

FILE NO. 230525

Petitions and Communications received from April 27, 2023, through May 4, 2023, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on May 9, 2023.

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From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a Termination of Proclamation of Local Emergency due to COVID-19, effective 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the Office of the Mayor, pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100, submitting an Acting Mayor Notice designating Supervisor Catherine Stefani as Acting-Mayor effective Saturday May 6, 2023, at 2:15 p.m. until Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:00 a.m. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Office of the Clerk of the Board on behalf of District 10 Supervisor Walton's Office, submitting a Letter of Inquiry issued to the Office of the District Attorney at the Board meeting of May 2, 2023. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Office of the City Controller, submitting the Status of the San Francisco Economy: April 2023 monthly report. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, submitting a Final Loan Amount report regarding the affordable housing project at Maceo May Apartments, 55 Cravath Street (formerly 401 Avenue of the Palms), as required by Resolution No. 525-22, File No. 221172. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From various departments, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 12B.5-1.3, submitting Chapter 12B Waiver Request Forms. 4 Contracts. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From the Department on the Status of Women, submitting the Monthly Update on the Status Abortion Rights. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From the Planning Department, submitting a proposed Ordinance that would amend the Planning Code to designate The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, as a landmark. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From the Office of Assemblymember Dr. Arambula, seeking support for California Legislature Assembly Bill 380 (AB380) to establish a Labor Trafficking Unit in the Department of Industrial Relations under the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From the California Fish and Game Commission, submitting a Notice of Revised Proposed Regulatory Language concerning the Klamath River Basin. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From members of the public, regarding a Hearing on the plans to implement the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court by October 1, 2023. File No. 230079. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From members of the public, regarding the closure of two Nordstroms stores. 397 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Scout, regarding the San Francisco Fire Department budget. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Wynship Hillier, regarding the Executive Committee of the Behavioral Health Commission. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Terry Federico, regarding the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From Chris War Kline, regarding homelessness and surveillance technology. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Jason Tao, regarding income inequality in the Bay Area. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From Ingleside San Francisco, regarding noise pollution by Muni Light Rail Vehicles (LRV) on Ocean Avenue. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Charlie Berman, regarding Mental Health SF. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Monica D, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to repeal Chapter 12X. File No. 230213. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Jack Jones, regarding homelessness. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From Alfre Quartaroli, regarding concerns at Twin Peaks. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From Chris Chin, regarding homeless encampments. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From Deborah Dacumos, regarding a proposed Resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the agreement between Westside Community Mental Health Center, Inc. and the Department of Public Health, for substance use disorder services. File No. 230353. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From Monika Gonzales, regarding John F. Kennedy Drive. Copy: Each Supervisor. (25)

From Pamela Tau Lee, regarding housing. Copy: Each Supervisor. (26)

From members of the public, regarding Banko Brown. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (27)

From members of the public, regarding homelessness. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (28)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Landmark Designation for Landmark No. 100, 429-431 Castro Street (the Castro Theatre). File No. 230192. 12 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (29)

From members of the public, regarding coordination of recovery programs by City departments. 22 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (30)



## **TERMINATION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, On February 25, 2020, the Mayor issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency (“Proclamation”) under California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(14), and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, in connection with the imminent spread within the City of a novel (new) coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, Over the following three years, the Mayor updated the Proclamation through 48 Supplements to the Proclamation, including over 100 individual orders, to address the ongoing emergency and assist with the public health response; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 28, 2023, the Governor’s Statewide Declaration of Emergency due to COVID-19, and the County Health Officer’s Order regarding COVID-19, were terminated; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor has amended or terminated the 48 Supplements and individual orders over time, and at this time, none of these orders remain outstanding, but the Mayor has left the Proclamation in effect to enable the City to seek full reimbursement for eligible costs incurred in the emergency response from federal and state authorities as authorized by law; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor anticipates it will not be necessary to keep the Proclamation in effect for this limited purpose beyond June 30, 2023, and desires to inform the public in advance of the date that the Proclamation will finally terminate; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor wishes to honor the people of the City and County of San Francisco for their service to the City during this unprecedented emergency;

### **NOW, THEREFORE**

I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, order that the Proclamation shall terminate effective 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023.

DATED: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London N. Breed".

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London N. Breed  
Mayor of San Francisco



**From:** [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Acting Mayor | 5.6-5.15  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 12:53:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stefani\\_05.06.23-05.15.23.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

The Office of the Clerk of the Board is in receipt of the attached Acting-Mayor notice.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh  
Executive Assistant  
Office of the Clerk of the Board  
Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
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**From:** Paulino, Tom (MYR) <tom.paulino@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 12:39 PM  
**To:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** BOS-Operations <bos-operations@sfgov.org>; Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Acting Mayor | 5.6-5.15

Hello Madam Clerk,

Please see the attached letter designating Supervisor Catherine Stefani as Acting-Mayor effective Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:15 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023.

Cheers,

**Tom Paulino**

He/Him  
Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Office of the Mayor  
City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

May 3, 2023

Ms. Angela Calvillo  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100, I hereby designate Supervisor Catherine Stefani as Acting-Mayor effective Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:15 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023.

In the event I am delayed, I designate Supervisor Catherine Stefani to continue to be the Acting-Mayor until my return to California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed  
Mayor

cc: Mr. David Chiu, City Attorney

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jenkins, Brooke \(DAT\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Gee, Natalie \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Hickey, Jacqueline \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#); [Gonzalez, Ana \(DAT\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Walton  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 5:09:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [LOI Walton 050223.pdf](#)  
[LOI Introduction Form - Walton.pdf](#)

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Dear District Attorney Jenkins,

Please see the attached letter from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors regarding a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Walton at the May 2, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board**

**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**

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Pronouns: he, him, his

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## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission       Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Phone: (415) 554-5184  
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May 3, 2023

Via Email: [Brooke.Jenkins@sfgov.org](mailto:Brooke.Jenkins@sfgov.org)

Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney  
Office of the District Attorney  
350 Rhode Island Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear District Attorney Jenkins,

At the May 2, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Walton issued the attached inquiry to the Office of the District Attorney. Please review the attached introduction form, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests the District Attorney to publicly release the video footage showing the circumstances around the shooting of Banko Brown by a downtown Walgreens security guard, and requesting the District Attorney to reconsider and reevaluate their decision not to charge the case presented to them by the San Francisco Police Department.

Please contact Supervisor Shamann Walton at [Shamann.Walton@sfgov.org](mailto:Shamann.Walton@sfgov.org), or Natalie Gee, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Walton, at [Natalie.Gee@sfgov.org](mailto:Natalie.Gee@sfgov.org), for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than May 8, 2023.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachments:

- Introduction Form

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Status of the San Francisco Economy: April 2023  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:05:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Status of the San Francisco Economy April 2023.pdf](#)

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**From:** BOS Legislation, (BOS) <[bos.legislation@sfgov.org](mailto:bos.legislation@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 2:42 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Status of the San Francisco Economy: April 2023

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**From:** Reports, Controller (CON) <[controller.reports@sfgov.org](mailto:controller.reports@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 2:37 PM  
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**Subject:** Status of the San Francisco Economy: April 2023

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

The Office of Economic Analysis of the Controller's Office, today issued its monthly report, "Status of the San Francisco Economy: April 2023," as general information.

Please refer to the distribution email below.



The San Francisco Controller's Office has been tracking the state of the city's economy with monthly reports on a variety of local economic indicators.

The San Francisco metropolitan division had another month of slow job growth in March, adding 1,500 jobs.

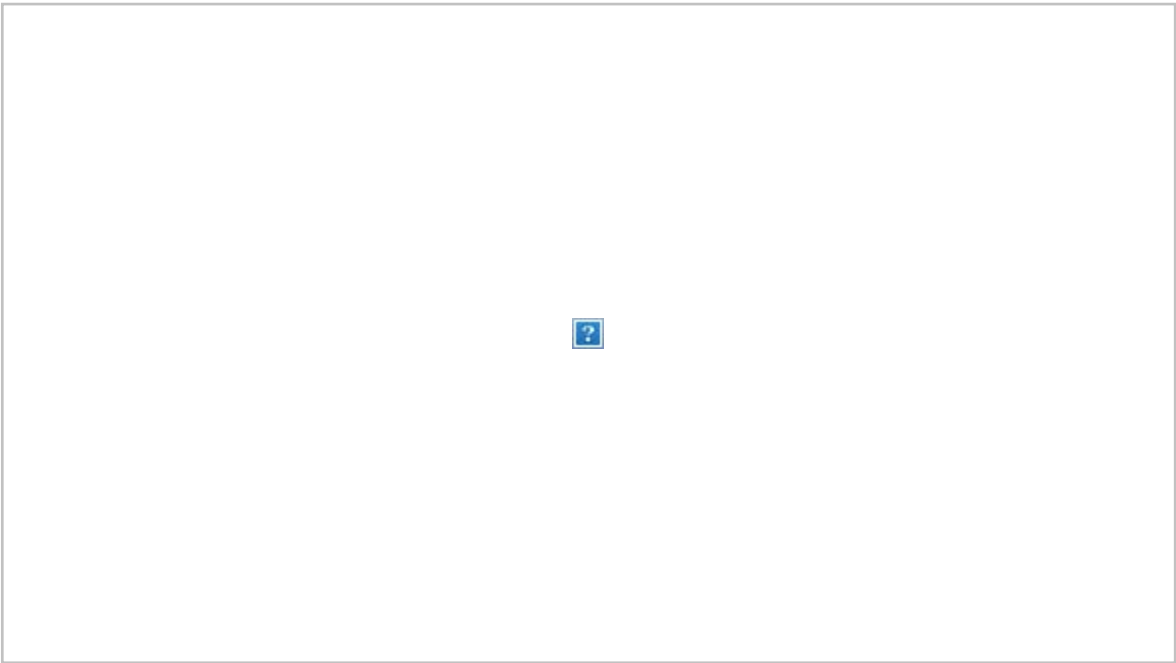
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The city's weak return-to-office has led to rising office vacancy, which rose 26.4% in the first quarter, according to JLL. Office asking rents remain sticky, dropping only 2.5% in the past eight quarters.

Housing markets are beginning to level off after several months of falling prices, though prices in San Francisco are still falling faster than the state as a whole. Building permit activity has been very low in 2023, with only 22 units permitted from January to March. Building permits are a volatile indicator, however, and roughly 500 units were permitted in both November and December.

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# Status of the San Francisco Economy: April 2023



**CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Office of the Controller  
Office of Economic Analysis

May 1, 2023

# Highlights of the April Report

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- The San Francisco Controller's Office has been tracking the state of the city's economy with monthly reports on a variety of local economic indicators.
- The San Francisco metropolitan division had another month of slow job growth in March, adding 1,500 jobs.
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# List of Economic Indicators

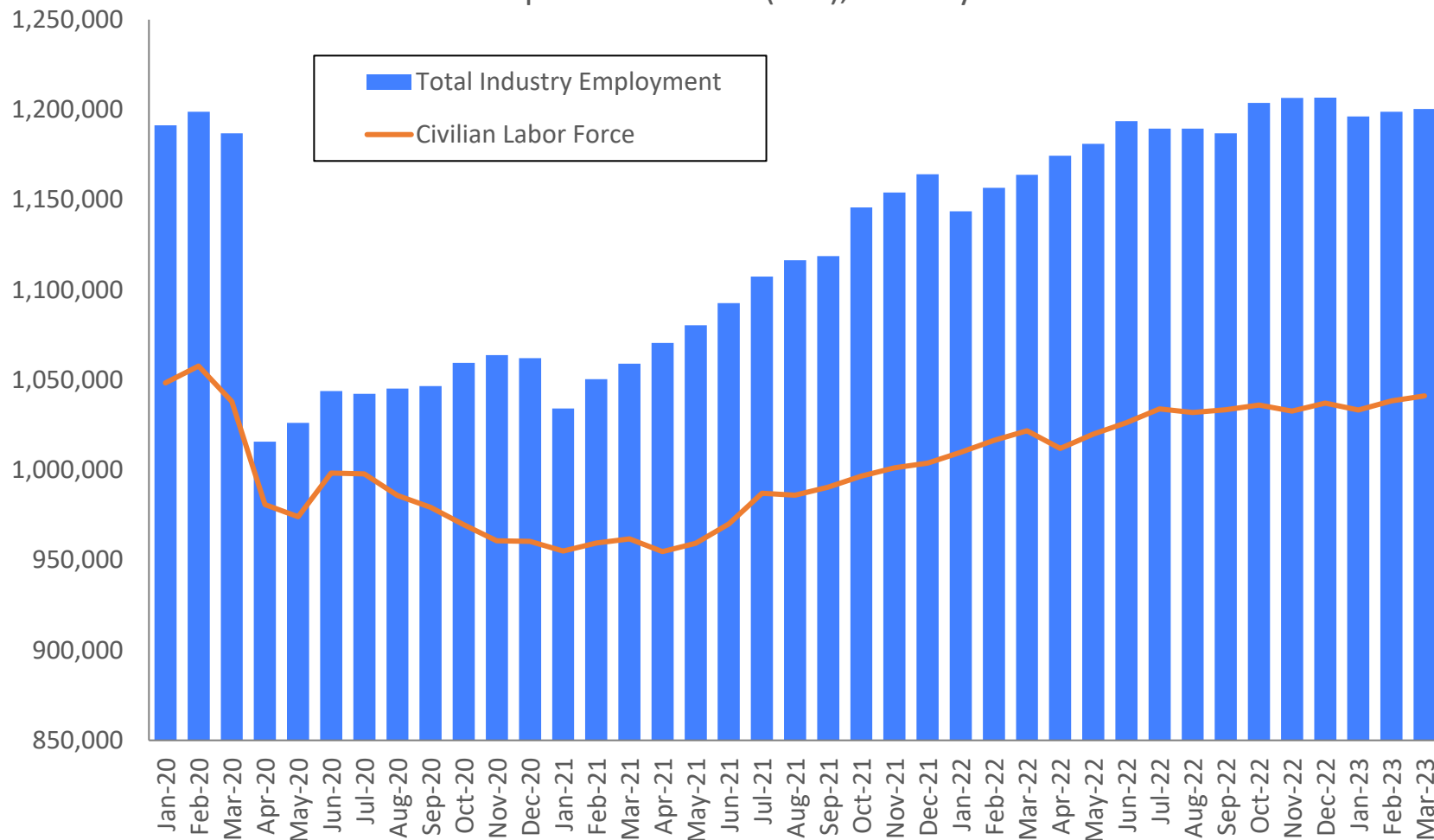
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1. Industry Employment and Civilian Labor Force
2. Employment Change by Industry Sector
3. Unemployment Rate and Employed Residents in San Francisco
4. Office Attendance
5. Office Vacancy and Asking Rents
6. New Business Registration, Selected Sectors
7. Hotel Occupancy Rate and Average Daily Rate
8. Hotel Revenue Available per Room Night: Selected Cities Comparison
9. Domestic Enplanements: Selected Cities Comparison
10. International Enplanements: Selected Cities Comparison
11. Bay Bridge and Golden Bridge Traffic
12. San Francisco PM Freeway Speeds
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15. System-wide BART Ridership
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18. Building Permits for Housing

# Job Growth Continuing to Slow – 1,500 Gained in March

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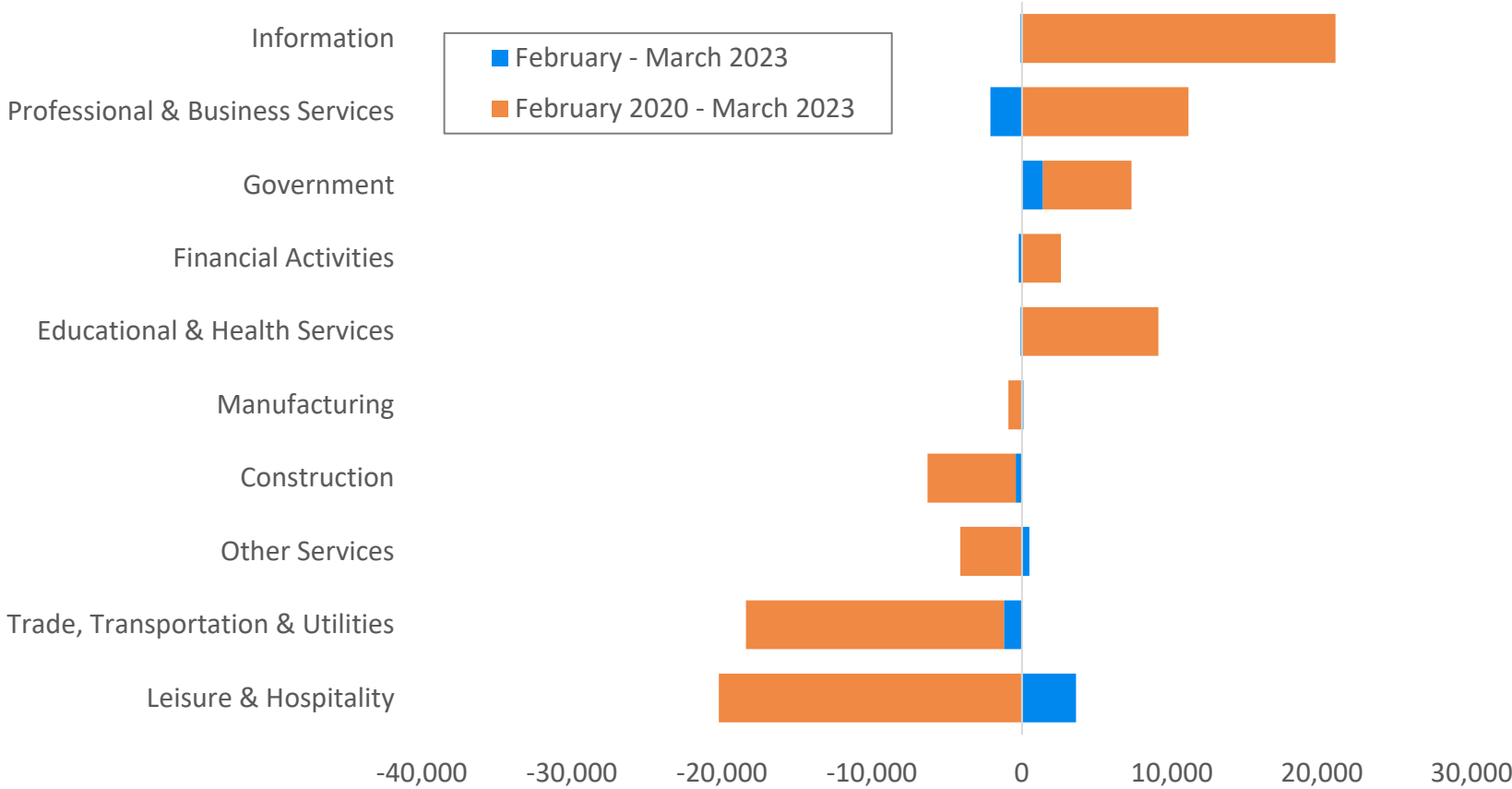
Total Industry Employment and Civilian Labor Force,  
San Francisco Metropolitan Division (MD), January 2020-March 2023



Source: EDD, SF Metro Division includes San Francisco and San Mateo counties.

# Leisure & Hospitality Led Employment Growth; Tech Down

Employment Change by Industry Sector, San Francisco Metro Division:  
Since the Start of the Pandemic, and the Most Recent Two Months

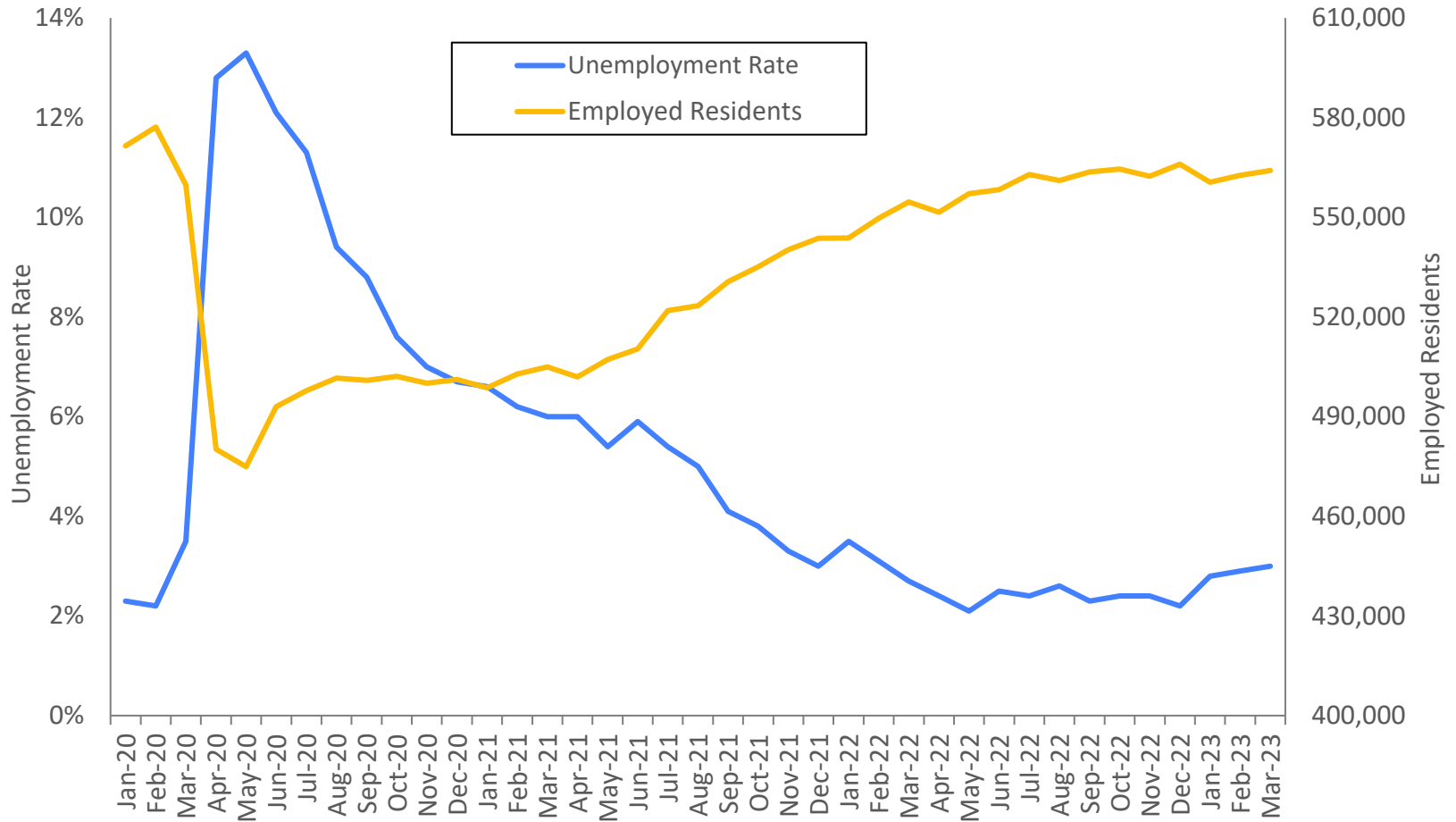


Source: EDD

# Unemployment Rate Edged Slightly Higher, to 3.0%

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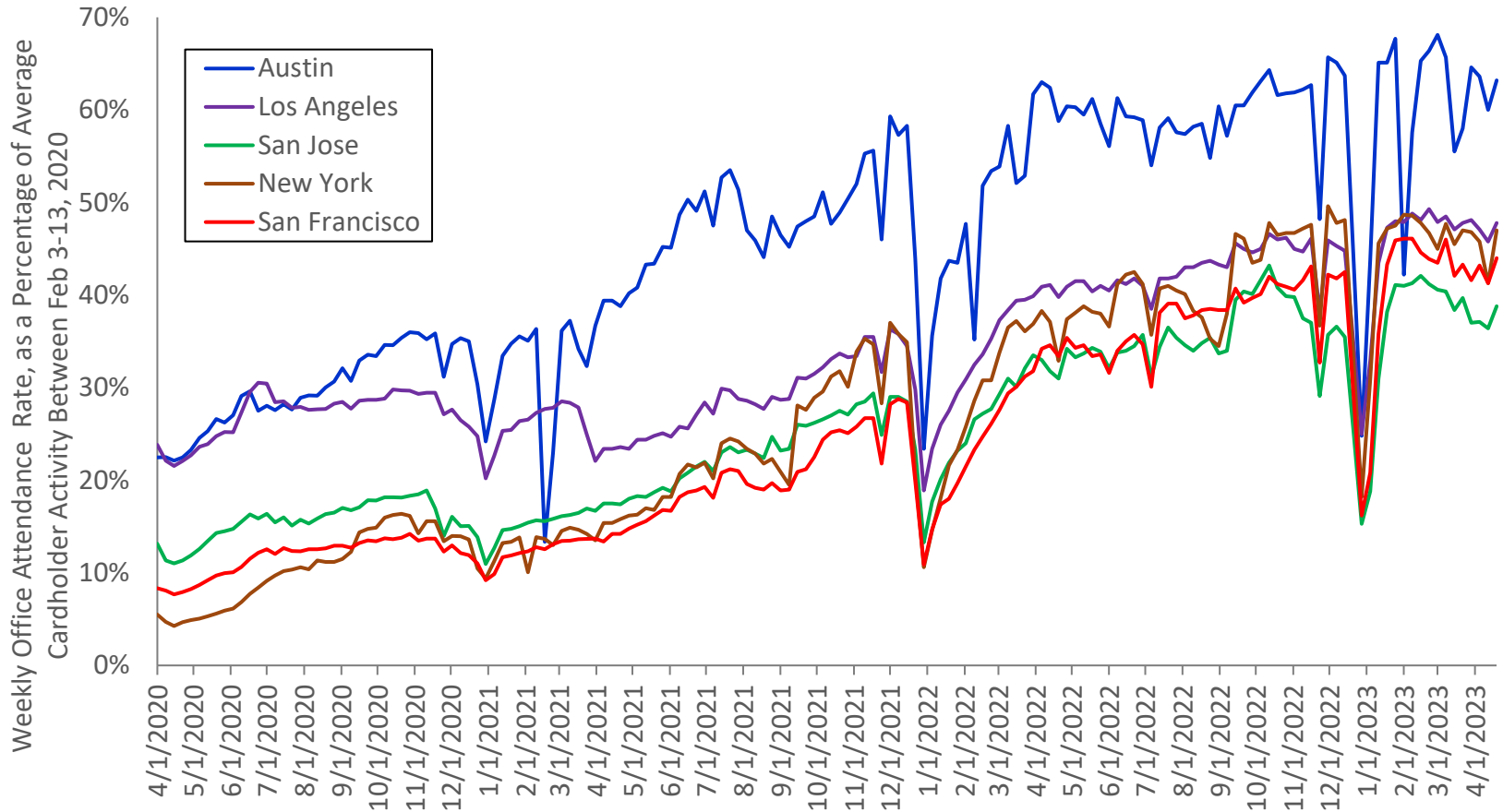
Monthly Unemployment Rate and Employed Residents, San Francisco, Through March 2023



Source: EDD

# Through Mid-April, Office Attendance Has Been Slipping

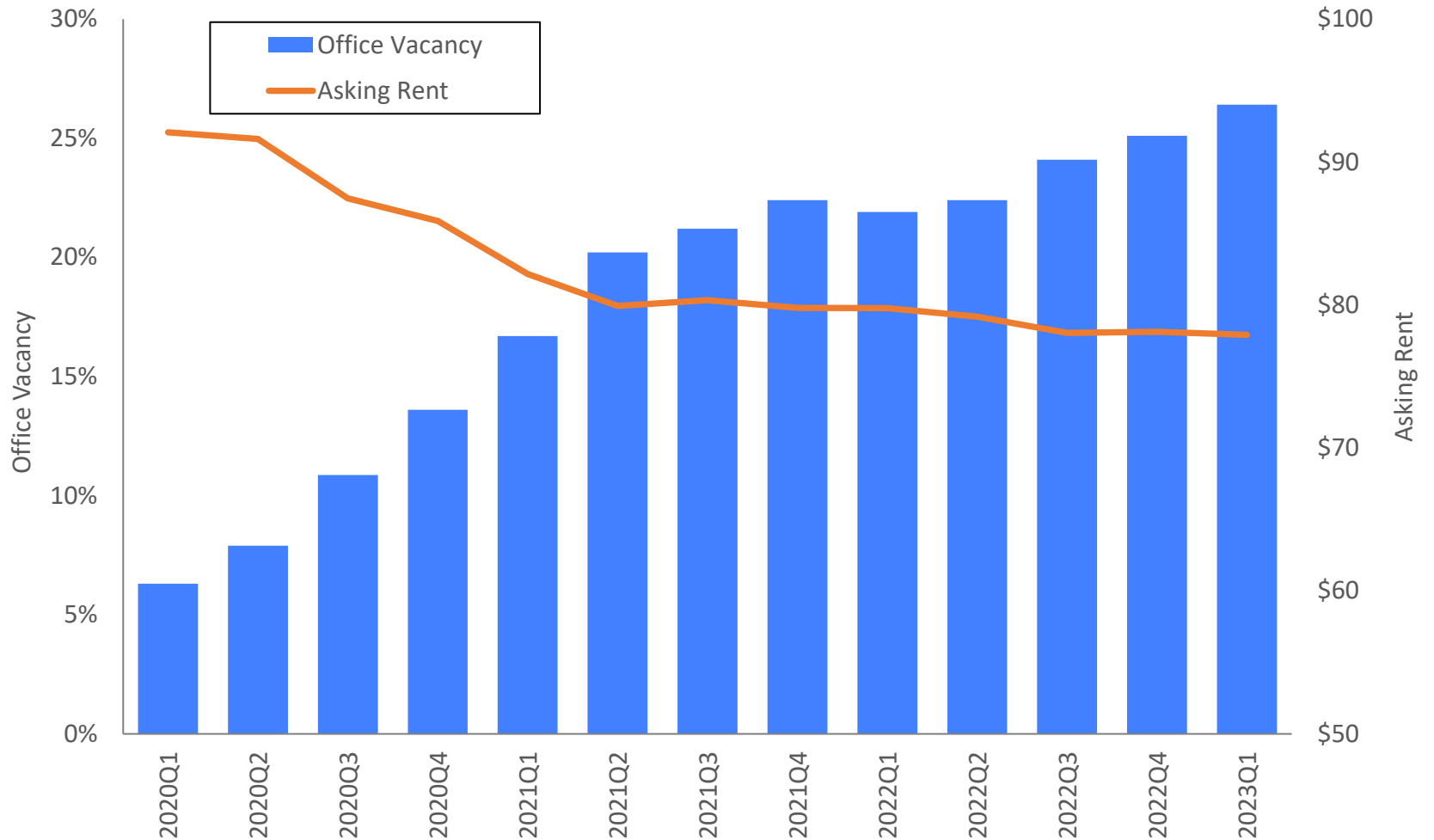
Weekly Office Attendance in San Francisco and Other Selected Metros, Through April 19, 2023



# Through March, Office Vacancy Rising; Rents Flat

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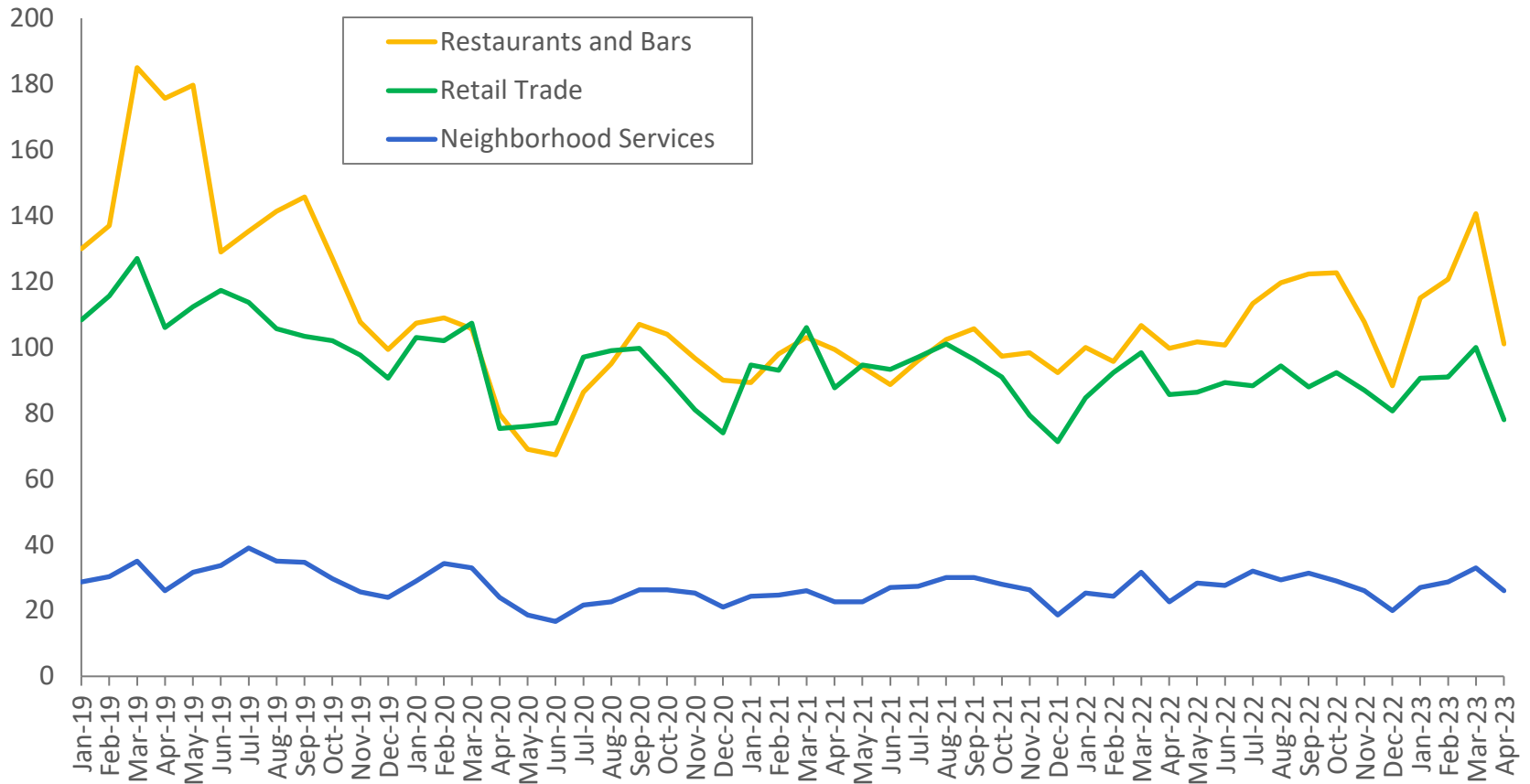
Office Vacancy and Asking Rent  
San Francisco, Through 2023Q1





# New Business Formation Pace Slipped in April

New Business Locations in San Francisco, 3-month Moving Average, Selected Industries: January 2019 - April 2023

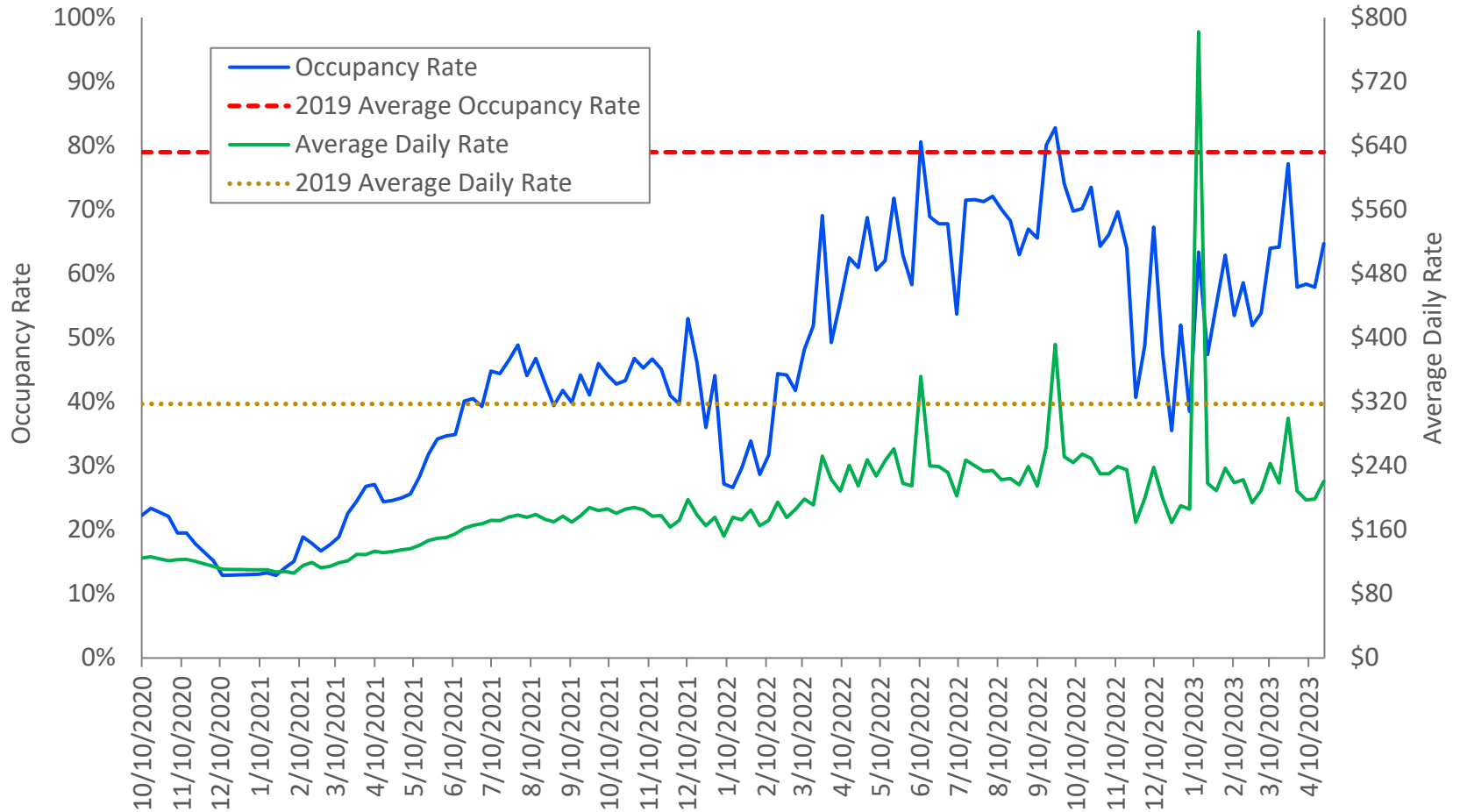


Source: Treasurer & Tax Collector, City and County of San Francisco

Note: "Restaurants and Bars" is equivalent to the NAICS Sector 722, "Food Services and Drinking Places". "Neighborhood Services" is equivalent to the NAICS sector 81, "Other Services (except Public Administration)".

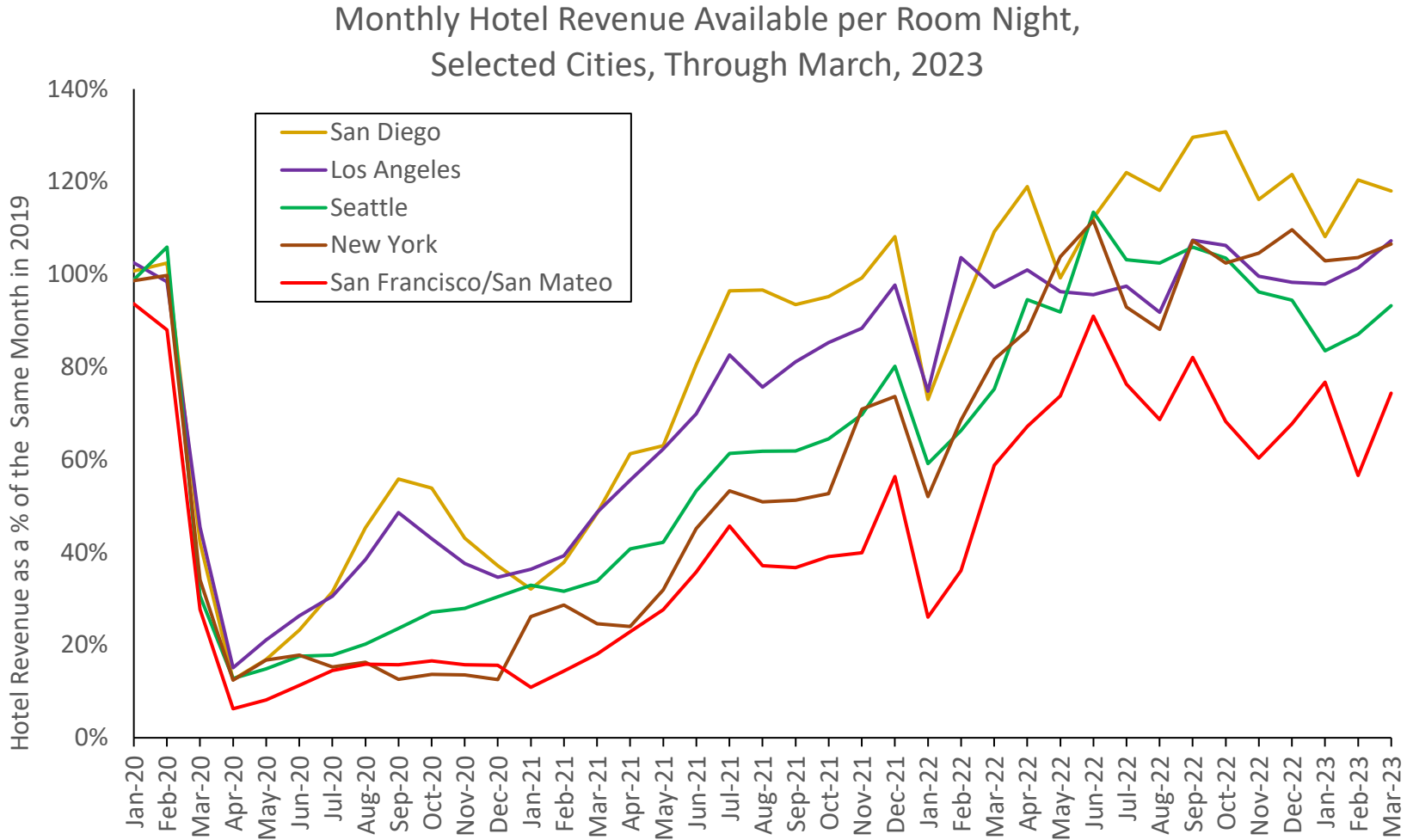
# Hotel Rates Steady, Occupancy Volatile in April

Weekly San Francisco Hotel Occupancy Rate and Average Daily Room Rate, Through April 22, 2023



Source: STR

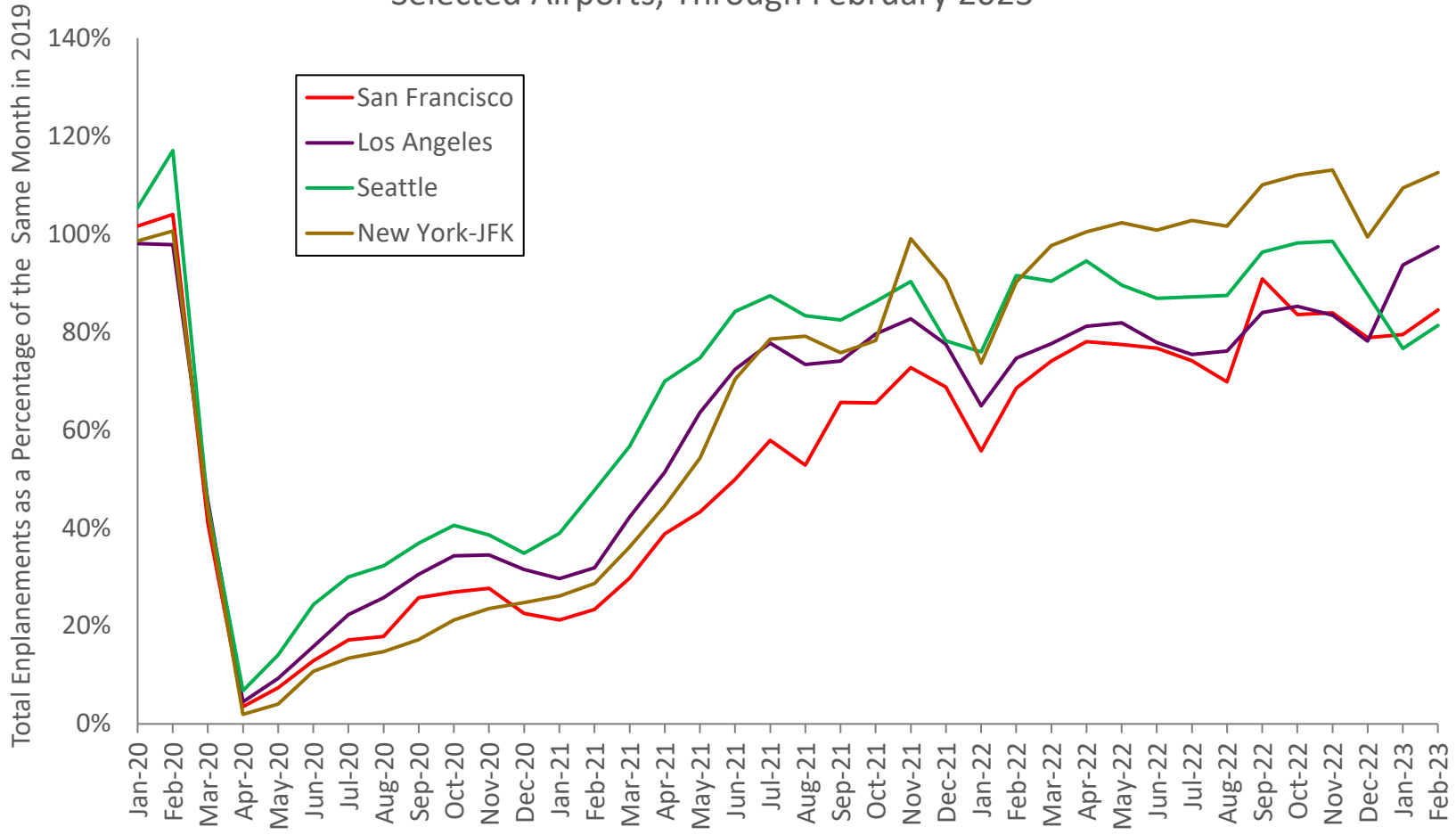
# SF Hotel Revenues Still Lag, Recovery Improved in April



Source: STR. All the hotel rooms in a city are considered, whether they are open or closed.

# Domestic Air Travel Recovery Improved in February

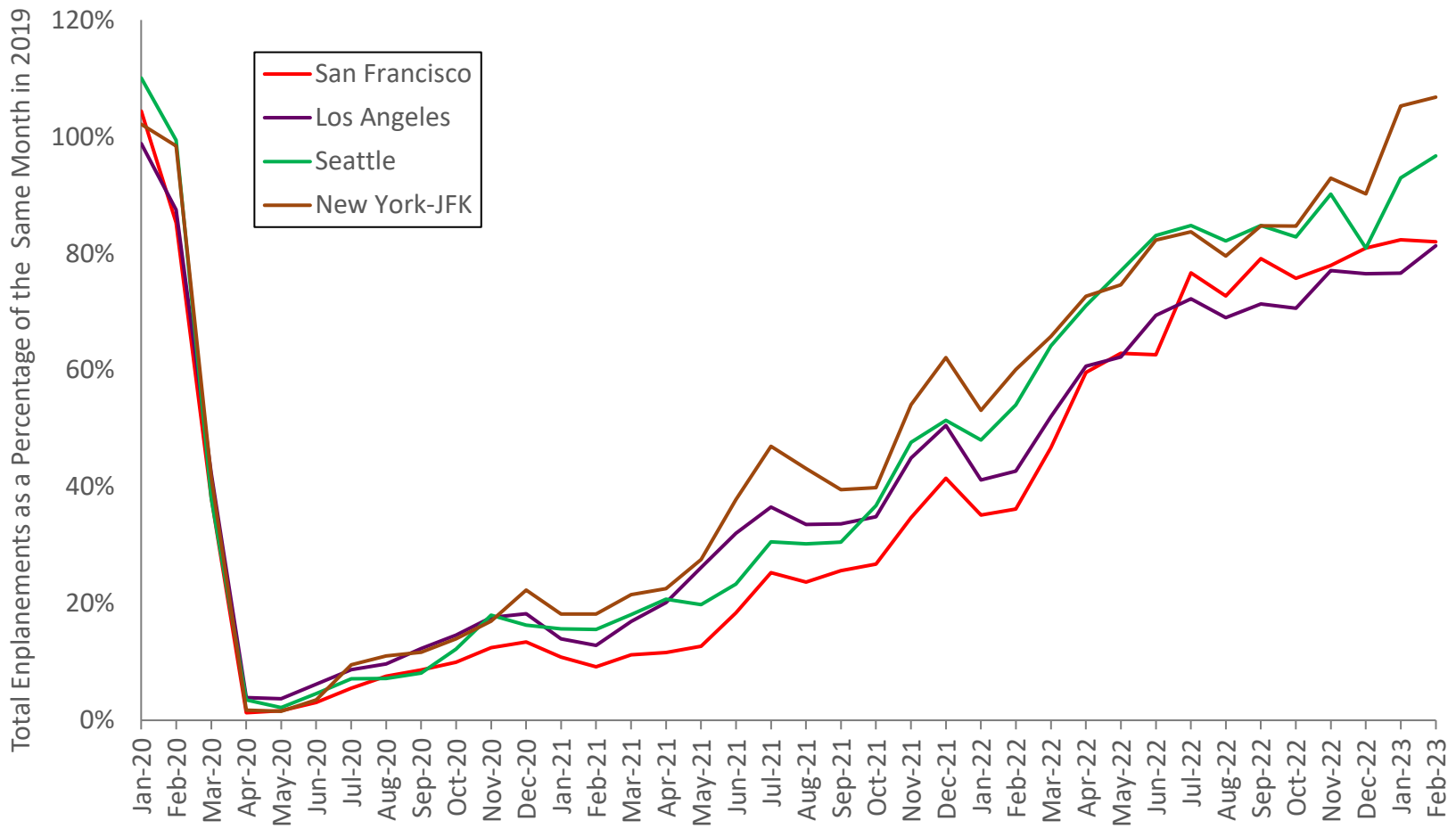
### Domestic Enplanements, Selected Airports, Through February 2023



Source: Individual airports

# International Travel Recovery Also Improving

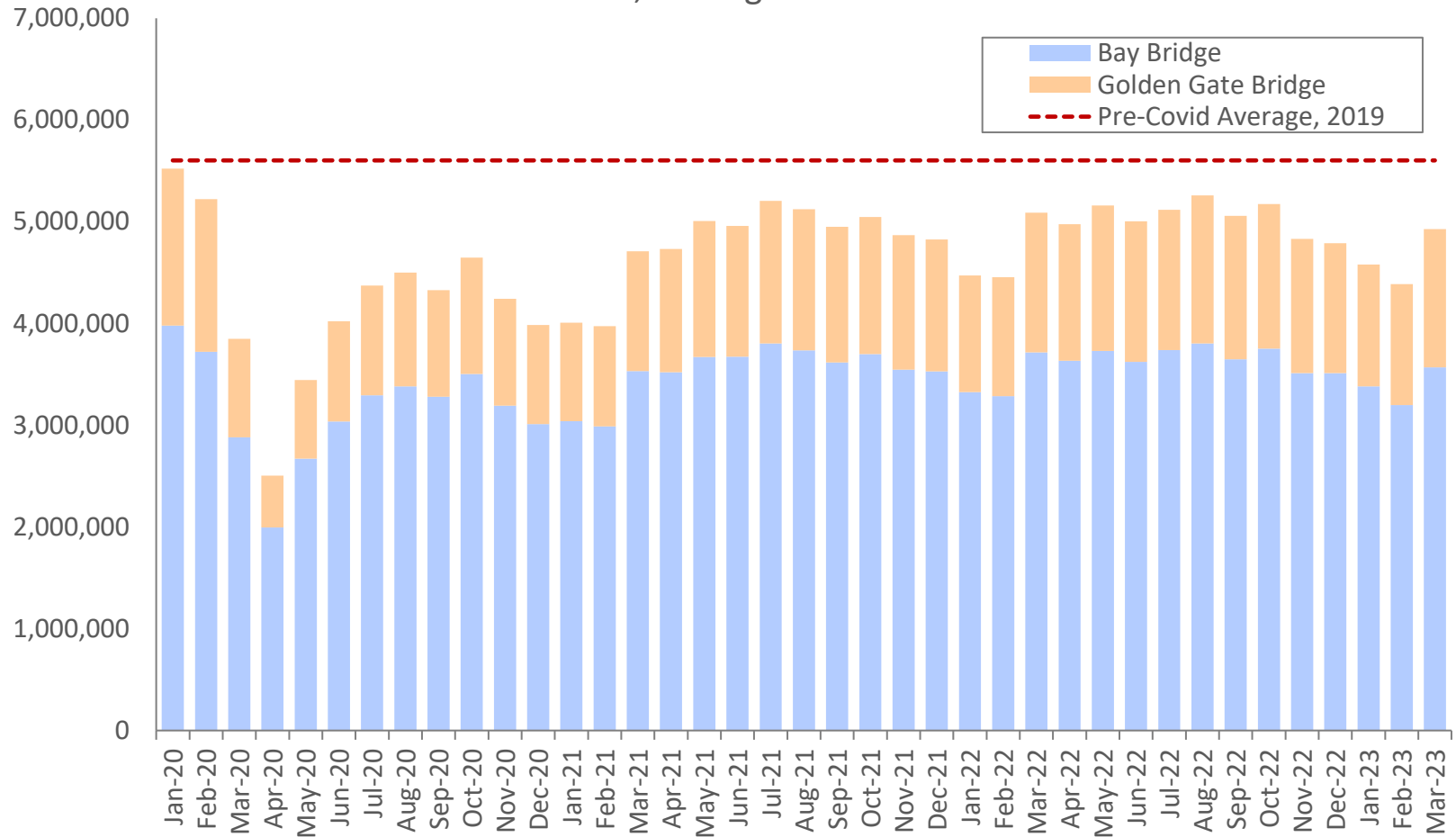
International Enplanements as % of 2019, Selected Airports, Through February 2023



Source: Individual airports

# Sudden Uptick in Volume on Both Bridges in March

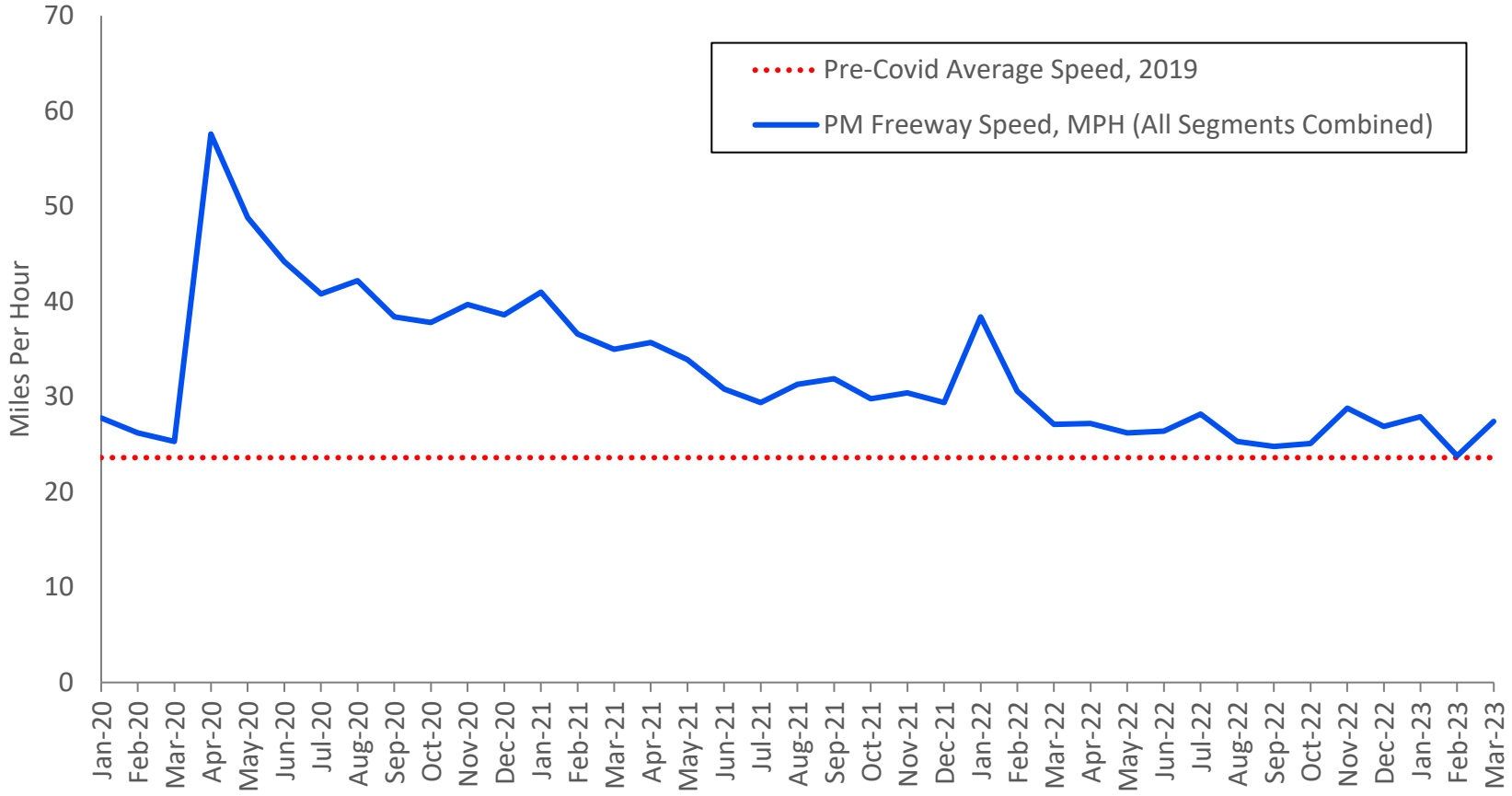
Bay Bridge and Golden Gate Bridge Monthly Traffic Volume, San Francisco, Through March 2023



Source: Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA), Golden Gate Bridge Highway & Transportation District. Includes westbound Bay Bridge traffic and southbound Golden Gate Bridge traffic.

# PM Freeway Speeds in the City Rose Slightly in March

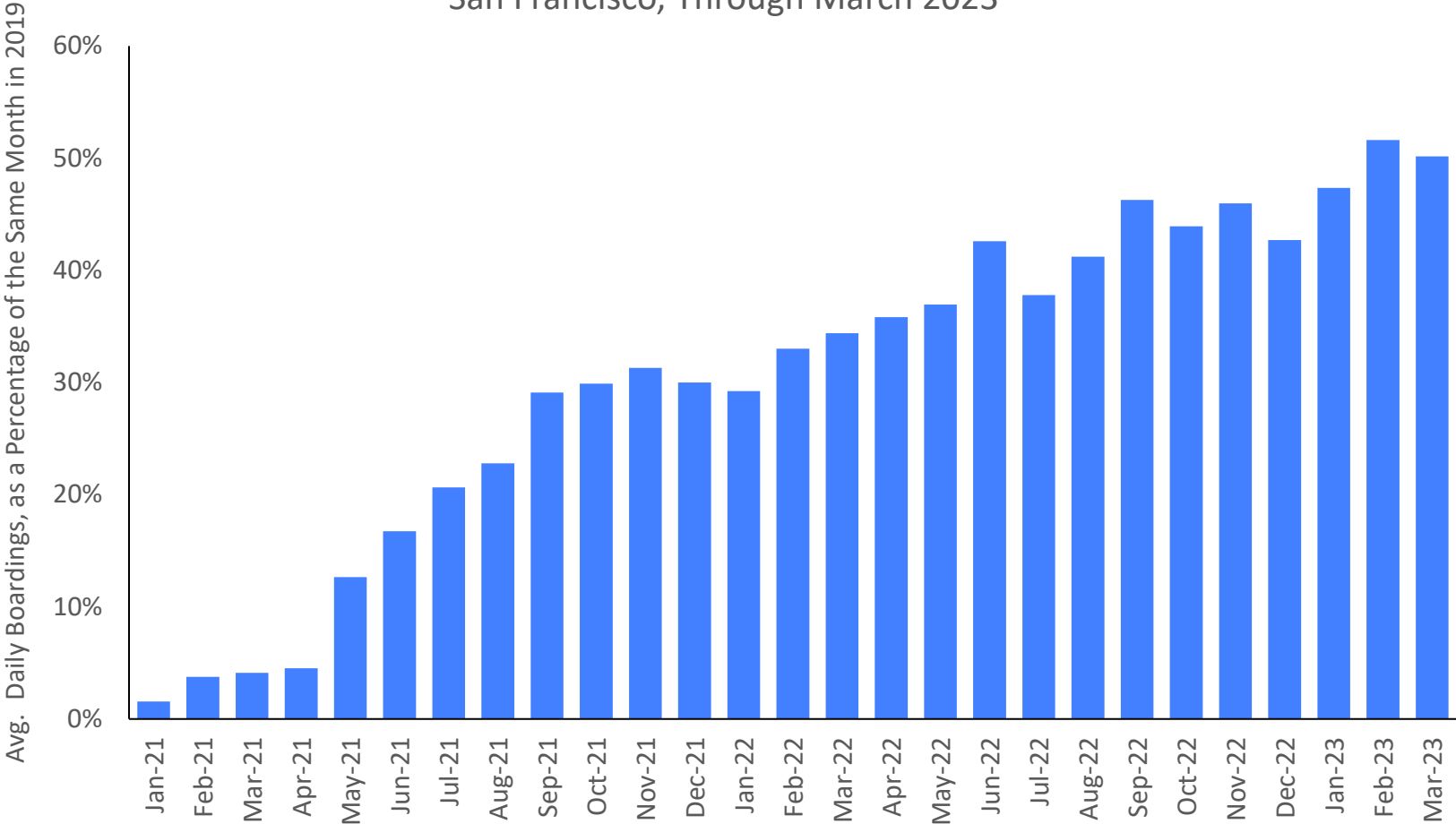
Average Monthly PM Freeway Speed in San Francisco, Through March, 2023



Source: SF County Transportation Authority

# Muni Metro Ridership Recovery Dropped in March

Average Daily Boardings, Muni Metro (Subway),  
as a Percentage of the Same Month in 2019,  
San Francisco, Through March 2023

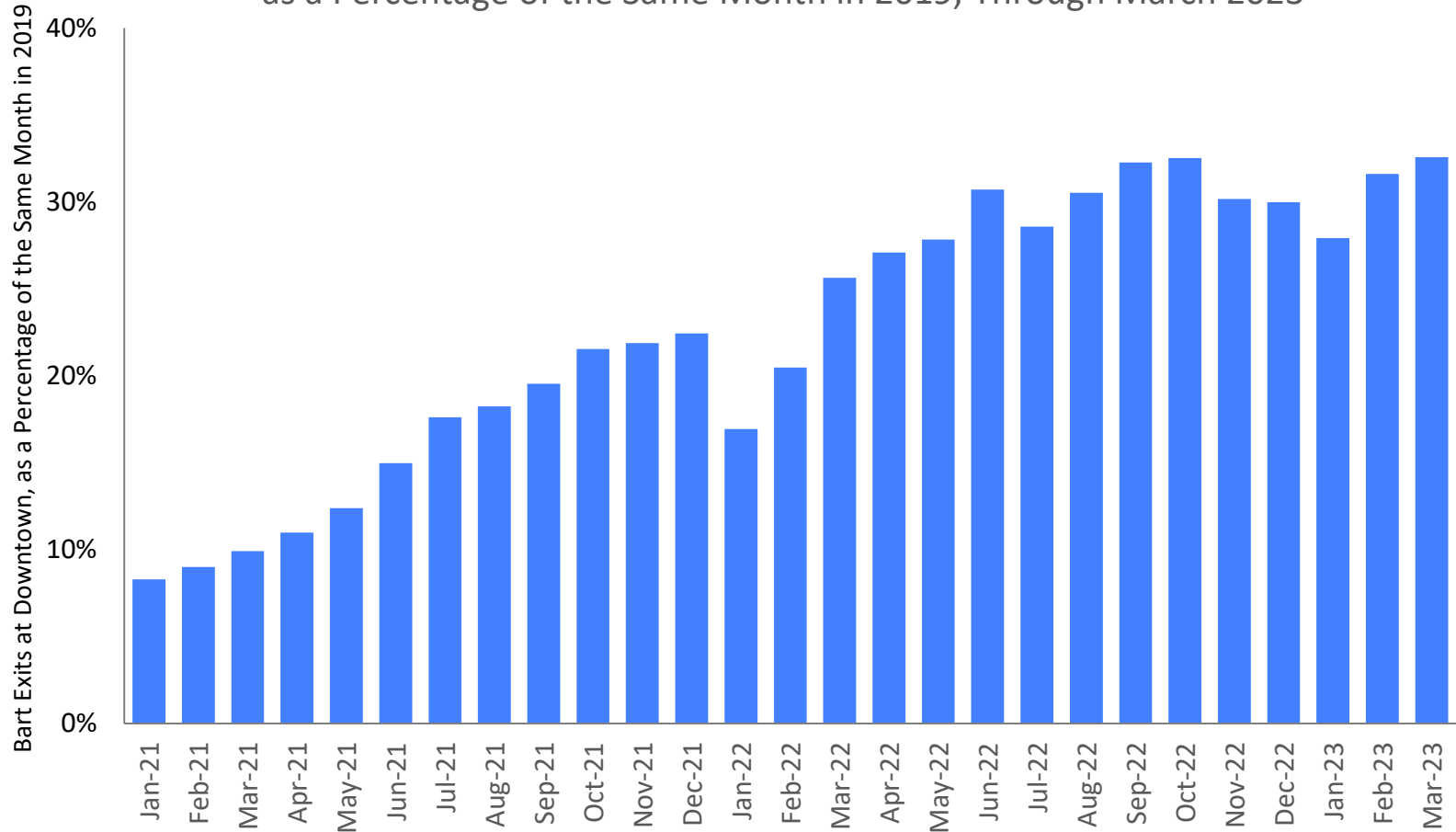


Source: SFMTA



# While Downtown BART Ridership Recovery Improved

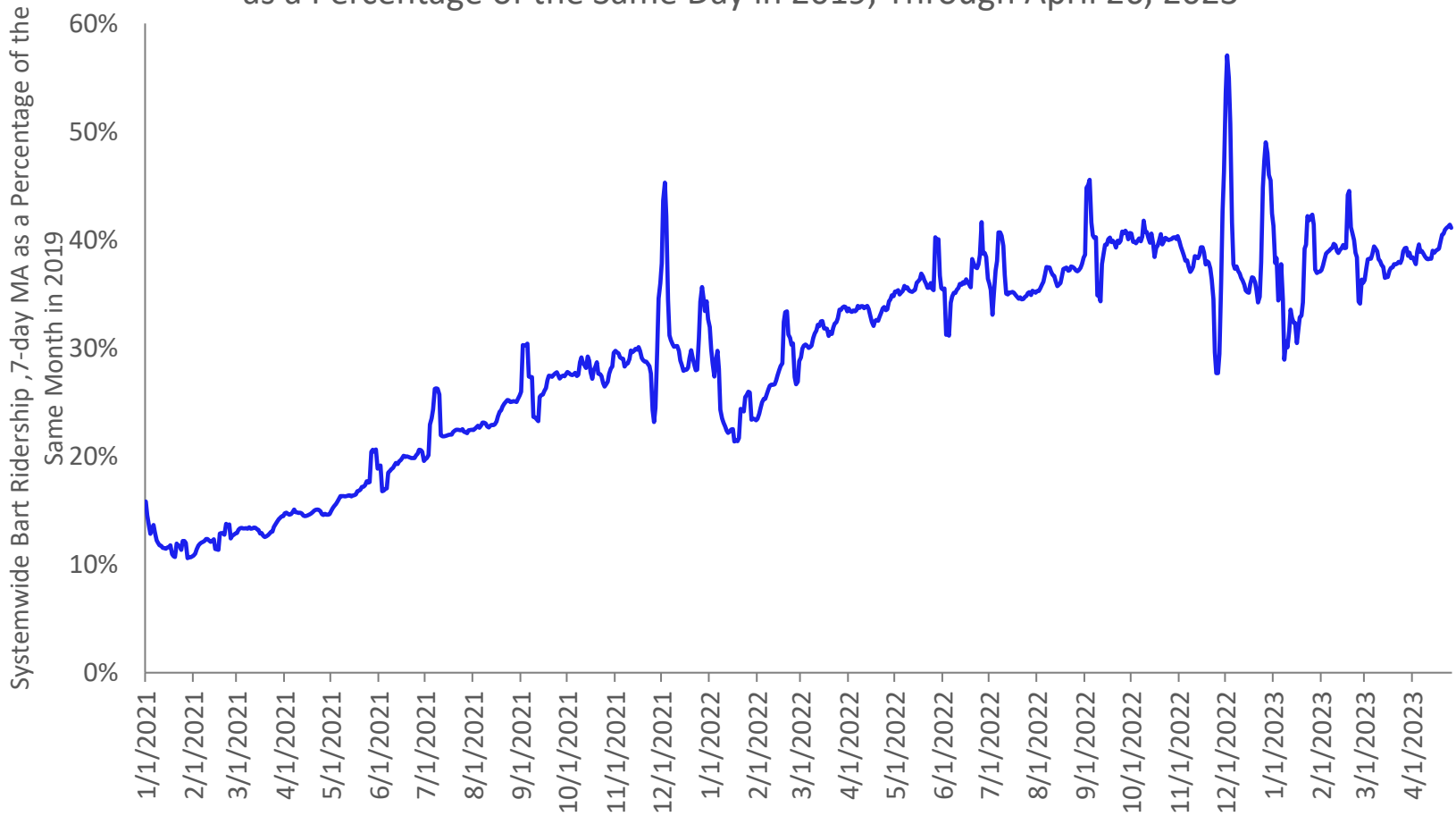
BART Exits At Downtown San Francisco Stations,  
as a Percentage of the Same Month in 2019, Through March 2023



Source: BART

# Systemwide BART Recovery Improved Through April

System-Wide BART Ridership, 7-day Moving Average, as a Percentage of the Same Day in 2019, Through April 26, 2023

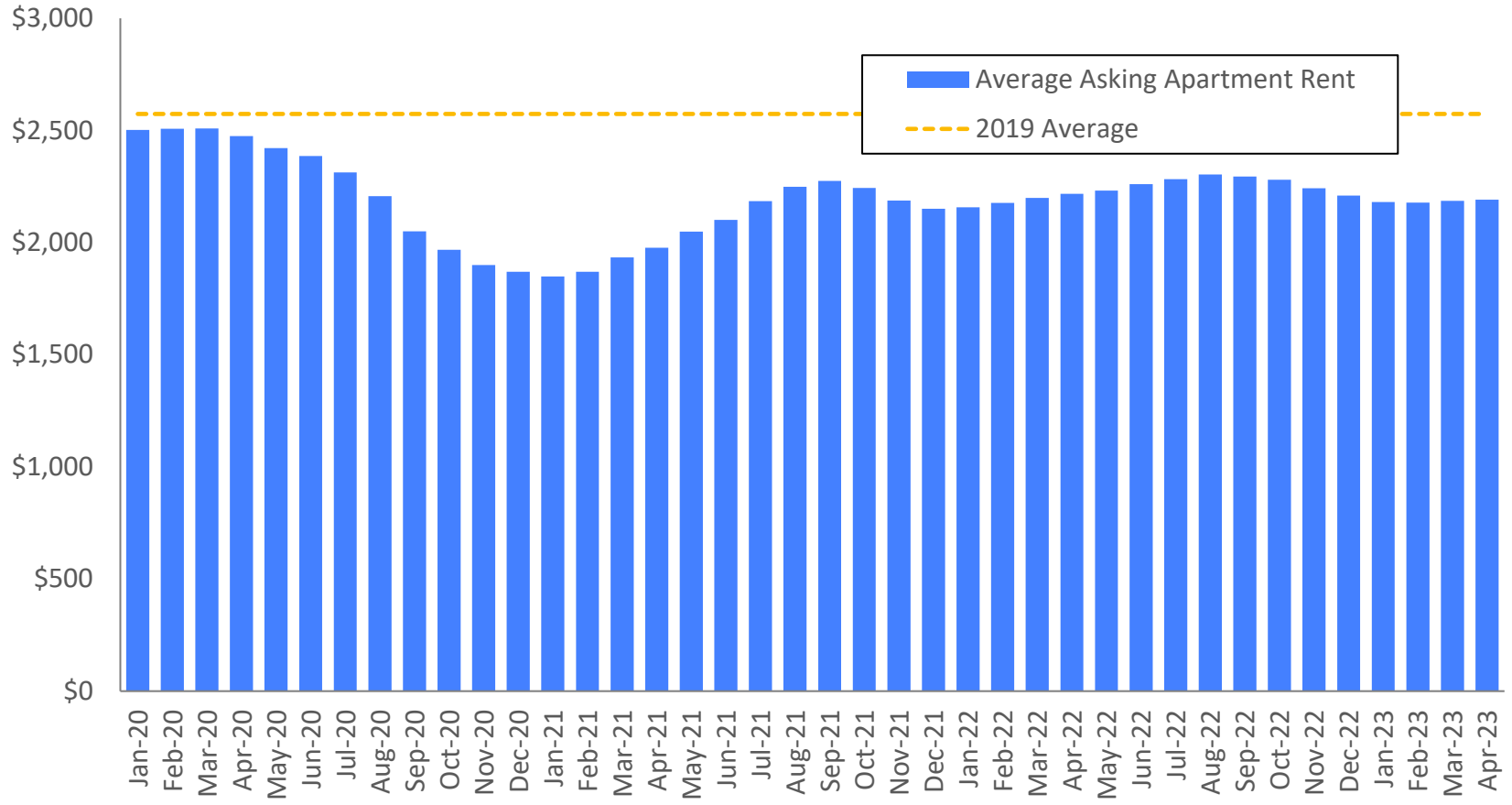


Source: BART

# Apartment Asking Rents Grew Slowly in April

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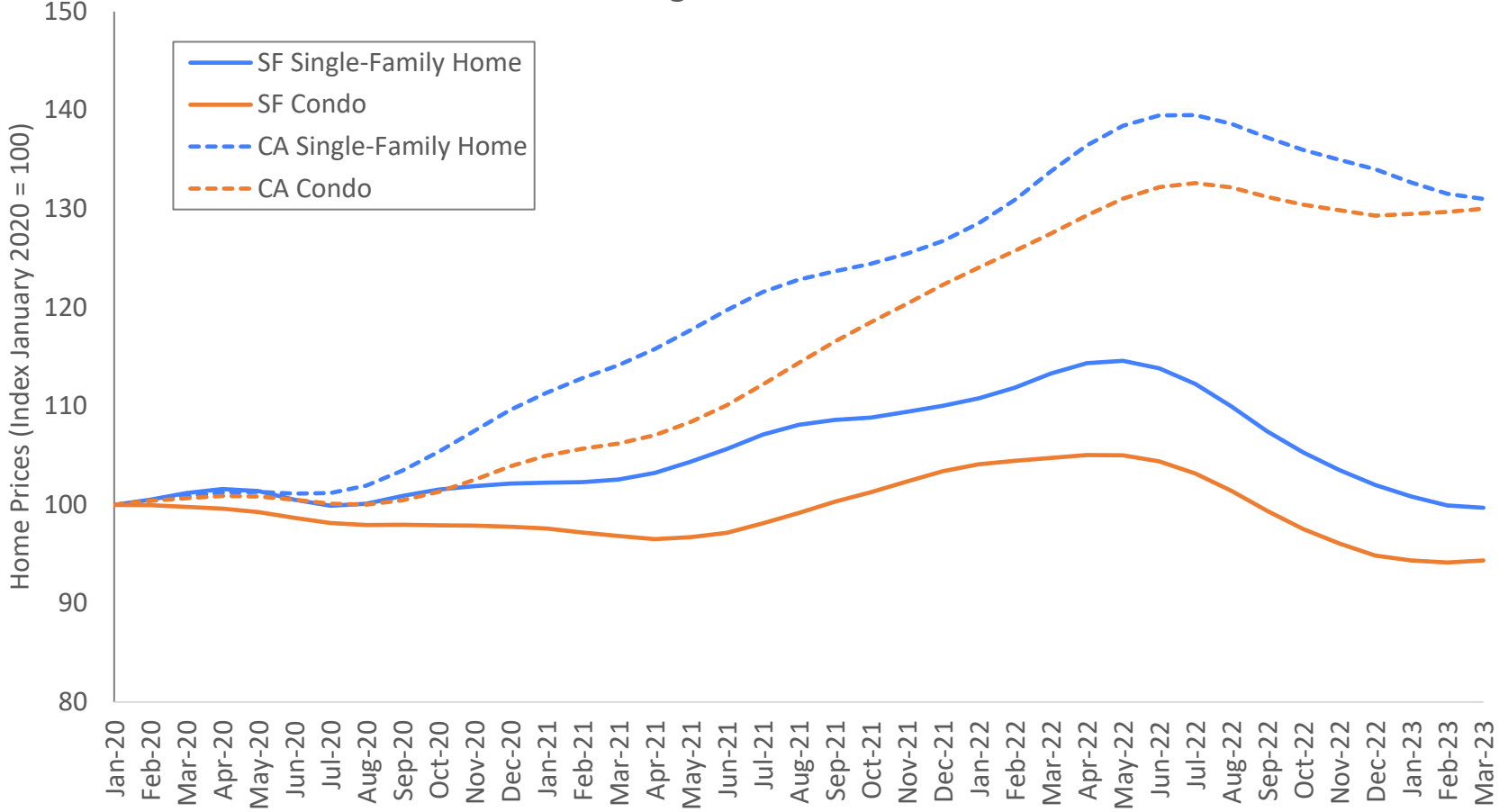
Median Asking Apartment Rents (All Unit Sizes),  
San Francisco, Through March 2023



Source: Apartment List

# Housing Price Declines are Slowing; Still Faster Than State

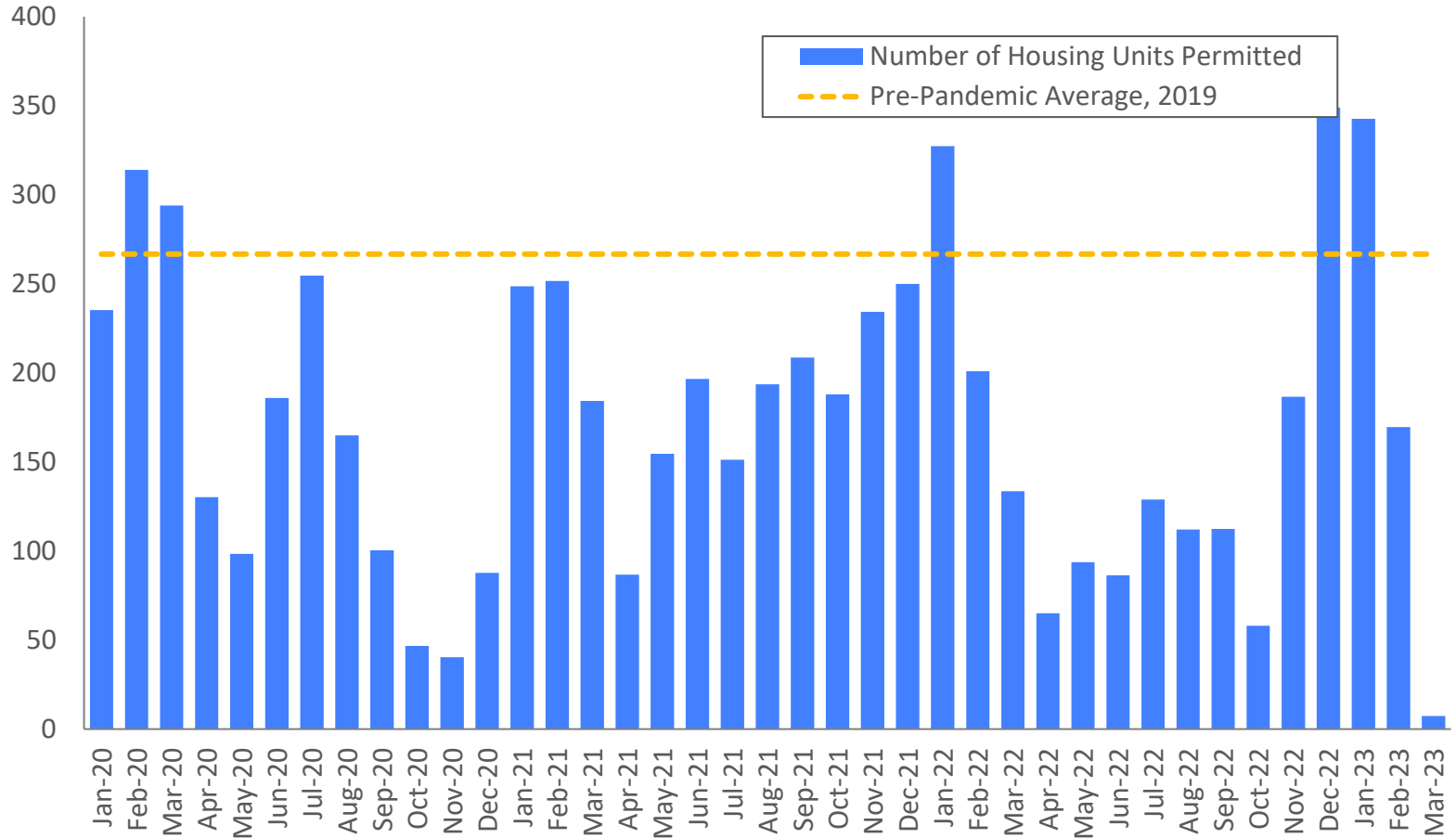
### Condo and Single-Family Home Prices in San Francisco and California, Through March, 2023



Source: Zillow

# Sharp Drop-Off in Housing Permits in Early 2023

Number of Housing Units Permitted (3 Month Moving Average),  
San Francisco, Through March 2023



Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

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**Subject:** FW: Resolution 525-22 (File No. 221172) – Follow-Up Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:53:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [2023-05-01 Memo re File No 221172 Loan Amendment - Maceo May.pdf](#)

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**From:** Geithman, Kyra (MYR) <[kyra.geithman@sfgov.org](mailto:kyra.geithman@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 6:13 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** BOS Legislation, (BOS) <[bos.legislation@sfgov.org](mailto:bos.legislation@sfgov.org)>; BOS Clerks Office (BOS) <[clerksoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:clerksoffice@sfgov.org)>; Nickolopoulos, Sheila (MYR) <[sheila.nickolopoulos@sfgov.org](mailto:sheila.nickolopoulos@sfgov.org)>; Paulino, Tom (MYR) <[tom.paulino@sfgov.org](mailto:tom.paulino@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Resolution 525-22 (File No. 221172) – Follow-Up Report

Good evening Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find attached the report to satisfy the requirement outlined in Resolution 525-22, on page 5, lines 22-25, quoted below for reference:

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That MOHCD will provide a report to the Board of Supervisors by May 1, 2023 regarding the final loan amount and any actions that the Department has taken to mitigate development risks identified in this project for other City-funded affordable housing projects.*

Thank you,

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**Kyra Geithman**

Associate Director, Policy and Community Affairs  
Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development  
San Francisco Mayor London N. Breed  
*pronouns: she/they*



**Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development**  
City and County of San Francisco



**London N. Breed**  
Mayor

**Eric D. Shaw**  
Director

May 1, 2023

To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

From: Eric Shaw, Director, MOHCD

CC: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**Re: Resolution 525-22 (File No. 221172) – Follow-Up Report**

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

This report is intended to satisfy the requirement outlined in Resolution 525-22, on page 5, lines 22-25, quoted below for reference:

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That MOHCD will provide a report to the Board of Supervisors by May 1, 2023 regarding the final loan amount and any actions that the Department has taken to mitigate development risks identified in this project for other City-funded affordable housing projects.*

**Background**

In December 2022, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution approving an amendment increasing the loan amount for the 100% affordable housing project at Maceo May Apartments on Treasure Island.

As stated in the presentation at Budget and Finance Committee on November 30, 2022, as well as in the Resolution, in October 2021, an atmospheric river storm severely damaged the Maceo May project while under construction. The additional repair work to ensure the units were restored to the high standard of quality they were at prior to the storm resulted in a six-and-a-half-month construction delay, increased construction costs, and a decrease in senior permanent loan and tax credit equity financing.

**Final Loan Amount**

This resolution authorized a new total loan amount not to exceed \$39,238,000. The permanent loan must be converted no later than January 31, 2024; at that time, the final City loan amount will be determined.

### **Mitigating Development Risks in City-Funded Affordable Housing Projects**

For all housing development projects, sponsors and contractors are required to install certain temporary protective measures for safeguarding construction operations. These measures cover a wide range of potential risks that any construction project may face, including but not limited to fire, inclement weather, water damage, theft or vandalism, or unauthorized entry. The Department of Building Inspection will not issue a construction permit for a project that does not include these temporary protective measures.

These temporary protective measures provide an industry-standard minimum mitigation strategy, and MOHCD works with project sponsors on each affordable housing project to determine a construction approach during the pre-development process. Pre-development planning can take anywhere from one to two years and involves design, applying for permits, determining funding programs to apply for, and initial community outreach and engagement.

To further mitigate development risks for modular construction, MOHCD is currently evaluating potential mitigation strategies for modular that would augment the industry standards for stick built and concrete steel buildings. These additional mitigation strategies will likely result in an increase in construction costs due to needs for additional temporary structures, shelters, and other materials.

### **Modular Pilot Program**

At Maceo May, the extent of the repair work that was needed to ensure the units were restored to the high standard of quality they were at prior to the storm was influenced in part by the project's utilization of a modular construction process. The Maceo May project is one of three projects that are part of a homeless housing modular pilot program, the other two being 1064-68 Mission and Mission Bay South Block 9.

Modular construction continues to evolve. In recent decades, advances in technology and manufacturing concepts have dramatically changed modular options. Modular construction implements parallel work processes where units are built in a factory while the foundation is laid, so cost and time are saved on the production line. Maceo May's final cost analysis will be included in the cost audit, which occurs after 100% occupancy. The first residents of Maceo May signed leases on March 22, 2023. The developers hope to have the entire property leased by June 2023.

Modular construction also implements a different construction installation process, where finished units, complete with cabinetry, are installed before a building's roof is built. When the severe storm hit, the Maceo May project was at the critical point of its construction timeline where the building's roof was only partially complete. Despite the partial roofing, various temporary protection measures, and round-the-clock staffing to manually remove water from the roof during the storm, almost all areas of the building sustained severe damage from the high volume of water driven by high winds.

Additionally, the Maceo May project started construction during the COVID-19 pandemic, an unprecedented event that caused significant delays to all the City's affordable housing projects that were in construction at the time of the pandemic. This was due to many factors, ranging from material availability, staff shortages, and shipping delays, to the sheer social, psychological, and economic impacts from such a significant worldwide event.

While the pilot program is San Francisco's first foray into modular construction, these three projects alone should not be used to gauge the viability of modular construction techniques. Additional experience and evaluation are needed to determine whether modular should be adopted for future City-sponsored affordable housing projects. MOHCD is continuing to collaborate with industry

experts and project sponsors to monitor the ongoing expansion of the use and quality of modular construction in affordable housing throughout the country and identify opportunities where it can have a positive impact in addressing San Francisco's housing affordability crisis.

Further, while project sponsors can implement mitigation strategies that far exceed industry standards, there is little action that can be taken to prepare for some extraordinary circumstances like the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Subject:** 4 12B Waiver Request Forms  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:45:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [4 12B Waiver Request Forms.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 4 12B Waiver Request Forms.

Regards,

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** CMD12B0002431 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (HRD) Department Head (Carol Isen)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 2:40:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [ccsfLogoPic.png](#)

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## Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0002431 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (HRD) Department Head (Carol Isen).

### Summary of Request

**Requester:** Samaki Banks

**Department:** HRD

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000018762

**Requested total cost:** \$3,685.61

**Short Description:** H-032 Raters Lodging Only

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact [cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org](mailto:cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org)

Thank you.

Ref:TIS4198842\_flffFbE33nCaCZupIgkg

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-04 11:55:14 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002431	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Samaki Banks	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Carol Isen	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-01 14:22:06	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	HRD
		Requester Phone:	
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Samaki Banks
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

H-032 Raters Lodging Only

Supplier ID:	0000018762	Requested Amount:	\$3,685.61
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$3,685.61
Document Type:	Contract	Enter Contract ID:	1000028860
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-06-11
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-17

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	false
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	true
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway  
Provide lodging for our Exam Raters

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

Contacted the hotels that are in compliance, Hotel Whitcomb is still closed per their website and Hyatt is between \$334-364 per night, see attached website quote

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:

CMD Analyst Decision:

CMD Analyst Comments:

CMD Director:

Select the reason for this request:

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:



12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

Please see attached documents

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

Please see attached documents

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

Please see attached documents

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

Please see attached documents

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Not Applicable

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:  
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk  
Purchasing under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002431  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Carol Isen	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002431	2023-05-03 13:26:22		2023-05-03 14:40:18 - Carol Isen (Comments) reply from: Carol.Isen@sfgov.org  Ref:TIS4198586_ljlUNC Fd1pk3TwEPkcol  [cid:8e4c8c7f-0485- 4b53-b49c- 4e9a8c8290a9]  Carol Isen (she, her, hers)  Human Resources Director (Acting)  Department of Human Resources  One South Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor  San Francisco, CA 94103  Website: <a href="http://www.sfdhr.org">www.sfdhr.org</a> www.sfdhr.org  Connecting People with Purpose

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 0d8452651ba629504cc655392a4bcb5f  
**Sort Order:** None

8 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2023-05-03 14:40:20	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002431	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-03 14:40:18			false
2023-05-01 14:23:55	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002431	Draft	2023-05-01 14:23:52	2023-05-03 13:26:23	1 Day 23 Hours 2 Minutes	true
2023-05-03 14:40:20	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002431	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-03 14:40:18			false
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**From:** [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** CMD12B0002439 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert)  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:19:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [ccsfLogoPic.png](#)

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## Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0002439 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert).

### Summary of Request

**Requester:** Feng Ling Jiang

**Department:** LIB

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000008924

**Requested total cost:** \$2,572.73

**Short Description:** Book Sofas

[Take me to the CMD 12B Waiver Request](#)

For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact [cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org](mailto:cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org)

Thank you.

Ref:TIS4196499\_YcBqmLetJ3rPtUgV7Ix9

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-04 11:56:05 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002439	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-02 14:34:15	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

Book Sofas

Supplier ID:	0000008924	Requested Amount:	\$2,572.73
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$2,572.73
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000720956
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-02
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

University Products is a specialized source for archival . They also offer comprehensive coverage of archival materials and products

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:

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Chpt 21.42?:

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CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

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**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

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Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

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12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:
- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

The Preservation dept plans on sending these s out to the Main Floor to prevent damaged when patrons are using large and/or brittle books. The Book Sofa is a soft, angled supports to allow patrons to safely and easily use large and/or brittle books. It keeps the covers at an angle and helps prevent damage to the spine while in use. The shape adjusts gradually as reading progresses to cradle volumes exactly where needed but without allowing them to open too far, limiting strain on the spine. The removable outer cover is made from 100% cotton fabric that is approved as a display material by major museums. It is also machine washable to ensure that the support can be kept clean and presentable.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

We have search multiple time online and was not able to locate any company within the United States that carry this types of items

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:  
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

- 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:
- 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:
- 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:



**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002439  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	2023-05-02 14:37:28		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = ace0e3391baea9504cc655392a4bcb68  
**Sort Order:** None

8 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-05-02 14:37:06	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Draft	2023-05-02 14:37:02	2023-05-02 14:37:28	26 Seconds	true
2023-05-02 14:37:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-02 14:37:28	2023-05-02 15:19:07	41 Minutes	true
2023-05-02 14:37:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Draft	2023-05-02 14:37:28	2023-05-02 14:37:28	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-02 15:19:11	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-02 15:19:07			false
2023-05-02 15:19:11	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-02 15:19:07			false
2023-05-02 14:37:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Draft	2023-05-02 14:37:28	2023-05-02 14:37:28	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-02 14:37:06	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002439	Draft	2023-05-02 14:37:02	2023-05-02 14:37:28	26 Seconds	true
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**From:** [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** CMD12B0002429 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 2:20:52 PM  
**Attachments:** [ccsfLogoPic.png](#)

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## Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0002429 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

### Summary of Request

**Requester:** Nathaniel Wong

**Department:** DPH

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000012357

**Requested total cost:** \$9,000,000.00

**Short Description:** As-need physician staffing for surge planning

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact [cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org](mailto:cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org)

Thank you.

Ref:TIS4193155\_kJ77St8cdXQX5EqNwl8K

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-04 11:57:49 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002429	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Director Approval
Requested for:	Nathaniel Wong	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-04-27 16:05:59	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	(628) 271-6158
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Nathaniel Wong
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

As-need physician staffing for surge planning

Supplier ID:	0000012357	Requested Amount:	\$9,000,000.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	Modification – Prior Waiver NOT Approved in ServiceNow	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$9,000,000.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$9,000,000.00
Document Type:	Contract	Enter Contract ID:	1000024704
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2022-05-01
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-12-31

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	false
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	true
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

(a) Regents of the University of California - UCSF

(b) SFDPH is seeking an extension of this waiver until the end of this year to continue staff support.

UCSF to provide physician staffing as needed to support surge planning. When/if there is a surge in COVID-19 patients in San Francisco, Contractor shall provide additional physician teams with expertise in area of patient needs at ZSFG.

(c) UCSF will provide physicians as-needed to support staffing at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital for COVID patients and surge planning where physicians are needed to support patient care.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

The Regents of the University of California operates throughout the state of California and cannot comply with one local ordinance but will comply with the state's.

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Tamra Winchester	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source can provide continuity of care that is provided by UCSF physicians that are integrated within San Francisco General Hospital and already on staff.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:
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Reason for Determination:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non  
Property Contract Justification  
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)  
Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false  
 Bulk Power: false  
 Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)  
 Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

UCSF will provide physicians as-needed to support staffing at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital for COVID patients and surge planning where physicians are needed to support patient care. Patient and hospital services will be impacted

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

UCSF is needed for as-needed physician staffing and the Regents cannot comply with local ordinances. UCSF already provides their physicians for SFDPH hospital staffing.

SFDPH is seeking an extension of this waiver in the interim to continue staff support.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

UCSF provides physicians for SFDPH and is integrated within San Francisco General Hospital where their physicians already staff our hospital.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

UCSF will comply with state guidelines. They cannot comply with local ordinances.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002429  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michelle Ruggels	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002429	2023-04-27 16:30:43		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 6be50a5c1ba2ad10148d21b3b24bcbb7  
**Sort Order:** None

10 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2023-05-01 17:46:31	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002429	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-01 17:46:26			false
2023-05-01 14:20:15	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002429	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-01 14:20:14	2023-05-01 17:46:26	3 Hours 26 Minutes	true
2023-04-27 16:30:45	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002429	Dept. Head approval	2023-04-27 16:30:43	2023-04-27 16:30:43	0 Seconds	true
2023-04-27 16:30:45	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002429	Draft	2023-04-27 16:30:43	2023-05-01 14:20:14	3 Days 21 Hours 49 Minutes	true
2023-04-27 16:30:45	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002429	Draft	2023-04-27 16:30:43	2023-05-01 14:20:14	3 Days 21 Hours 49 Minutes	true

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**From:** [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** CMD12B0002443 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert)  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:05:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [ccsfLogoPic.png](#)

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## Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0002443 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert).

### Summary of Request

**Requester:** Feng Ling Jiang

**Department:** LIB

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000024951

**Requested total cost:** \$716.93

**Short Description:** adult physical collections

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact [cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org](mailto:cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org)

Thank you.

Ref:TIS4201151\_fbIYzoMt6iseUIrzFGEN

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-04 12:11:19 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002443	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-04 11:33:56	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

adult physical collections

Supplier ID:	0000024951	Requested Amount:	\$716.93
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$716.93
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000721614
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-04
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Atelier Gargoyle is a specialized source for calligraphy and one-of-the-kind letter arts. The items we acquired are hard-to-find items that are not carried by national vendors.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

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**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

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**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

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12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

These are part of the special collection that the public expects from the Book Arts & Special Collections. Not being able to provide these materials to our patrons is a disservice to them.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

These are hard-to-find and specialized items. We have tried conducting a search through the web and attending professional conferences.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:  
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002443  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002443	2023-05-04 11:37:15		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 3ecac1aa1ba66110148d21b3b24bcb28  
**Sort Order:** None

8 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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**Subject:** Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights

Good morning,

On behalf of the Department on the Status of Women, please see the attached Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights Memorandum. I look forward to supporting the Board of Supervisors and their staff around any questions or requests for additional information.

Thank you,

Alex Boskovich, MSW | Project Manager for Strategic Initiatives  
**San Francisco Dept. on the Status of Women**  
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City and County of San Francisco  
**Department on the Status of Women**



London N. Breed  
Mayor

Date: May 4, 2023

To: Mayor London Breed; Members of the Board of Supervisors; City Attorney David Chiu; Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of the Department of Public Health; Dr. Sheryl Davis, Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission and other interested stakeholders.

Cc: Sean Elsbernd, Chief of Staff to Mayor London Breed; Andrea Bruss, Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor London Breed; Eileen Mariano, Policy Advisor to Mayor London Breed; Chiamaka Ogwuegbu, Racial Equity Policy Advisor to Mayor London Breed; Julie Wilensky, Deputy City Attorney to City Attorney David Chiu; Rebekah Krell, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs to City Attorney David Chiu; Kimberly Ellis, Director of the Department on the Status of Women; Dr. Claire Horton, San Francisco Health Network Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Public Health; Angela Yip, Communications and Legislative Analyst to City Administrator Carmen Chu

From: Alex Boskovich, Strategic Initiatives Project Manager, Department on the Status of Women

Subject: Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights

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The following update memo provides an overview of abortion laws in individual states, as well as local and statewide efforts to protect patients' access to reproductive healthcare. Our goal is to provide monthly updates to keep the Mayor and other key internal stakeholders apprised of developments in this new, ever-changing post-Roe landscape.

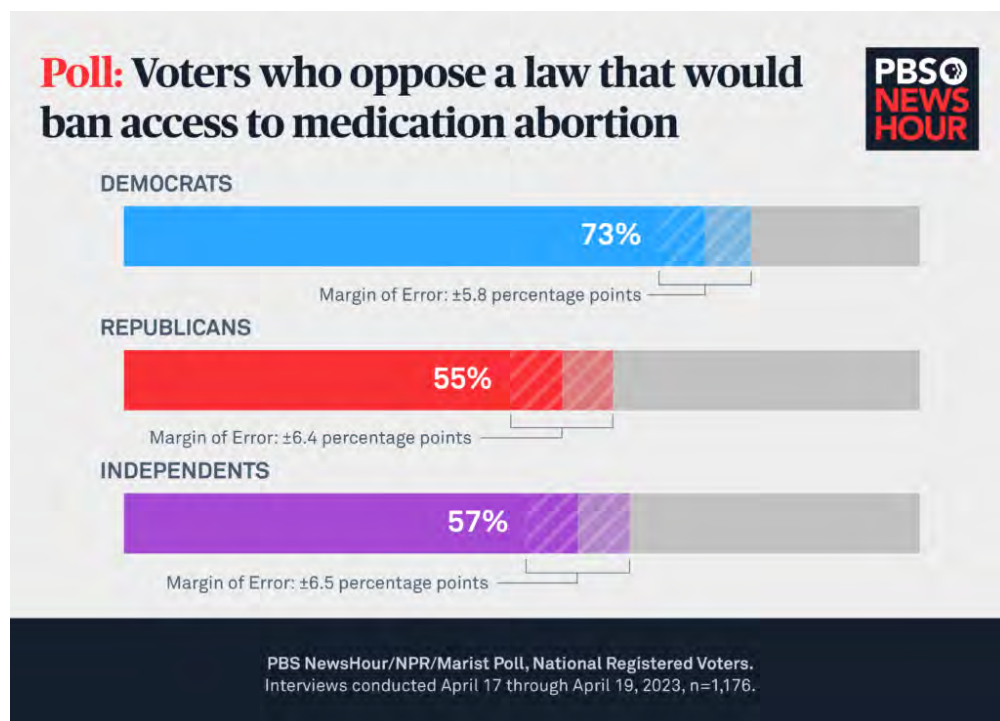
### **I. Current Snapshot of Abortion Access across the Nation**

- Abortion is now banned in [14 states](#) with [North Dakota](#) becoming the most recent state to enact a near-total ban effective immediately upon the Governor signing the bill on April 24. The Center for Reproductive Rights, which had previously sued the state over a similar proposal, is [likely to challenge the new law in court](#). Additionally, [Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, a likely 2024 presidential candidate](#), signed into law a six-week ban on abortion on April 14. However, the legislation cannot take effect until the Florida Supreme Court issues a ruling on an [existing legal challenge to the state's current 15-week ban](#). According to the Brennan Center for Justice and Center for Reproductive Rights, [38 cases have been filed challenging abortion bans in 21 states](#), of which 28 remain pending at either the trial or appellate levels as of April 13.
- As of April 21, the medication abortion pill, [mifepristone, will remain available without restrictions after the Supreme Court blocked a ruling by the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals](#) in response to the Alliance Defending Freedom's lawsuit against the FDA



challenging its authority to approve the drug back in 2000. Prior to the ruling, California Governor Gavin Newsom announced that the state had secured an [emergency stockpile](#) of up to 2 million pills of misoprostol, another safe and effective medication abortion drug, and also issued [new orders to protect access to medication abortion in response to the attack on the FDA](#), including new actions to:

- i. Safeguard California's supply chain of medication abortion drugs under California law – by preventing any legal or licensing actions against those who manufacture, transport, store, or dispense Mifepristone or Mifeprex.
  - ii. Ensure the privacy of patients and providers concerning reproductive health care performed in California, including when those patients travel or live out of state.
- A [recent NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist National Poll](#) conducted as the Supreme Court weighed in on access to mifepristone found that across nearly all demographic groups, including a majority of Republican voters, oppose laws that ban access to medication abortion. Yet as of April 23, at least six Republican-controlled state legislatures are targeting the [ballot initiative process](#) to citizen-led initiatives in favor of abortion rights.



## II. Federal Policy Update

- On April 26, U.S. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) and U.S. Representative Kim Schrier (D-WA) reintroduced the [Let Doctors Provide Reproductive Health Care Act](#) to ensure that providers in states where abortion remains legal are protected from any efforts to restrict their practice or create uncertainty about their legal liability. The [bill](#) announcement coincides with [the recent passage of an Idaho "abortion trafficking" measure](#). The intent of the legislation is to:

- i. Protect health care providers in states where abortion is legal from being subject to laws that try to prevent them from providing reproductive health care services or make them liable for providing those services to patients from any other state. The also includes protecting reproductive health care providers from being denied professional liability insurance coverage solely because of legal health services offered to patients.
- ii. Prohibit any federal funds from being used to pursue legal cases against individuals who access legal reproductive health care services or against health care providers in states where abortion is legal.
- iii. Create new federal grant programs to support reproductive health care service providers with accessing legal assistance and education as well obtaining physical, cyber, or data privacy security upgrades necessary to protect their practice and patients.

### III. State Policy Update

- On April 12, the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW) recommended and received support from the [State Legislation Committee](#) to endorse seven [California Women's Legislative Caucus bills](#) to further protect and strengthen access to abortion and reproductive healthcare. The recommended legislation listed below has also been [endorsed by the California Future of Abortion Council](#). Letters of support on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco were sent to Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair of the California Senate Committee on Appropriations, on April 26.

Author	Bill	Description
Alameda/Contra Costa County Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan	<a href="#">AB 254</a>	Provides privacy protections for digital data related to patients accessing abortion services in California.
Alameda/Contra Costa County Assemblymember Buffy Wicks	<a href="#">AB 598</a>	Requires school districts to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and include a module on sexual and reproductive health care as one of the core survey modules.
Alameda/Contra Costa County Senator and Women's Legislative Caucus Chair Nancy Skinner	<a href="#">SB 36</a>	Strengthens safe haven protections for abortion and gender-affirming care by prohibiting bail agents or bounty hunters from apprehending people in California and protecting access to public benefits.
	<a href="#">SB 345</a>	Improves protections for providers who provide abortion and gender-affirming care and services.

Los Angeles County Assemblymember and Assistant Majority Whip Pilar Schiavo	<a href="#"><u>AB 710</u></a>	Will launch a public information campaign to provide women with accurate information regarding access to abortion care at crisis pregnancy centers.
Los Angeles County Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo	<a href="#"><u>AB 1194</u></a>	Ensures that businesses can't use exemptions under the Consumer Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) to share information about "a consumer accessing, procuring, or searching for services regarding contraception, pregnancy care, and perinatal care, including, but not limited to, abortion services."
San Diego County Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber	<a href="#"><u>AB 576</u></a>	Aligns Medi-Cal coverage of medication abortion with evidence-based clinical guidelines.

#### IV. San Francisco Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition Update

- On April 13, DOSW in partnership with the African American Art & Culture Complex hosted the San Francisco Women's Policy Summit - SHIFT Happens: Shifting Narratives, Policies and Culture to Create a Gender Equitable Future. The Summit brought together more than 600 local, state and national attendees representing our broad and diverse community, including San Francisco Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition (BAARC) stakeholders and Summit speakers Mayor London Breed, San Francisco District Attorney Brooke Jenkins, the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, Contra Costa District Attorney Diana Becton and Congresswoman Barbara Lee. Other notable BAARC stakeholders who were present at the Summit included staff representatives from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and San Francisco Assessor-Recorder as well as California Commission on the Status of Women Chair and Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's Vice President of Public Affairs, Lauren Babb and NARAL Pro-Choice California Director Shannon Olivieri-Hovis.
- As DOSW continues to foster cross-jurisdictional relationships necessary to organize a regional response to the repeal of Roe v. Wade, the current legal landscape has grown so complex that the Department must temporarily pause its efforts to establish the BAARC coordination table and subcommittees and instead pivot to working closely with the City Attorney's Office to first identify if the changing landscape will necessitate additional guardrails and other measures to ensure appropriate protections for all stakeholders and participants. In the interim, DOSW will continue to distribute informational items with the broader BAARC stakeholder list, including upcoming opportunities to participate in the regional abortion care service delivery assessment led by DOSW's new grantee, Gender Equity Policy Institute.

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**Subject:** Planning transmittal-Landmark Designation-Church for Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin St)

Attached please find Landmark Designation materials with HPC recommendation for approval of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street).

The attached legislative digest and draft ordinance reflecting the HPC's recommendation action are provided by Deputy City Attorney, Peter Miljanich. An email affirming electronic signature of the ordinance by City Attorney will be forwarded separately.

Please contact me with any questions or additional information. Thank you, Pilar

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April 28, 2023

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Honorable Supervisor Peskin  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
Via email only

Re: **Transmittal of Planning Department Case Number 2022-003913DES**  
**The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) Landmark Designation**  
BOS File No. TBD

Dear Ms. Calvillo and Supervisor Peskin,

On April 19, 2023, the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission (hereinafter “HPC”) conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider a draft ordinance to landmark The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003. At the hearing, the HPC voted to approve a resolution to recommend landmark designation pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code.

The proposed landmark designation is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) as a Class 8 categorical exemption.

Please find attached documents related to the HPC’s action. Also attached is an electronic copy of the proposed ordinance and Legislative Digest, drafted by Deputy City Attorney Peter Miljanich. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron D. Starr  
Manager of Legislative Affairs

Cc: Peter Miljanich, City Attorney's Office  
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Attachments:

Draft Article 10 Landmark Designation Ordinance – The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples  
Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 1317 (Initiation)  
Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 1325 (Recommendation)  
Planning Department Recommendation Executive Summary, dated April 12, 2023  
Article 10 Landmark Designation Fact Sheet – The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples  
CEQA Determination

1 [Planning Code - Landmark Designation - The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code to designate The Church for the Fellowship of**  
 4 **All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, as a**  
 5 **Landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code;**  
 6 **affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental**  
 7 **Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under**  
 8 **Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the**  
 9 **eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

10 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
 11 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
 12 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.  
 13 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
 14 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
 15 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
 16 subsections or parts of tables.

17 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

18 Section 1. CEQA and Land Use Findings.

19 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
 20 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources  
 21 Code Sections 21000 *et seq.*). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
 22 Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board of  
 23 Supervisors affirms this determination.

24 (b) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors finds that the  
 25 proposed landmark designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041  
 Larkin Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, will serve the public necessity,



1 convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in Historic Preservation Commission  
2 Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, recommending approval of the proposed designation, which is  
3 incorporated herein by reference.

4 (c) On April 19, 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission, in Resolution No.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are  
6 consistent, on balance, with the City’s General Plan and with the eight priority policies of  
7 Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own.

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9 Section 2. General Findings.

10 (a) Pursuant to Charter Section 4.135, the Historic Preservation Commission has  
11 authority “to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of landmark designations and  
12 historic district designations under the Planning Code to the Board of Supervisors.”

13 (b) Planning Department Preservation staff prepared a Landmark Designation Fact  
14 Sheet for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples. All preparers meet the Secretary of  
15 the Interior’s Professional Qualification Standards for historic preservation program staff, as  
16 set forth in Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 61, Appendix A. The report was  
17 reviewed for accuracy and conformance with the purposes and standards of Article 10 of the  
18 Planning Code.

19 (c) The Historic Preservation Commission, at its regular meeting of April 19, 2023,  
20 reviewed Planning Department staff’s analysis of the historical significance of The Church for  
21 the Fellowship of All Peoples set forth in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet dated  
22 \_\_\_\_\_.

23 (d) On March 1, 2023, after holding a public hearing on the proposed initiation, the  
24 Historic Preservation Commission initiated landmark designation of The Church for the  
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1 Fellowship of All Peoples by Resolution No. 1317. Said resolution in on file with the Clerk of  
2 the Board in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3 (e) On April 19, 2023, after holding a public hearing on the proposed designation, and  
4 having considered the specialized analyses prepared by Planning Department staff and the  
5 Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, the Historic Preservation Commission recommended  
6 designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples as a landmark under Article 10 of  
7 the Planning Code by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_. Said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the  
8 Board in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.

9 (f) The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that The Church for the Fellowship of All  
10 Peoples has a special character and special historical, architectural, and aesthetic interest  
11 and value, and that its designation as a Landmark will further the purposes of and conform to  
12 the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code. In doing so, the Board hereby  
13 incorporates by reference the findings of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet.

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15 Section 3. Designation.

16 Pursuant to Section 1004.3 of the Planning Code, The Church for the Fellowship of All  
17 Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, is hereby  
18 designated as a San Francisco Landmark under Article 10 of the Planning Code. Appendix A  
19 to Article 10 of the Planning Code is hereby amended to include this property.

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21 Section 4. Required Data.

22 (a) The description, location, and boundary of the Landmark site consists of the City  
23 parcel located at 2041 Larkin Street (aka The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples), in  
24 Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, in San Francisco’s Russian Hill  
25 neighborhood.

1 (b) The characteristics of the Landmark that justify its designation are described and  
2 shown in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet and other supporting materials contained in  
3 Planning Department Record Docket No. 2022-003913DES. In brief, The Church for the  
4 Fellowship of All Peoples is eligible for local designation because it is associated with the lives  
5 of historically significant people, specifically, Dr. Howard Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman,  
6 and because it is associated with events that have made a culturally and historically  
7 significant contribution to the broad patterns of San Francisco history. Designation of The  
8 Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is proper for its association with Dr. Howard  
9 Thurman, co-founder and pastor of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples from 1944 to  
10 1953, who was a nationally prominent theologian, religious scholar and educator, renowned  
11 author, prolific lecturer, spiritual advisor to many African American religious and political  
12 leaders, one of the principle intellectual influences shaping the modern, nonviolent civil rights  
13 movement, and a visionary for a new, multi-racial American Christianity. Designation of The  
14 Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is also proper for its association with Sue Bailey  
15 Thurman, author, editor, lecturer, historian, and community organizer, renowned for her efforts  
16 to integrate and progress the lives of Black women, dissemination of African American history,  
17 and advocacy of interracial, intercultural, and international understanding in support of  
18 universal emancipation. Designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples,  
19 established in 1943, one of the first inter-racial, inter-cultural, inter-denominational churches in  
20 the United States, is also proper as a culturally and historically significant site representative  
21 of African American social, cultural, and intellectual life, and associated with the struggle for  
22 integration and civil rights, as described in the *African American Citywide Historic Context*  
23 *Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*. The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples moved into  
24 its permanent home at 2041 Larkin Street after purchasing the property in 1949.

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1 (c) The particular features that should be preserved, or replaced in-kind as determined  
2 necessary, are those shown in photographs and/or described in the Landmark Designation  
3 Fact Sheet, which can be found in Planning Department Record Docket No. 2022-  
4 003913DES, and which are incorporated in this designation by reference as though fully set  
5 forth. Specifically, the following features are character-defining and shall be preserved or  
6 replaced in kind:

7 (1) All those exterior elevations, architectural ornament, and materials of The  
8 Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, identified as:

9 (A) Two-story height;

10 (B) Bell tower, clad in smooth stucco, rising from southeast corner of  
11 structure;

12 (C) Smooth stucco (front façade) cladding with bas relief decoration at  
13 apex of peaked-gable parapet and flanking the upper floor window opening;

14 (D) Window and door openings at front and side elevations;

15 (E) Entrance doors, consisting of three recessed, pointed arch openings  
16 with paired wood doors under wood transom sash with translucent glazing;

17 (F) Wood windows, consisting of:

18 (i) Wood-framed, arched, double-hung, stained-glass, wood sash  
19 at side elevations of second floor;

20 (ii) Wood-framed, multi-lite, fixed, stained-glass, wood sash  
21 window with pointed arched head at front façade;

22 (iii) Wood-framed, arched, single-lite over single-lite, wood double-  
23 hung at side elevations; and

24 (2) The following are character-defining interior features of The Church for the  
25 Fellowship of All Peoples, all of which were historically accessible to the public:

- 1 (A) Entrance vestibule with walls of textured stucco, mimicking travertine;
- 2 (B) Stairs to second floor sanctuary, including mirrored dog-leg  
3 configuration, wood treads and risers, wood handrails with turned balusters and posts, and  
4 wood wainscot with chair rail;
- 5 (C) Intermediate and second floor stair landings, consisting of a double-  
6 height space with walls of textured stucco, mimicking travertine, capped with a picture rail of  
7 molded plaster, under a curved and arched dome ceiling clad in smooth plaster;
- 8 (D) Sanctuary;
- 9 (i) Painted wood ceiling beams that curve to extend as brackets  
10 along the sidewalls;
- 11 (ii) Wood-framed, arched window openings;
- 12 (iii) Raised platform at west end of sanctuary bounded by a tall,  
13 wood-paneled railing with wood corner posts;
- 14 (E) Stained-glass windows and angled, stained-glass and wood-paneled  
15 walls, at second floor stair landing and east end of sanctuary; and
- 16 (F) Spatial configuration and layout of Thurman Hall (also known as  
17 Fellowship Hall) at ground floor of building.

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19 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
20 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
21 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
22 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
25 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

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# ARTICLE 10 LANDMARK DESIGNATION FACT SHEET



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, Dr. Howard Thurman in pulpit during service, circa 1950  
Source: The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples

<b>Historic Name:</b>	The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples; Fellowship Church of All Peoples; Fellowship Church
<b>Address:</b>	2041 Larkin Street
<b>Block/ Lot(s):</b>	0572/003
<b>Parcel Area:</b>	3,998 sq. ft.
<b>Zoning:</b>	RH-3 (Residential House – Three-Family) 40-X
<b>Year Built:</b>	1906-1907
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown Builder: Hugh E. Pynn (per <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> )
<b>Prior Historic Studies/Other Designations:</b>	None

Prior HPC Actions:	None
Significance Criteria:	<p><u>Events</u>: Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. (National Register Criterion A)</p> <p><u>Persons</u>: Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past. (National Register Criterion B)</p>
Period of Significance:	<p>The period of significance for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, co-founded in 1943-1944 by Dr. Alfred G. Fisk and Dr. Howard Thurman, extends from 1949, when the congregation purchased and assumed occupancy of their building at 2041 Larkin Street, to 1953, when Dr. Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman left their positions with the church.</p>
Statement of Significance:	<p>The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (also known as Fellowship Church), located at 2041 Larkin Street, is eligible for designation as a San Francisco Landmark for association with significant cultural and historic events, specifically, as the first avowedly inter-racial, inter-cultural, inter-denominational church in the United States, and for association with significant persons, specifically, Dr. Howard Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman. Dr. Howard Thurman, one of the co-founders of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, was an internationally known theologian and religious scholar, and one of the principle intellectual influences shaping the modern, nonviolent civil rights movement. Sue Bailey Thurman, who helped establish The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, was an author, editor, lecturer, historian, and community organizer, renowned for her efforts to integrate and progress the lives of Black women, for dissemination of African American history, and for advocacy of interracial, intercultural, and international understanding in support of universal emancipation. The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is associated with culturally and historically significant events and persons under the thematic contexts of “African American Social and Cultural Institutions” and “African Americans and the Political and Legal Landscape,” as outlined in the <i>African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (DRAFT)</i>, as a site important for association with African American social, cultural, and intellectual life, and as a property associated with the struggle for integration and with prominent persons in the struggle for civil rights.<sup>1</sup></p>
Assessment of Integrity:	<p>The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) maintains integrity. The seven aspects of integrity as defined by the National Park Service (NPS) and the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) are location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, feeling, and association.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) maintains integrity to convey its historic and cultural significance. The building at 2041 Larkin Street was constructed in 1907 following the building’s destruction during the 1906 Earthquake and Fires. The Church for the Fellowship of All</p>

<sup>1</sup> *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, prepared for San Francisco Planning Department, 263-264.

<sup>2</sup> “How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation,” National Register Bulletin, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 1995, p. 44.



	<p>Peoples has occupied the building since purchasing the property in 1949. The building has undergone some alterations over time, though these alterations have been primarily cosmetic. The subject property retains a high degree of all aspects of integrity.</p> <p>Overall, the Department has determined that the building housing The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), inclusive of the interior of second floor sanctuary and ground floor Thurman Hall (also known as Fellowship Hall), retains integrity to convey its historical and cultural significance.</p>
<p>Character-Defining Features:</p>	<p>(1) All those exterior elevations, architectural ornament, and materials of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two-story height;</li><li>• Bell tower, clad in smooth stucco, rising from southwest corner of structure;</li><li>• Smooth stucco (front façade) cladding with bas relief decoration at apex of peaked-gable parapet and flanking the upper floor window opening;</li><li>• Window and door openings at front and side elevations;</li><li>• Wood windows, consisting of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wood-framed, arched, double-hung, stained-glass, wood sash at side elevations of second floor;</li><li>• Wood-framed, multi-lite, fixed, stained-glass, wood sash window with pointed arched head at front façade;</li><li>• Wood-framed, arched, single-lite over single-lite, wood double-hung windows at side elevations;</li></ul></li><li>• Entrance doors, consisting of three recessed, pointed arch openings with paired wood doors under wood transom sash with translucent glazing, and;</li></ul> <p>(2) The character-defining interior features of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, all of which were historically accessible to the public, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entrance vestibule with walls of textured stucco, mimicking travertine;</li><li>• Stairs to second floor sanctuary, including mirrored dog-leg configuration, wood treads and risers, wood handrails with turned balusters and posts, and wood wainscot with chair rail;</li><li>• Intermediate and second floor stair landings, consisting of a double-height space with walls of textured stucco, mimicking travertine, capped by a picture rail of molded plaster, under a curved and arched dome ceiling clad in smooth plaster;</li><li>• Sanctuary:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Painted wood ceiling beams that curve to extend as brackets along the sidewalls;</li><li>• Wood-framed, arched window openings;</li><li>• Raised platform at west end of sanctuary bounded by a tall, wood-paneled railing with wood corner posts;</li></ul></li><li>• Stained-glass windows and angled, stained-glass and wood-</li></ul>

	<p>paneled walls, at second floor stair landing and east end of sanctuary;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spatial configuration and layout of Thurman Hall (also known as Fellowship Hall) at ground floor of building.</li></ul>
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## Statement of Significance Summary

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### **Events: Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (National Register Criterion A).**

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street, also known as Fellowship Church), the first avowedly inter-racial, inter-cultural, inter-denominational churches in the United States, was established in 1943-1944 by Dr. Howard Thurman and Dr. Alfred Fisk, who shared a “...belief that religious communion was one of the few venues where people of all races could stand united in fellowship.”<sup>4</sup> The Church of the Fellowship of All Peoples is significant under National Register of Historic Places Criterion A, within the thematic contexts outlined in the *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (DRAFT)*, for association with culturally and historically significant events as a site representative of African American social, cultural, and intellectual life and with the struggle for integration and civil rights.<sup>5</sup> The church was “...a unique idea, fresh, untried. There were no precedents and no traditions to aid in structuring the present or gauging the future.”<sup>6</sup> The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, which is still active, has served as a worldwide model for interracial and interfaith cooperation.

<sup>3</sup> *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, prepared for San Francisco Planning Department, 263-264.

<sup>4</sup> *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, 125.

<sup>5</sup> *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, 263-4.

<sup>6</sup> Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman* (New York: Harcourt Brace & Company,

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, founded to “create a religious fellowship which transcended race, culture and social distinction,”<sup>7</sup> coalesced as a nascent congregation in late 1943. Efforts to start a new church followed on initial meetings between Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, “...a socialist, pacifist, local Presbyterian minister, and professor of philosophy [at San Francisco State College (now SF State University)]...<sup>8</sup> and a group of women, known as the Sakai Group, and others. These meetings were probably facilitated “...through mutual contacts at the Fellowship of Reconciliation,”<sup>9</sup> an influential Protestant pacifist organization founded during World War I. Recalling this period, Fisk noted that he “met with a few persons of various races and faiths who were deeply concerned with the absence of bridges of understanding among the varied races, cultures, and faiths presented in American society.”<sup>10</sup>

During World War II, similar conversations, and meetings of concerned individuals, specifically focused on establishing an interracial church movement, were starting across the United States. Historians Quinton Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt note that during World War II from “Detroit to Pasadena, churches of various sorts...started to call themselves interracial.”<sup>11</sup> One such church was the Fellowship Church in Philadelphia, sponsored by the Committee on Race Relations of the Society of Friends, which met periodically and where Dr. Thurman would guest preach in the late 1930s and early 1940.<sup>12</sup> In the Bay Area, another interracial church, organized by a committee of the Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches in the early 1940s, was the South Berkeley Congregational Church, which like The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, had co-pastors, one white and one African American.

Although not organized as churches, there were also conscious communities or housing cooperatives that were exploring these concepts, particularly those that synthesized religion, politics, and nonviolent protest and pacifism. In New York City, The Harlem Ashram (1940-1948), an interracial Christian commune “modeled after ashrams, or Hindu religious centers, that Gandhi had established in India,”<sup>13</sup> served as home and training arena for friends and contemporaries of Dr. Howard Thurman, such as James Farmer, founder of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and an “activist who would become a leader in the 1961 Freedom Rides” and Pauli Murray, “a critical figure at the intersection of the civil rights and women’s movements.”<sup>14</sup> In San Francisco, a similar Gandhian housing cooperative, known as Sakai House or Sakai Group, formed,

... so-called because of their residence in a house formerly owned by the Sakai family before their wartime expulsion with other Japanese families from San Francisco. The Sakai group was a group of women committed to working with the surrounding neighborhood, which was in the process of rapidly becoming

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1979), 148.

<sup>7</sup> Howard Thurman, *The First Footprints: The Dawn of the Idea of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples*, Letters between Alfred Fisk & Howard Thurman 1943-1944 (San Francisco: Self published, 1975), “Foreword.”

<sup>8</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt, *Visions of a Better World: Howard Thurman’s Pilgrimage to India and the Origins of African American Nonviolence* (Boston: Beacon Press, 2011), 166.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid.

<sup>10</sup> The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples website, “About Us,” at: <https://www.fellowshipsof.org/about-us>

<sup>11</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 166.

<sup>12</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 165.

<sup>13</sup> Sarah Azaransky, “Harlem’s experiment in interracial, pacifist community,” *The Christian Century* (May 21, 2014) at <https://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2014-05/harlems-experiment-interracial-pacifist-community>.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid.

a black neighborhood because the former Japantown was one of the few areas in the city that welcomed black residents. The small prewar black community in San Francisco underwent a sixfold growth during the war years with shipyards. The burgeoning increase in the black population led to the usual social dislocations, and the Sakai group was just one of many efforts to develop programs to assist them. But the basic insight of the Sakai group, which became the basis for the Fellowship Church, was that nothing was more important to the newcomers than basic fellowship and worshiping with them as equals. Sometime in 1943, they felt the need to establish something more substantial than the informal religious gatherings they had been conducting.<sup>15</sup>

In connecting with Dr. Fisk, the Sakai Group and others of similar concerns/interests, met a professor and clergyman “deeply concerned with the problem of reconciliation in [a] city of forty-eight different ethnic groups...” and sensitized to its “...highly volatile social situation...”<sup>16</sup> In describing Fisk’s motivations during the period of the church’s initial organization, Thurman would later note that

Dr. Fisk writes almost with daily anguish and distress. It was his conviction that in the immediate war years, San Francisco must be helped through a challenging religious channel to face the fact of interracial migrations, of unfamiliar faces precipitated by the ship building industry, a great port of debarkation for the Pacific basin and by the bleeding wound caused by the ruthless deportation of the Japanese to “safe” camps in the center of the country. He gathered around him a small group of people with similar concerns and dedication. In time, they became the nucleus of the new church to be.<sup>17</sup>

With shared interests and social concerns, Fisk and representatives of the Sakai Group, along with “about thirty men and women...from a variety of denominations” began meeting “...weekly in the living room of an old house on Post Street, recently converted to a chapel.”<sup>18</sup> Beyond these meetings, Fisk was also encouraging the leadership of Presbytery of San Francisco to support the establishment this new church.

By fall of 1943, with an initial pledge of support from the Presbytery of San Francisco of \$200 per month for pastoral wages, Fisk began seeking an individual to serve as co-pastor for the new congregation, which at that time was simply referred to as a “neighborhood church.” The original intent had been for a religion student or recent graduate to join Fisk as co-pastor and initial outreach to Dr. Howard Thurman, then Dean of Rankin Chapel and Professor of Religion at Howard University, was to inquire whether Thurman might assist by referring an individual for this position. Dr. Fisk described the new church, thusly, in a letter of introduction to Dr. Thurman, dated October 15, 1943:

A.J. Muste<sup>19</sup> may have written to you about the new inter-racial church we are organizing in San Francisco. The Presbyterian Church is giving us the building of the former Japanese congregation, and a budget of

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<sup>15</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 166.

<sup>16</sup> Jean Burden, “Atlantic Portrait: Howard Thurman,” *The Atlantic* (October 1953) at <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/1953/10/howard-thurman/642978/>

<sup>17</sup> Howard Thurman, *The First Footprints: The Dawn of the Idea of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples*, Letters between Alfred Fisk & Howard Thurman 1943-1944 (San Francisco: Self published, 1975), “Foreword”.

<sup>18</sup> Jean Burden, “Atlantic Portrait: Howard Thurman,” *The Atlantic* (October 1953).

<sup>19</sup> A.J. Muste (1885-1967), friend and mentor to Drs. Fisk and Thurman, was a clergyman and political activist who was an important figure in the labor, pacifist, antiwar, and civil rights movements. Muste joined the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an

\$200 per month. I have resigned the church I am now serving and expect to become co-pastor of the new enterprise. But we don't want it to be in any sense run by whites "for" Negroes. It should be *of* and *by* and *for* both groups. ... We are committed to a real equality between the races in all aspects of church organization. The boards of the church, the choir, the Sunday School and its staff will all be of mixed character. The co-pastors will have absolutely equal status and will alternate Sundays in preaching and in taking other parts of the service.<sup>20</sup>

When it became clear that the individual originally considered for the position was no longer available, a subsequent exchange of letters with Thurman expressing his desire to serve the new church quickly changed the nature of the search. For Fisk, and, one assumes, his fellow congregants in San Francisco, Thurman's interest was so unexpected they were initially incredulous, not sure that they could "...measure up to the coming of so 'big' a man," and yet also expressing the sense that "...miracles would happen with you [Thurman] here" and that "finances would come, and a bigger building, and a work which would be significant, not only here but also to the whole nation."<sup>21</sup> For Thurman, who had begun to consider the nature and importance of an interracial church during a tour of India, Ceylon, and Burma in the mid-1930s, the opportunity Fisk was describing was providential. In fact, in the years since returning from India, Thurman, along with his wife, Sue Bailey Thurman, had reflected deeply on the "...idea of a church that would cross all lines, the genius of which would be a *religious* fellowship, not another settlement house...," and how such an idea could be undertaken in an uncontrolled situation for an unlimited amount of time.<sup>22</sup> Thurman felt that

[i]n a cosmopolitan city like SF...that he could put all his resources and skills into extending the small nucleus from the idea of a "Neighborhood Church," which was seeking community between Negroes who had migrated to SF for defense industries and white people, to a more comprehensive concept—an all-inclusive, international, intercultural, and interracial religious fellowship.<sup>23</sup>

After receiving enthusiastic assurances of a shared vision with "Thurman's leap of faith for a new type of American Christianity"<sup>24</sup> from Dr. Fisk, the question of whether Dr. Thurman would join the new church was mostly settled by December 1943, although many logistical concerns remained to be addressed. With this understanding, Thurman agreed to come to San Francisco to take part in the organizing process for such a church, initially obtaining a one-year leave of absence from Howard University, beginning July 1, 1944.

After some consideration, including consultation with Dr. Thurman, Dr. Fisk and other organizers of the new church elected to move forward with holding services prior to Thurman's arrival in San Francisco. All involved felt that it

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influential Protestant pacifist organization, shortly after its foundation in 1916 and served as the organization's Executive Secretary from 1940 to 1953.

<sup>20</sup> Dr. Alfred Fisk to Dr. Howard Thurman, October 15, 1943 – written on letterhead of San Francisco State College, *The First Footprints: The Dawn of the Idea of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples*, Letters between Alfred Fisk & Howard Thurman 1943-1944 (San Francisco: Self published, 1975), 1.

<sup>21</sup> Dr. Alfred Fisk to Dr. Howard Thurman, October 30, 1943, *The First Footprints: The Dawn of the Idea of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples*, Letters between Alfred Fisk & Howard Thurman 1943-1944 (San Francisco: Self-published, 1975), 3-4.

<sup>22</sup> Jean Burden, "Atlantic Portrait: Howard Thurman," *The Atlantic* (October 1953).

<sup>23</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer* (New York: The John Day Company, 1964), 126.

<sup>24</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 168.

was important to maintain momentum and existing interest in the new church, so “after extensive preparation by Fisk, the Sakai group, and the other early members, the Fellowship Church held its first services on December 12, 1943, with sixty-six in attendance, about one-third of whom were black.<sup>25</sup> The *San Francisco Chronicle* announced that the first service of “A New Interracial Church” in San Francisco would be held in the “former Japanese Presbyterian Church, at Post and Octavia streets, with a Negro minister and a white minister as co-pastors.”<sup>26</sup> For these first services, during the intervening months until Dr. Thurman would arrive in San Francisco, Dr. Fisk along with Reverend Manley Johnson, a student at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School,” served as co-pastors. Johnson was later replaced as co-pastor by another young African American clergyman, Albert Cleage, Jr.

The church was named “Fellowship Church” on February 14, 1944, with the appellation further evolving to “The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples” later that year. The first church board, consisting of ten Caucasians and ten African Americans, was elected in June 1944. Just before Dr. Thurman arrived in San Francisco, Fellowship Church began its “first community-wide activity... a day camp for children, conducted during July and August 1944 at 1500 Post Street,”<sup>27</sup> financed with a grant from the Rosenberg Foundation and donations from a local labor union, and co-directed by two young women, one African American and one white. The camp, titled “Adventures in Friendship,” focused on intercultural awareness and education with programs that included songs, stores, handcrafts, worship materials, and games from different cultures. Activities like this initial summer camp fell under the church’s Intercultural Committee, chaired by Sue Bailey Thurman. The location at 1500 Post Street (not extant), a property that had formerly housed the Japanese Presbyterian Church and was owned by the Presbytery of San Francisco, had a small chapel on first floor and an apartment on the second floor. This was the Thurman family’s first residence in the city.

Dr. Thurman and his family arrived in San Francisco on July 12, 1944, and he gave his first sermon as co-pastor of this new congregation on July 23, 1944. There followed several months of settling into his new role for Dr. Thurman and of organizational development for everyone involved in the new church. Even under the pressure of many issues facing the fledgling church and its newly arrived co-pastor, Thurman first wanted to

impress upon those participating in the Fellowship Church experiment its importance, its broader significance, its uniqueness, and that it was not simply a local church but the first footstep of a national reckoning with racial inequality.” ... Thurman had modestly outrageous ambitions for the tiny new church, and he wanted its members to embark on the voyage with him, with all its thrill and all of its uncertainty.<sup>28</sup>

On October 8, 1944, the inaugural service for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples was held at First Unitarian Church (1187 Franklin Street, San Francisco Landmark No. 40) with an

impressive array of religious personages on hand to offer their blessings and support: an Episcopal bishop, Presbyterian officials, a rabbi, Black church leaders, and Chinese Christian lay leader, and the leader of a

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<sup>25</sup> Ibid.

<sup>26</sup> “A New Interracial Church Will Open in S.F. Tomorrow,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (December 11, 1943).

<sup>27</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 34.

<sup>28</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell: A Life of Howard Thurman* (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2021), 219-220.



kindred experiment in interracial religion located across the bay in Berkeley, the South Berkeley Congregational Church.<sup>29</sup>

This was a “service of formal recognition of the church...” as well as “official launching of the church as a going concern.”<sup>30</sup> The service was announced in the *San Francisco Chronicle* as the inaugural address of the new co-pastor, Dr. Howard Thurman, for “San Francisco’s Fellowship Church of All People...” the “...first interracial church in the nation.”<sup>31</sup> The following day, another article provided additional background on the new church and noted that there had been more than 400 in the audience for the inaugural service of Fellowship Church.<sup>32</sup>

Dr. Thurman recounts that in addition to giving the keynote address at a 1944 farewell testimonial dinner held in his honor in Washington D.C., First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was also one of the first national members-at-large for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, signing a commitment card just in time to be included at the formal inaugural ceremony of the church.<sup>33</sup> Roosevelt and Thurman would correspond during and after her White House years spanning Thurman’s deanships at Howard University and Boston University and his time at The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples.

Following its inaugural service, The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, which had started around a “nucleus of some thirty enthusiastic members, both white and Negro...” with “...little in the way of funds and no set creed,” gradually came into being.<sup>34</sup>

The membership grew to over three hundred, with more than a thousand members-at-large in half a dozen countries as well as the United States. Caucasians, Negroes, Jews, Japanese, Chinese, Latin Americans, members of many different faiths or of none, were drawn to Fellowship Church. Membership implied acceptance of the principles upon which the church was founded, and these principles were printed every Sunday as part of the bulletin.<sup>35</sup>

These principles, known as “The Commitment,” were developed by Drs. Fisk and Thurman, in concert with the membership, along with a committee of the Board. Dr. Thurman preached a series of sermons outlining these principles in August 1944.

Realizing that one year was going to be insufficient to his goals for establishing Fellowship Church, Dr. Thurman requested and received an additional year of leave from Howard University for 1945. After two years, Dr. Thurman accepted the offer to remain indefinitely as pastor of Fellowship Church. Around the same time, in 1946, Dr. Fisk elected to leave his position at Fellowship Church, ending its co-pastorship configuration. This original configuration would not be repeated in the same manner, although many guest preachers have occupied the pulpit and numerous religion students have interned with the church. The current arrangement is that of a presiding minister, co-minister, and several ministers-at-large.

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<sup>29</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 220-221.

<sup>30</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 34.

<sup>31</sup> “Negroes, Whites Hear Their New S.F. Co-Pastor Today,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (October 8, 1944).

<sup>32</sup> “400 S.F. Whites, Negroes Open Inter-Racial Church,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (October 9, 1944).

<sup>33</sup> Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 141.

<sup>34</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer* (New York: The John Day Company, 1964), 126-127.

<sup>35</sup> *Ibid.*

Even in the correspondence between the two clergymen before the church had truly been established, the lack of a facility for the church was one of the most pressing issues facing the congregation. Dr. Fisk obtained the former Japanese Presbyterian Church building at 1500 Post Street through the Presbyterian Church, but neither he nor Dr. Thurman believed it would be adequate once the fledgling congregation became official. For the church they were envisioning, one that would be unique in its commitment to an interracial, intercultural, and interdenominational membership, the need for a permanent building was especially important and, perhaps, particularly difficult. For one thing, the new church had very little financial security, so purchasing or constructing a new building would be almost impossible although both ministers were confident that pledges for such a purpose would be forthcoming, especially from Dr. Thurman's supporters on the East Coast. For another, the local religious establishment, owners and operators of the types of buildings adequate to Fellowship Church's needs, would not allow their buildings to be used for worship by people of color, even as these same religious institutions were verbally supportive of the new church.

To add to these obstacles, shortly after officially establishing itself, the membership of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples voted to sever their relationship with the Presbyterian Church, thereby forfeiting their connection to that institution's facilities and its financial commitment to the endeavor. Dr. Thurman encouraged this outcome, believing that Fellowship Church would be a different type of church than could be achieved through affiliation with the Presbyterian Church.

For Thurman, [Fellowship Church] was simply the most important experiment in lived Christianity taking place in the United States... The primary interest of the Presbyterian Church was to create a mission church in San Francisco to address the practical and spiritual needs of the city's burgeoning Black community. ... Thurman was certain that the delivery of social services to the Black community was not the purpose of Fellowship Church. If defined as a mission church, it would be seen as (and would likely become) a Black church, one that was at best only incidentally interracial. ... Uplift, for Thurman, was the opposite of integration. If Fellowship Church became... a mission church—a church sponsored by a largely white denomination as a mission to a Black neighborhood—it would to the minds of Blacks, simply recapitulate the deadly disease of condescension.<sup>36</sup>

A further complication was Dr. Thurman's conviction that Fellowship Church should be "located outside of what was rapidly becoming San Francisco's Black neighborhood."<sup>37</sup> For Fellowship Church, deciding whether to move out of a Black neighborhood was a

...disagreement about the nature of interracialism and integration, and a disagreement about the basis of white and Black interaction and cooperation. ... For Thurman, integration and interracialism were as much about where it occurred as about the act of exclusion. ... an integrated church in a Black neighborhood raised the specter of high-minded slumming. Even if it could work, it would prove nothing. ... In fall of 1944 Fellowship Church moved to the former Filipino Methodist Church of San Francisco, in a swap of sanctuaries effected by the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations. It was only slightly to the

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<sup>36</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 225.

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*



east of Van Ness Avenue, which had become the informal dividing line between white and Black San Francisco.<sup>38</sup>

Until purchasing the property at 2041 Larkin Street, Fellowship Church occupied four buildings between 1944 and 1949.<sup>39</sup> After 1944 all buildings where Fellowship Church held services were located east of Van Ness Avenue. The properties were:

- 1943-1944: former Japanese-American Presbyterian Church, 1500 Post Street (not extant)
- 1944-1946: former Filipino Methodist Church, 1359 Pine Street (not extant)
- 1946-1949: Theater Arts Colony, 1725 Washington Street (not extant)
- 1946-1949: Fellowship Church offices, 2142 Pierce Street (extant)
- 1949-Present: 2041 Larkin Street (formerly St. John's Evangelical Church)

In *Footprints of a Dream*, Dr. Thurman describes that in January 1949, Fellowship Church had the opportunity to purchase 2041 Larkin Street, thereby resolving an itinerate existence that had required moving their place of worship three times over four years, with the cost of the building being \$30,000 and an additional \$6,000 for repairs and refurbishing. Dr. Thurman continues, quoting the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees where the decision to purchase the property was made: "The treasurer's report announced the new deficit for the month as \$275. It was then unanimously voted to buy the new church."<sup>40</sup> In attempting to finance the purchase, the church was rebuffed by several financial institutions, even with "certain property owners...and other responsible persons" in the church willing to co-sign on the loan, with one institution indicating that it could not undertake such a "bad" risk as "...such a church as [Fellowship Church] could not survive in American life."<sup>41</sup> While Fellowship Church was a unique undertaking, such response was typical from financial institutions during these years, part of a pattern that continues to depress property ownership by people and organizations of color across the United States. Forced by lack of support from established financial institutions to pay cash for the purchase, Fellowship Church eventually obtained a private loan from a "fund established by a family in another part of the state," whose individual family members had "maintained a committed interest in the development of the church."<sup>42</sup> Funds to repay the loan were raised through a national committee chaired by Arthur Crosby, a prominent Quaker in Philadelphia, and the three year repayment period was overseen by the Board of Trustees, chaired during this period by Gene K. Walker. In the introduction of his book, *Footprints of a Dream*, Dr. Thurman notes that

all of us at Fellowship Church do express deep appreciation to Arthur U. Crosby of Philadelphia, chairman of the National Committee of Friends and Members-at-large of Fellowship Church during the crucial three-year period in which this group of individuals from far and near purchased the edifice on Larkin Street in which we now worship.<sup>43</sup>

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<sup>38</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 222-223.

<sup>39</sup> A list of the properties and map showing their locations are included in Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell: A Life of Howard Thurman* (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2021), 224.

<sup>40</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 105.

<sup>41</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 106.

<sup>42</sup> Ibid.

<sup>43</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 8.

To celebrate repayment, the mortgage was burned in a special ceremony during a Sunday service, with approximately 500 in attendance, in January 1952.<sup>44</sup>

Shortly after purchase of the church building, in an effort to bolster the church's always precarious financial stability, a group of members-at-large purchased the adjacent property at 2055-2059 Larkin Street on behalf of Fellowship Church. The neighboring building, which contains three apartments and housed the Church's daycare for several years,<sup>45</sup> was lost to foreclosure in the 1980s.<sup>46</sup>

Throughout his time as pastor at Fellowship Church, Dr. Thurman, who was "a mesmerizing preacher whose voice and presence articulated with power his vision of interracial religious community," "...traveled extensively, lecturing and preaching to support the church as well as spread news of its mission."<sup>47</sup> These trips also provided an opportunity for Dr. Thurman to interact with and expand the "nationwide network of affiliate or associate members [Members-at-large]... of visitors and supporters of the church's ideal"<sup>48</sup> as well as bring the church to a national audience. In 1951, Dr. Thurman participated in series of national dinners to publicize the project.

... [T]he most impressive event was a dinner sponsored by the New York Committee for Support of the Fellowship Church that raised almost three thousand dollars, with many Black and white notables in attendance, and Broadway star John Raitt providing the entertainment. Articles on the church in *Time* magazine, the *Christian Century*, and the *Atlantic* helped broadcast Thurman's dreams.<sup>49</sup>

In his biography of Dr. Thurman, author Peter Eisenstadt, states that

Fellowship Church would be, over his long professional life, the summit of Howard Thurman's career, the position he was most fond of, most proud of, and he was sure that it would be his most enduring legacy. But all things come to an end, Thurman never abandoned his dream of Fellowship Church or forgot what he called the "inspiringly heartbreaking privilege" of leading the church for a decade, but by the spring of 1953 it was time to move on.<sup>50</sup>

Following Dr. Thurman's departure in 1953, Fellowship Church's Board of Trustees undertook a series of community meetings to consider their next phase. These meetings reflect a congregation exploring its collective vision for a path forward, considering how, and with what focus, the institution should evolve now that both founders had departed. Without the apparatus of a national denomination for support, and lacking the attention formerly garnered through Dr. Thurman's presence and promotional campaigns, the ensuing decades saw a reduction in the size of the congregation and in the reach and influence of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples.

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<sup>44</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 106.

<sup>45</sup> The 1969-1970 City Directory lists the Fellowship Church Child Care Center occupying 2055 Larkin Street.

<sup>46</sup> Dr. Dorsey Blake, personal communication with Pilar LaValley, January 2023.

<sup>47</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets: Seven Religious Radicals & Their Struggle for Social and Political Justice* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2016), 107-108.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>49</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 237.

<sup>50</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 243.

The church, which has maintained its arrangement of members-at-large, continues to draw its membership from throughout the Bay Area and beyond. It evolved to function more like a “neighborhood church” in some ways, providing assembly spaces to neighborhood group meetings, guest lectures, and theater and musical performances. In the 1980s, members of the church formed the Fellowship Theater Guild, staging productions such as “I’m Not Rappaport,” “LUV,” “Member of the Wedding,” and “An Evening with Martin and Langston,” with Danny Glover appearing as Langston Hughes and Felix Justice as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In 2005 and 2006 these types of productions were resumed with Felix Justice returning in “Jesus Hopped the ‘A’ Train” and local jazz singer Kim Nalley starring as Billie Holiday in the West Coast premiere of “Lady Day in Love.”<sup>51</sup> The building also routinely serves as an election polling place.

The congregation presently consists of a small number of active supporters, many of whom are longtime members. With closure of the building during the COVID-19 pandemic, the church began offering services via online platforms, which have increased awareness and support in a contemporary version of the congregation’s long-standing practice of including members-at-large, or members located outside the Bay Area. Even with renewal of in-person services, these virtual offerings have continued to grow in popularity.

### **Dr. Alfred G. Fisk (1905-1959)**

Alfred Grunsky Fisk was born in California (probably San Francisco) in 1905, the second of three children of Henry and Clotilde Fisk, a minister and social worker, respectively.<sup>52</sup> Fisk studied at Occidental College (Los Angeles) and Union Theological Seminary (New York) before obtaining a doctorate at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland).<sup>53</sup> In May 1930, when he married Eleanor Adams Millard in Glendale, California, Fisk was serving as a pastor at Union Theological Seminary. By the mid-1930s, Fisk was employed as a college professor at SF State College (now University) where he taught philosophy for over 25 years. Fisk served as Chair of the Philosophy Department in the 1940s. Dr. Fisk passed away in San Francisco on April 6, 1959.

In addition to his teaching position at SF State, Fisk served as a Presbyterian minister, was a pacifist – identifying himself as a “conscientious objector” on his World War II Draft Card – and was active in anti-racism movements. He was a member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and American Philosophical Society.<sup>54</sup> In 1946, he was Chair of the Inter-racial Commission of the San Francisco Council of Churches, which worked against restrictive covenants for housing (among other issues).<sup>55</sup>

After leaving the position as co-pastor of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, which he had cofounded with Dr. Howard Thurman in 1943, Fisk continued to teach at SF State while also beginning to travel, often as part of various delegations or while accompanying graduate student trips affiliated with SF State. Fisk would also present lectures on international relations, immigration, democracy, or related topics. Fisk was lecturing about immigration in 1947, particularly that from war refugee camps after assisting in making a survey of displaced

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<sup>51</sup> [Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples - Wikipedia](#)

<sup>52</sup> 1910 Federal Census

<sup>53</sup> “SF State’s Dr. Alfred Fisk Dies,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (April 7, 1959).

<sup>54</sup> “SF State’s Dr. Alfred Fisk Dies,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (April 7, 1959).

<sup>55</sup> *San Francisco Chronicle* (October 3, 1947).

persons camps in Europe.<sup>56</sup> In 1951, Fisk travelled to India where he met with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders; upon his return to San Francisco, he presented a “Report on India” to Bay Area audiences.<sup>57</sup>

### **Persons: Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past (National Register Criterion B).**

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is significant under National Register of Historic Places Criterion B for its association with Dr. Howard Thurman, prominent theologian and scholar, who was identified in *Life* magazine in 1953 as one of the twelve greatest preachers of the twentieth century, and whose influence as a philosopher, theologian, educator, author, minister, counselor, and civil rights leader continues today. Author of more than twenty books, Thurman travelled extensively, preaching and lecturing at churches and educational institutions across the country, and was “. . .one of the most prominent black educators of modern times” whose contributions to “education of both the white and black community served to promote and enhance the civil rights movement and cultural revolution of the 1960s.”<sup>58</sup> At The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, Thurman was co-founder of the first interracial pastored, intercultural church in the United States, and when he moved to Boston University in 1953 he was the first black dean at a predominantly white university. Interweaving his studies in interdenominational teachings on nonviolence and pacifism along with experiences in India, where he led a delegation of the first African Americans to meet with Mohandas Gandhi, Thurman was one of the principle intellectual influences shaping the modern, nonviolent civil rights movement and was spiritual advisor to many African American religious and political leaders, including James Farmer, Jesse Jackson, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Thurman “represents a black religious intellectual who worked to actualize the concept of unity in virtually every area of his life. . . .”<sup>59</sup> and was described by a close colleague as “. . .Theologian, mystic, visionary, pastor, and concerned citizen-creator of a new, multiracial American reality.”<sup>60</sup>

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is also significant under National Register of Historic Places Criterion B for its association with Sue Bailey Thurman, author, editor, lecturer, historian, and community organizer, renowned for her efforts to integrate and progress the lives of Black women, her work to archive and celebrate African American heritage, and for her advocacy of interracial, intercultural, and international understanding in support of universal emancipation. Bailey Thurman was one of the first African American graduates of Oberlin College and Conservatory, and one of the first African Americans to meet with Mohandas Gandhi during a meeting she attended along with her husband, Dr. Howard Thurman. In the late-1920s, she served as national travelling secretary for the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA), established the YWCA’s first World Fellowship Committee, and traveled through Europe as part of one of the first faculty-student Tours of Friendship under the

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<sup>56</sup> *San Francisco Chronicle* (October 3, 1947).

<sup>57</sup> *San Francisco Chronicle*

<sup>58</sup> National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, Howard Thurman House, Dayton Beach, Florida, National Register #90000100, 1990, Section 8, page 7.

<sup>59</sup> Zachery Williams, “Prophets of Black Progress: Benjamin E. Mays and Howard W. Thurman, Pioneering Black Religious Intellectuals,” *Journal of African American Men* (March 2001, Vol. 5, No. 4), 29. Accessed at <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41819409>.

<sup>60</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell: A Life of Howard Thurman* (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2021).

auspices of the International Student Service. She was an important member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), founder-editor of the organization's first publication, *AfroAmerican Women's Journal*, established the NCNW's first archive and library, and founded and led a local chapter of the NCNW in San Francisco.<sup>61</sup> This civic organization achieved much for civil rights and women's rights under Bailey Thurman's directorship. In San Francisco and Boston, she was a leader and founder of organizations dedicated to African American history and culture, establishing the Museum of Afro-American History in Boston in 1964,<sup>62</sup> and publishing two books on Black heritage. Bailey Thurman was a "well-known speaker and ecumenical activist"<sup>63</sup> and an important African American figure in her own right, as noted in the *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Draft)*.<sup>64</sup> A staunch supporter and associate in the founding and operation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, Bailey Thurman was deeply committed to the church's founding principles and helped establish the congregation, presiding over meetings and committees, including chairing the church's Intercultural Committee and co-leading the church's delegation to attend the annual plenary session of UNESCO in Paris in 1949.<sup>65</sup>

### Dr. Howard Thurman (1899-1981)

Howard Washington Thurman was born on November 18, 1899 (or 1900) in Daytona Beach, Florida. Thurman was the middle child of three children. When Thurman was seven, his father passed away and he and his two sisters were raised by his grandmother, a former slave, while their mother worked to support the family. His older sister died in young adulthood. Thurman's younger sister, with whom he remained close throughout their adult lives, traveled with and lived with Thurman's family for extended periods. Thurman married twice and had two daughters. His first wife, Katie Laura Kelley, was an elementary school teacher who had graduated from Spelman Seminary. Thurman and Kelley married in 1925, shortly after his graduation from seminary, and had a daughter in 1927. Katie died of tuberculosis, possibly contracted during her work as a social worker with settlement houses, in 1930. Thurman and Sue Bailey, who had studied music as one of the first African American students enrolled at Oberlin College and was a former music teacher at the Hampton Institute, married in 1932 and had a daughter the following year.

Thurman was born into a society structured by rigid rules of segregation, a society in which a black person could never be sure when and where they might have to face humiliation, if not outright violence.<sup>66</sup> His childhood home in Daytona, Florida was located in the Waycross neighborhood, a "middle-class" residential enclave that was one of three sections of the city where African Americans were allowed to live.<sup>67</sup> The influence of both his grandmother

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<sup>61</sup> *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, prepared for San Francisco Planning Department, 135.

<sup>62</sup> Rachel Schlueter, "Sue Bailey Thurman: archivist, author, community organizer," Black Women at BU and Boston, May 5, 2018: <https://blackwomenatbuandboston.wordpress.com/2018/05/05/sue-bailey-thurman-community-organizer-archivist-author/>.

<sup>63</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets: Seven Religious Radicals & Their Struggle for Social and Political Justice* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2016), 102-3.

<sup>64</sup> *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, 125.

<sup>65</sup> Broussard, p. 185. Quoted in *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*, prepared for San Francisco Planning Department, 125.

<sup>66</sup> Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman* (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979), 20-21. Quoted in Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets: Seven Religious Radicals & Their Struggle for Social and Political Justice* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2016), 98-99.

<sup>67</sup> National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, Howard Thurman House, Dayton Beach, Florida, National Register

and his childhood home were often referenced by Thurman when considering the roots of his religious interests. These include a focused and sustained interest in the Bible – which from a young age he read aloud to his illiterate grandmother – and to his awareness of the “slaves’ deep religious faith,” a knowledge that “profoundly shaped his vision of the transformative potential of African American Christianity.”<sup>68</sup>

An excellent and devoted student, after finishing the seventh grade, the last grade offered for African American children in Daytona, Thurman studied independently with his elementary school principal to be one of the first in the community to pass Florida’s eighth-grade examinations. Thurman attended high school at the Florida Baptist Academy (later known as Florida Normal and Industrial Institute) in Jacksonville, Florida, graduating in 1919. He then won academic and financial scholarships to attend Morehouse College where he majored in economics, was appointed Literary Editor of the Spelman-Morehouse literary journal, *The Athenaeum*, and graduated as class valedictorian in 1923.<sup>69</sup> Thurman then attended seminary at Rochester Theological Seminary, graduating in 1926. He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1925.

Following seminary, Thurman, along with his first wife, Katie Laura Kelley, moved to Oberlin, Ohio where he served as minister of an African American congregation at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Oft described as a powerful and mesmerizing preacher, a skill that had been recognized and nurtured beginning in his undergraduate years, Thurman’s “...preaching at Mount Zion Baptist Church quickly began to attract a steady stream of white visitors, Oberlin professors, students, and a mixed congregation of auditors, as the whites did not become members.”<sup>70</sup>

After several years Thurman left his position at Mount Zion Baptist Church when he received a fellowship from the National Council on Religion in Higher Education to study with Quaker philosopher and mystic Rufus Jones. Thurman spent the summer of 1928 studying at Haverford College with Jones, where he “...read widely on Christian mysticism...”<sup>71</sup> with this period proving formative, much as had been the case for Thurman’s friend and mentor, A.J. Muste, in “helping [Thurman] to connect the inner life of spirituality with the outer life of social reform.”<sup>72</sup> His studies with Jones also provided opportunities to consider spiritual roots of pacifism and nonviolence, which would also prove deeply influential.

Throughout his life, Thurman kept up a dizzying schedule of lectures and guest appearances in numerous pulpits, crisscrossing the country, and traveling the world, to participate in conferences and symposiums. During the 1920s, these lectures, sermons, and symposia made him

...one of the most articulate and visible theological figures in the national student youth movement. As a regular on the YMCA and YWCA lecture circuits during the height of segregation, he was the student movement’s most popular speaker for interracial audiences. He was also a leading voice on the changing

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#90000100, 1990, Section 7, page 1.

<sup>68</sup> [About Howard Thurman » The Howard Thurman Papers Project | Boston University \(bu.edu\)](#)

<sup>69</sup> [Howard Thurman Chronology » The Howard Thurman Papers Project | Boston University \(bu.edu\)](#)

<sup>70</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 101.

<sup>71</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 102.

<sup>72</sup> Ibid.



ministry of the Black Church. It was through Thurman's experiences during this time that his faith in interracialism began to take root.<sup>73</sup>

During this period, Thurman also became a member of the executive committee of the Student Volunteer Movement of American, and board member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the National Council of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), an organization that he had first joined during his sophomore year at Morehouse.<sup>74</sup> Thurman was the first African American on the FOR board. He would, in the 1940s, become vice chairman of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), by far the highest-ranking black in the organization.<sup>75</sup> In this capacity, he urged his former student, James Farmer, to establish the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and was a member of that organization's board.

In 1929, Thurman accepted a joint position as Director of Religious Life and Professor of Religion at Morehouse and Spelman Colleges in Atlanta, Georgia. Thurman left Atlanta in 1932 when he was appointed the first black Dean of Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, and assistant professor in the School of Divinity, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. At Howard University, "Thurman extended his national reputation as a preacher and teacher of extraordinary talent and sensitivity"<sup>76</sup> with a "creative and pioneering sermonic style [that] attracted the attention of a broader religious and academic following, one larger than he had ever known before."<sup>77</sup> Historian Elizabeth Yates notes in her biography on Thurman that these years had

...distinct bearing upon the basic lines along which he was developing and growing. As dean of chapel, he began to develop a pattern for the worship service that became more and more inclusive in emphasis and contact. ... he experimented with working through Fine Arts, using poetry, verse-speaking choirs, the dance, as integral parts of the chapel service. ... [attendees] were given a broad deepening of their religious and cultural heritage.<sup>78</sup>

In the mid-1930s, Thurman was asked to lead a 'Negro delegation' to Ceylon, India, and Burma, sponsored by the Student Christian Movement. Thurman's wife, Sue Bailey Thurman, along with another African American couple, United Methodist pastor Edward Carroll and his wife, Phenola, made up the rest of the delegation. Taking a leave of absence from Howard University, Thurman and the delegation traveled to India in October 1935, where they covered some 15,000 miles, visited more than forty educational centers, and had numerous speaking engagements before university and community audiences, before returning to the United States in the spring of 1936.<sup>79</sup> During this tour, the Thurmans were the first African Americans to meet with Mohandas Gandhi. During a two-hour conversation, Gandhi questioned the Thurmans closely about the "...history and current situation of the racial discrimination dividing white and black Americans,"<sup>80</sup> before asking them to sing two spirituals/hymns. For their part, the Thurman's asked the leader about his precepts on nonviolence and what he believed were the

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<sup>73</sup> [About Howard Thurman » The Howard Thurman Papers Project | Boston University \(bu.edu\)](#)

<sup>74</sup> [Howard Thurman Chronology » The Howard Thurman Papers Project | Boston University \(bu.edu\)](#)

<sup>75</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 152-3.

<sup>76</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 103.

<sup>77</sup> Zachary Williams, 30.

<sup>78</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer*, 110.

<sup>79</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer*, 96.

<sup>80</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 105.

limitations of the Christian Church in India. Their conversation with Gandhi, and consideration of questions raised by attendees at various speaking engagements, led Thurman to examine more closely the nature of Christianity and of the Christian Church, noting how his beliefs “distinguished between Christianity, with its history of discrimination and prejudice, and the religion of Jesus, which supported the needs and demands of the disinherited.”<sup>81</sup> The trip also evolved his concepts of pacifism and nonviolence in Christianity, so that in the years following his return from India, Thurman “developed principles and a praxis about nonviolence”<sup>82</sup> and became a “prime shaper of a distinctive, radical African American interpretation of Gandhian nonviolence, placed into a broadly Christian framework, one that Martin Luther King, Jr., when he was old enough, and many others, would inherit.”<sup>83</sup>

With these unique experiences and observations, the Thurmans returned to their life in Washington, D.C. Thurman resumed his work at Howard University, delving further into patterns of worship, community fellowship, social justice, and African American Christianity. He also maintained a determined pace on the lecture circuit where he tirelessly made the rounds of preaching and lecturing, so that “[t]wo decades before [Dr. Martin Luther] King, Jr. burst into political prominence, Thurman was one of the prime deliverers of the message of African American nonviolence.”<sup>84</sup>

In an interview in the late 1970s, Thurman noted about the India trip that “above all the experience...pushed the couple toward a deeper and clearer perception of the interrelatedness of all people,” and that

[w]e saw clearly what we must do somehow when we returned to America. We knew that we must test whether a religious fellowship could be developed in American that was capable of cutting across all racial barriers, with a carry-over into the common life, a fellowship that would alter the behavior patterns of those involved. It became imperative now to find out if experiences of spiritual unity among people could be more compelling than the experiences which divide them.<sup>85</sup>

Such was the depth of the couple’s interest in this idea, that they “...talked about it together, wondered how it would come about, prayed for it, worked toward it,”<sup>86</sup> although for Thurman

[o]ne of the basic problems of the Christian church...was, as he would later write, that from its founding it had been committed to a revolutionary ethic but “deluded itself into thinking its revolutionary ethic can be implemented in less than revolutionary terms.” Thurman’s solution, his revolution, was simple. The church had to become fully interracial, and this process had to start somewhere. A segregated church could not be a force to integrate the society outside its doors. ... But there was no existing congregation in the United States that remotely met Thurman’s requirements... The closest was the Fellowship Church in Philadelphia, sponsored by the Committee on Race Relations of the Society of Friends. ... Thurman

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<sup>81</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 104-5.

<sup>82</sup> Dennis C. Dickerson, “Gandhi’s India and Beyond: Black Women’s Religious and Secular Internationalism, 1935-1952,” *The Journal of African American History* (Winter 2019), 2.

<sup>83</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 159.

<sup>84</sup> Peter R. Eisenstadt, *Against the Hounds of Hell*, 158.

<sup>85</sup> Lerone Bennett Jr., “Howard Thurman: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Holy Man,” *Ebony* 33, no. 4 (February 1978): 76, 84). Quoted in Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 106.

<sup>86</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer*, 125-26.



would preach at the Fellowship Church frequently in the late 1930s and early 1940s, and he was clearly impressed by what it had achieved. He urged the church to become full-time, ever Sunday, and evidently pledged in that case to become its full-time minister.<sup>87</sup>

As the Thurmans were exploring ways to manifest their spiritual philosophy, Thurman received a letter from Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, inquiring whether he could recommend “a young Negro” – a student or recent graduate – “who would be interested in prospect [of serving as co-pastor to a “neighborhood church”] ... that would cut across racial and cultural lines”<sup>88</sup> in San Francisco. Although Thurman’s initial response to Fisk’s inquiry was to make such a recommendation, he also wrote, in passing, that this was an undertaking that he deeply wished he could undertake. Fisk, rather incredulously, replied that the fledgling church would be thrilled to have Thurman, if the vagaries of personal and professional logistics between Thurman, Howard University, and a revolutionary new church in San Francisco could be worked out.

In 1944, Thurman took a leave of absence from Howard University – this leave would extend over two years before becoming permanent – to move to San Francisco where he joined Dr. Alfred G. Fisk as co-pastor and co-founder of a founding congregation, The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, the first avowedly, and the most sustained, interracial, interdenominational church in the United States. Through this undertaking, Thurman and his wife, Sue Bailey Thurman exercised their expanding vision for interracial and spiritual relationship-building, diverse faith traditions as integrated community, and the need to find common ground across cultural and international barriers. Thurman consistently preached the notion of unity of all life.<sup>89</sup> The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is a congregation dedicated to breaking through the walls that separate mankind on any basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. It is interracial, interdenominational, interfaith, and international in its membership.<sup>90</sup> Shortly after his departure from Howard University was made permanent in 1946, Thurman became the primary minister and spiritual leader of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, following the quiet departure of Fisk.

Thurman served as minister with The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples until 1953 when he moved to Boston to become Dean of Marsh Chapel – the first black dean at a predominantly white university - and professor of Spiritual Resources at Boston University. Thurman retired from Boston University in 1965, returning to San Francisco where he founded and directed the Howard Thurman Educational Trust. The Trust, which Thurman directed until his death in 1981, provided scholarships for college students, supported intercultural community and school activities, and disseminated Thurman’s recorded and published works, which include more than 22 books. The Trust also maintained a collection of 800 tapes and cassettes of Thurman’s meditations, addresses and sermons.

Dr. Thurman, author of 22 books, received honorary degrees from more than a score of American colleges and universities, including Morehouse College where a dormitory was also named in his honor. Other memorials

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<sup>87</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 165.

<sup>88</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer*, 125-26.

<sup>89</sup> Mark S. Giles, “Howard Thurman: The Making of a Morehouse Man,” *Educational Foundations* (Winter-Spring 2006), 119.

<sup>90</sup> National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, Howard Thurman House, Dayton Beach, Florida, National Register #90000100, 1990, Section 8, Page 5

include the Howard Thurman Chapel at Howard University, and the Howard Thurman Center at Boston University. There are Howard Thurman Listening Rooms located throughout the United States and in 17 foreign countries.<sup>91</sup>

Dr. Thurman's funeral service was held on April 16, 1981

at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, where some thirty-seven years earlier, he had celebrated the founding of his proudest creation, Fellowship Church. . . . Frank Wilson presided at the service; the Rev. Marvin Chandler, executive director of the HTET, read the 139<sup>th</sup> Psalm and delivered a eulogy. Two rabbis, Saul White and Alvin Fine, spoke, as did Jesse Jackson, William Jovanovich, Vernon Jordan, and Hugh Gloster, president of Morehouse College, and several others.<sup>92</sup>

### **Sue Bailey Thurman (1903-1996)**

Sue Elvie Bailey was born on August 26, 1903 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the youngest child of Reverend Isaac Bailey and Susie Ford Bailey.<sup>93</sup> Her bi-racial – Black and Cherokee – father worked as Arkansas legislator and founded schools for black students, and her mother, after being emancipated from slavery, raised 10 children and was a teacher in southeast Arkansas schools.<sup>94</sup> The Baileys were committed to education, religious instruction, and missionary work, and helped found Dermott Baptist Industrial School (later became part of Morris Booker Memorial College), a private college funded by African American Baptists, in Dermott, Arkansas.<sup>95</sup>

Sue Bailey Thurman attended high school, also referred to as the college preparatory program, at Spelman Seminary, graduating in 1920. She then enrolled at Spelman College where she studied for two years before transferring to Oberlin College. She graduated from Oberlin College and Conservatory as the school's first Black recipient of a dual-degree in Liberal Arts and Music in 1926.<sup>96</sup> After graduating, Bailey Thurman taught music at Hampton Institute (now Hampton University), but left the institution after her endorsement of a student protest against a segregationist state law made her unpopular with the predominantly White administration.<sup>97</sup> Her commitment to the educational and spiritual needs of Black students lead to a position with the Young Women's

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<sup>91</sup> National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, Howard Thurman House, Daytona Beach, Florida, National Register #90000100, 1990, Section 8, page 5-6.

<sup>92</sup> Quinton H. Dixie and Peter Eisenstadt. *Visions of a Better World*, 391.

<sup>93</sup> "Sue Bailey Thurman" biographical entry, Encyclopedia of Arkansas, at [Thurman, Sue Bailey - Encyclopedia of Arkansas](#); Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 85.

<sup>94</sup> Rachel Schlueter, "Sue Bailey Thurman: archivist, author, community organizer," Black Women at BU and Boston, May 5, 2018: <https://blackwomenatbuandboston.wordpress.com/2018/05/05/sue-bailey-thurman-community-organizer-archivist-author/>.

<sup>95</sup> The original school was one of only a handful of high schools for Black students in Arkansas. It went through various evolutions: Dermott Baptist Industrial School, then Chicot County Training School (circa 1920-1975), then Morris Booker High School, then Morris Booker Memorial College (1975-present). No buildings associated with the original school, founded by the Baileys, are extant; a building constructed in 1929 for the Chicot County Training School with funding from the Rosenwald fund was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2004. This building burned and collapsed after being abandoned and was de-listed from the National Register in 2022.

<sup>96</sup> Ibid.

<sup>97</sup> Dennis C. Dickerson, "Gandhi's India and Beyond: Black Women's Religious and Secular Internationalism, 1935-1952," *The Journal of African American History* (Winter 2019), 69.

Christian Association (YWCA) National Board, where she served as traveling secretary of the organization's collegiate division from about 1928 to 1932.

With the YWCA, Bailey Thurman established the organization's first World Fellowship Committee and lectured throughout Europe as "...part of one of the first faculty-student Tours of Friendship to eight student centers in Europe under the auspices of the International Student Service."<sup>98</sup> As a national traveling secretary of the YWCA, she "worked with communities throughout the United States, with occasional staff visits to Canada,"<sup>99</sup> while organizing and attending YWCA-YMCA conferences, including one for the Georgia YMCA-YWCA at Atlanta University and annual YMCA-YWCA Colored Students Conferences at Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Following the closing ceremony of the latter conference in June, 1932, Sue Bailey married Dr. Howard Thurman. The couple had known each other previously, sharing a "...circle of friends during her final year in the college preparatory department at Spellman College while [Howard Thurman] was a student at Morehouse [College],"<sup>100</sup> and were reacquainted through attendance at YMCA-YWCA events as well as their shared network of friends, colleagues, and former classmates. After the wedding, Bailey Thurman, who had been living in New York, moved to Washington D.C., joining Dr. Thurman and his daughter from his first marriage, who had recently relocated from Atlanta. The Thurman's had a daughter the following year.

In addition to her travel within the United States and Canada for the YWCA, Bailey Thurman made her first of three trips to Cuba in 1930.

After leaving Cuba, Thurman headed to Mexico for her honeymoon in 1931 and later that year returned to take part in a seminar of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America. In 1935, Thurman told *Crisis* readers that she again found herself on "a quiet street in Mexico City..." to conduct a general study of race relations.<sup>101</sup>

The 1935 trip to Mexico would be in support of and preparation for the Thurman's upcoming tour of India. She would return to Cuba in 1940 and XXXX through her affiliation with the National Council of Negro Women. Travel, always with an abiding interest in intercultural and interracial exchange and understanding, would be a lifelong activity, such that she would circle the globe twice.

In the mid-1930s, through their YWCA-YMCAs networks, the Thurman's "...embarked on a "pilgrimage of friendship" in 1935 with the World Student Christian Federation to share the life of racial minorities in America."<sup>102</sup> The delegation, which travelled through Ceylon, India, and Burma, was led by Dr. Howard Thurman, along with his wife, Sue Bailey Thurman, and another African American couple, United Methodist pastor Edward Carroll and his wife, Phenola, made up the rest of the delegation. In his autobiography, *With Head and Heart*, Dr. Thurman notes that

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<sup>98</sup> Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 111.

<sup>99</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>100</sup> Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 84.

<sup>101</sup> "Passport Held up a Month-She's in Mexico Now," *Afro American* (Baltimore, Maryland), March 9, 1935; and Hebert C. Herring to Sue Bailey Thurman, February 6, 1932," Box 2, Folder: H: 1932-1969, Sue Bailey Thurman Papers in the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University. Hereafter referred to as the Bailey Thurman Papers, HGARC. Quoted in Wells, 256.

<sup>102</sup> Rachel Schlueter, "Sue Bailey Thurman: archivist, author, community organizer," Black Women at BU and Boston, May 5, 2018: [Sue Bailey Thurman: archivist, author, community organizer – Black Women at BU and Boston \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.blackwomenatbuandboston.wordpress.com)

[a]nticipating the India assignment, [Bailey Thurman] had spent several months in Mexico, studying the history and culture of the people. It was decided that, as a social historian in the field of Afro-American life and history, she would speak at college assemblies and meet with women's groups that at that time were spreading a vital influence in the three countries to be covered on the tour.<sup>103</sup>

Bailey Thurman's experiences during and following this tour are described in the following excerpt from Brandy Thomas Wells PhD. dissertation, "*She Pieced and Stitched and Quilted, Never Wavering nor Doubting*": *A Historical Tapestry of African American Women's Internationalism, 1890s-1960s*:<sup>104</sup>

From October 1935 to April 1936, Thurman served as an important part of the four-member delegation of African Americans on the Pilgrimage of Friendship to the East, ... whose purposes were to unite Christian students of different nationalities and races in a dialogue about conditions within their respective nations and their activism to change them.<sup>105</sup> After this trip, Howard Thurman would increasingly become known as an influential theologian and educator, but ... Sue Bailey Thurman would soon become important in her own right. In going abroad to India, she desired to be known not only as Howard's wife, but also as an individual with independent thinking.<sup>106</sup> Thus, when the two became the first African Americans to meet Mohandas Gandhi, Sue Bailey Thurman richly contributed to their three-hour conversation about African American affairs and the usefulness of nonviolent resistance to effect social change in the United States.

The Pilgrimage of Friendship venture was rounded out with Sue Bailey Thurman's meeting Rabindranath Tagore, an Indian writer who became internationally famous for not only for his literary productions, but also for his protest of British policies in India. [Bailey] Thurman happily enrolled in classes at Tagore's university as she continued her lectures before some 45 Indian audiences.<sup>107</sup> In these talks, Thurman provided the female perspective through discussions of the plight and progress of African Americans and women. She also sought to learn the same from Indian women, which led to rich exchanges, which as Gerald Horne suggested, far outlived this remarkable venture.<sup>108</sup> Three years after her return to the US,

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<sup>103</sup> Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 111.

<sup>104</sup> Brandy Thomas Wells, "*She Pieced and Stitched and Quilted, Never Wavering nor Doubting*": *A Historical Tapestry of African American Women's Internationalism, 1890s-1960s* (Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University, Graduate Program in History, Dissertation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2015), 256-258.

<sup>105</sup> "Student Delegation to India Next October," *The Crisis* (July 1935): 219; and "The Student Christian Movement of India Burma & Ceylon: The Negro Mission of Friendship from America, Visit to Trivandrum, November 19-21, 1935," Box 136, Folder "Far East Delegation," the Howard Thurman Collection, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University.

<sup>106</sup> Autobiographical S k e t c h , Box 1, Folder: Autobiographical Sketches of the Sue Bailey Thurman Collection, i n t h e Bailey Thurman Papers, HGARC; and Marion Cuthbert to Mrs. Edward Carroll, August 1, 1935, Box 2, Folder: C, 1930-1969, Bailey-Thurman Papers, Howard Thurman Collection, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center at Boston University. Quoted in Wells, 256-258.

<sup>107</sup> Other sources indicate that Bailey Thurman received nearly 70 invitations to speak, primarily to female audiences, during this tour. See Dennis C. Dickerson, 70.

<sup>108</sup> Trudi Smith, *Sue Bailey Thurman: Building Bridges to Common Ground* (Boston: Trustees of Boston University, 1995), p. 10-11, Box 5, Folder 26, Bailey Thurman Families Papers, 1882-1995, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University; and Gerald Horne, *The End of Empires: African Americans and India* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008), 99. Quoted in Wells, 256-258.

Thurman could still be found lecturing on her travels and on the need for relationships between African Americans and Indians. She was also busy organizing an education fellowship to India that memorialized the work of her colleague and fellow budding internationalist, Juliette Derricotte, who died tragically in November of 1931 after racist treatment prevented her from receiving proper medical attention after a car accident in Dalton, Georgia.<sup>109</sup>

Even as they returned to their roles in Washington D.C., the Thurmans both remained deeply introspective about their experiences in India, emerging with reconceptualized commitments to Christianity, pacificism, equality, and international understanding. Both would also become more widely known to the American public following this tour, although it was probably Bailey Thurman who most expanded her public persona, attracting the attention of the African American public after her travels to India, Burma and Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) and in her involvement with the National Council of Negro Women. Bailey Thurman “returned from India convinced that African American women, while historic heroines in the black freedom struggle, should now move with greater vigor in the international sphere” the these efforts being more “overtly political and targeted against racial and cultural hegemony.”<sup>110</sup> To this end, she said, “it is a sincere belief, held by many in India, that furthering the intercourse of the ancient racial culture of Negroes and Indians will yield increasing benefits through their mutual respect and esteem.”<sup>111</sup> Along with other black women internationalists in the 1930s and 1940s, Bailey Thurman sought to create a “discourse of solidarity with Indian women that expanded beyond their traditional activities of missionary activity”<sup>112</sup> to make way for “...initiatives to sustain cross-cultural and religious interactions and to spearhead cooperative projects to end the racism and colonialism that afflicted both African American and Indian women.”<sup>113</sup>

To support further exchange, as well as her belief that it was “crucial that black women establish ourselves in all parts of the world as people to be admired,”<sup>114</sup> Bailey Thurman spent several years “founding and fundraising for a scholarship fund to send Black female students to India...,”<sup>115</sup> giving over thirty lectures on Indian cultural to raise money for this effort. In 1938, the Julia Derricotte Memorial Foundation, founded by Bailey Thurman, sent its first Black female to India, on what was one of the first study abroad programs for African Americans.<sup>116</sup>

Around this same time, Bailey Thurman “became involved in Mrs. Bethune’s visionary crusade to uplift black women and young people,”<sup>117</sup> the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW). Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune, the NCNW – which is extant – is a charitable organization whose mission is to advance the opportunities

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<sup>109</sup> “Autobiographical S k e t c h ,” page 2, Box 1, Folder: Autobiographical Sketches of the Sue Bailey Thurman Collection, Bailey Thurman Papers, HGARC; and Winifred Wgal and W.E.B. Du Bois, “Juliette Derricotte, Her Character and Her Martyrdom,” *The Crisis* (March 1932): 85. Bailey Thurman’s lecture announcements include the following: “Dr. and Mrs. Thurman in Howard Concert,” *The Afro-American* (Baltimore, Maryland), April 10, 1937; “Zion Baptist Church Plans Charity Benefit,” *Reading Eagle*, (Reading, Pennsylvania) November 8, 1937; and “HU Stylus to Open Fall Competition,” *Afro-American* (Baltimore, Maryland), November 14, 1937; and “Lectures on India,” *Chicago Defender*, June 18, 1938. Quoted in Wells, 256-258.

<sup>110</sup> Dennis C. Dickerson, 71.

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<sup>112</sup> Dennis C. Dickerson, 59.

<sup>113</sup> Dennis C. Dickerson, 68.

<sup>114</sup> Dennis C. Dickerson, 71.

<sup>115</sup> Amanda Brown, *The Fellowship Church*, 100-101.

<sup>116</sup> Wells, 268.

<sup>117</sup> Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 23.

and the quality of life for African American women, their families, and communities. Established shortly after the National Association for Colored Women, the NCNW, which “sought to propel Black women into the political affairs of the nation and beyond as a means of ensuring systemic changes. . . .” “...became one of the most enduring and successful organizations created by African Americans” in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.<sup>118</sup>

Sharing reflections on her Indian experiences in a letter to NCNW founder, Mary McLeod Bethune, in 1940, Bailey Thurman wrote that she had become “particularly interested in the women’s freedom movements, and the movement to bring the races of the world together with some permanent degree and understanding.”<sup>119</sup> Bethune, who had known and worked with both Thurmans since the 1920s, surely heard in these reflections a shared interest and vision with the mission of NCNW. Doctoral candidate Brandi Taylor Wells notes in her dissertation that

[a]s an organizer and institution builder, Bethune recognized the importance of welcoming and attracting prestigious, hardworking, and like-minded activists into the Council. One group that reflected these characteristics...were the traveling secretaries of the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA). When taking leadership of the NCNW, Dorothy Height and Sue Bailey Thurman brought with them not only their organizing skills, but also an international perspective that they developed through conditions and populations they met during their YWCA travels.<sup>120</sup>

Upon joining the NCNW, Bailey Thurman founded the *AfraAmerican Women’s Journal*, the organization’s official publication, serving as its first editor from 1940 to 1944. As editor and contributor to the *AfraAmerican*, Bailey Thurman “...sought to connect African American women with the world’s women and People of Color”<sup>121</sup> with the journal frequently translated into French and Spanish to increase its reach.<sup>122</sup> These interests and goals for the journal are evidenced in several interactions Bailey Thurman initiated in the early 1940s.

In October 1940, the NCNW held a conference in Washington D.C. under the theme “Women are Facing New Frontiers,” where first lady Eleanor Roosevelt spoke on “Women in Club World and Organizations.” After Roosevelt’s talk, Sue Bailey Thurman ceremoniously presented to the First Lady the first two issues of the *AfraAmerican Journal*, the NCNW’s organ developed earlier that year. . . . The second of these issues concerned the Council’s first study abroad trip to Cuba completed just a few months earlier.

During the war, the NCNW utilized this [Cuba] venture to gain entry into predominately White national and international women’s organizations and governmental meetings alike. For instance, in March of 1941, Sue Bailey Thurman petitioned Mary N. Winslow, chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women, for inclusion in an upcoming April program. She provided to Winslow copies of the *AfraAmerican*

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<sup>118</sup> Wells, 239.

<sup>119</sup> Rachel Schlueter, “Sue Bailey Thurman: archivist, author, community organizer,” *Black Women at BU and Boston*, May 5, 2018: <https://blackwomenatbuandboston.wordpress.com/2018/05/05/sue-bailey-thurman-community-organizer-archivist-author/>.

<sup>120</sup> Wells, 256.

<sup>121</sup> Wells, 273.

<sup>122</sup> “From the Editor,” *The AfroAmerican Woman’s Journal* (Spring 1940): p. 16. Trudi Smith, *Sue Bailey Thurman: Building Bridges to Common Ground* (Boston: Trustees of Boston University, 1995), p. 12, Box 5, Folder 26, Bailey Thurman Families Papers, 1882-1995, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University; and “Editors of the Afro American Woman’s Journal Names,” *The Chicago Defender*, May 29, 1943. Quoted in Wells, 273.



in order to show that as an organization, the NCNW had done “as much as most of theirs, for [it] [had taken] the time and money to make the visit Cuba for study.”<sup>123</sup>

In the mid- and late-1940s, even as Bailey Thurman moved her family across the country from Washington D.C. to San Francisco and was deeply involved, alongside her husband, with establishing The Church of the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco, she continued to contribute to the *AfraAmerican*, penning articles containing her reflections on international conferences, including meetings of the fledgling United Nations. Bailey Thurman also founded and served as chair of a National Council of Negro Women chapter in San Francisco, which created new protest and civil rights organizations – like the National Urban League that established a San Francisco chapter at around the same time – on the West Coast.<sup>124</sup>

Bailey Thurman was elected chair of the NCNW’s Archives Committee in 1944 – the committee was originally established in 1941 – and oversaw a successful series of programs called “Negro Women in History” the following year.

In January 1946, Thurman’s mother, Susie Ford Bailey, donated \$1,000 to the NCNW for the purpose of establishing a “National Negro Women’s Museum.” Bailey’s donation enabled the NCNW to begin their National Archives Project, which aimed to establish the aforementioned museum, as well as to collect archival material and publish information related to those objects.<sup>125</sup>

Although the influence of this committee waned in the late 1940s, Thurman continued to consult with NCNW on how the organization should proceed with their archival work and remained as chairwomen of the newly named Historical Library and Museum department.<sup>126</sup> The early work of this committee laid the groundwork for the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Museum and the National Archives for Black Women’s History, established in 1979. Bailey Thurman also continued to assist with fundraising and archival efforts for the NCNW, compiling and editing a cookbook celebrating black heritage, *The Historical Cookbook of the American Negro*, that was published in 1958.

Although she retained an affiliation with the NCNW, Bailey Thurman’s role in the D.C.-based office of the organization lessened in the late 1940s as her focus shifted to San Francisco. This shift in focus is noted in Bailey Thurman being the only former member of the NCNW’s 1945 delegation to the United Nations not considered as a successor to Mary McLead Bethune in 1947 due to Bailey Thurman being too “busy in her husband’s racially-integrated, intercultural church in San Francisco.”<sup>127</sup>

Simultaneous with her involvement in the NCNW, Bailey Thurman was also, along with her husband, still processing and contemplating their earlier trip to India. Dr. Howard Thurman noted that the trip had “...pushed the couple toward a deeper and clearer perception of the interrelatedness of all people,”<sup>128</sup> and that they were

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<sup>123</sup> Wells, 273-4.

<sup>124</sup> Amanda Brown, *The Fellowship Church: Howard Thurman and the Twentieth Century Religious Left* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021), 128.

<sup>125</sup> Sydney Coleman, “Early Preservation Efforts of the NCNW,” prepared for National Park Service pamphlet for the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House Historic Site, accessed at: [Early Preservation Efforts of the NCNW - Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#).

<sup>126</sup> Ibid.

<sup>127</sup> Wells, 317-8.

<sup>128</sup> Lerone Bennett Jr., “Howard Thurman: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Holy Man,” *Ebony* 33, no. 4 (February 1978): 76, 84). Quoted in Albert J.

motivated to test whether an interracial religious fellowship could be developed in the United States. Dr. Thurman noted further that such was the depth of the couple's interest in this idea, that they "...talked about it together, wondered how it would come about, prayed for it, worked toward it..."<sup>129</sup> As in their joint decision to undertake the India tour, the couple was unified in their decision to move to San Francisco in 1944 to "put African American religion into discourse with interfaith principles that affirmed black freedom objectives."<sup>130</sup> Bailey Thurman was committed to work with her husband and Dr. Alfred G. Fisk to establish The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples. In the letters exchanged between Drs. Fisk and Thurman in 1943-1944, discussing this possibility and the logistics of such an undertaking, Dr. Thurman writes several times about Bailey Thurman's thoughts on the religious and social meanings of the undertaking as well as her practical considerations regarding the Thurman family's move across the country. Through their efforts to establish and develop The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, both Bailey Thurman, and her husband, were seeking to expand their visions for interracial and spiritual relationship-building, for creating diverse faith traditions as integrated community, and exploring their beliefs of the need to find common ground across cultural and international barriers.

At The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, Bailey Thurman chaired the Intercultural Committee, which oversaw the Intercultural Workshop. This committee was responsible for intercultural workshops and exchanges and children's programs and summer camps. Initially the committee hosted a series of periodic international public dinners with each dinner being intergroup or intercultural in character.<sup>131</sup> The committee also conducted a series of forum discussions, lectures, recitals, and art exhibits designed to educate and expose congregation members (and the public) to the racial and cultural groups represented in the church and the within the community.<sup>132</sup> It was also through the Intercultural Workshop (as well as her archival and editorial experience with NCNW) that Bailey Thurman began compiling "factual history concerning black people"<sup>133</sup> that coalesced into a series of articles on "Pioneers of Negro Origin in California" published weekly in a San Francisco paper prior to publication in book form as *Pioneers of Negro Origin in California* (1949).

One of the most public and dramatic activities of the Intercultural Committee was the delegation from The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples sent to participate (unofficially) in the annual plenary session of UNESCO in Paris.<sup>134</sup> On September 14, 1949, Bailey Thurman, who was chair of the church's Intercultural Committee, set sail from New York along with twelve church representatives, for the Fourth General Conference of UNESCO.<sup>135</sup> The group financed the trip themselves and also included the Fellowship Church Quintet, which represented the church in a series of concerts in Europe. Upon her return to the United States, Bailey Thurman reported her findings to the National Council of Negro Women through the *AfraAmerican*, partly attributing her involvement in the trip to that organization.<sup>136</sup>

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Raboteau, *American Prophets: Seven Religious Radicals & Their Struggle for Social and Political Justice* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2016), 106.

<sup>129</sup> Elizabeth Yates, *Howard Thurman: Portrait of a Practical Dreamer*, 125-26.

<sup>130</sup> Dickerson, 68.

<sup>131</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 64.

<sup>132</sup> *Ibid*, 65.

<sup>133</sup> Howard Thurman, *With Head and Heart*, 158.

<sup>134</sup> Howard Thurman, *Footprints of a Dream*, 66.

<sup>135</sup> Wells, 319.

<sup>136</sup> Wells, 319.



When the couple left San Francisco and settled into academia at Boston University, where they lived from 1953 to 1965, Bailey Thurman "...established herself as an organizer, historian, and archivist of Black history" as well as continuing to support international solidarity by "forming the "Faculty Wives Hostess Committee for Service to International Students."<sup>137</sup> In Boston, Bailey Thurman was a member of several organizations, including Boston YWCA Board, Harriet Tubman Community House, Boston University Women's Council, South End Music Center in Boston, International Student Center in Cambridge, and established the World Refugee Arts and Crafts Program of the Women's Committee of Marsh Chapel.<sup>138</sup> She also expanded her interest and commitment to Black history, establishing the Museum of Afro-American History in 1964.

Following her husband's retirement from Boston University in 1965, the couple returned to San Francisco, where they founded the Howard Thurman Educational Trust, which Bailey Thurman co-directed with Dr. Thurman until his death in 1981. The Trust provided scholarships for college students, supported intercultural community and school activities, and maintained and disseminated a collection of 800 tapes and cassettes of Dr. Thurman's meditations, addresses and sermons. Following Dr. Thurman's death, Bailey Thurman oversaw the establishment of the Howard Thurman Center at Boston University and situating both Dr. Thurman's and her own personal papers at the university's Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center.<sup>139</sup> In 1984, Bailey Thurman sent most of the couple's papers to Boston University, which have become known as The Howard Thurman & Sue Bailey Thurman collections.<sup>140</sup> Bailey Thurman also worked closely with Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, who founded The Howard Thurman Papers Project at Boston University School of Theology in 1992 to preserve and promote Thurman's vast documentary record, spanning 63 years and consisting of approximately 58,000 items of correspondence, sermons, and unpublished writings, and speeches.<sup>141</sup>

Sue Bailey Thurman's work was celebrated with many awards, including honorary doctorates of letters from Boston University and from Livingstone College in North Carolina.<sup>142</sup> Bailey Thurman, a "well-known speaker and ecumenical activist"<sup>143</sup> and staunch supporter and associate in the founding and operation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, passed away in San Francisco in 1996.

## Property Description and History

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) (also known as Fellowship Church) is located on the west side of Larkin Street between Vallejo Street and Broadway (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572; Lot 003), in the Russian Hill neighborhood. The surrounding block is characterized by two- to three-story, multi-family

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<sup>137</sup> Rachel Schlueter, "Sue Bailey Thurman: archivist, author, community organizer," Black Women at BU and Boston, May 5, 2018: <https://blackwomenatbuandboston.wordpress.com/2018/05/05/sue-bailey-thurman-community-organizer-archivist-author/>

<sup>138</sup> Ibid.

<sup>139</sup> Ibid.

<sup>140</sup> Silvia P. Glick, "The Long and Winding Road: An Interview with Walter Earl Fluker," *Scholarly Editing*, Volume 39. Accessed at: [The Long and Winding Road | Volume 39 | Scholarly Editing](#)

<sup>141</sup> The Howard Thurman Papers Project website, accessed at: [The Howard Thurman Papers Project | Boston University \(bu.edu\)](#). The Project has published multi-volume documentary record of Thurman's career in *The Papers of Howard Washington Thurman*.

<sup>142</sup> [Thurman, Sue Bailey - Encyclopedia of Arkansas](#)

<sup>143</sup> Albert J. Raboteau, *American Prophets*, 102-3.

residential buildings constructed in the early 1900s, following the neighborhood's devastation in the 1906 Earthquake and Fires.

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples building at 2041 Larkin Street, which occupies most of the underlying 50-foot by 80-foot parcel, is a monumental two-stories and rectangular in plan with a bell tower at southeast corner. The side elevations are pulled away from the property lines to create narrow lightwells to expose tall arched window openings that extend along the first and second levels on the side elevations. It is a wood-frame building clad in smooth stucco (front façade) and horizontal wood drop-lap siding (side elevations) with a hipped roof behind a parapet.

The imposing façade is mostly unadorned except for several bas relief panels, an arched multi-lite bow window centered in the upper level, and three recessed entrance openings. A tall, stepped, stucco-clad, bell tower rises from the south end of the façade.

Each ground floor opening features a pair of recessed wood doors under a pointed arched wood transom with translucent glazing. The entrance openings are flanked by stucco pilasters. On the side elevations, the upper floor, where sanctuary is located, is fenestrated by arched, double-hung, wood sash windows with leaded opalescent/stained-glass glazing. Other windows on side elevations are arched, single-lite over single-lite, double-hung, wood sash.

The entry vestibule is a tall room with walls of textured stucco that mimics travertine. At the west wall of the vestibule are pair of swinging doors that open into a large room, known as Thurman Hall (formerly Fellowship Hall), which occupies much of the ground floor of the building. At side walls of vestibule are stairs that rise to a shared intermediate landing before turning to extend up to the second floor. Stairs have wood treads and risers covered in carpet with wood handrails and turned newels. The intermediate and second floor landings are one double-height space with textured stucco walls capped by a picture rail of molded plaster; above this point the smooth plaster walls curve and arch over the space. Above the plaster molding, at east and west walls, are window openings. At east wall – the building's front façade – is a multi-light, fixed, bowed window; at opposite (west) wall, is a three-part window of stained-glass panels, which are visible from interior of the sanctuary. Below this section of wall, is the second-floor landing, separated from the sanctuary by angled walls clad with wood and stained-glass panels. A pair of stained-glass and wood paneled, swinging doors, aligned with head of stairs, open into the center aisle of the sanctuary while similar individual swinging doors open into the side aisles.

Primary access to sanctuary is via stairs at the front of the building from the arched opening at east entrance on façade. The sanctuary is a long open room with carpeted and painted wood floor, wood pews, and a flat ceiling highlighted with painted wood beams with decorative brackets at juncture of walls and ceiling. Walls are plaster above wood wainscot with wood framed window openings. Walls are plaster above wood wainscot with chair rail. The large, symmetrically arranged window openings are wood-framed. At north end of sanctuary (opposite the stair landing) is a raised and recessed platform bounded by a tall solid railing clad in wood panels. Wood posts delineate each section of the railing and highlight the central section. Extending eastward into the sanctuary, in front of the central section of this solid railing, is a raised, carpeted platform. Behind this, the large organ with wood pipes is centered along the west (rear) wall of the sanctuary. On either side of the organ are risers with simple wood benches, typically seating for a choir. Emergency exits with metal doors, opening into the passages along north and south sides of building, are located at either end of this raised, platform.

The church sanctuary occupies most of upper level. A small office is located at the northeast corner of the upper level. Access to the bell tower is located within a small office at the southeast corner of the upper level. A rope pull to activate bell(s) in the bell tower is also located within this utilitarian room.

The lower level of the building is primarily a large assembly space broken up with two, widely spaced rows of painted columns. The space has plaster ceilings and walls above painted wood wainscot. Large, arched, wood sash, wood-framed windows with wood shutters. A small stage projects into the space from west end of the room. Small restrooms are located at either corner of the west end of the building. At northeast and southeast corners of the lower level are an industrial-style kitchen and several small offices, respectively. The main building entrance vestibule, which contains the stairs to the upper level and access points to the ground floor assembly space as well as to the offices, occupies the central portion of the east end of the building's ground floor.

The rear elevation, which is visible in a narrow space that abuts the neighboring property, is utilitarian with unpainted wood sheathing and several double-hung, wood sash windows. The roof overhang extends into the narrow space between the buildings.

### Building History

The building at 2041 Larkin Street, which has been owned and occupied by The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples since 1949, was previously the home of St. John's German Evangelical Church (also known as St. Johannes German Evangelical Church). St. John's occupied the building from 1907 to 1949.

St. John's German Evangelical Church twice dedicated buildings at 2041 Larkin Street. The first dedication occurred in March 1906, when the congregation celebrated the rehabilitation of a circa 1860s building that St. John's had purchased and moved to Larkin Street about a year earlier. According to a newspaper article outlining the first dedication, the rehabilitated building had been moved by St. John's from Franklin and Vallejo streets, where it was known for sixteen years as the Franklin-Street Presbyterian Church, after originally being constructed on Larkin Street, between Broadway and Pacific streets, where it was known as the Larkin-Street Presbyterian Church.<sup>144</sup> Less than a month after this celebration, St. John's newly refurbished building, along with thousands of buildings across large swathes of the city, was destroyed in the 1906 Earthquake and Fires, which struck on the morning of April 18. To replace their building, St. John's contracted with builder/contractor Hugh E. Pynn in early October 1906 for construction of a two-story, wood-frame, building at cost of \$9850.<sup>145</sup> Consecration of the site occurred with laying of the cornerstone for the new church in November 1906.<sup>146</sup> The second dedication ceremony took place in May 1907 when St. John's held its first service in their newly constructed building - the existing building at 2041 Larkin Street.

Prior to 1906, when St. John's moved a building onto the site, it seems likely that the subject property at 2041 Larkin Street was undeveloped. The first published Sanborn Fire Insurance map (Sanborn map) for the surrounding blocks is from 1899, and at that time, the west side of Larkin Street, between Broadway and Vallejo

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<sup>144</sup> "Evangelists Now in Historic Building," *San Francisco Chronicle* (March 19, 1906).

<sup>145</sup> Real Estate Notices, *San Francisco Chronicle* (October 10, 1906 and October 13, 1906).

<sup>146</sup> "St. John's Church is Consecrated," *San Francisco Chronicle* (November 12, 1906). The cornerstone that is held within the Fellowship Church archive, which reads "St. John's German Church 1906," may be from either the pre- or post-1906 dedications of the building.

Street, was undeveloped and had not been subdivided into multiple building lots. Although the block containing the subject property was undeveloped in 1899, the Sanborn map from that year does show development on surrounding blocks, so some of the subject block may have been developed in the years between 1899, when this map was published, and 1906 when any buildings in this part of the city were destroyed.

The 1909 Block Book, which lists St. John's German Evangelical Church as owner of 2041 Larkin Street, shows the block subdivided with various owners of the multiple lots. The 1913 Sanborn map shows the footprint of the relatively new church building, listing the building's use as "St. John's German Evang'l Church." This same map also shows all the surrounding parcels developed with two- or three-story buildings used as residential flats. The same building footprints and uses are outlined in the 1950 Sanborn map of the block with the only change at 2041 Larkin Street that of its occupant, which is identified as "Fellowship Church."

A photograph of the building, published in the *San Francisco Chronicle* in 1949, at the time that The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples purchased the property, depicts the façade and its surroundings much as it appears today. Fellowship Church records and the city's Building Permit archive document few alterations to the building since 1949. Documented work to the building includes underpinning building foundation (1982), dry-rot repair, partial seismic retrofit to south wall of existing bell tower, and new ramp and exit door at front of building (2003-4; final inspection and approval of this work issued in 2012), and re-roofing (2013). In 1953 and 1957, Carl Huneke, owner and operator of San Francisco's Century Stained Glass Studio, rebuilt one of the leaded opalescent glass or stained glass windows on south elevation of sanctuary.<sup>147</sup> Other work, largely cosmetic in nature, such as repainting, replacing carpets, and remodeling kitchen, has also been undertaken at unknown dates.

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<sup>147</sup> Huneke Stained Glass website, at: <https://www.hunekestainedglass.com/fellowship-of-all-peoples>

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**Photos**



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street, front (east) façade, view west, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department





The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street, front (east) façade, view north, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department

Top left: Upper portion of front façade and bell tower.

Bottom right: Detail of entrance at front façade.







The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, sanctuary, view west, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department





The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, sanctuary, view east, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, doors and wall at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor landing/narthex, view north, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department





The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street, ground floor, Thurman Hall, view east, 2022  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street, ground floor, Thurman Hall, view west, 2022  
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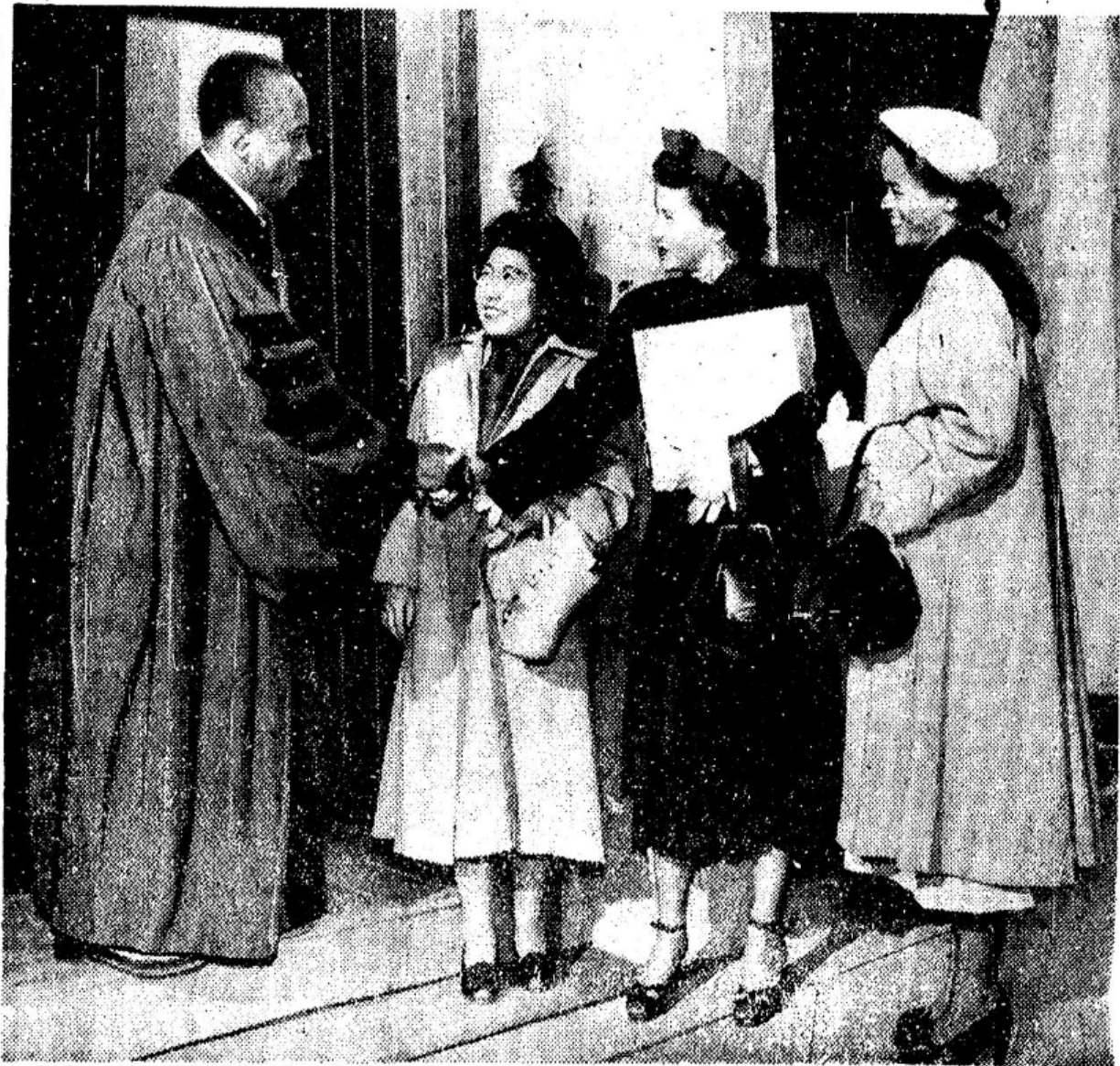


The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street, 1949  
Source: San Francisco Public Library, Historical Photograph Collection



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street, 1953  
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**"THE GROWING EDGE"** — Fellowship Church yesterday dedicated its new quarters at 2041 Larkin street. Dr. Howard Thurman (left), copastor, welcomed members to the morning services. Being

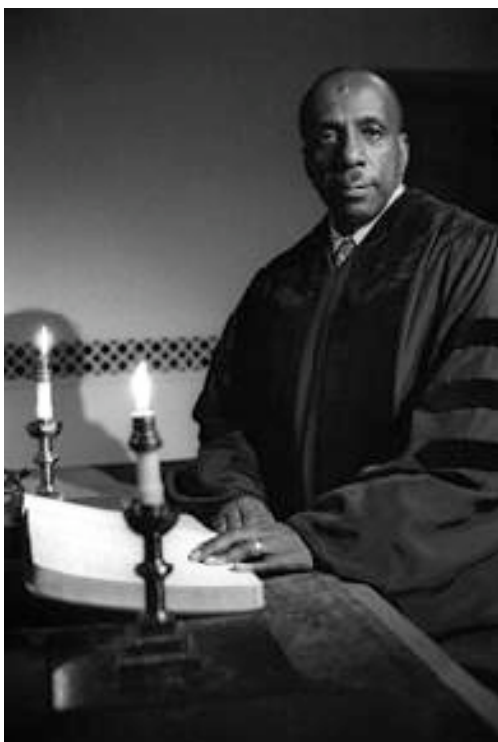
greeted (above) are Eiko Yoshihashi, Lavetta P. Sutphin and Ruth Acty. The church is described as "a creative venture in interracial, intercultural and interdenominational communion."

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 1949  
Source: *San Francisco Chronicle* (January 31, 1949)





Dr. Howard Thurman, 1953  
Source: *Life Magazine* (April 6, 1953)



Dr. Howard Thurman, no date.  
Source: Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University



Ministers officiating at “inaugural” ceremony of Fellowship Church, October 8, 1944. Standing, left to right: Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, Co-pastor South Berkeley Community Church; Rabbi Elliot M. Burstein, Chair, Northern California Board of Rabbis and Cantors; R. John C. Leffler, President, San Francisco Council of Churches. Seated: Co-pastors Dr. Howard Thurman and Dr. Alfred G. Fisk.

Source: The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples



The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, Board of Trustees meeting, 1949

Source: The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples



Dr. Howard Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman flanked by Dr. Harold Case, president of Boston University, and Mrs. Case, circa 1953

Source: Boston University





Sue Bailey Thurman, 1927  
Source: Oberlin College Yearbook,  
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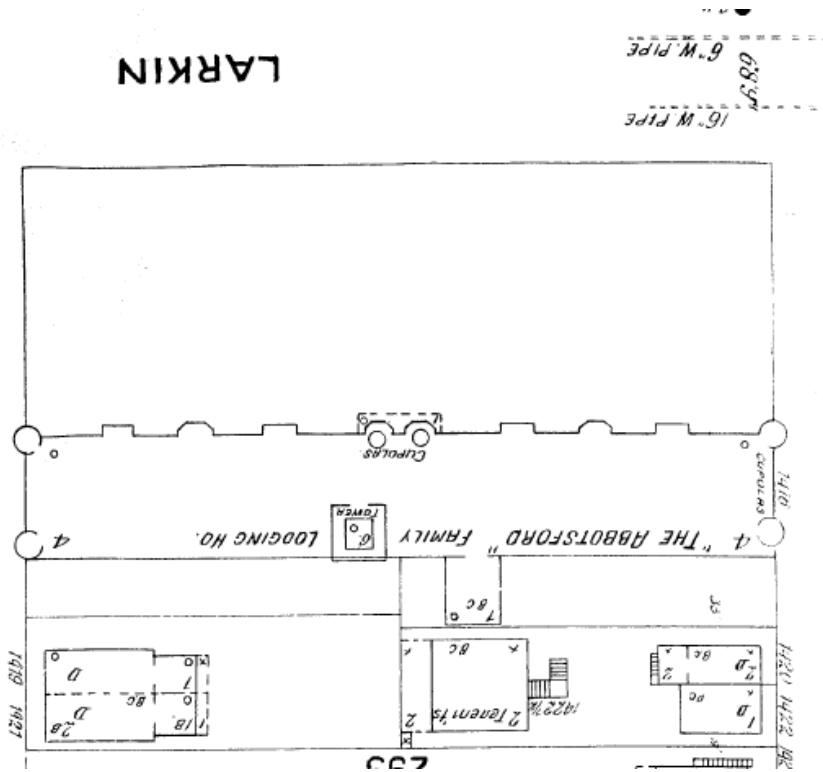
Sue Bailey Thurman, no date.  
Source: Sue Bailey Thurman Papers, Howard Gotlieb Archival  
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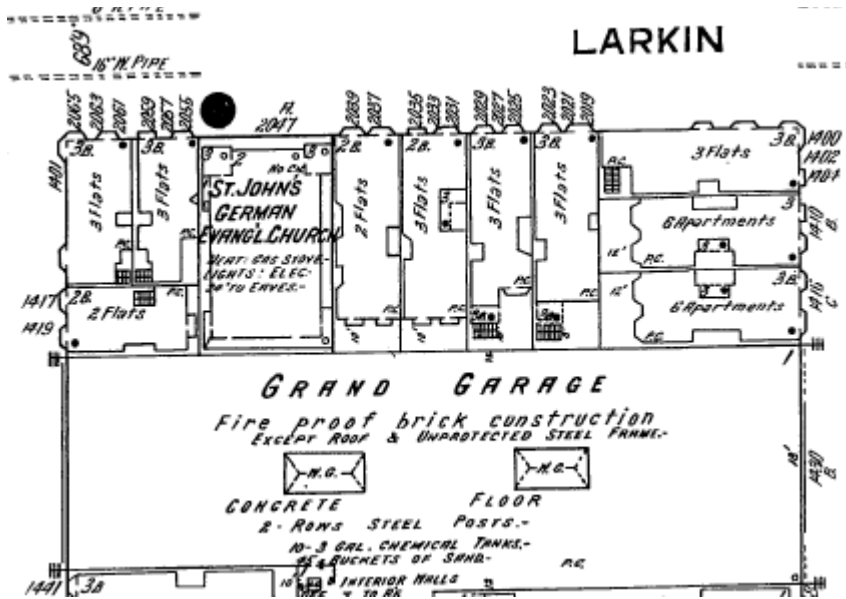
(From left) Howard Thurman, Sue Bailey Thurman, Phenola Carroll and Edward Carroll on India tour, circa 1937  
Source: Sue Bailey Thurman Collection, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University



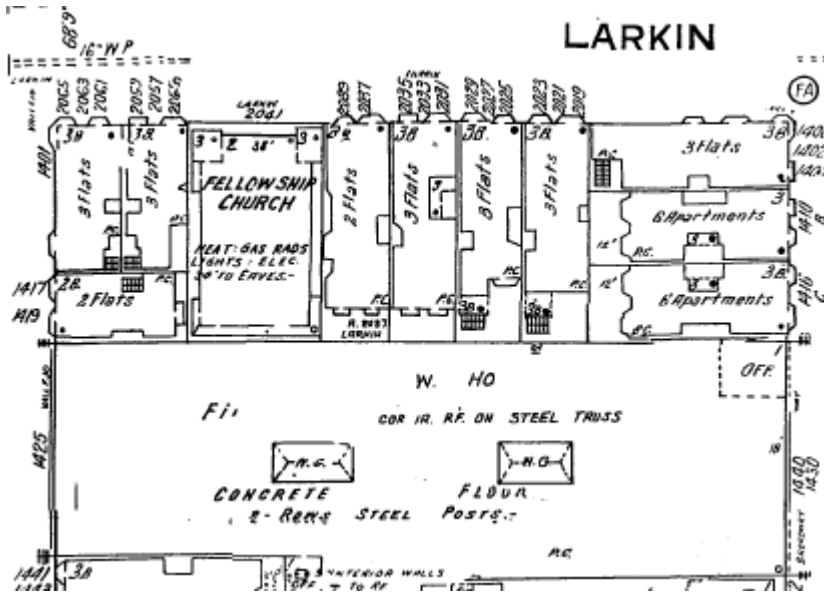
The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, representatives of its Intercultural Workshop and Quintette attending the UNESCO Plenary Session, Paris, 1949. Sue Bailey Thurman, middle, seated row.  
Source: *Footprints of a Dream*



Detail from 1899 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department



Detail from 1913 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map  
Source: San Francisco Planning Department



Detail from 1950 Sanborn Map

Source: San Francisco Planning Department



# LANDMARK RESOLUTION INITIATION RESOLUTION NO. 1317

**HEARING DATE:** MARCH 1, 2023

**Record No.:** 2022-003913DES  
**Project Address:** 2041 Larkin Street (The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples)  
**Zoning:** RH-3 RESIDENTIAL- HOUSE, THREE FAMILY  
40-X Height and Bulk District  
**Cultural District:** None  
**Block/Lot:** 0572/003  
**Project Sponsor:** SF Planning Department  
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
**Property Owner:** The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples  
2041 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
**Staff Contact:** Pilar LaValley 628-652-7372  
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RESOLUTION TO INITIATE DESIGNATION OF THE CHURCH FOR THE FELLOWSHIP OF ALL PEOPLES (2041 LARKIN STREET), ASSESSOR'S PARCEL BLOCK NO. 0572, LOT NO. 003, AS A LANDMARK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE PLANNING CODE.

## Preamble

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission, at its regularly scheduled public hearing of August 17, 2016, added The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, to the Landmark Designation Work Program (LDWP).

WHEREAS, Department Staff Pilar LaValley, who meets the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards, prepared the Landmark Designation Executive Summary and DRAFT Fact Sheet for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), for conformance with the purposes and standards of Article 10.



WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission, at its regular meeting of March 1, 2023, reviewed Department staff's analysis of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) historical significance per Article 10 as part of the Landmark Designation Case Report, including Executive Summary and Draft Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, and recommended that designation documentation be amended to emphasize historic significance of Dr. Howard Thurman and to include Dr. Sue Bailey Thurman as significant person associated with the property.

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that the information in The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) Executive Summary and DRAFT Fact Sheet is in the form prescribed by the Historic Preservation Commission and contains supporting historic, architectural, and/or cultural documentation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Historic Preservation Commission hereby initiates designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, as a Landmark pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code.

I hereby certify that the Historic Preservation Commission **ADOPTED** the foregoing Resolution on March 1, 2023.



Jonas P. Ionin

Jonas P. Ionin  
Commission Secretary

AYES: Wright, Black, Foley, Johns, So, Nageswaran, Matsuda

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: March 1, 2023



# LANDMARK DESIGNATION RECOMMENDATION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**HEARING DATE: APRIL 19, 2023**

**Record No.:** 2022-003913DES

**Project Address:** The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, 2041 Larkin Street

**Zoning:** RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family) Zoning District  
40-X Height and Bulk District Height and Bulk District

**Cultural District:** N/A

**Block/Lot:** 0572/003

**Project Sponsor:** SF Planning Department  
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

**Staff Contact:** Pilar LaValley (628-652-7372)  
pilar.lavalley@sfgov.org

**Environmental Review:** Categorical Exemption

**Recommendation:** Recommend Landmark Designation to Board of Supervisors

## Property Description

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) (also known as Fellowship Church) is located on the west side of Larkin Street between Vallejo Street and Broadway (Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572; Lot 003), in the Russian Hill neighborhood. The surrounding block is characterized by two- to three-story, multi-family residential buildings constructed in the early 1900s.

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples began in late 1943 when Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, a white Presbyterian minister and professor of philosophy at San Francisco State College (now SF State University), “met with a few persons of various races and faiths who were deeply concerned with the absence of bridges of understanding among the varied races, cultures, and faiths presented in American society.”<sup>1</sup> In July 1944, Dr. Howard Thurman, a prominent African American theologian, left his position as Dean of Chapel at Howard University and along with

<sup>1</sup> The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples website, “About Us,” at: <https://www.fellowshipsf.org/about-us>

his distinguished wife, Sue Bailey Thurman, joined Dr. Fisk in forming a team ministry in one of the first, and most sustained, interracial, intercultural, and interdenominational churches in the United States. The congregation held its official inaugural service at San Francisco's First Unitarian Church on October 8, 1944. Over the next several years, the church temporarily occupied several buildings in the Western Addition neighborhood, including a building that formerly housed the Japanese Presbyterian Church (1925 Pine Street), which was unused at that time due to the evacuation of Japanese Americans to internment camps during World War II. In 1949, the congregation purchased and moved into their existing location at 2041 Larkin Street.

The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples building at 2041 Larkin Street is a two-story, wood-frame building clad in smooth stucco (front façade) and horizontal wood drop-lap siding (side elevations) with a hipped roof behind a parapet. The building has a T-shaped footprint with the side elevations setback from the side property lines to allow for windows along the side elevations. The façade is mostly unadorned except for several bas relief panels, an arched multi-lite bow window centered in the upper level, and three recessed entrance openings. A tall, stepped, stucco-clad, bell tower rises from the south end of the façade. Each ground floor opening at façade features a pair of recessed wood doors under a pointed arched wood transom with translucent glazing. The entrance openings are flanked by pointed stucco pilasters. On the side elevations, the upper floor, where sanctuary is located, is fenestrated by arched, stained-glass, double-hung, wood sash windows. Other windows on side elevations are arched, single-lite over single-lite, double-hung, wood sash.

The entry vestibule is a tall room with walls of textured stucco that mimics travertine. At the west wall of the vestibule are paired swinging doors that open into a large room, known as Thurman Hall (previously known as Fellowship Hall), which occupies much of the ground floor of the building. In vestibule, stairs at north and south walls rise to a shared intermediate landing before turning to extend up to the second floor. Stairs have wood treads and risers covered in carpet with wood handrails and turned newels. The intermediate and second floor landings are one double-height space with textured stucco walls capped by a picture rail of molded plaster; above this point the smooth plaster walls curve and arch over the space. Above the plaster molding, at east and west walls, are window openings. At east wall – the building's front façade – is a multi-light fixed bow window. At west wall there is a ribbon window of stained-glass panels that fenestrate the sanctuary. At top of the stairs is a small vestibule (narthex) that separates stairs from sanctuary. This space features wood paneled walls below stained-glass. A pair of wood paneled, and stained-glass, swinging doors aligned with head of stairs open into the center aisle of the sanctuary while similar individual swinging doors open into the side aisles.

The sanctuary is a long open room with carpeted and painted wood floor, wood pews, and a high ceiling highlighted with painted wood beams with decorative brackets. Walls are plaster above wood wainscot with wood-framed window openings. At west end of room (opposite the stair landing) is a raised platform in front of a raised, paneled wood railing. Behind this railing is a large organ with wood pipes. On either side of the organ are wood risers and benches typical of space for a choir.

## Project Description

On March 1, 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) adopted Resolution No. 1317 to initiate landmark designation of 2041 Larkin Street, known as The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples ("subject property"), pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code. Under Article 10, initiation and recommendation are two distinct steps of the landmark designation process which require separate hearings and resolutions.

The item before the HPC is consideration of a Resolution to Recommend Article 10 landmark designation of the subject property to the Board of Supervisors under Article 10 of the Planning Code, Section 1004.2.

## Issues & Other Considerations

- **Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) recommendations from Initiation hearing:** In response to the Commissioner comments during the March 1, 2023 hearing on initiation of landmark designation, and recommendations, adopted in Resolution No. 1317, Department staff has revised the draft landmark designation ordinance and draft landmark designation fact sheet, to:
  - Emphasize the property’s culturally and historically significant association with Dr. Howard Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman; and,
  - Document the significant association and contributions of Sue Bailey Thurman as a historically significant person associated with the property.
- **Interior Character-Defining Features:** Inclusion of interior spaces as character-defining is warranted as these spaces, which historically functioned as publicly accessible church sanctuary and gathering space, are representative of the religious institutional and community use for which the building is significant.
- **Property owner input:**
  - The property was placed on the Landmark Designation Work Program on August 17, 2016.
  - On March 21, 2022, the Department sent a letter to the property owner noting that the Department would like to move forward with Landmark Designation and inquiring about their interest in designation. Department staff met with the church’s Board of Trustees to discuss landmark designation on April 16, 2022. The property owner responded via email and indicated desire to pursue designation.
  - On January 21, 2023, Department staff met the church’s Board of Trustees regarding potential initiation hearing dates with the Board selecting the March 1, 2023 hearing at the Historic Preservation Commission. There is no notice required for the initiation hearing.
  - On March 30, 2023, the Department sent mailed notice to the property owner regarding the landmark designation recommendation hearing scheduled for April 19, 2023. The property owner is in support of designation.

## Environmental Review

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) as a Class 8 categorical exemption.

## Basis for Recommendation

The Department **recommends** that the Historic Preservation Commission recommend to the Board of Supervisors landmark designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, as it is individually eligible pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the Planning Code. As one of the first inter-racial, inter-cultural, and inter-denominational churches in the United States, co-founded and lead by Dr. Howard Thurman, one of the most prominent African American theologians of the twentieth century, with assistance of Sue Bailey Thurman, historian and community organizer who was renowned for her efforts to integrate and progress the lives of Black women around the world, The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is individually eligible for its association with prominent individuals in the struggles for integration and civil rights. The church is also significant due to its association with African American social, cultural, and intellectual life. Further, the subject property meets the goals and objectives outlined by the Historic Preservation Commission in *Centering Preservation Planning on Racial and Social Equity*, otherwise called adopted [Resolution No. 1127](#).

## Attachments

- Draft Resolution – Recommending Landmark Designation
- Exhibit A – Draft Landmark Designation Ordinance
- Exhibit B – Landmark Designation Fact Sheet for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples
- Exhibit C – Resolution No. 1317 – Initiating Landmark Designation
- Exhibit D – Executive Summary Initiating Landmark Designation
- Exhibit E – Maps and Context Images



## CEQA Exemption Determination

### PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<b>Project Address</b> 2041 Larkin Street		<b>Block/Lot(s)</b> 0572003
<b>Case No.</b> 2023-002351PRJ		<b>Permit No.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Addition/Alteration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Demolition (requires HRE for Category B Building)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Construction</b>
<p><b>Project description for Planning Department approval.</b> Landmark designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, pursuant to Section 1004.2 of the Planning Code.</p>		

### STEP 1: EXEMPTION TYPE

<b>The project has been determined to be exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Class 1 - Existing Facilities.</b> Interior and exterior alterations; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Class 3 - New Construction.</b> Up to three new single-family residences or six dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Class 32 - In-Fill Development.</b> New Construction of seven or more units or additions greater than 10,000 sq. ft. and meets the conditions described below:</p> <p>(a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.</p> <p>(b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.</p> <p>(c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered rare or threatened species.</p> <p>(d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.</p> <p>(e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.</p> <p><b>FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY</b></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b> _____ Class 8: Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)).</b> It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant effect on the environment. <b>FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY</b>

**STEP 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ASSESSMENT**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Air Quality:</b> Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g. use of diesel construction equipment, backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to <i>The Environmental Information tab on the <a href="https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/">https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/</a></i>)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Hazardous Materials:</b> If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential?</p> <p><b>Note that a categorical exemption shall not be issued for a project located on the Cortese List if box is checked, note below whether the applicant has enrolled in or received a waiver from the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, or if Environmental Planning staff has determined that hazardous material effects would be less than significant.</b> (refer to <i>The Environmental Information tab on the <a href="https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/">https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/</a></i>)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Transportation:</b> Does the project involve a child care facility or school with 30 or more students, or a location 1,500 sq. ft. or greater? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Archeological Resources:</b> Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? If yes, archeology review is required.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment:</b> Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to <i>The Environmental Information tab on the <a href="https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/">https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/</a></i>) <b>If box is checked, Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Average Slope of Parcel = or &gt; 25%, or site is in Edgehill Slope Protection Area or Northwest Mt. Sutro Slope Protection Area:</b> Does the project involve any of the following: (1) New building construction, except one-story storage or utility occupancy, (2) horizontal additions, if the footprint area increases more than 50%, or (3) horizontal and vertical additions increase more than 500 square feet of new projected roof area? (refer to <i>The Environmental Planning tab on the <a href="https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/">https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/</a></i>) <b>If box is checked, a geotechnical report is likely required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Seismic Hazard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Landslide</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Liquefaction Hazard Zone:</b></p> <p>Does the project involve any of the following: (1) New building construction, except one-story storage or utility occupancy, (2) horizontal additions, if the footprint area increases more than 50%, (3) horizontal and vertical additions increase more than 500 square feet of new projected roof area, or (4) grading performed at a site in the landslide hazard zone? (refer to <i>The Environmental tab on the <a href="https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/">https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/</a></i>) <b>If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.</b></p>
<p><b>Comments and Planner Signature (optional):</b> Don Lewis</p>	

**STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE  
TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER**

<b>PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> <i>(refer to Property Information Map)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category A:</b> Known Historical Resource. <b>GO TO STEP 5.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category B:</b> Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). <b>GO TO STEP 4.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Category C:</b> Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). <b>GO TO STEP 6.</b>

**STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST  
TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER**

<b>Check all that apply to the project.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. <b>Change of use and new construction.</b> Tenant improvements not included.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. <b>Regular maintenance or repair</b> to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. <b>Window replacement</b> that meets the Department's <i>Window Replacement Standards</i> . Does not include storefront window alterations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. <b>Garage work.</b> A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <b>Deck, terrace construction, or fences</b> not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. <b>Mechanical equipment installation</b> that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. <b>Dormer installation</b> that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows</i> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. <b>Addition(s)</b> that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.
<b>Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project is not listed. <b>GO TO STEP 5.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project <b>does not conform</b> to the scopes of work. <b>GO TO STEP 5.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project involves <b>four or more</b> work descriptions. <b>GO TO STEP 5.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project involves <b>less than four</b> work descriptions. <b>GO TO STEP 6.</b>

**STEP 5: ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW  
TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER**

<b>Check all that apply to the project.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. <b>Reclassification of property status.</b> <i>(Attach HRER Part I)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Reclassify to Category A a. Per HRER b. Other <i>(specify):</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Reclassify to Category C <i>(No further historic review)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Project involves a <b>known historical resource (CEQA Category A)</b> as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. <b>Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces that do not remove, alter, or obscure character defining features.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. <b>Window replacement</b> of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <b>Façade/storefront alterations</b> that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.



<input type="checkbox"/>	6. <b>Raising the building</b> in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. <b>Restoration</b> based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. <b>Work consistent</b> with the <i>Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Analysis required)</i> :
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. <b>Work compatible</b> with a historic district (Analysis required):
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. <b>Work that would not materially impair</b> a historic resource (Attach HRER Part II).
<b>Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST sign below.</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project can proceed with exemption review.</b> The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with exemption review. <b>GO TO STEP 6.</b>
<b>Comments (optional):</b> Landmark designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, pursuant to Section 1004.2 of the Planning Code.	
<b>Preservation Planner Signature:</b> Pilar Lavalley	

**STEP 6: EXEMPTION DETERMINATION**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>No further environmental review is required. The project is exempt under CEQA. There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.</b>	
	<b>Project Approval Action:</b> Board of Supervisor approval of landmark designation	<b>Signature:</b> Pilar Lavalley 03/22/2023
	<p>Supporting documents are available for review on the San Francisco Property Information Map, which can be accessed at <a href="https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/">https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/</a>. Individual files can be viewed by clicking on the Planning Applications link, clicking the "More Details" link under the project's environmental record number (ENV) and then clicking on the "Related Documents" link.</p> <p>Once signed and dated, this document constitutes an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the SF Admin Code. Per Chapter 31, an appeal of an exemption determination to the Board of Supervisors shall be filed within 30 days after the Approval Action occurs at a noticed public hearing, or within 30 days after posting on the Planning Department's website a written decision or written notice of the Approval Action, if the approval is not made at a noticed public hearing.</p>	

## STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

### MODIFIED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Modified Project Description:

### DETERMINATION IF PROJECT CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

Compared to the approved project, would the modified project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is any information being presented that was not known and could not have been known at the time of the original determination, that shows the originally approved project may no longer qualify for the exemption? |

**If at least one of the above boxes is checked, further environmental review is required**

### DETERMINATION OF NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes. |
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If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice. In accordance with Chapter 31, Sec 31.08j of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of this determination can be filed to the Environmental Review Officer within 10 days of posting of this determination.

**Planner Name:**

**Date:**



# LANDMARK RESOLUTION RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION NO. 1325

**HEARING DATE: APRIL 19, 2023**

**Record No.:** 2022-003913DES  
**Project Address:** 2041 Larkin Street (The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples)  
**Zoning:** RH-3 RESIDENTIAL- HOUSE, THREE FAMILY  
40-X Height and Bulk District  
**Block/Lot:** 0572/003  
**Cultural District:** None  
**Project Sponsor:** SF Planning Department  
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
**Property Owner:** The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples  
2041 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
**Staff Contact:** Pilar LaValley 628-652-7372  
pilar.lavalley@sfgov.org

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LANDMARK DESIGNATION OF THE CHURCH FOR THE FELLOWSHIP OF ALL PEOPLES (2041 LARKIN STREET), ASSESSOR'S PARCEL BLOCK NO. 0572, LOT NO. 003, AS LANDMARK NO. XXX CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES AND STANDARDS OF ARTICLE 10

1. WHEREAS, at a public hearing on March 1, 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 1317 to initiate Landmark Designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003; and
2. WHEREAS, Department Staff Pilar LaValley, who meets the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards, prepared the Landmark Designation Executive Summary and Fact Sheet for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), for conformance with the purposes and standards of Article 10; and
3. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission, at its regular meeting of April 19, 2023, reviewed Department staff's analysis of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) for historical significance pursuant to Article 10 as part of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, dated April 12, 2023, and recommended

Landmark Designation through this Resolution; and

4. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that the nomination of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) as a Landmark is in the form prescribed by the Historic Preservation Commission and contains supporting historic, architectural, and/or cultural documentation; and
5. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) is eligible for local designation for association with significant persons, specifically, Dr. Howard Thurman (1899-1981) and Sue Bailey Thurman (1903-1966), influential figures in the civil rights and women's rights movements, as noted in the *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*; and
6. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that the designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), established in 1943, one of the first inter-racial, inter-cultural, inter-denominational churches in the United States, is also proper as a culturally and historically significant site representative of African American social, cultural, and intellectual life, and with the struggle for integration and civil rights, as described in the *African American Citywide Historic Context Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*; and
7. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples meets one of the Historic Preservation Commission's four priority areas for designation: property types associated with under-represented social and/or cultural groups; and
8. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples advances the objectives outlined in Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Resolution No. 1127, adopted in 2020, otherwise called *Centering Preservation Planning on Racial and Social Equity*, which states goals for how the Commission and the Planning Department can develop proactive strategies to address structural and institutional racism and center their work and resource allocation on racial and social equity, focused on preservation; and
9. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street) meets the eligibility requirements of Section 1004 of the Planning Code and warrants consideration for Article 10 landmark designation; and
10. WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission finds that the boundaries and the list of character-defining features, as identified in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, should be considered for preservation under the proposed landmark designation as they relate to the building's cultural and historical significance and retain historical integrity; and
11. WHEREAS, the proposed designation is consistent with the General Plan priority policies pursuant to Planning Code, Section 101.1 and furthers Priority Policy No. 7, which states that landmarks and historic buildings be preserved, and will serve the public necessity, convenience and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302; and

12. WHEREAS, the Department has determined that landmark designation is exempt from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Class Eight - Categorical), as an action taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Historic Preservation Commission hereby recommends to the Board of Supervisors approval of landmark designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street), Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, consistent with the purposes and standards of Article 10 of the Planning Code.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Historic Preservation Commission at its meeting on April 19, 2023.

*Laura Lynch*  
Laura Lynch  
*Acting Commission Secretary*

AYES: Wright, Black, Foley, Johns, Nageswaran, Matsuda

NOES: None

ABSENT: So

ADOPTED: April 19, 2023

FILE NO.

## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Planning Code - Landmark Designation - The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples]

**Ordinance amending the Planning Code to designate The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, as a Landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

### Existing Law

Under Article 10, Section 1004 of the Planning Code, the Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, designate an individual structure that has special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value as a City landmark. Unless prohibited by state law, once a structure has been named a landmark, any construction, alteration, removal or demolition for which a City permit is required necessitates a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Historic Preservation Commission. (Planning Code § 1006; Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, § 4.135.) Thus, landmark designation generally affords a high degree of protection to historic and architectural structures of merit in the City. There are currently more than 300 individual landmarks in the City under Article 10, in addition to structures and districts in the downtown area that are protected under Article 11. (See App. A to Article 10.)

### Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance amends the Planning Code to add a new historic landmark to the list of individual landmarks under Article 10: The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003. The ordinance finds that the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is eligible for local designation because it is associated with the lives of historically significant people, and events that have made a culturally, historically, and architecturally significant contribution to the broad patterns of San Francisco history. Specifically, designation of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is proper for its association with African American social, cultural, and intellectual life, and with the struggle for integration and civil rights.

As required by Section 1004, the ordinance lists the particular features that shall be preserved, or replaced in-kind, as determined necessary.

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1 [Planning Code - Landmark Designation - The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code to designate The Church for the Fellowship of**  
4 **All Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, as a**  
5 **Landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code;**  
6 **affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental**  
7 **Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under**  
8 **Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the**  
9 **eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

10 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
11 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
12 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
13 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
14 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
15 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
16 subsections or parts of tables.

17 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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19 Section 1. CEQA and Land Use Findings.

20 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
21 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources  
22 Code Sections 21000 *et seq.*). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
23 Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board of  
24 Supervisors affirms this determination.

25 (b) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors finds that the  
proposed landmark designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, at 2041  
Larkin Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, will serve the public necessity,

1 convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in Historic Preservation Commission  
2 Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, recommending approval of the proposed designation, which is  
3 incorporated herein by reference.

4 (c) On April 19, 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission, in Resolution No.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are  
6 consistent, on balance, with the City’s General Plan and with the eight priority policies of  
7 Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own.

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9 Section 2. General Findings.

10 (a) Pursuant to Charter Section 4.135, the Historic Preservation Commission has  
11 authority “to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of landmark designations and  
12 historic district designations under the Planning Code to the Board of Supervisors.”

13 (b) Planning Department Preservation staff prepared a Landmark Designation Fact  
14 Sheet for The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples. All preparers meet the Secretary of  
15 the Interior’s Professional Qualification Standards for historic preservation program staff, as  
16 set forth in Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 61, Appendix A. The report was  
17 reviewed for accuracy and conformance with the purposes and standards of Article 10 of the  
18 Planning Code.

19 (c) The Historic Preservation Commission, at its regular meeting of April 19, 2023,  
20 reviewed Planning Department staff’s analysis of the historical significance of The Church for  
21 the Fellowship of All Peoples set forth in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet dated  
22 \_\_\_\_\_.

23 (d) On March 1, 2023, after holding a public hearing on the proposed initiation, the  
24 Historic Preservation Commission initiated landmark designation of The Church for the  
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1 Fellowship of All Peoples by Resolution No. 1317. Said resolution in on file with the Clerk of  
2 the Board in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3 (e) On April 19, 2023, after holding a public hearing on the proposed designation, and  
4 having considered the specialized analyses prepared by Planning Department staff and the  
5 Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, the Historic Preservation Commission recommended  
6 designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples as a landmark under Article 10 of  
7 the Planning Code by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_. Said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the  
8 Board in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.

9 (f) The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that The Church for the Fellowship of All  
10 Peoples has a special character and special historical, architectural, and aesthetic interest  
11 and value, and that its designation as a Landmark will further the purposes of and conform to  
12 the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code. In doing so, the Board hereby  
13 incorporates by reference the findings of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet.

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15 Section 3. Designation.

16 Pursuant to Section 1004.3 of the Planning Code, The Church for the Fellowship of All  
17 Peoples, at 2041 Larkin Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, is hereby  
18 designated as a San Francisco Landmark under Article 10 of the Planning Code. Appendix A  
19 to Article 10 of the Planning Code is hereby amended to include this property.

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21 Section 4. Required Data.

22 (a) The description, location, and boundary of the Landmark site consists of the City  
23 parcel located at 2041 Larkin Street (aka The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples), in  
24 Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0572, Lot No. 003, in San Francisco’s Russian Hill  
25 neighborhood.

1 (b) The characteristics of the Landmark that justify its designation are described and  
2 shown in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet and other supporting materials contained in  
3 Planning Department Record Docket No. 2022-003913DES. In brief, The Church for the  
4 Fellowship of All Peoples is eligible for local designation because it is associated with the lives  
5 of historically significant people, specifically, Dr. Howard Thurman and Sue Bailey Thurman,  
6 and because it is associated with events that have made a culturally and historically  
7 significant contribution to the broad patterns of San Francisco history. Designation of The  
8 Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is proper for its association with Dr. Howard  
9 Thurman, co-founder and pastor of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples from 1944 to  
10 1953, who was a nationally prominent theologian, religious scholar and educator, renowned  
11 author, prolific lecturer, spiritual advisor to many African American religious and political  
12 leaders, one of the principle intellectual influences shaping the modern, nonviolent civil rights  
13 movement, and a visionary for a new, multi-racial American Christianity. Designation of The  
14 Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is also proper for its association with Sue Bailey  
15 Thurman, author, editor, lecturer, historian, and community organizer, renowned for her efforts  
16 to integrate and progress the lives of Black women, dissemination of African American history,  
17 and advocacy of interracial, intercultural, and international understanding in support of  
18 universal emancipation. Designation of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples,  
19 established in 1943, one of the first inter-racial, inter-cultural, inter-denominational churches in  
20 the United States, is also proper as a culturally and historically significant site representative  
21 of African American social, cultural, and intellectual life, and associated with the struggle for  
22 integration and civil rights, as described in the *African American Citywide Historic Context*  
23 *Statement (Final Draft: May 2019)*. The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples moved into  
24 its permanent home at 2041 Larkin Street after purchasing the property in 1949.

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1 (c) The particular features that should be preserved, or replaced in-kind as determined  
2 necessary, are those shown in photographs and/or described in the Landmark Designation  
3 Fact Sheet, which can be found in Planning Department Record Docket No. 2022-  
4 003913DES, and which are incorporated in this designation by reference as though fully set  
5 forth. Specifically, the following features are character-defining and shall be preserved or  
6 replaced in kind:

7 (1) All those exterior elevations, architectural ornament, and materials of The  
8 Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, identified as:

9 (A) Two-story height;

10 (B) Bell tower, clad in smooth stucco, rising from southeast corner of  
11 structure;

12 (C) Smooth stucco (front façade) cladding with bas relief decoration at  
13 apex of peaked-gable parapet and flanking the upper floor window opening;

14 (D) Window and door openings at front and side elevations;

15 (E) Entrance doors, consisting of three recessed, pointed arch openings  
16 with paired wood doors under wood transom sash with translucent glazing;

17 (F) Wood windows, consisting of:

18 (i) Wood-framed, arched, double-hung, stained-glass, wood sash  
19 at side elevations of second floor;

20 (ii) Wood-framed, multi-lite, fixed, stained-glass, wood sash  
21 window with pointed arched head at front façade;

22 (iii) Wood-framed, arched, single-lite over single-lite, wood double-  
23 hung at side elevations; and

24 (2) The following are character-defining interior features of The Church for the  
25 Fellowship of All Peoples, all of which were historically accessible to the public:

- 1 (A) Entrance vestibule with walls of textured stucco, mimicking travertine;
- 2 (B) Stairs to second floor sanctuary, including mirrored dog-leg  
3 configuration, wood treads and risers, wood handrails with turned balusters and posts, and  
4 wood wainscot with chair rail;
- 5 (C) Intermediate and second floor stair landings, consisting of a double-  
6 height space with walls of textured stucco, mimicking travertine, capped with a picture rail of  
7 molded plaster, under a curved and arched dome ceiling clad in smooth plaster;
- 8 (D) Sanctuary;
- 9 (i) Painted wood ceiling beams that curve to extend as brackets  
10 along the sidewalls;
- 11 (ii) Wood-framed, arched window openings;
- 12 (iii) Raised platform at west end of sanctuary bounded by a tall,  
13 wood-paneled railing with wood corner posts;
- 14 (E) Stained-glass windows and angled, stained-glass and wood-paneled  
15 walls, at second floor stair landing and east end of sanctuary; and
- 16 (F) Spatial configuration and layout of Thurman Hall (also known as  
17 Fellowship Hall) at ground floor of building.

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19 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
20 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
21 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
22 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
25 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

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I am emailing to confirm that the /s/ symbol next to my name in the signature block of this ordinance constitutes my electronic signature, and this ordinance is approved as to form.

Thank you,

Peter

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Attached please find Landmark Designation materials with HPC recommendation for approval of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples (2041 Larkin Street).

The attached legislative digest and draft ordinance reflecting the HPC's recommendation action are provided by Deputy City Attorney, Peter Miljanich. An email affirming electronic signature of the ordinance by City Attorney will be forwarded separately.

Please contact me with any questions or additional information. Thank you, Pilar

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Good Morning,

I hope you are well! My name is Stephanie and I am reaching out on behalf of the Office of Assemblymember Dr. Arambula here in Sacramento. This year the Member is championing [AB 380](#) which will establish a Labor Trafficking Unit in the Department of Industrial Relations under the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

The Member would greatly appreciate your support from you and your partner organizations on this impactful legislation. This bill will protect California's most vulnerable workers from being taken advantage of by unscrupulous individuals and businesses who force them to work under duress with



little to no pay. It will provide the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) with statutory authority to investigate claims of human labor trafficking.

We know that the Agriculture industry is ranked # 5 in CA for labor trafficking. Others are domestic work, traveling sales crews, begging/peddling rings, restaurants, beauty, etc. (page 10): <https://lhc.ca.gov/sites/lhc.ca.gov/files/Reports/250/Report250.pdf>. And unfortunately in the state no entity is proactively reporting labor trafficking. A survivor's personal story (page 11): <https://lhc.ca.gov/sites/lhc.ca.gov/files/Reports/252/Report252.pdf> is demonstrated in this article.

The Assemblymember and my team would love your support on this important measure. Additionally, the bill has successfully passed through the Asm Labor and Public Safety Committee and is now on its way to Appropriations. Attached is a Sample Support Letter. **Letters can be sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee using this link or email:** <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/> or [approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov).

Thank you and I am happy to answer any questions and looking forward to your support!

Best,

**Stephanie Tapia Jimenez (she/her)**

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## AB 380 - California Labor Trafficking Prevention Act

### Summary

AB 380 will protect California's most vulnerable workers from being taken advantage of by unscrupulous individuals and businesses who force them to work under duress with little to no pay. This bill will provide the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) with statutory authority to investigate claims of human labor trafficking.

### Background

Labor trafficking is a form of human trafficking which involves obtaining labor through use of force, fraud, or coercion. There are many different situations that trafficked workers face—threats from employers relating to documentation status, harm to their families, and loss of wages—that prevent victims from trying to escape and seek services available. The United States is believed to be among the most common destination countries for trafficking, and California among the most common destination states.<sup>1</sup>

California first enacted anti-trafficking laws fifteen years ago, yet no state agency currently has a mandate to look for labor trafficking. Two state agencies that do have jurisdiction to prosecute trafficking crimes are the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Civil Rights Department (CRD). Both DOJ and CRD coordinate with DIR when encountering labor trafficking cases on an as needed basis. Despite this coordination, DIR does not have authority to investigate labor trafficking.

Subject matter experts have emphasized that the Department of Industrial Relations is the most valuable and more suitable location.<sup>2</sup> Victims are more likely to feel safer and receive better resources from DIR as its work focuses on wages, labor rights, and laws.

By establishing a Labor Trafficking Unit within DIR, our state can take necessary steps to properly prevent, investigate, and coordinate state efforts to put a stop to the abuses of workers.

<sup>1</sup> [Little Hoover Commission Report "Human Trafficking: Coordinating a California Response."](#) June 2020.

### Current Law

A September 2020 report published by the Little Hoover Commission concluded that the state's efforts to prevent labor trafficking are fragmented.<sup>2</sup> California must do more to ensure labor traffickers are brought to justice through increased investigation and prosecution. Currently, no state agencies are tasked with preventing labor trafficking or coordinating with other agencies to stop trafficking before it starts.

### This Bill

AB 380:

- 1) Creates a Labor Trafficking Unit within DIR as a subdivision of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement;
- 2) Grants the Labor Trafficking Unit authority to receive and investigate complaints alleging labor trafficking;
- 3) Requires the Labor Trafficking Unit to coordinate with or refer cases to the Labor Enforcement Task Force or Civil Rights Department for potential civil actions;
- 4) Requires the Labor Trafficking Unit to coordinate with or refer cases to DOJ for potential criminal actions;
- 5) Prevents labor trafficking through coordination with current systems to identify opportunities for early identification of trafficking victims;
- 6) Creates protocols to ensure survivors are not further victimized by the process of prosecuting traffickers and are informed about available services;
- 7) To report to the Legislature the status of labor trafficking cases received by the unit beginning on or before January 1, 2026. The report will be inoperative on January 1, 2036.

### Support

Loyola Law School, SJI Anti-Trafficking Policy Initiative (Co-Sponsor)  
Western Center on Law & Poverty (WCLP) (Co-Sponsor)  
3 Strands Global Foundation  
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<sup>2</sup> [Little Hoover Commission Report "Labor Trafficking: Strategies to Uncover this Hidden Crime."](#) September 2020.



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- Once you've set up your account please follow the steps below to begin the letter submission process.

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**Submit a letter of support:** Once signed into the portal:

- Select the "Submit a Letter" (top left corner).
- Enter the bill number (AB 380) and session type (Regular). Select "Search."
- Ensure that the proper bill has populated and select "Next."
- On the "Submit Letter as" page, either select or enter your organization.
- Ensure that **Assembly Appropriations Committee** is selected. This will ensure that the appropriate legislative staffer will receive a copy of your letter. Select "Next."
- Upload your letter, select "Support" under "Stance," and enter a subject line.
- You will be prompted to a final "Review Your Submission" page where you can make sure the information you entered is accurate.
- Once you've done so, select "Submit."

**You're done!**

[Date of Submission]

Assemblymember, Chris R. Holden  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Appropriations  
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**Re: AB 380 (Arambula) – Support/Sponsor for Labor Trafficking Unit in the Department of Industrial Relations**

Dear Assemblymember Holden,

[INSERT ORGANIZATION'S NAME] writes to express our support for Assembly Bill 380 (Arambula), the California Labor Trafficking Prevention Act. This bill will protect California's most vulnerable workers from being taken advantage of by unscrupulous individuals and businesses who force them to work under duress with little to no pay. This bill will provide the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) with statutory authority to investigate and prosecute claims of human labor trafficking

[INSERT SENTENCE OR SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION AND/OR YOUR REASONS FOR SUPPORTING AB 380]

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Sincerely,

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[NAME]

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[ORGANIZATION]

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Sincerely,

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## Proposed Regulatory Language

### Section 5.87, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 5.87. North Coast Salmon Report Card Requirement (~~FG 684~~, See Section 701).

(a) Report Card Required in Waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System and the Smith River. All anglers must have a North Coast Salmon Report Card in their possession while fishing for or taking salmon in waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System and the Smith River, and must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this Section and in Section 1.74.

(b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder shall record the month, day, and fishing location on the first available line on the report card.

(c) For the Klamath-Trinity River System: Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook ~~salmon~~Salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin present. Whenever the cardholder releases a Coho ~~salmon~~Salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the maxillary is present or absent.

(d) For the Smith River: Whenever the cardholder lands (either retains or releases) a Chinook ~~salmon~~Salmon, the angler shall immediately record whether the fish was an adult or a jack, and whether the fish has an adipose fin or left ventral fin present.

(e) Whenever the cardholder moves to another fishing location, the angler shall record the month, day, and location on the next line on the report card.

(f) In the Klamath-Trinity River System, a jack Chinook ~~salmon~~Salmon is defined ~~as any Chinook salmon that is less than or equal to 23 inches total length in Section 7.40(b)(50)~~. In the Smith River, a jack Chinook ~~salmon~~Salmon is defined ~~as any Chinook salmon that is less than 22 inches total length in Section 7.40(b)(105)~~.

(g) In the event an angler fills in all lines and returns a North Coast Salmon Report Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.

(h) The annual fee for the North Coast Salmon Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 265, Fish and Game Code.



**Section 7.40, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:**

§ 7.40. Alphabetical List of Hatchery Trout, Hatchery Steelhead, and Salmon Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.

. . . [No changes to subsections (a) through (b)(49)] . . .

(50) Klamath River Basin Regulations.

Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Basin Downstream of Iron Gate and Lewiston dams. This subsection applies only to waters of the Klamath River Basin that are accessible to anadromous salmonids. This section does not apply to waters of the Klamath River Basin that are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, portions of the Klamath River system upstream of Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system upstream of Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries upstream of Dwinell Dam.

(A) Restrictions and Requirements.

1. Only barbless hooks may be used. (For definitions regarding legal hook types, hook gaps and rigging see Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10.)
2. During closures to the take of adult salmon, it shall be unlawful to remove any adult Chinook Salmon from the water by any means.
3. See Section 1.74 for sport fish report card requirements.

(B) General Area Closures.

1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any department fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from Aug. 15 through Dec. 31. Exception: members of the Karuk Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.
3. No fishing is allowed from Sep. 15 through Dec. 31 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers and Blue Creek.
4. No fishing is allowed from Jun. 15 through Sep. 14 in the Klamath River from 500 feet above the mouth of Blue Creek to 500 feet downstream of the mouth of Blue Creek.

(C) Klamath River Basin Possession Limits.

1. Trout Possession Limits.
  - a. The Brown Trout possession limit is 20.
  - b. The hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead possession limits are as follows:
    - (i) Klamath River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
    - (ii) Trinity River - 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.
2. Chinook Salmon Possession Limits.
  - a. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec from Jul. 1 to Aug. 14 and the Trinity River downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the confluence of the South Fork Trinity River from Jul. 1 to Aug. 31: 2 Chinook Salmon.

- b. Klamath River from Aug. 15 to Dec. 31 and Trinity River from Sep. 1 to Dec. 31: ~~6~~[0-12] Chinook Salmon. No more than ~~3~~[0-4] Chinook Salmon over [20-24] inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over ~~23~~ [20-24] inches total length is allowed.

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.

Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely monitored from Aug. 15 through Dec. 31 each year. Quota areas are noted in subsection (b)(50)(E) with "Fall Run Quota" in the *Open Season and Special Regulations* column.

1. Quota for Entire Basin.

The ~~2022~~2023 Klamath River Basin quota is ~~2,119~~[0-67,600] Klamath River fall-run Chinook Salmon over ~~23~~[20-24] inches total length. The department shall inform the commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas. (Note: A department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available by calling 1-800-564-6479.)

2. Subquota Percentages.

- a. The subquota for the Klamath River upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
  - (i) The subquota for the Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 17% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
  - (ii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
  - (iii) The subquota for the Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River is 16.5% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
- b. The subquota for the lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec is 50% of the total Klamath River Basin quota.
  - (i) The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth) will close when 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge.

(E) Klamath River Basin Open Seasons and Bag Limits.

All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing for all year except those areas listed in the following table. Bag limits are for trout and Chinook Salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag Limit
1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.	Fourth Sat. in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.**
2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the mouth.		
a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	Jan. 1 through Aug. 14.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	Fall Run Quota <del>360</del> <u>[0-11,492]</u> Chinook Salmon Aug. 15 through Dec. 31, <del>2022</del> <u>2023</u> .	2 <u>[0-4]</u> Chinook Salmon - no more than 4 <u>[0-4]</u> fish over 23 <u>[20-24]</u> inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over 23 <u>[20-24]</u> inches total length.  2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	<del>Fall Run Quota Exception: Chinook Salmon over 23 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook Salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish. Daily bag and possession limits specified for fall-run Chinook Salmon apply during this exception.</del>	

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag Limit
b. Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 14.	1 Chinook Salmon. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	Fall Run Quota <del>1,060</del> <u>[0-33,800]</u> Chinook Salmon Aug. 15 <del>to</del> <u>through</u> Dec. 31, <del>2022</del> <u>2023</u> .	<del>2</del> <u>[0-4]</u> Chinook Salmon - no more than <del>4</del> <u>[0-4]</u> fish over <del>23</del> <u>[20-24]</u> inches total length until subquota is met, then 0 fish over <del>23</del> <u>[20-24]</u> inches total length.  2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	Fall Run Quota Exception: Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after 15% of the Total Klamath River Basin Quota has been taken below Highway 101 bridge.  All legally caught Chinook Salmon must be retained. Once the adult (greater than <del>23</del> <u>[20-24]</u> inches) component of the total daily bag limit has been retained anglers must cease fishing in the spit area.	
3. Salmon River main stem, main stem of North Fork downstream of Sawyer's Bar bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.	Nov. 1 through Feb. 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag Limit
4. Scott River main stem downstream of the Fort Jones-Greenview bridge to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Sat. in May through Feb. 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
5. Shasta River main stem downstream of the Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the confluence with the Klamath River.	Fourth Sat. in May through Aug. 31 and Nov. 16 through Feb. 28.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.

Body of Water	Open Season and Special Restrictions	Daily Bag Limit
6. Trinity River and tributaries.		
a. Trinity River main stem from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston Bridge.	Apr. 1 through Sep. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
b. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 31.	1 Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
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c. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Highway 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat to the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
	Jul. 1 through Aug. 31.	1 Chinook Salmon. 10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
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d. New River main stem downstream of the confluence of the East Fork to the confluence with the Trinity River.	Sep. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
e. Trinity River main stem downstream of the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.	Jan. 1 through Jun. 30.	10 Brown Trout. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
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h. South Fork Trinity River downstream of the confluence with the East Fork of the South Fork Trinity River to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**.
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. . . [No changes to subsections (b)(51) through (b)(123)] . . .



\* Wild Chinook Salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.

\*\*Hatchery trout or steelhead in anadromous waters are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is present).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 315, 316.5, 399 and 2084, Fish and Game Code.  
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**From:** [zrants](#)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio Joel](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** re: Support Care Court  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 2:44:19 PM  
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April 28, 2023

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re: Support for Care Court

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Please see the attached letter with my personal story.

Sincerely,

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Concerned Mission Resident

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My mother was diagnosed with manic depression and spent some time in institutions when I was growing up. My father took care of her. In her case the problem was her body did not accept lithium, so it was a constant strain to find medications that would work for a while and then have to be exchanged. My father's role was to take her to the doctor to keep up with her changing meds.

Not many people have the luxury of being beautiful and crazy at the same time and having the love and patience of my father. He handled her and I just tried to stay out of her way. I can't imagine how she would have survived without him.

As I kid I was drawn to people with emotional problems. One of the most talented artists I knew was locked up for a while after being abused and she did not do well as a result, but, she was capable of caring for herself.

I have seen both sides of the issue and I believe that there is a need to care for people who cannot care for themselves. I also believe that Care Court is a good place to start.

I also believe the San Francisco City and County authorities needs to re-examine spending priorities. This week we saw the erection of a 1.4 million dollar stainless steel twig, and the announcement of a growing fund to light the Bay Bridge and the installation of controversial bike paths, among other questionable projects. Regardless of who is paying for them, it is not a good luck for a city full of homeless and hopeless people.

Who decided that San Francisco must be a world class city and embrace every experimental toy that comes along to prove how great we are and how we embrace the future with no regard for the unpleasant present mess we are living in?

Hopefully someone with authority will step and realign us with reality soon. We do not believe the voters want to remain the pin cushion testing ground for every crazy idea or scheme that AI can dream up to torture us with. If AI can't fix the payroll systems or design an homeless health care and housing program and it is useless.

So, this is my round-about way of saying please figure out a way to support the Care Courts.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza,  
Concerned Mission Resident

**From:** [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on CARE Court  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 12:51:22 PM

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Good afternoon,

Please see the email below from Charles Berman regarding Item 5 on the 4/28/23 HBHS agenda.

The committee and substitute member have been bcc'd.

Best,  
Stephanie

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**From:** Charles Berman <cberman.msw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 12:41 PM  
**To:** Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS) <stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public comment on CARE Court

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Supervisor Mandelman,

Thank you for absolutely rocking the CARE Court hearing today. I am 100% with "cynical Mandelman" and mostly blame Governor Newsom for coming up with an absurd program that totally misses the moment. Thank you also for referencing Dr. Anton Nigusse-Bland's Bed Optimization Report earlier in the hearing. Complying with the recommendations of the 2020 study and re-running it annually as recommended would transform the behavioral health system in San Francisco in a way CARE Court will not.

Yasher Koach,

Charlie Berman, Social Worker

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#) on behalf of [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 397 Letters Regarding the Closure of Nordstroms  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:50:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [397 Letters Regarding the Closure of Nordstroms.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 397 Letters Regarding the Closure of Nordstroms.

Regards,

John Bullock

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**From:** [Christy Marani](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nordstrom closing  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 12:12:11 PM

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**From:** **Christy Marani** <[christy.marani@gmail.com](mailto:christy.marani@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, May 3, 2023 at 7:24 AM  
**Subject:** Nordstrom closing  
**To:** [mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org) <[mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org)>

Dear Mayor Breed,

I am writing to implore you and the Board of Supervisors to immediately do something to stop the exodus of business from downtown San Francisco including Nordstrom, Anthropologie and Saks Off Fifth. Quite frankly, Macys and Neiman Marcus may not be far behind.

The homeless problem is untenable and laws which basically make shoplifting legal cannot stand. In fact, last October I was mere feet away from a mob of young people attempting a smash and grab. The illegal drug use, filth and lack of respect for others is appalling. The government of the City of San Francisco needs to restore law and order if you want to save the "City by the Bay."

I am cancelling all future trips to San Francisco, including my annual girls weekend and a planned concert in September due to safety concerns. When San Francisco decides to take this problem seriously and get tough on crime and homeless, along with becoming more business friendly, I will consider returning.

Regretfully,

Christy Marani  
Santa Cruz, CA

**From:** [HILARY ARMSTRONG](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:37:46 AM

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      HILARY ARMSTRONG

Email                              harmstrong\_hoo@yahoo.com

I live in District              District 7

### **Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!**

Message:                              Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

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**From:** [Kathleen Daly](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Kathleen Daly  
Email                              kdalysf@outlook.com  
I live in District              District 3

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Maggie Mack**  
Email [maggiemack@gmail.com](mailto:maggiemack@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 7**

### **Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!**

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Email **ebhally@aol.com**  
I live in District **District 2**

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From your constituent **Barbara manack**  
Email [bec56stan@hotmail.com](mailto:bec56stan@hotmail.com)  
I live in District [District10](#)

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From your constituent      Alexander Andreas  
Email                              boomboomsf@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Zander Andreas  
Email                              zander@boomboomroom.com  
I live in District              District 5

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From your constituent [r A](#)  
Email [info@runxusa.com](mailto:info@runxusa.com)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              kevinwallace415@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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From your constituent      Kristine Wolcott  
Email                              kwwolcott@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 5

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From your constituent      Zach Georgopoulos  
Email                              zachgeo@mindspring.com  
I live in District              District 2

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From your constituent **Marissa Brandon**  
Email [marissa\\_brandon@yahoo.com](mailto:marissa_brandon@yahoo.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      david bancroft  
Email                              sfdavidbancroft@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              nikkidsf7@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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I live in District              District 2

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I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Tracy Falconer  
Email                              tracy\_falconer@hotmail.com  
I live in District              [District 5](#)

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Email [fotieileen@comcast.net](mailto:fotieileen@comcast.net)  
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From your constituent      Susie Buckley  
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I live in District              [District 7](#)

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Email pecannon1@gmail.com

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Email [randadudum@yahoo.com](mailto:randadudum@yahoo.com)  
I live in District **District 7**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

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Email                              colinweiss@hotmail.com  
I live in District              [District10](#)

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From your constituent      karen Breslin

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I live in District              District 7

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Email [aljetsmd@gmail.com](mailto:aljetsmd@gmail.com)  
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From your constituent      Leila Sarkisian  
Email                              LSark123@aol.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Andrew Oglesby  
Email                              fixshotwell@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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Email                              lotusman@pacbell.net  
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From your constituent **Carrie Goodman**  
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I live in District **District 3**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please Join our Teleconference This Saturday 5/6/23 at 10 AM  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 11:02:08 AM

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**Please join our Zoom call this Saturday, May 6 at 10 AM.**

We will have updates on the 2023 Legislative Session and provide time for members to report local issues that would be of interest statewide.

**Please help fund this month's activities.** We need an additional \$1100 to meet this month's obligations. [Please donate here if you can.](#)

We have sent many position letters through the California Legislature Position Letter Portal over the last couple of weeks. [You can see and download all of our position letters to date here.](#)

[Here are some resources for you to use during the legislative session.](#)

These are also linked on the Livable California Website under the menu item "2023 Legislation":

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I live in District              [District 6](#)

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**From:** [norma yee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Make SF downtown safe to save our businesses...and our City  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 11:12:56 AM

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mayor breed, BoS,

major businesses are leaving...the small tenants are suffering.  
san franciscans & visitors do not feel safe, regardless of the 'low crime' rate numbers that are being thrown out.

we do not feel safe.

the city looks like sh\*t.

- stop allowing living on the streets.
- the homeless must make a choice - either they take shelter provided or they leave the city.
- stop providing free monetary support without an exchange for work (for those who can). either sweeping or cleaning the city.
  - i do not think this is too menial, as i sweep our city sidewalks all the time (i am part of 'giant sweep').
- stop punishing small businesses with more bureaucracy, taxes and fines.
- stop punishing sf citizens who choose to stay in the city by attaching more regulations and rules, when drug dealers have no rules to abide by.
- stop inserting government into private property. BoS voted to allow the moratorium extension without considering that small property owners that are also suffering.
  - there is no reason why most could not have created a plan for themselves in the last year, while covid was winding down.
  - did you see the article about the family of 4 living in a SRO? an amazing set of parents working hard for their kids. if they were able to make it thru covid, while still paying their rent...other people should as well.

i am a native san franciscan, so i am someone who is invested in this city.

-norma

**From:** [Romelia Scott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Romelia Scott**  
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I live in District **District 11**

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Devastating Union Square Deterioration  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:16:00 AM

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From: Stefanie Small <nomoreinterning@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:20 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Devastating Union Square Deterioration

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To the Board Members of San Francisco,

It is so desperately sad to have learned today that Nordstrom is leaving Union Square area; by far the most significant hit to the neighborhood given its status as a flagship of the Westfield Center.

As a resident of SF for over 20 years, a shopping day at and around Union Square used to be an event I would look forward to regularly with generations of my family, as did tourists from all over. It's been awful to watch the area fall into demise and it so often feels dangerous and is desperately unclean.

Nordstrom, as Anthropologie and Gap across Market, were all a part of the ecosystem that you all have just left to die. It's going to be a ghost town of lonely tourists waiting to pick up the cable car who are being harassed by homeless residents for money. I can't imagine it will be long before Bloomingdale's goes, too. And then Westfield will close completely.

It's outrageous that residents of one of the wealthiest city's in the country should be without a premier shopping district. And it's unthinkable that people working in these stores should feel threatened daily by thieves and drug addicts.

While recognizing homelessness and drug addiction are deeply complex issues, there is nothing that hired security guards or 2 cops in a 50,000 square foot mall can do alone. Please, please pay whoever you have to at every turn to affect deep and meaningful change - police, security, lawyers for the city, SF General beds...no more people on the streets!

I'm exhausted from having to explain to my daughter why there is feces on the sidewalk everywhere. And now walking to downtown to shop on the weekend is off the table, too. Another bitterly disappointing turn in this city.

Please take action.  
- Stefanie Small D6

**From:** [Stephanie Lehman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      **Stephanie Lehman**

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I live in District              **District 1**

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Email [peterelden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peterelden@sbcglobal.net)

I live in District **District 2**

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From your constituent      Erica Sandberg  
Email                              esandberg\_2000@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 3

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From your constituent      Roberta Economidis

Email                              reconomidis@yahoo.com

I live in District              [District 3](#)

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**From:** [Linda Mathews](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              linda.mathews@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Email                              elisa\_smith1@hotmail.com  
I live in District              District 4

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From your constituent **Holly Peterson**  
Email [holly.peterson@me.com](mailto:holly.peterson@me.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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Email                              victoirereynal@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent **Matthew Rhoa**  
Email [matthew@brailer-rhoa.com](mailto:matthew@brailer-rhoa.com)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Sharon Lee

Email                              sharonsotelolee@gmail.com

I live in District              District 1

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**From:** [Andrew Burtis](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              andrew.paul.burtis@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              doreen.horstin@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Gabe Ferreira**

Email **gpfeia@gmail.com**

I live in District **District 3**

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I live in District **District 2**

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From your constituent      Christina Pappas  
Email                              scoutca66@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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I live in District              [District 3](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              meaneyjohn@comcast.net  
I live in District              [District10](#)

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I live in District **District 2**

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I live in District              District 2

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Email [outersunsetresi@gmail.com](mailto:outersunsetresi@gmail.com)  
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Email                              jennifer.yan@gmail.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Oleg Tabachnik  
Email                              oleg2ira@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              dirkprobstel@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email [rishi.misra@gmail.com](mailto:rishi.misra@gmail.com)  
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Email [mcmillan@viselect.com](mailto:mcmillan@viselect.com)  
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Email **Susylvia@hotmail.com**  
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Email                              dgolden@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 1](#)

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Hsu Wang  
Email                              wang5352906@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 4

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From your constituent **Morgan Thorne**  
Email [morganthorne@gmail.com](mailto:morganthorne@gmail.com)  
I live in District District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Sherri Sheridan  
Email                              sherri@mindseyemedia.com  
I live in District              District 7

### **Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              catlanxiaoxia@hotmail.com  
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**From:** [Liz Le](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Liz Le  
Email                              elizle@gmail.com  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Adam Mesnick

Email adam@deliboardsf.com

I live in District District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Ronnie Sampleton**  
Email **Ronnie.Sampleton@gmail.com**  
I live in District **District 8**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email **masha0668@gmail.com**  
I live in District **District 9**

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Email [pcmc9@outlook.com](mailto:pcmc9@outlook.com)  
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Email [jzberg@comcast.net](mailto:jzberg@comcast.net)  
I live in District **District 6**

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**From:** [Katie Lyons](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Katie Lyons  
Email                              owner@lagreefit415.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**From:** [Michael Cervantes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Michael Cervantes  
Email                              pyrites\_conifer\_0j@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 3

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From your constituent **Matthew Demers**  
Email [mjdemers01@gmail.com](mailto:mjdemers01@gmail.com)  
I live in District District 6

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Email                              tatyamamut@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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Email                              lauragilmore@comcast.net

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From your constituent **Bobby Nakamoto**  
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I live in District [District 5](#)

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From your constituent      Keith Adams  
Email                              kma@pebblebed.com  
I live in District              District 8

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Email                              bschmickb@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 3

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From your constituent      Kristap Baltin

Email                              kbaltin@yahoo.com

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From your constituent      Ricci Wynne

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Email                              wrightadamjustin@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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From your constituent      takis katsoulis

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Email **mdmurayama@gmail.com**  
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Email                              fdbaker@yahoo.com

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Thank you,  
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Email                              luis.rios9157@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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Thanks!

Luis

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**From:** [Sonny Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Anthony Lim**  
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I live in District **District 2**

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From your constituent      Jan Diamond

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Email [chris@wing.vc](mailto:chris@wing.vc)  
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From your constituent      Michael Murano  
Email                              mmurano@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Email                              john@representmyinjury.com  
I live in District              District 7

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I live in District District 5

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Email [cryanleggett@gmail.com](mailto:cryanleggett@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 6**

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From your constituent      Lily Ho

Email                              lily.ho@gmail.com

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I live in District **District 4**

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I live in District **District 9**

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From your constituent      Rosemary Cassidy  
Email                              rohcass@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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Email **debcrn1@msn.com**  
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From your constituent      KAREN WONG

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From your constituent      Ruth Parker  
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I live in District              District 7

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Email                              collinstuartnelson@gmail.com  
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Email [svenelim@gmail.com](mailto:svenelim@gmail.com)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Victoria Barret  
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I live in District              District 7

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From your constituent      **Rena Hardy**

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Email                              ahwahnee1927@gmail.com

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I live in District              District 8

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I live in District              [District 5](#)

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I live in District              District 1

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Email [monica\\_syler@yahoo.com](mailto:monica_syler@yahoo.com)  
I live in District **District 4**

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Email                              wong\_dion@hotmail.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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I live in District              [District 6](#)

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Email                              slasher-00.shine@icloud.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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Email                              dmarsiano@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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I live in District              [District 2](#)

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Susan Coveleski  
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I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Email                              vikki.abendroth@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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I live in District              District 7

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              davidrandolphdriver@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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From your constituent JConr Ortega

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From your constituent      Jason Moore  
Email                              jmoore.xx@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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From your constituent      Aaron Lopez

Email                              a.aaron.lopez@gmail.com

I live in District              District10

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Email                              tweidmer@gmail.com  
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From your constituent **Robert Chan**  
Email [robertychan@aol.com](mailto:robertychan@aol.com)  
I live in District District 2

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From your constituent      ryan chan  
Email                              ryanjchan@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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Email                              joaneneilson@gmail.com

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From your constituent      Nilesh Parate

Email                              nparate@hotmail.com

I live in District              District 9

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From your constituent      Gianmatteo Costanza  
Email                              gianmatteo@thelaundrysf.com  
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From your constituent      John Anderer

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I live in District              District 7

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Email [bchang1995@gmail.com](mailto:bchang1995@gmail.com)  
I live in District [District10](#)

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From your constituent      Isaiah Lan

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I live in District              District 11

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From your constituent **Ben Holl**  
Email [benjamin.holl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:benjamin.holl@sbcglobal.net)  
I live in District **District 8**

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From your constituent **Carl Kim**  
Email [carlckim@gmail.com](mailto:carlckim@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 5**

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I live in District **District 6**

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Jonathan Ji  
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I live in District              District 5

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From your constituent **Leanna Louie**

Email **leannalouie28@yahoo.com**

I live in District **District 11**

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Email                              communication@merijohn.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              mark.yarnevich@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              jenajadallah@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email                              dreads.cast\_03@icloud.com  
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Email                              gene.dea@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 4

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Email [pablopablo10@hotmail.com](mailto:pablopablo10@hotmail.com)  
I live in District **District 5**

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Email                              sherrybijan@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Deidre m OLeary  
Email                              dee\_oleary@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 7

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      David Jones  
Email                              dxjones565@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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Email **Ctabc@yahoo.com**  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Viktoria Kolesnikova

Email vxk.viktoria@gmail.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Craig Greenwood  
Email                              craig.gwood@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Email                              tom@websterpacific.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Raymond Hom  
Email                              homsky@aol.com  
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From your constituent      Will Conte  
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I live in District              District 1

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I live in District [District 7](#)

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I live in District              District 5

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I live in District              District 8

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Irene Anhoeck**  
Email [irene.anhoeck@gmail.com](mailto:irene.anhoeck@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 5**

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Email                              HNg986@aol.com  
I live in District              District 3

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From your constituent      Kenneth Anders

Email                              kenanders88@gmail.com

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From your constituent **Carol Kunkle**  
Email **Floral4u2@yahoo.com**  
I live in District **District 11**

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Email                              dave.loaiza@gmail.com

I live in District              District 7

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I live in District              [District 6](#)

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Email [theyougoson@gmail.com](mailto:theyougoson@gmail.com)  
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Email leonov@gmail.com  
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Email                              mdh\_lxix@yahoo.com  
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I live in District              District 7

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Email                              owenoakley@gmail.com  
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Email                              abecassis@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Fermin Aguilar-Smith  
Email                              verdure.dozens-0m@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 6

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Email [tranmarlene@yahoo.com](mailto:tranmarlene@yahoo.com)  
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Email                              markviden@gmail.com  
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Email                              sckase@sbcglobal.net  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Email                              acxavier@aol.com  
I live in District              [District 7](#)

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**From:** [Mark Distler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Your job performance  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alice Xavier](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Amy Warnecke  
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I live in District              District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              joann@fitzgeraldcompany.com

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Email                              aferguson@gmwest.com  
I live in District              District 8

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From your constituent      Crystal Lau  
Email                              crystal00jade@yahoo.com  
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From your constituent      Hakuei Huang  
Email                              bugle\_drowsy04@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 6

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From your constituent **Matthew Bemis**  
Email [mattybemis@gmail.com](mailto:mattybemis@gmail.com)  
I live in District District 3

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              Everest@everestmwamba.com  
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I live in District              District 1

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I live in District              District 8

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Email [rajivp@yahoo.com](mailto:rajivp@yahoo.com)  
I live in District **District 4**

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I live in District              District 11

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From your constituent      Jasmin Makar

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I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Teri Spinner  
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Email                              dw5ight@gmail.com  
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Email [milotrauss@gmail.com](mailto:milotrauss@gmail.com)  
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From your constituent      Shirley Fogarino

Email                              scoopfoggy@prodigy.net

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From your constituent **Emily Borowski**

Email [ejborowski@icloud.com](mailto:ejborowski@icloud.com)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Emily Borowski

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I live in District              District 5

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Email                              john@johndennis.com  
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From your constituent      Kent Kolegue

Email                              kkolegue1@gmail.com

I live in District              District 6

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Email                              kevinmpeterson@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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From your constituent **Mark Sackett**

Email **MSackett@Reflectur.com**

I live in District **District 6**

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From your constituent      Krista Loretto  
Email                              kristaspenceloretto@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 4

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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I live in District              [District 6](#)

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From your constituent      Liv Selle  
Email                              livkselle@gmail.com  
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From your constituent      Anita K Ho  
Email                              cordeon@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent **RICHARD MANSO**

Email [rmanso2016@gmail.com](mailto:rmanso2016@gmail.com)

I live in District **District 3**

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From your constituent **Emily McDonnell**  
Email [emilyhmcdonnell@gmail.com](mailto:emilyhmcdonnell@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 9**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Barbara J Dwyer**  
Email [montereydivingwoman@gmail.com](mailto:montereydivingwoman@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 8**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Anuj Agarwal

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I live in District              District 9

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From your constituent      Jennifer Walters

Email                              jenclairewalters@yahoo.com

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Email                              Rip@ripgerber.com  
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Email                              claire.beyke@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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Email Aldo@JyARz.com

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Email                              hanleyclub@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 1

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Email                              suzannelevit@me.com  
I live in District              [District 7](#)

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From your constituent      Ali Fried  
Email                              alexis3679@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email                              rwgoss@pacbell.net  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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From your constituent **Michele Goss**

Email **gossm@att.net**

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Email [fpschenitzka@yahoo.com](mailto:fpschenitzka@yahoo.com)  
I live in District **District 8**

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Email                              tylerswain@aol.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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From your constituent      Jennifer Feinberg  
Email                              jenna@feinberg5.com  
I live in District              District 7

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I live in District              District 6

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Email [peter@yiakis.com](mailto:peter@yiakis.com)  
I live in District District 8

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I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Margaret O'Sullivan  
Email                              marg\_os@pacbell.net  
I live in District              District 4

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From your constituent Sarah Schnee

Email ses46@duke.edu

I live in District District 9

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Email [bill.luo.erp@gmail.com](mailto:bill.luo.erp@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District10**

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Email                              wilsonjianfa@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 11

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From your constituent      Laurie Grayson  
Email                              laurie.grayson@graysonsearch.com  
I live in District              District 1

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Email                              sylvvarious@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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From your constituent **Rita Kraus**  
Email [ritakra@yahoo.com](mailto:ritakra@yahoo.com)  
I live in District [District 2](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safaj, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Gina Tse-Louie

Email                              Informed168@gmail.com

I live in District              District 4

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Email                              sr.tanzim@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 3

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Email                              nemmy1@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Mac Fillet**  
Email [mfillet@gmail.com](mailto:mfillet@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Anne marie Dunne

Email                              annadunne75@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 5](#)

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**From:** [Elaine Fry](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Elaine Fry**  
Email **ejnf49@aol.com**  
I live in District **District 1**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              johnjenkinsnfd@gmail.com  
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Email **bossbien@aol.com**

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Email [bwebbster@gmail.com](mailto:bwebbster@gmail.com)  
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From your constituent      **Jamie Kendall**

Email                              [jkendall301@gmail.com](mailto:jkendall301@gmail.com)

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Suzanne Konvicka  
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Email                              **Bekasinclair84@gmail.com**

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From your constituent      mary tesluk  
Email                              marytesluk@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email [marinamryz@gmail.com](mailto:marinamryz@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 3**

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Email [prgc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prgc@sbcglobal.net)  
I live in District District 4

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From your constituent      Anthony Bourne  
Email                              anthonybourne77@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              jeff@blackmountainconstruction.com  
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Email [grantw795@gmail.com](mailto:grantw795@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 6**

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Email                              alow@perkinscoie.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              sahil.jolly@outlook.com  
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From your constituent      Dianne Brock

Email                              diannebrock@mac.com

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I live in District              District 7

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email [sgurries@gmail.com](mailto:sgurries@gmail.com)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Lucy Junus  
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I live in District              District 9

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From your constituent      ptrick white-chagnon

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I live in District              District 9

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget Concerns  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:06:00 AM

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**From:** Scout <booradley878@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:06 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Budget Concerns

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To whom it may concern,

I am extremely concerned as a San Francisco resident regarding the San Francisco Fire Department and the amount of money they are hemorrhaging out on behind the radar “promotions” and pay bumps for certain people. The department has made sad pleas regarding their budget and “operating needs” then how is the department able to continue to make brand new positions, placements made to positions that aren’t open, & make all these behind the scenes “promotions” into a different classification that gives huge pay

increases. Most of these have benefited just males. The department also continues to put into the budget positions that have not been filled for years. All these new positions, pay bumps, "promotions" were never & are not currently in the budgets turned into the mayor's office. The San Francisco Fire Department's payroll needs to be audited now. The department is hemorrhaging money with all these behind the scenes pay increases & random new positions. None of these spots are for the field to help with OT & people being forced hired (mandatory) & some could even be filled by civilians. These fraudulent & corrupt practices are unnecessary & lead to over staffing of the upper ranks & additional costs. Below are multiple examples of the above issues:

1. A firefighter is assigned administrative to the physician's office yet is not on modified duty but full duty. She also pulls overtime in the position. This administration position was filled for decades by a civilian.
2. The 1942 Clothing Depot position has always been filled by a civilian. The last person went on to become a firefighter with the department. His spot was then filled with a firefighter, who was then bumped up to an H-16 which is considered a Technical Training Specialist per DHR. Highest H-2 FF pay is \$136,656 & the FF put in this civilian position is now making \$158,782 as an H-16
3. A FF/PM who filled in as a lieutenant at Station 9 has been bumped up to an H-33 (Paramedic Rescue Captain) for NERT. He has NEVER been on the H-33 list & has NEVER taken the H-33 test but was able to be promoted to one. The budget for NERT is for just ONE H-20 lieutenant. Highest pay for an FF/PM is \$157,950, pay for an H-20 Lt is \$158,808, and H-33 RC is \$181,298.
4. The BOE has a H-20 lieutenant that was bumped up to H-29 Special Services Officer then to an H-30 Captain and then 1 week from that bump was given the classification of H-39 Division of Training Captain per DHR definition & IAFF 798 MOU. All this has been allowed under the current Chief of the Department. He also has a large amount of OT added as well. Seems a second person can help cut down on the OT. An H-20 Lt makes \$158,808, an H-29 is \$181,272, H-30 is \$181,298 & an H-39 is \$217,646. This abuse of "promotion" for this one person is costing the department an excessive amount of money.
5. In the budget they have it listed that there is ONE H-1 paramedic, but he retired several years ago. There is a budget for 5 1936s (Senior Storekeeper) but 2 spots have been open for a couple of years. The

medical billing spot has been open for several years as well. There are multiple spots the department hasn't filled in years but are budgeted positions. And they play this "shell game" of shuffling money so CD1 can promote or secretly change job classifications to a higher paying one so her "favorites" are well taken care especially when they retire.

6. Section Chief of EMS Administration (EMS3) was recently added but is unnecessary at \$217,672/ yr. The current Section Chief of EMS Operations (EMS2) has been around for quite a few decades and it was never needed to be split and has never had stand-by pay for the weekend. With this current EMS Chief, the previous and current EMS 2 gets 6 hours of 100% paid stand-by pay very single weekend. Now the workload is way less for Operations. The administration portion could be done by a civilian like other FD do. Also the forging of payroll is another big issue here. EMS Chiefs will flat out say they aren't coming in to work or "working from home" but their time roll will show that they were physically at work which is an absolute lie.
7. Deputy Chief of EMS (CD4) boyfriend is about to get a promotion to a higher classification (from 7335- Stationary Engineer to 7120- Building & Grounds Maintenance Superintendent) that has never been part of the department. Also, the list for the 7120 is expired. So, no test or job posting has gone out for this. It is just being given to him. There are many civilian employees within the department that are supervised by sworn personal so why does the DC of EMS need her boyfriend to be given a new classification that will give him an approx \$60,000-70,000 raise.
8. On top of the department giving a FF who has been bumped up to H-16, a civilian spot (1942-Clothing Depot) the previous civilian who is now a probationary FF is allowed to come in on his off days and work OT hours in the clothing depot. What was covered by 1 civilian for decades, now has an H-20 Lt, an H-16, and probationary FF working in an unfilled but budgeted civilian (SEIU Union) spot.
9. A job posting for yet another brand new position when out recently for Special Projects Officer for Homeland Security. There has been an EMS Rescue Captain essentially doing that job for several years but under the Division of Training. That person was given the new job title. Instead of just giving him the new job title with the RC (which is considered an officer) pay of \$181,298 they very quietly bumped him up to an H-43 EMS Section Chief at \$217,672.
10. The PIO, who works extremely hard and well at what he does, was a H-20 Lieutenant at \$158,808. Then suddenly late last year he was quietly

bumped up to an H-30 Captain at \$181,298 and then 1 week later he was again quietly bumped up to an H-39 Captain of Training at \$217,646. He is also now put in for an extra 17 hours of 100% paid stand-by pay every single week or 28 hours every 2 weeks.

This is just a few of the issues that are ongoing and costing the city an ungodly amount of money for fraudulent behavior. The department has NO money for the basics like medical supplies and equipment (talk to the field crews) but man, can they find that money easily to promote and bump certain people's pay and ranks. Many of the contracts that have been signed within the last few years, were made in very bad faith and now the EMS Division and patients are paying the price. Please look into this and please make the San Francisco Fire Department answer for all this hemorrhaging of money.

Thank You.

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**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:00:00 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 5:14 PM  
**To:** Wynship Hillier <[wynship@hotmail.com](mailto:wynship@hotmail.com)>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Communication

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Dear Madam, Mx., or Sir:

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Very truly yours,  
Wynship Hillier

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**From:** Wynship Hillier

**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 7:03 AM

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

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April 27, 2023

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**RE: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MAY NOT PROVIDE A PLACE FOR ITS OWN REGULAR MEETINGS, WHILE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD AT THE PLACE TO BE PROVIDED.**

Honorable Chair Peskin:

As related in my correspondence of yesterday, another deadline has passed and the Behavioral Health Commission has not noticed a special meeting of its Executive Committee. Consequently, it is unlikely that any of its committees will be able to meet regularly on May 9 without violating *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). (I am informed that meeting space is unavailable at 1380 Howard St., which would allow for shorter notice.)

Deputy Director Marlo Simmons of Behavioral Health Services recently informed me that she had been advised by Deputy City Attorney Virginia Elizondo that the Executive Committee could pass a motion providing places for regular meetings of the Commission and its committees at a regular meeting held at the place to be provided for the Executive Committee thereby. This cannot be the law. If the Executive Committee could provide a place for regular meetings “retroactively” in this way, not only would the extent of the retroactivity be arbitrary and render this subdivision null in the extreme, but the Executive Committee’s decision would be meaningless for the following reason. If the provision of the place where the vote was taken as the place for regular meetings of the Executive Committee were voted down, then the very act of voting it down would be an action taken in violation of the Brown Act with the intent to deprive the public of information to which each member of the Executive Committee present for the action would know the public to be entitled under the Brown Act, namely the provision of a place for the regular meeting of the Executive Committee, because the action would be taken at a

regular meeting, the place for which had not been provided pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). The meeting could not then be conceived as special, because, even if the Commission had not provided the time of the meeting as the time for regular meetings of the Executive Committee on Dec. 17, 2022, the Executive Committee had regularly noticed all of its meetings at this time for the approximately the past year. Consequently, each member of the Executive Committee would be guilty of a misdemeanor under *id.* § 54959. Because the members present at the regular meeting of the Executive Committee at which this vote was taken would be voting misdemeanor guilt upon themselves if they voted the measure down, the vote would be meaningless; approval of the proposal would only mean that the members did not want to be guilty of misdemeanors. This cannot have been the intent of the legislature in approving the requirement in *id.* § 54954(a). “The law neither does not requires idle acts.” *Cal. Civ. Code* § 3532. Therefore, *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) cannot allow retroactive provision of a place for regular meetings at a regular meeting held at the place to be provided, and Virginia Elizondo must be mistaken.

The same action taken at a special meeting of the Executive Committee would entail no such problem, of course, because a positive vote would not be necessary to secure the legality of the meeting at which the vote was taken.

It must not be inferred from my earlier correspondence, dated Apr. 20, 2023, that the ability of the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Commission in this area, with ratification by the Commission at the next regular or special meeting of the Commission, allows this result. If the Commission ratifies the action of its Executive Committee at a regular meeting of the Commission held at the place provisionally provided by the Executive Committee, it is not the same as the Executive Committee acting originally, on behalf of the Commission, at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the place to be provided thereby. In the latter case, as explained above, the place for regular meeting has no validity until the Executive Committee retroactively provides it. Consequently, if the proposal were defeated, the very defeat of it would be a violation of the Brown Act, bringing misdemeanor penalties on the members present. On the other hand, the Commission may ratify the provision of a place for regular meetings of the Commission at a regular meeting held at the place provisionally provided because it had been provided by the Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Commission. Rejecting ratification would not destroy the Executive Committee’s earlier and provisional provision. It would only mean, by revoking the earlier and provisional provision effective at the time of the vote, that the presiding officer would have to rule the remaining items on the agenda for the regular meeting held at the place only provisionally provided out of order for lack of compliance with *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 10:26(1) (main motions).



Chair Peskin  
Apr. 27, 2023  
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Very truly yours,

/s/

Wynship Hillier

cc: Behavioral Health Commission  
Marlo Simmons, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Services  
Virginia Elizondo, Deputy City Attorney

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From: Terry Federico <[tgfederico@icloud.com](mailto:tgfederico@icloud.com)>  
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Subject: Don't strong arm you D.A.

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You supervisors have done enough to fuck-up San Fransisco. You have no fucking business politically interceding on the D.A.'S decision to not charge the security guard in the death of the shop lifter. Your continued political decisions continues to fuck-up a once beautiful city. So thankful I had sense to move out of the city.

Terry Federico

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**From:** Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS) <[stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 1:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Homelessness and Behavioral Committee

Please see the attached and message below from Chris K. for the Homelessness and Behavioral Committee.

The committee members are bcc'd.

Best,  
Stephanie

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**From:** Chris K. <[ckblueaqua@gmail.com](mailto:ckblueaqua@gmail.com)>  
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**To:** Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS) <[stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Homelessness and Behavioral Committee

Good afternoon Stephanie Cabrera,

If you could please forward this to the appropriate committee members I would appreciate it.

Respectfully,

Chris Ward Kline

On Tue, Apr 25, 2023 at 1:43 PM Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS) <[stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon, C.W. Kline,

There will not be an opportunity for general public comment at the committee meeting, but if you would like to submit your comments in writing, I can forward them to the committee members. You may also provide your comments during the Board of Supervisors general public comment item.

I would recommend the former option to submit your comments in writing to be submitted to the committee, as this is the most direct way to share your comments with the committee.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Best,  
Stephanie

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**From:** Chris K. <[ckblueaqua@gmail.com](mailto:ckblueaqua@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Homelessness and Behavioral Committee

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Good afternoon,

I noticed that the hearing is scheduled for this Friday at 10:00 a.m. Will there be a period for public comment on matters outside the items listed on the current agenda?

If not, what are the appropriate steps to make a public comment concerning issues that may be relevant to this Committee.

Respectfully,

Chris Ward Kline

April 28, 2023

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Re: Concerns with Homelessness and Behavioral Surveillance by One System and LRAD

Good afternoon,

I wanted to share my concerns with the over utilization of surveillance and apps within the city and county of San Francisco. Unfortunately, starting in or around 2015, a few decided to place large swaths of the citizens on public health surveillance. Which started out for services and guidance for homelessness turned into placing every single person on surveillance in order to these few to assimilate the population of San Francisco.

Once on surveillance, it monitors your emails, text, calls and looks for coded words or phrases. If you state the wrong thing, one of hundreds of behavioral surveillance (with the Mayor or placed into HSH) will intercept (wiretap) into your phone and direct you back to 'their thinking'. If not, they use the surveillance to get you a red-light ticket, texting-while-driving ticket or cause a mishap to cause an injury to 'teach you a lesson'.

In 2012, the city and county of San Francisco purchased a LRAD interface. Within the last several years, these same individuals started placing high voltage boxes and Chinese technology on top of buildings throughout the city which ties into the LRAD. The LRAD now can extend over the city and cover just about any portion of the population. When used on political dissidents or others such as homeless or addicts, it can cause migraines, rise in body temperatures, abrasions, swelling in the body (ankle and knees) and unnecessary surgeries and paid medicine. This contributes to the current overdose problem within the city.

Since 2020 through December 2022 there were 2,012 overdoses in the city. Through the first three months in 2023 there have been 200 overdoses which is a 41% increase compared to the first three months of 2022. Not to mention that the Mayor is up for reelection in March 2024 (Primary).

Multiple people have attempted to access these public records. The Mayor has stopped at nothing to keep these records from being released. It is also believed that the Mayor has illegally placed the Board of Supervisors on this same surveillance as well as members of the Sheriff, Police Department and Public Health.

I urge this committee to request assistance from the State Police, Commerce Department and the Department of Defense if necessary to correct the actual process of when and where to use electronic surveillance.

I would be willing to testify in private or public to my knowledge concerning this technology.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CW Kline". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Chris Ward Kline

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**Cc:** Alan Moore <alan\_moore@berkeley.edu>  
**Subject:** Memo on Income Inequality due to the Tech Industry in the Bay Area

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Hello SF Board of Supervisors,

I have written a memo with my analysis of the tech industry's effect on income inequality in the Bay Area for a class at UC Berkeley. This class, Wealth and Poverty, was taught by Mr. Robert Reich. Please see the attached document for the memo.

Best,

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**To:** San Francisco Board of Supervisors

**From:** Analyst, 3034536714

**Topic:** Income Inequality in the Bay Area due to the Tech Industry

**Date:** April 30, 2023

## **I. Executive Summary**

The purpose of this memo is to address the issue of income inequality in the Bay Area, specifically due to the tech industry. The rapid growth of the tech industry has led to an influx of highly-paid workers in the region, which has resulted in a widening income gap between the wealthy tech employees and the lower-income residents, as well as a higher cost of living due to local inflation. At the same time, the housing crisis and gentrification have also exacerbated the problem as the migration of tech workers causes prices to skyrocket. Finally, educational disparities have become more prevalent with high-paying jobs requiring secondary degrees that low-income residents lack access to. All of these factors highlight the necessity to address the gap between tech and non-tech workers, resolve the root causes of this inequality, and ensure the continued economic growth and innovation of the Bay Area.

The memo recommends several potential solutions, including raising the state minimum wage and creating a tech industry specific tax, as alternatives to the status quo of progressive income tax and the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. These solutions aim to address the root causes of income inequality and create a more equitable society for all residents of the Bay Area. However, after analyzing every solution with three criteria – effectiveness, implementation feasibility, and equity – it was determined that keeping the status quo was the best solution overall.

Overall, the memo stresses the importance of addressing income inequality in the Bay Area, as it has significant social and economic implications for the region. It will be a difficult endeavor to address income equality due to the tech industry, as there are many high barriers of implementation to potential alternatives, including both political and economical factors. California already does a fair job of reducing income inequality compared to other states, but as the tech industry continues to rapidly evolve, new policies must also follow.

## **II. Frame**

In the Bay Area, there exists an increasing disparity in income as the tech industry brings job growth and innovation, but also an increase in wage gap, housing prices, and gentrification. Due to the high-paying tech market, there is a stark contrast in the livelihood of those who work in tech, and those who do not and are eventually pushed out. This is a missed opportunity for the Bay Area, which should greatly benefit from protecting its rich heritage and diverse population.

## **III. Qualifying Inequality**

Across the US, even from the late 1970s to 2012, the wealth of the top 1% of families has risen from less than 10% to over 20% of total income and even more so for the past decade (Zucman and Saez). This is in line or even emphasized further by the trends seen within the Bay Area. Income inequality in the Bay Area has been steadily increasing over the past few decades, as California ranks fifth on the nation's most unequal states using the traditional Gini coefficient measure of economic inequality (Tanner). In the Silicon Valley, the top 1% of households now holds forty-eight times more of the total wealth than the bottom 50% (Lazo) Moreover, we can see tech giants, such as Apple, Google, and Tesla, have market values over \$1.5 trillion, placing

them within range of country GDPs (Wallach). These companies are all headquartered in Silicon Valley and the Bay Area. As tech continues to innovate and be the main reason for growth in the Bay Area, so does inequality. The average tech worker in the Bay earns \$170,000 annually, while the national average is \$70,000 which clearly demonstrates the income inequality in working in the tech industry. At the same time, a report from the Silicon Valley Index found that white workers account for 60% of leadership jobs in tech which further exacerbates racial inequality. Poverty lines also show lines of racial inequality, as it was found that “two-thirds of Hispanic or Latino residents and nearly half of Black residents[...] in contrast to 22% of white residents and 27% of Asian residents” (who are typically the demographic working in tech) were not self-sufficient (DiFeliciano). There is clearly an issue with inequality in the Bay Area, and the tech industry is one of the most prominent factors.

#### **IV. Drivers**

##### ***Migration of Tech Jobs & Wages***

The tech industry's high wages and concentration of wealth have contributed to income inequality in the Bay Area. The tech industry is known for its high salaries, especially for those in technical and management positions. This has created a wage gap between those employed in the tech industry and other sectors, leading to income disparities. According to a report by the San Francisco Chronicle, the average annual salary of a tech employee is \$240,000, while the average annual salary of a non-tech employee is \$86,000 (Pender). If we take a look at tech-filled California from the perspective of a different state, in 1940, Missourians earned only 62 percent as much as Californians; by 1980 they earned 80 percent as much according to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (Longman).

As the Bay Area becomes even more saturated with tech companies, more and more companies and individuals seeking jobs migrate towards the area in hopes of beating competition. This wage gap is further compounded by the concentration of wealth in the tech industry, with a few wealthy tech executives and investors accumulating vast amounts of wealth.

Market inefficiencies have tech companies forming oligopolies, with the top 5 biggest companies consisting of ¼ of value of the entire US stock market (Reich). CEOs of these companies are taking large amounts of compensation home in the form of stocks. These companies are able to pay higher wages to their employees because of their success and the competition for software engineering jobs. For example, Google has a foot in so many different industries, from advertising to search engine optimization to self-driving cars, this gives it the ability to escape monopoly regulations and provides itself a wider latitude to care about its employees (Thiel).

### ***Housing Crisis and Gentrification***

The housing crisis in the Bay Area has contributed significantly to income inequality, with the tech industry playing a role in driving up housing costs. The high demand for housing in the Bay Area, coupled with limited supply, has led to skyrocketing housing costs, making it increasingly difficult for low-income and middle-class households to afford housing. The tech industry's high wages have contributed to the demand for housing, with many tech workers willing to pay high prices for housing close to their workplaces, especially in San Francisco and Mountain View. Additionally, tech companies have been known to offer large sums of money to buy out entire apartment complexes for their employees, driving up the cost of housing for everyone else in the area.

Along the same lines, gentrification, the process of renovating and improving urban neighborhoods, has also displaced low-income residents while providing tech workers more modern homes to live in. This can result in the concentration of poverty in certain areas of the region, further exacerbating income inequality. This effect is further emphasized by redlining, which causes the formation of low-income neighborhoods consisting of racial and ethnic minorities, which happened in the Bay Area throughout the 1900s (Rothstein 3-14). For highly segregated Black and/or Latinx neighborhoods, household income is \$27,000 less per year, on average, than in low-segregation neighborhoods, and home values are \$131,000 less. For example, in highly segregated Black and/or Latinx neighborhoods, “household income is \$27,000 less per year, on average, than in low-segregation neighborhoods, and home values are \$131,000 less segregated white neighborhoods” which also “have more than double the household incomes (\$123,701 v. \$48,843) and home values (\$899,765 v. \$440,620) of highly segregated Black and/or Latinx neighborhoods” (Menendian et al.). It can also lead to the loss of cultural and social diversity in neighborhoods, contributing to the social and economic marginalization of certain groups.

### ***Education Disparities***

Educational disparities have played a role in income inequality in the Bay Area, with the tech industry exacerbating these disparities. The tech industry requires a highly skilled workforce, with many positions requiring advanced degrees or technical skills. Those with advanced degrees or technical skills are more likely to be employed in the tech industry and earn high salaries, while those without these skills are more likely to be employed in lower-paying industries. The high demand for skilled workers in the tech industry has driven up the cost of education and training, making it difficult for low-income individuals to access the education and

training needed to obtain high-paying jobs in the tech industry. An article from the New York Times even states that the white working class are “an educated elite that has benefited from globalization and from a soaring stock market” while minority groups have unequal access to education and the jobs resulting from that education, including the tech industry (Edsall).

## **V. Rationalizing Intervention**

The widening income inequality in the Bay Area has far-reaching consequences for both the economy and society as a whole. Income inequality can lead to reduced economic growth, increased poverty and social unrest, and decreased social mobility. Moreover, it can exacerbate existing racial and social disparities, resulting in unequal access to education, healthcare, and other basic services.

Intervention is therefore necessary to address the root causes of income inequality in the Bay Area, which includes racism and classism, and creating measures to increase affordable housing, expand access to education and job training, and promote inclusive economic growth. By bridging the gap between tech workers and non-tech workers, the Bay Area can limit its increasing rate of poverty and keep these large technology conglomerates under control.

## **VI. Rebutting Counterarguments**

Critics may argue that government intervention in the market is unnecessary and that the free market should be allowed to operate unhindered. However, this view ignores the fact that income inequality is not solely the result of market forces but also of structural factors such as discrimination and unequal access to opportunities. Intervention is necessary to level the playing

field and promote equal access to education, job training, and other basic services, especially as the technology industry is difficult to regulate with its constant innovation.

Others may argue that policies designed to address income inequality will harm economic growth and innovation in one of the most fast-paced industries. However, research suggests that reducing income inequality can actually promote economic growth by increasing consumer demand and improving workforce productivity. Moreover, inclusive growth policies that promote access to education and training can help create a more skilled workforce, driving innovation and competitiveness in the long run so that the Bay Area can remain at the forefront of technological evolution.

## **VII. Policy Objective**

In order to preserve the Bay Area's heritage and prevent further relocation of non-tech workers, the state should look to reduce the income disparity between those who work in the tech industry and those who do not.

## **VIII. Status Quo**

Currently, the state of California implements a progressive income tax that has nine different tax brackets ranging from 1% to 12.3% in 2022. It is the most progressive of all the states as it creates the largest tax difference between the top income tax rate and the marginal rate (Stone). Progressive income tax is a policy that attempts to deal with income inequality in the Bay Area due to the influx of high-paying tech jobs.

A policy that the federal government has in place to help subsidize private housing for low-income families is the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. This policy provides

vouchers and subsidies for individuals and families below the poverty line or 30 percent of the local median (CBPP).

## **IX. Policy Alternatives**

California could raise the state minimum wage in real terms on top of the yearly raise due to inflation. To accommodate for its higher cost of living – the third most expensive state to live in (Measom) – the state of California currently has the third highest minimum wage and amongst the states, despite the federal minimum wage not increasing since 2009 (Economic Policy Institute). By raising the minimum wage in real terms, California can reduce the inequality between high-paying industries and other jobs, as the lowest income classes would receive more money.

Another policy alternative is to create an industry specific tax, that is adjusted based on an industry's average pay or contribution to GDP. Individuals working in these industries will have an additional tax. This policy aims at balancing the stark differences between industries, while also increasing tax money that could be dedicated to state housing and support programs,

## **X. Criteria**

Each policy alternative and the status quo will be analyzed based on the following criteria:

1. Effectiveness refers to how well the policy would achieve its goal of minimizing the income difference between those who work in the tech industry and those who do not.
2. Implementation Feasibility measures how difficult the policy will be to implement. A low ranking would reflect multiple challenges, whether it be economic or political, that would



arise if the policy were to be implemented, while a high ranking would mean it can be implemented relatively easily.

3. Fairness/Equity measures how all stakeholders, such as those working in targeted industry as well as low-income families, would react to the policy. A high score would determine that all parties feel happy with the policy, while a low score would mean that only select parties feel satisfied.

## **XI. Analysis**

### ***Effectiveness***

The status quo does an effective job of minimizing the effects of income inequality by taxing those at the top more and those at the bottom less. At the same time, the housing voucher programs help lower class citizens find affordable private housing that meets certain standards determined by housing agencies. However, the status quo has not been enough, as the housing situation and homelessness in the Bay has increased 20% from 2017 to 2020 due to increased competition and inflated prices, as tech workers migrate into the area (Bellisario et al.). At the same time, due to the tech industry's constant innovation and need for skilled workers, the average pay for a software engineer has been increasing which has increased the income inequality, giving the status quo an effectiveness rating of 4.

An increase in minimum wage would reduce income inequality significantly as it addresses the most vulnerable – those at or near the poverty line. An increase would directly reduce the gap, as it provides additional salary to those paid minimum wage, and may provide additional support to the 3.3 million California households working paycheck to paycheck (Bhattacharya and Price). This policy's direct impact on reducing income inequality yields a

score of 7.

A policy that implements an additional tax on purely the tech and other high-paying industries is also a direct way of minimizing the disparity between pay between these industries and other industries. California has the largest tech industry in the entire world, consisting of 1.88 million workers, who would be taxed to yield additional state revenue that can be used on subsidies or funding programs for the less privileged (History Computer Staff). This policy could address multiple issues altogether if the additional tax revenue is used in the right way, earning an effectiveness score of 8.

### ***Implementation Feasibility***

There is minimal cost with maintaining the status quo, and only the opportunity cost of not pursuing an alternative. Hence, the implementation feasibility of the status quo is a score of 9.

An increase in state-level minimum wage is politically feasible for the California government, but would need to pass through state legislation and executive action in order to be implemented. However, legislation would also need to consider worker unions and business interests when drafting the proposal as well. Economists would also need to consider inflation because an increase in minimum wage would create an influx of money into the California economy, which would drive inflation up. Thus, this policy has many implementation concerns, giving it a score of 4.

A tax specifically on an industry is hard to implement as there are many details that need to be fleshed out. Is it just the tech workers such as software developers or is it anyone who works in a tech company or even only on the company's top line revenue? It is also extremely hard to regulate tech companies, as many tech giants, such as Apple, Google, and Tesla, have

market values over \$1.5 trillion, placing them within range of country GDPs (Wallach). These corporations will not agree to this policy, and wield large political influence on the state of California, yielding this policy a feasibility score of 2.

### ***Fairness/Equity***

The status quo seeks for a balance in satisfying all parties. The rich are taxed more and are still able to live a healthy lifestyle, while the less privileged are offered a few programs to bounce back. However, most people will say that they are not satisfied with the status quo and want change, unless they are part of the top 1%, giving this a fairness score of 6.

A policy that increases minimum wage will abide by the ethical framework of distributive justice and benefit the most vulnerable party - those earning minimum wage and who are at the poverty line. It will also have minimal effect on tech workers who are earning well above the minimum wage, giving this policy an equity score of 7.

A tax on the technology industry only would not be fair as it places an additional burden on an industry that is leading the growth of California's GDP. Such a policy would impede on technological innovation and diminish the skills and hard work of the individuals working in the select industries. This policy earns a fairness score of 2.

## **XII. Recommendation**

	<b>Effectiveness</b>	<b>Implementation Feasibility</b>	<b>Fairness</b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
<b>Status Quo</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Increase in Minimum Wage</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Tech Tax</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

Based on the analysis above, the optimal policy to reduce income inequality in the Bay Area due to the tech industry specifically is to continue with the status quo. The status quo has a balance of reducing the disparity in income post tax, as well as multiple programs to fund housing for the less privileged. On the other hand, the two alternative policies have high barriers of implementation, including political and economical factors. An increase in minimum wage was almost tied with the status quo, but there are many parties who will need to give approval which decreased its implementation feasibility score. These parties include economists who must analyze the policy's effect on inflation, as well as business groups and worker unions. A potential side effect they may need to consider is an increase in unemployment as companies would want to hire less workers if they had to pay more for each laborer. Therefore, the policy that the analysis recommends is the status quo.

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To whom it may concern!

SFMTA,SFMUNI

It is imperative that "Muni LRVs must STOP BLASTING LOUD AIR HORNS for NONEMERGENCY Reasons....and Especially During Quiet Time after 9 PM to 8AM!

We Residents Live By this Ocean Ave corridor,and NEED SOME PEACE AND QUIET, from CONTROLLABLE NOISE POLLUTION,which MUNI LRVs CONTRIBUTE!!

There is NO NEED TO RUN MUNI LRVs after 9PM, run QUIETER BUSES From West Portal to Balboa PARK,if the LRVS dont STOP THIS CONTROLLABLE NOISE POLLUTIONS!!

Its a QUALITY OF LIFE for RESIDENTS and RESPECT TO Ocean Ave RESIDENTS!!

K-LINE MUNI LRVS are SPEEDING on OCEAN AVE, even though SPEED LIMIT IS 20 MPH,and is the BIGGEST VEHICLE ON THE "SHARED ROADWAY"!....THEY ARE THE "ELEPHANTS OF THE ROAD" ....JUST BULLY CARS TO MOVE FASTER or MAKE UNSAFE TURNS,because they are IMPATIENT OPERATORS!!

Ocean Ave NEIGHBORS



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**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment

Please see the message below from Charles Berman regarding today's HBHS Meeting.

The committee members and substitute member have been bcc'd.

Best,  
Stephanie

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**From:** Charles Berman <[cberman.msw@gmail.com](mailto:cberman.msw@gmail.com)>  
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Supervisor Ronen,

I sincerely appreciate you asking Mr. Rocha to have DPH develop a comprehensive map of resources including bed capacity, clients served, and eligibility criteria. That said, I don't think it's helpful to brand this request as "Mental Health SF". It really should just be a core function of Behavioral Health Services. "Mental Health SF" has pushed forward some valuable programs, but I worry that there is a divide between what is "Mental Health SF" and what is Behavioral Health Services. I recognize the political importance of "Mental Health SF", but ultimately I wish there wasn't a delineation and instead of saying "BHS should do this because Mental Health SF calls for it", and instead we could say "BHS should do this because common sense would indicate it is a part of their job."

-Charlie Berman, Social Worker

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This very costly (to taxpayers) woke shit should never have been in place to begin with. I'm glad it's being repealed, but is it because the City Hall is on deficit and is desperately finding ways to cut budget? Because I am sure this is not the only woke shit agenda we have in place costing us taxpayers money. Shamann, Connie, Dean, & Myrna- be ashamed of yourselves!

Livid taxpayer/voter

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**Subject:** THIS MUST END

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Good morning,

To all on this email, this is a cry for help that this MUST end in the city of San Francisco. As a Lower Nob Hill resident, I often see crime, graffiti, vandalism, break-ins, and

homelessness rampant on the streets. As a result, businesses suffer, residents have to avoid stepping on human defecation, and housing is often subject to intrusive break-ins and robberies. Since the beginning of this year, there has been far too much crime happening in our neighborhood without much action being pursued by our elective officials.

Since the opening of the 711 Post Street shelter, there have been MORE unhoused living on our streets, loitering residents sitting at bus stops and taking up entire transit platforms, and an atrocious amount of crime being committed. This is not fair to all of us paying taxes to our city to make it clean, safe, and free of these events.

Attached are some photos. The photo of the broken window is of Cafe Bean that occurred on the night of May 3rd, 2023. This wonderful business is a coffee shop on the corner of Jones and Sutter addressed 800 Sutter Street. It is an excellent place to grab a coffee. The owner, Chester, is a pivotal member to our community. He has been nothing but kind to open his doors and business to local residents and tourists, particularly those who attend the Academy of Art University. After having many detailed discussions with him about the state of the city, particularly the Lower Nob Hill neighborhood, he often does not have anything positive to say about how his business is treated. He has also mentioned numerous times that he might be on the verge of shutting down his business due to the crime, homelessness, and utter filth that this neighborhood has been subject to. I have to say that I and many others really can't blame him. It isn't as though the city is going to assist him in any way to replace the window that was broken by a vandal who is running throughout our neighborhood with the mindset that there are quite literally ZERO repercussions to criminal activity.

The additional photos is of a gentleman who was found on my private driveway attempting to break into my garage, as well as another photo of him this morning rummaging through a newspaper dispenser vandalizing and throwing trash everywhere. This man is a vandal and criminal who has been seen in our neighborhood on multiple counts performing criminal activity.

If you read this email, and you have any thoughts or opinions about the state of our city, then I would ask you to respond and please explain why, so I can have a better idea of the mindset of our elected officials and public safety officers. I understand that the police department is short staffed and nearing collapse, but please let me know what you think about these events. Do you have sympathy for these businesses? If you do, what action are you going to take to create change? Do you really believe a business should have to pay out-of-pocket or submit an insurance claim on crime that occurs nearly every night in this city, where business owners have to wake up, go to work, and see these horrific acts committed to their businesses?

I hope you all have a better day than Chester at Cafe Bean, and myself having to wake up every day trying to find a way to scrape feces off my driveway, remove an unhoused individual from my private property (driveway), or ask people to quit using my driveway as a drug den.

Thank you for your time and (potential) concern.

**Jack W. Jones III, PA-C, MPAS**

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I am a native born and raised San Franciscan that is disgraced at the condition at the top of Twin Peaks! There is garbage strewn through out due to no one picking up daily and raccoons and negligible people scavenging. There are cement roadblocks that do not allow access up the backside and around one of the peaks. These peaks are a majestic place with a view to sell the beauty of the city that is now severely jeopardized by inaction of politicians. This is just one critical area in San Francisco that is being destroyed under the present inaction of city government that you are a part of and responsible for.

Am I wrong in pointing this out?

Thank you for addressing

Alfre Quartaroli

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** RE: Fire at Bayshore Blvd.

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Dear Mayor Breed, Board of Supervisors & City Leadership,

Last Friday (4/28), our property [701 Bayshore Blvd](#), was set on fire from a large encampment outside of our property. 70 firefighters were dispatched to control it.

(<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/warehouse-fire-san-francisco-bayshore/3217437/>)

It is costing us hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair the building and clean the fire debris. We need the city's immediate assistance in ensuring this encampment doesn't come back. The tenants feel unsafe and it's unsafe for the unhoused.

Please let me know what you can do to help remedy this immediately. Thank you.



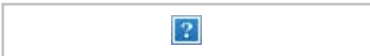








Regards,  
Christopher Chin



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**Subject:** FW: File #230353 Contract Amendment Westside Community Mental Health Center, Inc  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:17:00 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS) <[stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org)>  
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 8:40 AM  
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
Cc: Gee, Natalie (BOS) <[natalie.gee@sfgov.org](mailto:natalie.gee@sfgov.org)>; Prager, Jackie (BOS) <[jackie.prager@sfgov.org](mailto:jackie.prager@sfgov.org)>; Thornhill, Jackie (BOS) <[jackie.thornhill@sfgov.org](mailto:jackie.thornhill@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: FW: File #230353 Contract Amendment Westside Community Mental Health Center, Inc

Good morning,

Please see the email below from Deborah Dacumos regarding Item 2 (File No. 230353) on the 4/28/23 HBHS Committee agenda.

The committee members and today's substitute member have been bcc'd on this email.

Best,  
Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Deborah Dacumos <[coldacumos@yahoo.com](mailto:coldacumos@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 7:52 AM  
To: Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS) <[stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: File #230353 Contract Amendment Westside Community Mental Health Center, Inc

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Re: File # 230353 Contract Amendment Westside Community Mental Health Center, Inc. Substance Use Disorder Services -not to exceed \$15,580,935

To SFBOS members,

I support this amendment resolution to increase by \$6,526,688. The Westside Community Mental Health Center provides care to everyone who goes to the center. I have toured and spoken to staff at the center. They have a crisis response team, and also can provide psychotherapy. It's unique in that it has an in-house pharmacy. As a member of the SF Veterans Affairs Commission I was able to share information to the commission that services are provided by the Westside Mental Health Center for veterans, the homeless, and publicly or privately insured individuals. Access is for everyone.

V/R,

Deborah Dacumos  
San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commissioner

Peace and blessings

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: JFK Drive  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:19:00 PM

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**From:** Monika Gonzales <Monika.Gonzales.497145659@advocacymessages.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:11 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** JFK Drive

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The current closure of JFK Drive severely impacts people with disabilities, seniors, and communities not directly neighboring Golden Gate Park.

As we emerge from COVID, it's time to reopen JFK Drive. Golden Gate Park belongs to the people of San Francisco, not just a few.

I strongly encourage you to support JFK Drive returning to the conditions pre-COVID, with all roadways open to vehicle traffic and street closures on Sundays, holidays and Saturdays, 6 months of the year.

Regards,  
Monika Gonzales



**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [PAGE, CAROLINE \(CAT\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Land Use and Housing  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:17:00 PM

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**From:** Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Land Use and Housing

Please add to cpages, File No. 230280.

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**From:** pamela lee <[ptlee14@icloud.com](mailto:ptlee14@icloud.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 11:20 AM

**To:** Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>; CONNIE CHAN <[connie.s.m.chan@gmail.com](mailto:connie.s.m.chan@gmail.com)>; Ronen, Hillary <[hillary.ronen@sfgov.org](mailto:hillary.ronen@sfgov.org)>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <[shamann.walton@sfgov.org](mailto:shamann.walton@sfgov.org)>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <[mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org)>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <[matt.haney@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:matt.haney@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com)>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <[melgarstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:melgarstaff@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** Land Use and Housing

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My name is Pamela Tau Lee, our family has resided in the Richmond District since 1960. Last week you heard testimony focused on land use and housing. Residents addressed the role of the Planning Department in pushing a market based housing policy, ie. The Mayor's Housing Element which places profits over the need for affordable housing. An alternative housing plan has been submitted, titled Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition (REP-SF). It includes an intentional process that brings in the voices of residents, community and agencies whereby they can concretely be a part of policy making.

For me the issue of land use and housing in San Francisco began on March 16, 1969 when a fire swept through the top floor of the International Hotel, located on the edge of the Financial District in the historic neighborhood of Manilatown/Chinatown on Kearny Street. Three tenants, Rio Rosete, Marcario Salerno and Robert Knauff were killed. At the time these tenants and the other tenants were protesting plans by developers to construct a multilevel parking lot. The fire give the developers their excuse to evict the tenants by declaring the building "unsafe." The tenants were predominately elderly Filipino and Chinese longtime residents who called Manilatown and Chinatown home.

This act angered the public. Over 6,000 individuals signed up to be on a phone tree to stop the eviction; to do this, they would physically become a part of a human barrier between the sheriff deputies and the tenants inside. I was a part of this historic mobilization from 1969 to the night of the eviction August 4, 1977.

While the tenants and the community storefronts of the hotel such as the Chinese Progressive Association, Kearny Street Workshop, Everybody's Bookstore were evicted at 3 am, the developers did not get their way. Today the Kearny Street block provides housing, safety, culture, and learning opportunities in the form of low income housing, a school, and the Chinatown campus for CCSF. This is what can happen when the public, neighborhood organizations, governmental agencies engage with a focus on community needs over profit.

I am not against change in the Richmond District but change needs to be centered on racial and social equity with a process that intentionally brings in residents, community members, neighborhood groups, community organizations and homeowner groups.

The current process for addressing land use and housing is being shoved down our throats. It completely caters to developers, the banks, the Planning Department and the Mayor.

I am appalled at how community and resident voices are deliberately shut out with decisions being made in back rooms. At least during the International Hotel struggle we were able to attend and participate in public hearings.

I join with others to call on you to facilitate a Planning process that ensures that equity is centered and that resident and community engagement is policy making is real.

Pamela T Lee  
Long time Richmond District resident  
Retired public health educator and program coordinator UC Berkeley

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
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**Subject:** 2 Letters Regarding Banko Brown  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:43:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [2 Letters Regarding Banko Brown.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 2 Letters Regarding Banko Brown.

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**From:** [Stephen Torres](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Tina Aguirre](#); [Jen Reck](#); [Steven Bracco](#)  
**Subject:** Statement on the shooting and death of Banko Brown  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:58:38 PM  
**Attachments:** [2023.05.02 Castro LGBTQ Statement on Banko Brown.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon Madam Clerk Calvillo,

Please see the attached statement released by the Advisory Board and Staff of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District regarding the shooting and death of community member Banko Brown.

Sincerely,

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**Stephen Torres**

Executive Co-Chair

Castro LGBTQ Cultural District

San Francisco, California

415.489.8761

*pronouns: he, him, his*

*cc:*

***Tina Valentín Aguirre, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District Director***

***Dr. Jen Reck, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District Advisory Board Executive Co-Chair***

***Steven Bracco, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District Advisory Board Executive Member-at-Large***

***Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, District 8***

***Jackie Thornhill, District 8 Legislative Aide***



The staff and advisory board members of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District are saddened to learn that on April 27, 2023, San Francisco lost another Black Transgender community organizer and activist. Banko Brown, a 24-year-old active member of the Young Women's Freedom Center, was shot and killed by an armed Walgreens security guard. We are disheartened to learn that the District Attorney of San Francisco has opted not to press charges against the Walgreens security guard accused of taking Banko's life citing self defense. There is a lack of transparency to the D.A.'s decision. As we await further details on this, we honor Banko Brown by continuing to advocate for the most vulnerable within our community. The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District continues to fight for racial, gender, and queer equity for all of us, including transgender members of color in our communities who are unhoused and living in long-term poverty.



**From:** [Allyson Eddy Bravmann](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment 05/02/23  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:25:36 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Less than a month ago, the Board unanimously passed a resolution to Protect Trans Youth and Adults in San Francisco. It states, in part

Transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer history intersects with the history of poor, homeless, and criminalized people, as well as Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, and is ultimately intimately tied with their liberation; and...

The connection between safety in LGBTQ+ spaces and protections for trans youth and adults is undeniable and must be prioritized

And yet just 29 days since agreeing to this statement of intersectionality and priorities, a young, Black trans man is dead at the hands of an armed guard and the City of San Francisco has told his family and community that this city will not give him justice.

Hypocrites. All of you.



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**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 2 Letters Regarding Homelessness  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:44:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [2 Letters Regarding Homelessness.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 2 Letters Regarding Homelessness.

Regards,

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**From:** [Julien DeFrance](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RESOLVE THE SF HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT NIGHTMARE, NOW!  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 3:27:34 PM

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## **TAKE DOWN THOSE TENTS. NOW!**

On Tue, Mar 28, 2023 at 7:33 PM Julien DeFrance <[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:

Don't you think it's about time you all start taking steps towards ACTUALLY resolving the homeless encampment issues we all have to live with in San Francisco?

- Illegal Homeless Encampments blocking nearly every street and sidewalk
- ADA Violations
- Trash, Filth, Urine, Feces
- Stolen Bikes, Chop Shops
- Drug dealing, mental illness, addiction
- Graffiti, vandalism
- Theft, crime
- Insecurity

The residents, renters/homeowners, business owners, workers, and most importantly TAX PAYERS that we are are FED UP with your DISCONNECTED behavior and policies.

I don't care how much corrupt some of you are,  
I don't care how much sold to special interests, including the radical left's, and the homeless coalition mob's, some of you are.

But things need to change.

Here are a couple of locations I am urging you to take action on:

- Bush St, between Van Ness and Polk
- Fern St, between Van Ness and Polk
- Hemlock St, between Van Ness and Polk
- Cedar St, between Van Ness and Polk
- Myrtle St/Alice B Toklas Pl, between Polk and Larkin
- Olive St, between Van Ness and Polk
- Willow St, between Van Ness and Polk
- Eddy St, between Franklin and Larkin
- Ellis St, between Franklin and Larkin

- Larch St, between Franklin and Van Ness
- Duboce St/13th St, from Valencia to San Bruno Ave (Under the Freeway)
- Mission/16th St and surrounding areas
- Castro/18th St and surrounding areas

For god sake... ENOUGH!

Do your f\*\*\*\*ing job. NOW!  
Or else resign!

1. Coordinate with SFPD and get all of these areas cleared out IMMEDIATELY.
2. Put an end to sanctuary city policies, and send back all drug traffickers/dealers to their originating countries if present here illegally.

Thank you.

JD.

**From:** [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Jenna Gomez](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Concerns Regarding SF Safety  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 2:53:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thank you for your message.

By copy of this message to the [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org) email address, your comments will be forwarded to the full membership of the Board of Supervisors for this review.

Best to you,

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**Assistant Clerk**

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From: Jenna Gomez <jennamarielisa@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2023 5:16 PM  
To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Concerns Regarding SF Safety

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Hi John,

My name is Jenna Gomez. I'm sending an email about my growing concern regarding the homeless population in San Francisco. My son attends school on the city and my brother works full-time in the city. My brother was recently physically assaulted by a homeless person while at his place of employment in Union Square. He required MRI and CT scans to assess the extent of his injuries. We are grateful he narrowly avoided surgery, but he will require physical therapy. While I have the utmost respect and care for those who are homeless and believe they deserve care, we need to address the issue regarding public safety. Our citizens should not live in fear that they will be physically assault by a person living on the street when they are in public, going to school, work, or simply walking down the street. I have contacted the SF Mayor, SF Police Chief, and Governor Newsom, but I wanted to contact you as well. It was devastating to hear my brother, a 6'3" tall, able bodied man say, "I just want of come to work and do my job. Now I when I'm at work I wonder, 'Am I going to be attacked again?'"

Thank you for your time and help,  
Jenna

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#) on behalf of [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 12 Letters Regarding File No. 230192  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:48:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [12 Letters Regarding File NO. 230192.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 12 Letters Regarding **File No. 230192:**

Ordinance amending the Landmark Designation for Landmark No. 100, 429-431 Castro Street (the Castro Theatre)

Regards,

John Bullock  
Office of the Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisor  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 554-5184  
[BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) | [www.sfbos.org](http://www.sfbos.org)

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**From:** [Christopher Dobbins-Callahan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 2:22:17 PM

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

Bringing this to the top of your inbox in case you missed it. I write to you today to express my strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.

Please vote to replace the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style" language in the amended landmark designation with the original "presence of seating" language proposed by the Historic Preservation Commission.

Thank you,  
Chris Dobbins-Callahan  
94114

On Tue, Apr 25, 2023 at 7:01 PM Christopher Dobbins-Callahan <[cdobbinsc@gmail.com](mailto:cdobbinsc@gmail.com)> wrote:

Board of Supervisors,

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Respectfully,  
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94114

**From:** [Dave Karraker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** APE Not Part of Castro Theatre Equation - Reject Fixed Seats  
**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 4:49:39 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As an owner of two small businesses in the Castro and as the former co-president of the Castro Merchants Association, I am urging you to reject the fixed seating amendment to the Castro Theatre landmarking proposal. And no, what follows is not a form letter:

This landmarking proposal is NOT about Another Planet. In fact, no where in the proposal is Another Planet mentioned and thus they should not be considered in this vote. This is about landmarking the Theatre with fixed seating – no matter who is leasing the property or who owns the property. Essentially, the City is telling a private company/family how they must operate their private building from now until the end of time (or until the landmarking is repealed), even if the industry this landmarking component is specifically designed to protect is, in fact, fading, as is the case with the movie theater industry. This is evidenced by the number of movie theaters across the City and Bay Area closing in recent months, including 1000 Van Ness CGV Cinemas, the Landmark Embarcadero Theaters, Shattuck Cinemas, Berkeley 7, Century Larkspur, and many more.

While I am sympathetic to those who are nostalgic about movie going from their childhoods in the 50s, 60s and 70s (my generation as well), I feel strongly that you must allow the Castro Theatre to evolve to match the diverse, multicultural community that is the future of the Castro. By including this fixed seating into the landmarking proposal you are rejecting that future. You are also putting the Castro Theatre in grave danger of simply shutting down because the Nassars can't find a viable company to lease the space or buy the building. This would have a devastating affect on the Castro and all the small



businesses in the neighborhood. Why would you put a limitation on how a building, so important to the Castro, may be used to support the arts, if you have even an inkling it could actually kill that building? Why not give it every opportunity to survive and thrive?

Again, I implore you not to make this about Another Planet – do not let the Castro Cultural District or the Theater Conservancy convince you it is. Remove Another Planet from the equation and look at this purely as the landmarking amendment is written. This is about how the theatre can be used by the owners or anyone who leases it. Why would you lock a building into a specific use to support a dying industry? It is like saying Sea Bowl, a gorgeous midcentury building in Pacific – now closed – must keep the bowling alleys or any historic church in the city must keep the pews... even if it was sold to someone who wants to build affordable housing.

The Castro Theater is not a community center. If that's what the City wants, then put up the money and make it one. Until such time, this is a private building, owned by a private company/family and the City should not be in the business of telling anyone that they must remain in the past, ignoring the obvious future, and in doing so, potentially kill an entire neighborhood.

Thank you for rejecting this fixed seating amendment.

PS: One point on Another Planet. It is a company like any other. If they don't live up to their promises, the community will react, they will fail and they will move on. The Castro isn't shy about telling businesses that slight it how it feels. That is how business works in our neighborhood. It is unfair for us to "guess" what APE will ultimately do. If they screw up, they will be gone. Why not give them the chance to succeed? This is a respected Bay Area company. Sure, their PR hasn't been great, but is that a reason to shut them out of potentially saving the Castro Theatre?



## **Dave Karraker**

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**From:** [Samuel Jviden](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, I \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 9:54:55 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned citizen of San Francisco's and a member of the LGBTQ+ community, I write to you today to express my strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.

This restoration work, which would ensure the future of the building as a live events and film space, is imperiled by the Land Use and Transportation Committee's amendment to the landmark designation for the theater. This amendment, requiring the Castro Theatre to preserve the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style", will tether this private business to an outdated and unviable business model.

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Respectfully,

Sam Jviden  
94102

**From:** [Claudia Viek](#)  
**To:** [MandelmanStaff.\[BOS\]](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 11:45:08 AM

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Respectfully,



Claudia Viek

20 Newman Street  
SF, 94110

**From:** [KELLY WOODS](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 2:51:54 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco who was actually married at the Castro Theatre on April 5, 2014! As a concerned citizen of San Francisco, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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Respectfully,

Kelly Woods  
94104

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Stephen Lugar](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:57:23 AM

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Respectfully,

Steve Lugar  
94114

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**From:** [Jen wang](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
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Respectfully,

Zhen Wang  
94122

**From:** [Adam Reid](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 1:04:29 PM

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Respectfully,

Adam Reid  
94114

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**\*Hey there!** I'll be riding my second AIDS/LifeCycle in June, biking 545 miles over 7 days

from San Francisco to Los Angeles to raise money for the SF AIDS Foundation and the LA LGBT Center. Learn more, and please consider supporting me at [my page!](#)

**From:** [Daniel Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Support for APE's Plan for the Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:07:27 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to you as a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community, a resident of the Castro, and someone who has not missed a chance to vote in an election since I turned 18. As a concerned citizen of San Francisco, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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Daniel Cohen  
94117

**From:** [Rami Soudah](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
**Cc:** [Rami Soudah](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:56:40 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

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**Please vote to replace the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style"**

**language in the amended landmark designation with the original “presence of seating” language proposed by the Historic Preservation Commission.**

Respectfully,

Rami Soudah  
94114



**From:** [Téa Eristavi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 3:05:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-1lhws5x.png](#)  
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**From:** [Eddy Skees](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:27:48 PM

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Edward Skees  
94102

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#) on behalf of [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 22 Letters Regarding Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:49:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [22 Letters Regarding Recovery Programs.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 22 Letters Regarding Recovery Programs.

Regards,

John Bullock

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San Francisco Board of Supervisor

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**From:** [Andrea Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 9:41:21 AM

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To Mayor Breed, the Board of Supervisors, and DPH: Elected officials and DPH must work together to ensure that the city is meeting demand for addiction recovery programs. The “war on drugs” can never be won by criminalizing the very real physical and mental health problem that addiction is if recovery programs aren’t available to help people through the process. Residential treatment on demand must be available the same day to those who need it. To make this possible, the city needs to: - Add funding for 24/7 intake centers - Fund more residential treatment and step-down beds - Add abstinence-based recovery options to the continuum of care. These changes will not be possible without addressing operational inefficiencies at DPH, including streamlining contracts with service providers and requiring outcome-based contracts. It also must happen in conjunction with continued and sustained law enforcement and lack of tolerance for drug dealing on our streets. Our streets aren’t a road to recovery. Letting people decline on the street isn’t compassionate—when we allow people to deteriorate, the entire city deteriorates. Sincerely, Andrea Wilson

**From:** [Judith](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 10:23:05 AM

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Sincerely,  
Judith Maller

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Denise Lytle](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 11:11:26 AM

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Sincerely,  
Denise Lytle

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [frank.belcastro](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 2:09:01 PM

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**From:** [Roycinda Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023 3:33:52 PM

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**From:** [Doris Ward](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
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**From:** [Kathryn Ligon](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2023 2:12:10 AM

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**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 8:36:08 AM

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**From:** [Jessica Goss](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
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Jessica Goss

**From:** [ett@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ett@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [fdf ffd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:48:17 AM

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Sincerely,

fdf ffd

6400 E El Dorado Cir Tucson, AZ 85715-4626

**From:** [test@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:test@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [test testing](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:16:30 AM

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test testing  
6400 E El Dorado La Grange, TX 78945

**From:** [test@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:test@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [test demo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:27:51 AM

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
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Sincerely,  
Test Test  
2505 Mariposa St San Francisco, CA 94110-1424

**From:** [Ari-Asha Castalia](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
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To Mayor Breed, the Board of Supervisors, and DPH:

I am a first time homeowner (condo) in the Inner Mission (20th and Harrison). I love our city and I am proud that after 60 I was finally able to purchase something here. I know there are competing needs and a changing landscape, especially in the face of recovering from (while still living in) Covid. Still, things are allowed to happen in some neighborhoods in our city while not in others, and I am hoping the city will work together as a whole to address the concerns of the Inner Mission neighborhood.

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Sincerely,

Ari-Asha Castalia

**From:** [Hayley Powerlane](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [london@londonformayor.com](mailto:london@londonformayor.com)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 6:33:25 PM

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Sincerely,  
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Independent Private Investor

**From:** [Lori Wilson-Hopkins](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
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**From:** [Jennie Lyons](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 10:18:14 PM

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Jennie Lyons (D1)

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Andrew Dornitz](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** SF Drug Crisis  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:01:09 AM

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Sincerely,  
Andrew



**From:** [test@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:test@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [test test](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:29:59 AM

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test test

6400 E El Dorado Cir Tucson, AZ 85715-4626

**From:** [test@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:test@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [test test](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 5:20:29 AM

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**From:** [Rafael Burde](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Kunins, Hillary \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DPH, Health Commission \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 6:43:06 AM

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