

File No. 200986

Petitions and Communications received from August 20, 2020, through August 27, 2020, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on September 1, 2020.

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From the Office of the Mayor, submitting the Executive Order Extending the Residential Eviction Moratorium, dated August 25, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the Office of the Mayor, pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18), making the following (re)appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission: Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

- Kat Anderson - term ending June 27, 2024
- Annie Jupiter-Jones - term ending June 27, 2024
- Joe Hallisy - term ending June 27, 2024

From the Rent Board, pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 37, Section 37.6(j), submitting their Annual Eviction Report 2019-2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Office of the Controller, submitting a Performance Audit Report on Airport Tenant Tastes on the Fly San Francisco LLC, dba Lark Creek Grill. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project, regarding proposed Resolution - Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment. File No. 200963. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From concerned citizens, regarding the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Departments - FYs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 and the proposed Annual Salary Ordinance - FYs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. File Nos. 200567 and 200568. 163 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Hearing - Appeal of Statutory Exemption from Environmental Review - MTA - Slow Streets, Phase 1. File No. 200883. 18 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From concerned citizens, regarding Hearing - Appeal of Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review 1846 Grove; and Hearing - Appeal of Conditional Use Authorization - 1846 Grove Street. File Nos. 200476 and 200750. 15 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From concerned citizens, regarding proposed Resolution Urging the Association of Bay Area Governments in the Regional Housing Needs Allocation Process to Focus on Unmet Needs for Affordable Housing. File No. 200955. 7 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco, submitting a copy of their Resolution on Racial Justice. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From RJ Sloan, submitting comment regarding COVID-19. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From concerned citizens, regarding empty seats on the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board. 8 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Anonymous, regarding removing Measure A from the November 3, 2020 ballot. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Jonathan Speed, regarding Cannabis Retail Hearing for 518 Brannan Street. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Andrea Hernandez, regarding closing County Jail 4 by November 1, and defunding the Sheriff's Department. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From Carol Garnet Elbert, regarding a demand for Police at the Crookedest Street (Lombard) due to dirt bike gangs. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Sandra Ericson, regarding prevention for homelessness. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From Aaron Goodman, regarding future planning for MUNI connectivity across San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Cliff, regarding timed traffic lights and automated enforcement or speed cameras. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Deborah Gerson, regarding saving the post office. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From San Francisco Taxi Workers Alliance, regarding Uber's acquisition of Autocab. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From John Smith, regarding tax dollars and the current condition of San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, regarding Administrative Complaint - Department of the Navy BRAC - PRO West - Response to Comments Soil Samples and Response to Petitioner Request Hunters Point Shipyard RAB. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, submitting a copy of his article regarding Mayor Breed and the Budget. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#)
Subject: FW: Extension of Residential Eviction Moratorium
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:19:29 PM
Attachments: [08252020_Extension_Res_Eviction_Moratorium.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached Executive Order Extending the Residential Eviction Moratorium.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
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From: Kittler, Sophia (MYR) <sophia.kittler@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:05 PM
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Subject: FW: Extension of Residential Eviction Moratorium

Hi Madam Clerk,

Please find attached a one-month extension of the Mayor's residential eviction moratorium. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sophia

Sophia Kittler
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EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING RESIDENTIAL EVICTION MORATORIUM

On February 25, 2020, under California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(14) and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, I issued a Proclamation (the “Proclamation”) declaring a local emergency to exist in connection with the imminent spread within the City of a novel (new) coronavirus (“COVID-19”). On April 30, 2020, I issued the Twelfth Supplement to the Proclamation. Section 1 of the Twelfth Supplement imposed certain protections for residential tenants, including a temporary moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent by residential tenants directly impacted by the COVID-19 crisis and a temporary moratorium on attempts to recover possession of residential units if the effective date of a notice a termination of tenancy expires within two months after termination or expiration of the order. The Board of Supervisors concurred in this action on May 12, 2020. This order replaced prior orders concerning residential evictions in the Fifth Supplement to the Emergency Proclamation, issued on March 23, 2020 and extended on April 22, 2020.

The Twelfth Supplement provides that Section 1 will last for an initial period of two months, expiring on June 30, 2020. The Twelfth Supplement further provides that “Mayor may extend this Order by an additional period of one month if conditions at that time warrant extension. The Mayor shall provide notice of the extension through an Executive Order posted on the Mayor’s website and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.” On June 26, 2020, I extended the Order by one month through July 31, 2020, and on July 24, 2020, I extended the Order by an additional month through August 31, 2020.

I find that emergency conditions continue to exist due to the ongoing public health crisis arising from COVID-19 and the economic impacts it has caused, warranting extension of the Order. Therefore, I hereby extend Section 1 of the Twelfth Supplement to the Proclamation for an additional month through September 30, 2020.

DATED: August 25, 2020

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

London N. Breed
Mayor of San Francisco

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Hickey, Jacqueline \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: TIME SENSITIVE: Mayoral(Re)appointments 3.100(18) - Recreation and Park Commission
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:22:18 AM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo 8.27.2020.pdf](#)
[2020-Kat Anderson-RPD-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
[2020-Kathleen Anderson-F700.pdf](#)
[2020-Kat Anderson-Resume.pdf](#)
[2020-Annie Jupiter-Jones-Resume.pdf](#)
[2020-Annie Jupiter-Jones-RPD-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
[2020-Annie Jupiter-Jones-Bio.pdf](#)
[2020-Joe Hallisy-F700.pdf](#)
[2020-Joe Hallisy-RPD-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
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From: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:23 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>; BOS-Administrative Aides <bos-administrative-aides@sfgov.org>
Cc: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; PEARSON, ANNE (CAT) <Anne.Pearson@sfcityatty.org>; Kittler, Sophia (MYR) <sophia.kittler@sfgov.org>
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: Mayoral(Re)appointments 3.100(18) - Recreation and Park Commission

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached complete Mayoral (re)appointment packages, pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). For more information and instructions please see the memo from the Clerk of the Board.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 27, 2020
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Mayoral (Re)appointments - Recreation and Park Commission

On August 27, 2020, the Mayor submitted the following complete (re)appointment packages pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). Appointments in this category are effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors.

- **Kat Anderson (Reappointment)** - term expires June 27, 2024
- **Annie Jupiter-Jones** - term expires June 27, 2024
- **Joe Hallisy** - term expires June 27, 2024

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.18.3, a Supervisor may request a hearing on a Mayoral appointment by notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within 30 days of the appointment as provided in Charter, Section 3.100(18).

If you would like to hold a hearing any of these (re)appointments, please notify me in writing by **12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020.**

c: Hillary Ronen - Rules Committee Chair
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Victor Young - Rules Clerk
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

Notice of Reappointment

August 27, 2020

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following reappointment:

Kat Anderson to the Recreation and Park Commission for a four-year term ending June 27, 2024.

I am confident that Ms. Anderson will continue to serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

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

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

Notice of Appointment

August 27, 2020

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment:

Annie Jupiter-Jones to the Recreation and Park Commission in the seat formerly held by Gloria Bonilla for a four-year term ending June 27, 2024.

I am confident that Ms. Jupiter-Jones will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

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

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

Notice of Appointment

August 27, 2020

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment:

Joe Hallisy to the Recreation and Park Commission in the seat formerly held by Tom Harrison for a four-year term ending June 27, 2024.

I am confident that Mr. Hallisy will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how his appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

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

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Annual Eviction Report 2019-2020
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:00:00 PM
Attachments: [19-20 AnnualEvctRpt.pdf](#)

From: Collins, Robert (RNT) <robert.collins@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Mayor, MYR (MYR) <mayor@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>
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Subject: Annual Eviction Report 2019-2020

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Section 37.6(j) of the Rent Ordinance, Chapter 37 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Rent Board is providing its annual report on the number of eviction notices filed with the Department. I apologize that due to the pandemic, the report was delayed. The report is attached and is also available at: <https://sfrb.org/annual-eviction-reports>. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
 Robert Collins

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Robert Collins / Executive Director / San Francisco Rent Board / (415) 252-4628 / sfrb.org / 25 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 320 / San Francisco, CA



London N. Breed
Mayor

Robert A. Collins
Executive Director

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August 20, 2020

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors, Room 244
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Rent Board Annual Report on Eviction Notices

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to Section 37.6(j) of the Rent Ordinance, Chapter 37 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Rent Board is providing its annual report on the number of eviction notices filed with the Department. During the period from March 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020, a total of 1,442 eviction notices were filed with the Department. This figure includes 88 notices given due to failure to pay rent, which are not required to be filed with the Department. The largest percentage increase was in eviction notices based on nuisance, which increased from 304 to 362 notices this year. Unapproved subtenant eviction notices increased from 20 to 23 notices. Notices based on non-payment of rent increased from 84 to 88. The largest percentage decrease was in eviction notices for capital improvement, which went down from 181 to 87¹ notices, followed by roommate eviction notices, which decreased from 38 to 20 notices. Eviction notices for other or no reason saw a decrease from 27 to 17. Notices for habitual late payment saw a reduction from 39 notices to 25 notices in the most recent period. Ellis withdrawal of unit saw a decrease from 154 to 107 notices, while illegal use notices went down from 22 to 18. The 1,442 total notices filed with the Department this year represents a 9% decrease from last year's total of 1,592.

The list on the following page gives the total number of eviction notices filed with the Department, the stated reason for the eviction and the applicable Ordinance section.

¹ 85 of 181 notices in 2018/19 for capital improvement eviction were for temporary displacement to perform voluntary seismic retrofit work in a single building.

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 Rent Board Annual Eviction Report

<u>Number</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Ordinance Section</u>
88	non-payment of rent	37.9(a)(1)
25	habitual late payment of rent	37.9(a)(1)
467	breach of rental agreement	37.9(a)(2)
362	committing a nuisance	37.9(a)(3)
18	illegal use of rental unit	37.9(a)(4)
5	failure to renew agreement	37.9(a)(5)
5	failure to permit landlord access	37.9(a)(6)
23	unapproved subtenant	37.9(a)(7)
196	owner/relative move-in	37.9(a)(8)
12	condo conversion sale	37.9(a)(9)
8	demolish or remove from housing use	37.9(a)(10)
87	capital improvement work	37.9(a)(11)
1	substantial rehabilitation	37.9(a)(12)
107	Ellis (withdrawal of unit)	37.9(a)(13)
0	lead remediation	37.9(a)(14)
0	development agreement	37.9(a)(15)
1	good samaritan	37.9(a)(16)
20	roommate eviction	37.9(b)
17	other or no reason given	

1,442 Total Eviction Notices

The increase or decrease since last year for each just cause (excluding categories for which the Department did not receive at least eight notices in both years) is as follows:

<u>Just Cause Reason</u>	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>Change</u>
Nuisance	304	362	+19%
Unapproved subtenant	20	23	+15%
Non-payment of rent	84	88	+5%
Illegal use of rental unit	22	18	-18%
Breach of rental agreement	468	467	n/c
Owner/relative move-in	212	196	-8%
Ellis withdrawal of unit	154	107	-31%
Habitual late payment	39	25	-36%
Other	27	17	-37%
Roommate eviction	38	20	-47%
Capital improvement ²	181	87	-52%

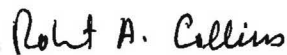
² 85 of 181 notices in 2018/19 for capital improvement eviction were for temporary displacement to perform voluntary seismic retrofit work in a single building.

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Rent Board Annual Eviction Report

During the period March 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020, tenants filed a total of 241 Reports of Alleged Wrongful Eviction with the Rent Board. Of the 241 Reports filed, 37 involved school-age children, with 37 Reports relating to evictions occurring during the school term. Of the 241 total Reports, 44 specifically objected to no-fault evictions, and 6 of these 44 Reports involved school-age children, with 6 Reports relating to evictions occurring during the school term.

This eviction report and eviction reports from prior years can also be found on our web site under "Statistics", under the link entitled "Annual Eviction Report." A monthly breakdown of all eviction filings by category is also enclosed with this report. Please call me at (415) 252-4628 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Collins
Executive Director
Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board

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Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer
Supervisor Catherine Stefani
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City & County Of San Francisco**

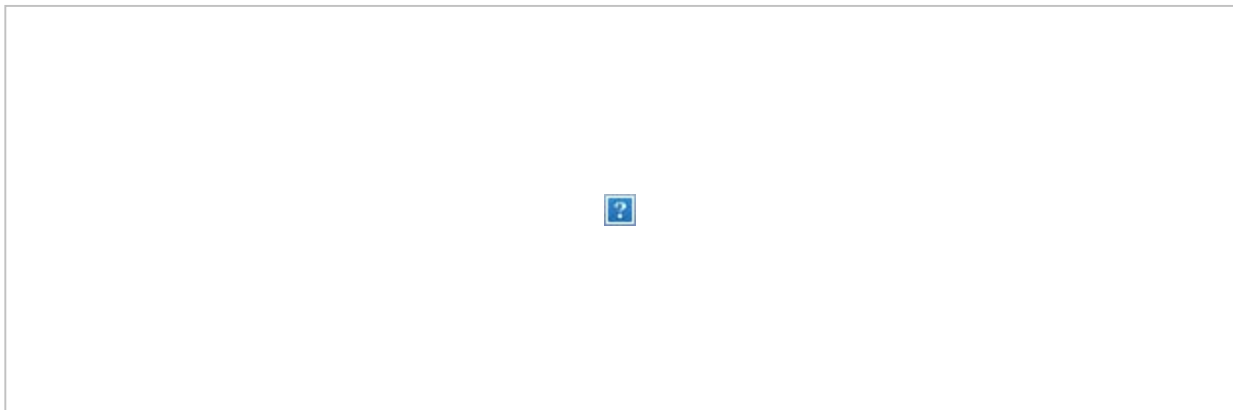
Annual Eviction Notice Report

3/1/2019 Through 2/29/2020

Cause For Eviction	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Total
Non-payment of Rent	5	3	14	3	7	8	4	4	14	5	15	6	88
Habitual Late Payment of Rent	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	3	2	2	4	1	25
Breach of Lease Agreement	51	47	47	49	53	65	34	22	14	14	18	53	467
Nuisance	25	38	27	26	37	28	36	36	25	27	36	21	362
Illegal Use of Unit	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	18
Failure to Sign Lease Renewal.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Denial of Access to Unit	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Unapproved Subtenant	5	0	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	5	0	23
Owner Move In	19	35	26	38	11	13	8	8	9	9	9	11	196
Condo Conversion	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
Demolition	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Capital Improvement	6	7	13	19	4	6	4	5	8	10	2	3	87
Substantial Rehabilitation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ellis Act Withdrawal	13	8	16	2	15	18	6	4	7	2	4	12	107
Lead Remediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Development Agreement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Samaritan Tenancy Ends	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roommate Living in Same Unit	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	20
Other	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	4	1	17
Total	141	141	154	152	135	147	108	89	85	75	102	113	1442

From: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Issued: Audit of Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC, dba Lark Creek Grill
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:04:00 PM

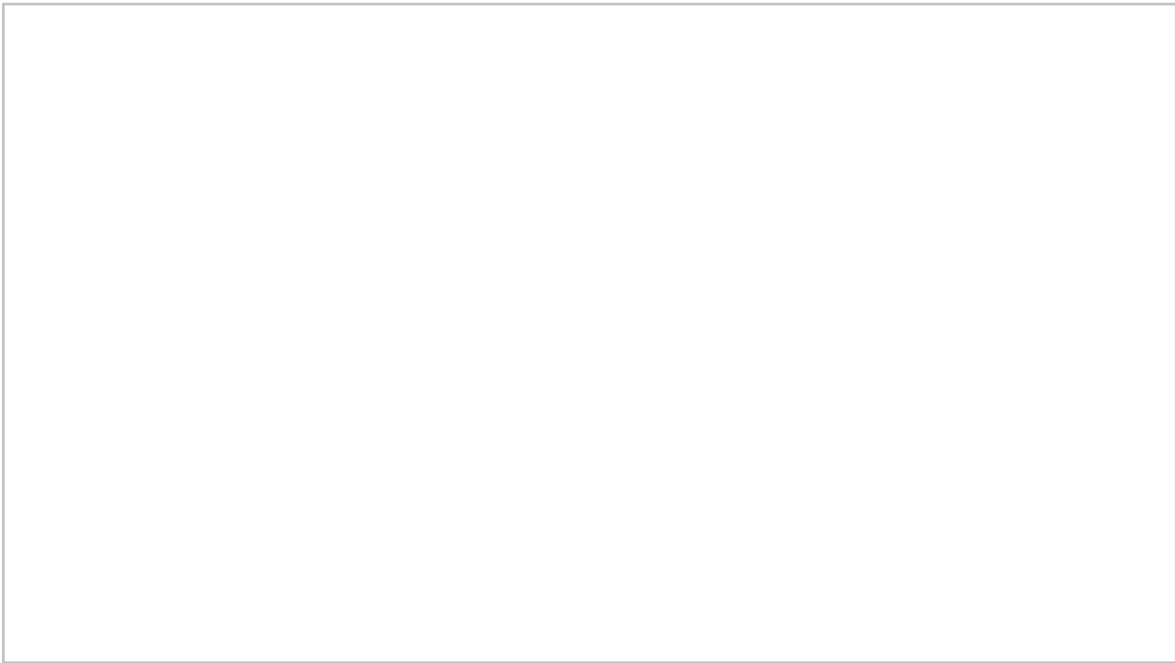
From: Controller Reports <controller.reports@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Subject: Issued: Audit of Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC, dba Lark Creek Grill



The City and County of San Francisco's Airport Commission (Airport) coordinates with the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor (CSA) to conduct periodic compliance audits of the Airport's tenants and airlines. CSA engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) to audit Airport tenants and airlines to determine whether they complied with the reporting, payment, and selected other provisions of their agreements with the Airport.

CSA presents the report of MGO's audit of Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC, dba Lark Creek Grill. The tenant reported gross revenues of \$20,850,779 and paid \$2,438,094 in rent to the Airport for the audit period in accordance with the lease agreement.

[Download the full report](#)



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For questions about the report, please contact Acting Director of Audits Mark de la Rosa at mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org or 415-554-7574 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

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Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC, dba Lark Creek Grill, Reported Revenue and Paid Rent in Accordance With Its Lease for January 1, 2017, Through December 31, 2018

Airport Commission



August 24, 2020

City & County of San Francisco
Office of the Controller
City Services Auditor

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- Providing actionable recommendations to city leaders to promote and enhance accountability and improve the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

Audit Team:

Winnie Woo, Senior Auditor

Audit Consultant:

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO)

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Audit Authority

CSA conducted this audit under the authority of the San Francisco Charter, Section 3.105 and Appendix F, which requires that CSA conduct periodic, comprehensive financial and performance audits of city departments, services and activities.



OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ben Rosenfield
Controller
Todd Rydstrom
Deputy Controller

August 24, 2020

San Francisco Airport Commission
San Francisco International Airport
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Mr. Ivar Satero, Airport Director
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San Francisco, CA 94128-8097

Dear Commission President, Commissioners, and Mr. Satero:

The City and County of San Francisco's Airport Commission (Airport) coordinates with the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor (CSA) to conduct periodic compliance audits of Airport tenants and airlines. CSA engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) to audit the Airport's tenants to determine whether they complied with the reporting, payment, and other selected provisions of their leases. The CSA Audits Division presents the attached report for the compliance audit of Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC, (tenant), prepared by MGO.

Reporting Period: January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018

Rent Paid: \$2,438,094

Results:

The tenant reported gross revenues of \$20,850,779 and paid \$2,438,094 in rent to the Airport for the audit period in accordance with the lease agreement.

The responses of the Airport and the tenant are attached to this report.

CSA and MGO appreciate the assistance and cooperation of Airport and tenant staff involved in this audit. For questions about the report, please contact me at mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org or 415-554-7574 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark de la Rosa".

Mark de la Rosa
Acting Director of Audits

cc: Board of Supervisors
Budget Analyst
Citizens Audit Review Board
City Attorney
Civil Grand Jury
Mayor
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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT
Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC
dba Lark Creek Grill

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018



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Performance Audit Report

Chief Audit Executive
City and County of San Francisco

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) presents its report concerning the performance audit of Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC dba Lark Creek Grill (Tenant) for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018 as follows:

Background

The Tenant entered into lease agreement number 10-0032 (Agreement) pursuant to a lease assignment dated October 6, 2011. Certain provisions of the Agreement were subsequently amended through Amendment Number 1, dated December 16, 2015. The Agreement, as amended, is with the Airport Commission of the City and County of San Francisco (Commission) for the operation of Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC dba Lark Greek Grill, which is a sit down restaurant located in Terminal 2 of the San Francisco International Airport. The Agreement requires the Tenant to submit to the City and County of San Francisco's Airport Department (Airport) a monthly report showing its gross revenue and rent due.

Provisions of the Agreement pertaining to this performance audit, including the required payment of the greater of minimum monthly rent or percentage rent, are outlined below.

Lease Number: 10-0032
Reporting Periods: January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018
Lease Term: May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2023
Percentage Rent: 8% of Gross Revenues up to and including \$600,000, plus
10% of Gross Revenues achieved over \$600,000 up to and including \$1,000,000,
plus
12% of Gross Revenues achieved over \$1,000,000

Minimum monthly rent, including step increases, are stipulated in the Agreement for the reporting periods as summarized below:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rent</u>
January 2017 through December 2017	\$ 19,487
January 2018 through December 2018	19,902

As specified in the Agreement, the Tenant shall pay the minimum monthly rent or percentage rent, whichever is greater. The percentage rent owed each month in excess of the monthly minimum is due as additional rent to the Airport. Pursuant to Section 4.7 of the Agreement, an annual adjustment (or true-up) process is performed each year. Within ninety (90) days after the end of each Agreement year, the Tenant shall submit to the Airport a report certified by a Certified Public Accountant showing gross revenues achieved with respect to the prior lease year. If such report shows that the total rent actually paid by Tenant with respect to the prior calendar year was less than the Base Rent payable with respect to such year, then Tenant shall immediately pay to Airport such deficiency. If such report shows that the rent paid by Tenant

with respect to such prior lease year exceeded the Base Rent payable with respect to such year, then such excess shall be applied as a rent credit to amounts next coming due.

Objectives and Scope

The objectives of this performance audit was to determine whether the Tenant was in substantial compliance with the reporting, payment, and other rent related provisions of its Agreement with the Commission. To meet the objectives of our performance audit and based upon the provisions of the City and County of San Francisco (City) contract number 1000013953 dated July 1, 2019, between MGO and the City, and per Appendix A therein, we performed tests to verify that gross revenues for the audit period were reported to the Airport in accordance with the Agreement provisions, and that such amounts agreed with the Tenant's underlying accounting records. Our testing also included identifying whether any significant discrepancies (over or under) in reporting existed. If such discrepancies were identified, this report would include the adjustments to rent payable to the Airport and our recommendations to improve record keeping and reporting processes of the Tenant relative to its ability to comply with Agreement provisions.

The scope of our audit was limited to the records and reports supporting the gross revenues reported and rent paid or payable by the Tenant to the Airport for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

This audit and the resulting report relates only to the gross revenues and rents reported by the Tenant, and does not extend to any other performance or financial audits of the Commission, the City and the Tenant.

Methodology

To meet the objectives of our performance audit, we performed the following procedures: inspected and identified the applicable terms of the Agreement; inspected the procedures and internal controls of the Tenant for collecting, recording, summarizing and reporting its gross revenues, and calculating its payments to the Airport; conducted interviews and walkthroughs with Tenant and Airport personnel; and conducted non-statistical testing, without projecting to the population, using a random selection of 2 sample months for each lease year and randomly selected 3 sample days for each sample month per guidelines provided by the City. We also recalculated monthly rent due (greater of percentage rent or minimum rent) by computing the monthly percentage rent and comparing to the minimum monthly rent due for each month within the audit period and verified the timeliness of reporting gross revenues and rent and submitting rent payments to the Airport. We noted no exceptions within the results of our non-statistical sample testing.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards set forth in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Audit Results

Based on the results of our performance audit for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018, the Tenant reported gross revenues of \$20,850,779 and paid rent of \$2,438,094 to the Airport in accordance with its Agreement provisions. The reported amounts agreed to the underlying records.

The Agreement between the Tenant and the Commission defines gross revenues and percentage rent. The table on the next page shows the Tenant reported total gross revenue and rent paid to the Airport for the period under audit.

**Gross Revenues and Percentage Rent Paid
January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018
Lease No. 10-0032**

<u>Lease Period</u>	<u>Gross Revenue Reported by Tenant</u>	<u>Calculated Percentage Rent Stipulated by Lease</u>	<u>Minimum Rent Stipulated by Lease</u>	<u>Percentage Rent In Excess of Minimum Rent</u>	<u>Rent Paid per Airport Payment Records</u>	<u>Over (Under) Payment</u>
	A	B	C	D (B-C)	E	F (E-C-D)
January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	\$ 9,697,649	\$ 1,131,718	\$ 233,839	\$ 897,879	\$ 1,131,718	\$ -
January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018	<u>11,153,130</u>	<u>1,306,376</u>	<u>238,826</u>	<u>1,067,550</u>	<u>1,306,376</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 20,850,779</u>	<u>\$ 2,438,094</u>	<u>\$ 472,665</u>	<u>\$ 1,965,429</u>	<u>\$ 2,438,094</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Conclusion

There were no exceptions noted during the audit. We conclude that the Tenant was in substantial compliance with the reporting, payment, and other rent related provisions of its Agreement with the Commission.

A copy of this report has been provided to the Airport and the Tenant. Their respective acknowledgements are attached to this report.

This performance audit did not constitute an audit of financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* or auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. MGO was not engaged to, and did not render an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tenant's internal controls over financial reporting or over the Tenant's financial management system.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City, the Commission, and the Tenant, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP
San Francisco, California
August 19, 2020



San Francisco International Airport

July 13, 2020

Mr. Mark de la Rosa
Acting Director of Audits
Controller's Office
City Hall, Room 476
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Performance Audit – Tastes On The Fly San Francisco, LLC
For the Period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018

Dear Mr. de la Rosa:

The Airport received and reviewed the final draft audit report regarding Tastes On The Fly San Francisco, LLC dba Lark Creek Grill prepared and sent by Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) via email on July 11, 2020. This letter is to confirm that, based upon the details provided, we agree with the audit results.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Wallace Tang at (650) 821-2850 or Cheryl Nashir at (650) 821-4501.

Very truly yours,

Wallace Tang, IAP, CPA, CGMA
Airport Controller

Cheryl Nashir
Acting Chief Commercial Officer

Attachment

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August 19, 2020

Mark de la Rosa
Acting Director of Audits
City Hall, Room 476
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Draft Performance Audit Report Lark Creek Grill

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms the acceptance of the draft Performance Audit Report dated July 11, 2020 relating to Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC dba Lark Creek Grill and covering the audit period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

As indicated in our emailed response of July 17, 2020, we note there are no exceptions to the Gross Receipts calculations and payments previously provided to the Airport Commission and we therefore have no suggested changes to the draft Audit Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek Watson", is written over a horizontal line.

Derek Watson
Chief Financial Officer
Tastes on the Fly San Francisco, LLC dba **Lark Creek Grill** Terminal 2, SFO Airport

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: File #200963, Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:15:00 AM
Attachments: [200963_PublicComment_BoardofSupervisors_ERose_25Aug2020.docx](#)

From: Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project <glenparkhistory@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: File #200963, Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment

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Greetings,

Please find attached my public comments for the above named item during the SF Board of Supervisors' meeting today, August 25, 2020.

Thank you,

Evelyn

Evelyn Rose, PharmD

Director & Founder

Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project

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Twitter: [@GlenParkHistory](https://twitter.com/GlenParkHistory)

The Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project is fiscally sponsored by [Independent Arts & Media](#), a California non-profit corporation.

August 25, 2020

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

Re: File #200963, Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment

Dear President Yee and Honorable Members of the Board,

Tomorrow, Wednesday, August 26, 2020, is Women's Equality Day, marking the 100-year anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. For over 200 years, women had been denied this fundamental right simply because of their gender.

As significant as this success was, the work leading up to ratification had not been all-inclusive. Moreover, many women of Native American and Asian descent would not win their rights to vote until decades later. Today, American women of all backgrounds are still fighting for full equity in society, and our continued right to have all voices heard is increasingly at risk. The fight goes on. Learn more about the 100 women leaders on WChallenge.org/100Women, #WChallenge.

In California, the first ballot for state suffrage had been defeated in 1896. A new movement with new tactics emerged, one that would attempt to unite women by crossing class bridges (but, unfortunately in many locales, not the racial divide). Much of this work that would eventually be adopted by Eastern states began in San Francisco in 1908 and is highlighted by what is believed to be the **first suffrage march in America**, held in Oakland and co-led by San Francisco women.

The day after Women's Equality Day, Thursday, August 27, is the 112th anniversary of that historic event. I invite you to visit the San Francisco Public Library Events Calendar for details about joining a virtual presentation to be held on that day at 6:00 pm entitled, *America's First Suffrage March and the San Francisco Women Who Led It*, to learn more about these women, the significance of the march, and their activities leading up to it.

Thank you.

Evelyn Rose, PharmD
Director & Founder
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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\); Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:46:00 PM
Attachments: [113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached 113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568.

File No. 200567 - Budget and Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of July 31, 2020, for the FYs ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

File No. 200568 - Annual Salary Ordinance enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the FYs ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, continuing, creating, or establishing these positions; enumerating and including therein all positions created by Charter or State law for which compensations are paid from City and County funds and appropriated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; authorizing appointments or continuation of appointments thereto; specifying and fixing the compensations and work schedules thereof; and authorizing appointments to temporary positions and fixing compensations therefore.

Regards,

Jackie Hickey
Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689
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From: [Simon Clinton](#)
To: [Bress, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Egger, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Absha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please, DEFUND SFPD THIS BUDGET CYCLE
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:53:21 AM

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Hello,

My name is Simon and I am a born-and-raised San Franciscan. I attended the Ruth Asawa School of the Arts for high school, and I just recently graduated from SF State in May.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- **we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE.** Those who **tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter.** That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

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Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified **at least \$295 million** in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

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Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Simon Clinton

3845 17th St.
San Francisco, CA 94114

(415) 637-5936

From: [Tilde Ann Thurium](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: your 2021 proposed budget is a threat to community safety
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 5:06:17 PM

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Hi my name is Tilde Thurium and I live and work in San Francisco, district 6.

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Tilde Thurium
55 9th St apt 518
San Francisco, CA 94110

720 - 338 - 3007

From: [Joel Kamisher](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco Budget
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020 5:08:05 PM

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We had our three percent July 1st

Pay raise delayed until December and our December pay raise delayed until July 1st 2021

Our July and December 2021 3 and .5 percent pay raises will most likely be delayed by six months.

That's a big sacrifice.

We should not have our pay raises

delayed "until better times" as the mayor has suggested

The City has over \$1 billion in reserves,

Tap into the city's rainy day and reserve funds.

Halt expensive contracting out

Sincerely,

Joel Kamisher

School Crossing Guard

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From: [john ross](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:42:17 AM

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San Francisco cannot praise frontline workers as essential one moment and then treat us like we are expendable in the next.

But the budget submitted by the Mayor's office on July 21 doesn't ensure that we'll be able to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. It instead attempts to balance the budget on the backs of the public workers risking their lives to provide disaster services.

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Yours sincerely,

john ross

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From: [Leonardy Widjaja](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Sanjai Jagdish](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 11:26:20 AM

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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Mac Aveina](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Gabriel Ortega](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Marvin Mouton](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Suzanne Bikakis](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Meiling Fang](#)
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Jennifer Montalvo](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Daniela Quintanar](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Suzanne Halka](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 7:11:33 PM

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From: [Dennis Erickson](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Edwin Figueroa](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Erica Polk](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Jessica Kwok](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [John Gallegos](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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I agree heartily with all of this message pre-written for us SEIU City Miscellaneous workers (I am a retiree, but my heart and solidarity is still with my colleagues), but want to add that MEA members are not being asked to retard their raises and that they got higher ones than ordinary City workers did in the last go-round. They make large

salaries and can better afford some delays than the employees who do the truly hard work and live closer to the family expense margins.

Furthermore, I want to add special support for the school bus drivers who are being horribly and dangerously (to themselves, to the schoolkid riders, and to the communities where they live where they are being made to risk catching the virus by not being supported in staying home, with pay, until the danger is passed, and where the children are being entrusted to the unskilled drivers of Lyft and Uber) mistreated by being laid off temporarily and losing their health coverage to boot. This shows total disrespect and disregard of a fleet of truly dedicated, longterm, certified and skilled professionals. It's really appalling and I hope that by Sept. 30, the City, the SFUSD, and the billionaire profit-making First Student, come to their senses and their consciences, if they have any.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Beck

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From: [Ruben Juarez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 6:40:49 AM

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From: [Christopher Campbell](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Christopher Albon](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Maggie Luo](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:29:45 AM

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Maggie Luo

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From: [Tammy Lundy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: A budget for all in San Francisco
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I have worked side by side with colleagues from SFPL and other city agencies and departments since late May. We provide essential services for citizens by tackling jobs that are quite different from those we have engaged in for years, even decades, while traveling to unfamiliar neighborhoods by curtailed public transit in the midst of a global

pandemic. We navigate these formidable challenges because we see it as our civic duty during this crisis. Please consider our commitment as you deliberate our future.

Yours sincerely,

Tammy Lundy

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From: [Dana Rosenberg](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:36:09 PM

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From: [Adela Genochio](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:38:14 PM

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From: [Michelle Atencion](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:40:30 PM

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Michelle atencion

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From: [Jane Faalataina](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:07:16 PM

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Jane Faalataina

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From: [Lisa Mazzola](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 2:40:24 PM

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Lisa Mazzola

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From: [Maeve Johnston](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:38:29 PM

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From: [Keziah Mills](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Concerned climate organizer asking for a just/equitable future for people of color
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:39:09 PM

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Hi my name is Keziah and I work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

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Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Keziah

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From: [Henry Degnan](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: I DEMAND CHANGE
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:40:49 PM

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Hi my name is Henry and I work in San Francisco.

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Thank you for your time,

Henry Degnan

1503 Richmond Street El Cerrito California 94530

From: [Amy Keith](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please defund SFPD!
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:30 PM

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Hi my name is Amy Keith and I live in San Francisco.

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Thank you for your time,

Amy Keith

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From: [Allison Cooper](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Law Enforcement Family member asking you to please Defund SFPD now!
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:32 PM

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Allison Cooper

555 Montgomery St., San Francisco CA 94111
415-610-8854

From: [Gabriel Molnar](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: San Francisco High Schooler Who Wants a Safer San Francisco and Community Reinvestment
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:43 PM

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From: [Ava Stern](#)
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Subject: Protect Your People by Defunding SFPD
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131 Capricorn Ave, Oakland CA 94611

From: [Jacob Gill](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: DEFUND SFPD NOW!
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From: [Jesse Block](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
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From: [Bella Holman](#)
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Subject: A Concerned High School Student Fighting for Equality
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355 Bryant Street San Francisco

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210 Arkansas St San Francisco CA 94107

From: [Lily Cohen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
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Lily Cohen

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From: [Nan Farley](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Defund or Die - the reality for many BIPOC
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:42:57 PM

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Hi my name is Nan and I live near San Francisco.

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Thank you for your time,

Nan Farley

510-239-3183

From: [Jorge Causo Cabero](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 7:34:45 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Jorge Causo Cabero

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From: [Winston White](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:01:57 PM

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From: [Dennis Tamboong](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all!
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:57:13 AM

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Me and my coworkers are weathering this pandemic storm. We show up to work as essential workers day in and day out during this trying times. Aside from the risk of getting sick, the last thing we want from our beloved City Government is to get hurt by losing our jobs and even add to the problem when some of us will end up becoming homeless!

We are there during the tough times. It is only fair that the City Government stand behind us!
No Cuts, No Layoffs!

Yours sincerely,
Dennis Tamboong

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From: [Lynn King](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 11:08:29 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Lynn King

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From: [Lisa Kakehashi](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 1:22:03 PM

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Please do not take away scheduled contract salary increases from workers who already do not make enough to live in SF- the city whose resident essential workers, seniors, disabled and yes, homeless, rely on MUNI bus drivers to show up and work their scheduled shifts. These workers drive with COVID 19 and wild fire smoke particles filtering through the bus air.

And please do not threaten them with a loss of their job. Do you want to add to the homeless count and the cost of putting up an additional person in a hotel room?

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From: [Anna H](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Police Don't Keep SF Safe
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 1:50:30 PM

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Hi my name is Anna Harmon and I live in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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Thank you for your time,

Anna Harmon

2603 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 94110

209-233-2954

From: [Samuel Bastida](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:10:08 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Samuel Bastida

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From: [Neashelle Sheppard](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 5:12:08 PM

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I am an essential worker and a person among the most vulnerable populations impacted by COVID - 19. I have face to face contact with the public while working for the Department of Public Health. I assist patients with In Home Supportive Services, State and Federal Disability, Unemployment benefits, transportation for the disabled, medical

equipment and supplies , housing-including permanent, temporary, and emergency, home health care, skilled nursing facilities and hospice care.

I am also one of the people impacted by the Mayor's budget cuts. As a matter of a fact, effective August 25th I will no longer have a job with the Department of Public Health.

Due to budget cuts by the Mayor's office, days from now I will be among the 10's of millions of unemployed Americans.

I pray that you all will pass a budget that will invest in our communities, crucial public services and the dedicated workers who provide them.

Yours sincerely,

Neashelle Sheppard

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From: [Andy Kushner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:39:19 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Andy Kushner

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From: [ben strobridge](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 12:30:56 PM

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Yours sincerely,
ben strobridge

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From: [SPARC Poetry](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: concerned citizen in regards to police funding
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:10:58 PM

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Hi my name is Mike Taylor and I live in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police (for the most part) don't keep us safe.

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Refocusing SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

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Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Mike Taylor

10 Brighton Ave,

SF Ca 94112

408 931 1042

From: [Anne Trickey](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Defund the SFPD
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:28:02 PM

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Hi my name is Anne Trickey and I work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

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Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Anne Trickey

401 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102

From: [Emily Clader](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please act for public safety for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:08:13 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

My name is Emily Clader. I live in San Francisco, and I work as a professor in the Department of Mathematics at San Francisco State University.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

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Thank you for your time,

Emily Clader

151 Albion St, Apt 5, San Francisco, CA 94110

From: [Erika Pappas](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Divest from SFPD
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:34:26 PM

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Hi my name is Erika and I live and work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all. As a mental health professional who has worked in the city for the past 10 years with families and children I have seen far too many instances of harm rather than help from the police. I have sat on committees with the police and time and time again watched general orders go unfollowed, and the same action items remain on the police agenda for YEARS.

We know reform doesn't work, and the police system in itself is operating from a place of violence and trauma, causing repeated harm to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

SF prides itself in being one the most progressive cities in the nation, yet, Mayor Breed, your proposed budget has bigger cuts to the library and school district than it does the police department.

Please, consider the lives of the most oppressed before the wealthy with this budget. The elitism of this city has exploded over the past decade, including the othering of homeless folks, who are dehumanized, both by citizens and police. We publically claim progress, yet actions continue to be in the best interest of NIMBYers, noliberal racists, and elitist gentrifiers.

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Thank you for your time,

Erika Pappas

735 Burnett Ave., Apt 4
San Francisco, CA
94131

From: [Cynthia Landry](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:30:12 PM

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Yours sincerely,
Cynthia Landry

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From: [Claire Bain](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a FAIR budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:32:40 PM

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San Francisco must not praise frontline workers as essential one moment, and then treat us like we are expendable in the next.

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Please:

Support initiatives to make sure billionaires and wealthy corporations pay their fair share to fund public services.

Tap into the city's rainy day and reserve funds.

Curtail expensive contracting- and granting-out.

I am a deployed Disaster Service Worker. I work at COVID19 testing sites in the above mentioned communities, and do outreach, walking many miles on San Francisco's streets each week. I am glad to do anything possible to help in this horrible time, to prevent the spread of COVID19, and to provide support for our people. Along with many other City workers, I do this dangerous work daily.

We City workers, in addition to risking our lives every day on the frontlines of COVID-19, have already given back tens of millions in scheduled raises. We are doing more with less each and every day.

Please support us and our communities.

Best,

Claire Bain

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From: [Liseli Mulala](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 6:43:53 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Liseli Mulala

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From: [Jennifer Schultz](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 7:55:11 PM

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At San Francisco international airport the police service aids are amongst the first people citizens encounter when they arrive at the airport. We provide safety and security across the airport 24 hours a day seven days a week. We are providing a vital service not only to the city and County of San Francisco but also the San Francisco Bay area as they arrive and depart the airport daily.

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Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Schultz

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From: [Kelly Hayes](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Remember, You Work For Us: Defund SFPD
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:44:20 PM

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Hi, my name is Kelly Hayes and I live and work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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Police don't keep us safe.

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We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable. There is a better way.

We are asking that you remember that you work for us, your constituents. Not the police department. Not the police union. Not the sheriff's department. US. The people who elected you and the people whose taxes fund your paychecks and your budget.

We will not sit back while more Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color and those from other marginalized communities have their humanity stripped, their rights violated, and are injured and killed by officers.

We will not sit back while those who claim to serve the SF community both refuse to listen to the demands of thousands of people in their city and, at the same time, claim people aren't speaking out.

Defund SFPD, defund the Sheriff's Department, refund our communities and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Kelly Hayes
1596 19th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94122

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Kelly Hayes
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From: [James Faulkner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:51:04 PM

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Yours sincerely,

James Faulkner

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From: [Roxanna Perez](#)
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From: [Devlin Shand](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:51:10 AM

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Hello, my name is Devlin Shand and I live and work in San Francisco. I used to take photos of many of you when there were photo ops.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- **we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE.** Those who **tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter.** That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

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Thank you for your time,

Devlin Shand

1953 McAllister St

San Francisco CA 94115

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Daniel Guevara](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:44:18 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Daniel Guevara

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From: [Phong Nguyen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:47:40 AM

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From: [karim Moradi](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:09:06 AM

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From: [Tomohisa Watanabe](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:29:02 AM

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From: [Wes Saver](#)
To: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Alex Binsfeld](#)
Subject: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:55:14 AM
Attachments: [2020.08.24 - TGIJP Budget Request Support Letter - GLIDE.pdf](#)

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Dear Ms. Calvillo, Ms. Kirkpatrick, and Distinguished Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached position letter on behalf of GLIDE in support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project.

Thank you all so much for your consideration and hard work this budget season. We certainly appreciate your leadership, dedication, and collaboration in helping forward a more just and equitable budget for all San Franciscans.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

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August 24, 2020

The Honorable Norman Yee
President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT

Dear President Yee and Supervisors:

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in strong support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP). The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would create a new fund, administered through MOHCD, which would allocate \$500,000 to support services to divert transgender community members from entering the criminal legal system and support services, particularly housing, employment, and medical and mental health care for transgender community members coming out of the criminal legal system.

As a leading social service provider in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood, GLIDE understands that closing the civil justice gap is crucial for the wellbeing of our community. We have worked for decades to break cycles of poverty and marginalization for low-income San Franciscans and we know that people thrive not by punishment but through education, opportunity, supportive services, and respect.

TGI people, and especially Black TGI people, experience interactions with police at disproportionate rates, which results in high rates of incarceration.¹ Once incarcerated, TGI communities—especially Black TGI communities—report frequent harmful experiences.² The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would provide necessary funding to community based organizations to ensure the safety and well-being of transgender community members through diversion and re-entry support services for the community. These funds would dramatically expand services for the community, allowing San Francisco organizations to provide diversion and re-entry support to 125 additional transgender people each year.

The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request is critical in ensuring that TGI communities receive sufficient services. The need for these services is more urgent than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic, because the TGI community is especially vulnerable to COVID-19, due

¹ <https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/6/23/21295432/police-black-trans-people-violence>

² <https://www.lambdalegal.org/protected-and-served/jails-and-prisons>

to high rates of medical conditions that lead to serious COVID-19 complications.³ As jails often result in higher rates of COVID-19 transmission, programs that divert transgender people from jail are critical to ensuring the community's health and safety. Additionally, supportive re-entry services that ensure stable housing and healthcare are also necessary to lower rates of COVID-19 among transgender community members, by enabling people to shelter in place and access medical care if they become ill. As a result, this funding can be lifesaving for members of an underserved and vulnerable community.

If granted, this budget request would further the Mayor's goal of redirecting funds from policing to Black communities, due to the disparate rate that Black transgender people experience contact with the criminal legal system. This budget request would redirect funds to those most harmed by policing and would expand programs that help them avoid contact with the criminal legal system. This fund would support the diversion of people, so that they are not housed in jails and prosecuted. It also would provide them with adequate supportive services, which prevent re-arrest. The fund is a necessary step to providing support and amelioration to the community.

GLIDE respectfully asks for your support for the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request, so that San Francisco can expand the critical diversion and re-entry services that are provided to transgender people in the city.

Sincerely,



Wesley Saver
Policy Manager, GLIDE

Cc: Alex Binsfeld, Transgender Gender-variant and Intersex Justice Project via alex@tgijp.org
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board via angela.calvillo@sfgov.org
San Francisco Board of Supervisors via Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
Kelly Kirkpatrick, Budget Director, Office of Public Policy and Finance via kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org

³ <https://sf.gov/news/trans-care-during-covid-19>

From: [Rachel Lewis](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Budget: Prioritize city workers to keep city working.
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:30:58 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

San Francisco can't survive as a city without its essential workers. Mayor Breed's budget should reflect that.

As an SFUSD employee who gets to work from home, I am unspeakably grateful to the frontline workers who show up in person every day to make that possible.

My union has the following suggestions to better support city workers:

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Rachel Lewis

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From: [Louis Brand](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Chris Simmons](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:06:57 AM

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From: [Kathryn Levis Williamson](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:33:36 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you dip into reserves rather than cut agreed-upon wage increases. During this time of emergency, I and others like me have been working in the field, interacting with the general public to make sure that public health, nourishment, safety, justice, and all the appurtenances of a well-functioning civil society are maintained. We do this in spite of the fact that the safest course of action, for us as for anyone else, is to stay home.

If you need an additional reason to keep your promises to essential workers beyond simple fairness, please be aware that the money you spend on us does, in large part, stay in the community. It supports not only ourselves and city services, but also all the businesses that provide us workers with necessities. As someone fortunate enough to live, work and vote in SF, I can name dozens of small businesses that are enriched through my everyday purchases, and I am just one person.

I hope that you will do the right thing and support essential workers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kate Levis Williamson

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From: [Ryan Schleeter](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: public comment: defund SFPD + sheriff, reinvest in communities
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:40:47 PM

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Hi, my name is Ryan Schleeter and I live in District 8 (Glen Park).

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

I urge Mayor Breed and to BoS to defund SFPD in *this year's budget cycle* and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern-day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about “public safety” they’re speaking in code. The word “public” is not referring to marginalized communities. It’s not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It’s referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It’s also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city’s population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.
- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's

implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as “extreme.” This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line-item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Ryan Schleeter
172 Chilton Ave, San Francisco, CA 94131

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From: [Danielle Martinez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:06:55 PM

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Dear Distinguished Board Members,

Imagine tomorrow, you wake up, are tossed a plastic garbage bag, and asked to pack all your belongings in it. This is a reality for foster youth, who age out of the foster care system as young adults at-risk for homelessness. My name is Danielle Martinez and I work for Larkin Street Youth Services for a housing program for former foster youth.

San Francisco's homeless youth need to be prioritized in the City's budget, especially those who were in foster care. According to a 2019 study in the Journal of Adolescence, former foster youth who exit care without permanency experience a greater risk of adverse outcomes such as homelessness, incarceration, and substance use. Former foster youth often lack the family support that many young adults have and rely on as they develop their independence. Safe and stable housing is the most critical need for former foster youth and other homeless youth, without which it is nearly impossible to achieve success in other arenas such as education and employment.

The budget also needs to include support for non-profit agencies. I urge you to add the cost of doing business to the budget. Non-profit workers need your support to close the wage gap. Additionally, the risk of frontline workers contracting COVID-19 is much higher than those who can work from home. Frontline workers are your grocery clerks, delivery drivers, janitors, and social workers—not just healthcare workers. Often frontline workers are Black, Brown, Indigenous, people of color, particularly those who work in low/low-moderate wage positions. Front line workers have been praised nationally and in SF, yet we are treated as dispensable in the next. San Francisco can't wait for the Federal Government to act. Hazard pay needs to be added to the budget now.

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Sincerely,
Danielle Martinez

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From: [Wendy Kramer](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Wendy Kramer

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From: [Laurie Kum](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Laurie P. Kum

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From: [Sabrina Hernandez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Danielle Thompson](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Don't balance the budget on the backs of workers
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:04:25 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

I work at the Office of the Public Defender and have done so proudly for 6 years. I've worked continuously throughout the pandemic, in the office and the field. We provide an essential service to protect the constitutional rights of citizens.

We have already agreed to forego our contracted raises for 6 months or possibly more. There are vacant positions throughout the office that will not be filled. I and my colleagues will be essentially doing more work for less money.

Do not ask us to forego raises or put them off any longer.

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Investigator, Office of the Public Defender

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From: [S R](#)
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From: [Trillia Hargrove](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54:18 PM

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Ms. Linda Wong, Clerk
Honorable President Norman Yee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Sent via email: linda.wong@sfgov.org; board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org; bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org

August 24th, 2020

Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

On behalf of myself as someone in solidarity with my trans, non-binary, and gender-transcending relatives, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, homelessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black trans-
led.

Any budget cuts to trans programs and services would be devastating to any progress we have made over the last years in adding these critical and life saving programs, especially during a global pandemic.

That is why I support the recommendations:

1. Maintain current funding for all our vital trans programs and organizations, especially for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) trans-led organizations.
2. Redirect law enforcement funds to Black-led, and Black trans-led organizations.
3. Ensure equity in COVID-19 relief and that a trans-specific lens is included with all response, and recovery efforts. It will be critical to increase investment in Our Trans Home SF, and to support Lyon Martin's long-term independence to continue COVID19 relief.

Sincerely, Trillia Hargrove

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From: [Shannon](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
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August 24, 2020

Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

On behalf of San Francisco Pride, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, homelessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black transled.

Any budget cuts to trans programs and services would be devastating to any progress we have made over the last years in adding these critical and life saving programs, especially during a global pandemic.

That is why we support the recommendations:

1. Maintain current funding for all our vital trans programs and organizations, especially for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) trans-led organizations.
2. Redirect law enforcement funds to Black-led, and Black trans-led organizations.
3. Ensure equity in COVID-19 relief and that a trans-specific lens is

included with all response, and recovery efforts. It will be critical to increase investment in Our Trans Home SF, and to support Lyon Martin's long-term independence to continue COVID19 relief.

Sincerely,

Shannon Amitin
Executive Assistant San Francisco Pride

Advisory Board, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District
Advisory Board, San Francisco Queer Nightlife Fund

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From: [Noreen Buckley](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 6:52:45 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Noreen Buckley

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Linda Huang

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From: [Donna Alschuler](#)
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

When the Mayor shut down the City in March, City workers stepped up and have been working as disaster service workers ever since, risking their own lives and the lives of their loved ones and communities to keep the City running. Now the Mayor wants to balance the budget at their expense through layoffs and/or by waiving pay increases.

Layoffs and pay cuts are not the answer. Laying workers off would only put the citizens of San Francisco at risk, because it would cut vital City services. It would also put City workers at risk of becoming homeless, which would lead to multiple related problems. Waiving pay increases would only compound the problem, since many City workers are barely getting by now while living in the expensive Bay Area.

Using rainy day funds is the answer. This would allow the City to continue to operate and would keep all City workers employed. This is what the funds are for.

Please do what is best for the citizens of San Francisco and the honorable thing for City workers. Please say no to layoffs. Please uphold City worker raises. Please use the rainy day funds to balance the budget.

Thank you.

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From: [Stacey Ned](#)
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From: [MoveToLiv](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: ATTN: Care Takers of San Francisco
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:33:58 PM

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Hi my name is Olivia Loo and I live and work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.

- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Olivia Loo

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San Francisco, CA 94114
916-479-5123

From: [Michael Rose](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:08:30 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Michael Rose

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From: [Romulo Magtibay](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all. Cuts in salary, hours & services is loss to Purchasing Power. Loss of Purchasing Power slows down Economic Recovery. At the deYoung & Legion of Honor Museums we try our best to share the City's unique Culture & Art...
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From: [Ricardo Magallon](#)
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Celina Chan

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I was deployed as a DSW, and worked in the hotels for the unhoused.

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Huy Le

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This is the time for us to be increasing the ranks of City workers, as we can compete better for talent now than we can during boom times.

Finally, cutting City staff salaries by deferring the cost of living increases built into our contract - and already deferred - will exacerbate the income gap and prolong the recession because it will cut down on the region's buying power. If people don't have enough money to buy things, then the recession will go deeper and last longer. More City workers will be forced to leave the region, or at least move far away - exacerbating their commutes and traffic congestion.

This is basic economics that our progressive city understands, and to which the residents and voters of San Francisco will respond.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher DiPrima

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From: [Darryl Yip](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:36:55 PM

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From: [Kristin Michael](#)
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Yours sincerely,

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From: [Lucy Vargas](#)
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From: [Katlyn Murphy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:40:49 PM

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From: [Henry Turner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:12:10 PM

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Hi my name is Henry Turner and I live and work in San Francisco.

My family has been living in San Francisco for four generations since the late 1800's.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.

- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.
- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

What is the point in using armed police and not believing we can create a better world where this isn't necessary? Use your optimism and your creativity to imagine a better solution than the one we've been stuck with since slavery because it is obviously not working.

Thank you,

Henry Turner

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From: [TRINA PASION](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 50 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 3:15:00 PM
Attachments: [50 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached 50 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568.

File NO. 200567 - Budget and Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of July 31, 2020, for the FYs ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

File No. 200568 - Annual Salary Ordinance enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the FYs ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, continuing, creating, or establishing these positions; enumerating and including therein all positions created by Charter or State law for which compensations are paid from City and County funds and appropriated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; authorizing appointments or continuation of appointments thereto; specifying and fixing the compensations and work schedules thereof; and authorizing appointments to temporary positions and fixing compensations therefore.

Regards,

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Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: HESPA Budget Request
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 8:18:00 AM
Attachments: [HESPA Budget Request 2020 - MNRC.pdf](#)

From: Mason Jeffrys <MasonJeffrys@mnhc.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:59 PM
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Cc: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: HESPA Budget Request

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Please find attached our letter of support for the HESPA budget request.

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August 20, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Lee Fewer
Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Subject: Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) Budget Request – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Fewer and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

Mission Neighborhood Resource Center, a program of Mission Neighborhood Health Center, is proud to support the FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 budget request put forth by the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA). MNRC is a member of HESPA, a coalition of 30 community-based agencies founded in 2012. HESPA members have deep roots in the communities most affected by San Francisco's continuing homelessness crisis. HESPA puts the collective interest and the wellbeing of unhoused San Franciscans at the heart of its work, and fights for human dignity, racial equity, and economic justice in our homeless response system.

Now more than ever we are seeing increasing need in our neighborhood and the people we serve. Clients come to see us every day for basic services such as showers, laundry, or to meet with case managers as well as more serious needs with our medical and behavioral health providers.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the depth of the simultaneous pandemics of poverty and racism, and the effects continue to be more devastating in communities of color around the globe and across the country. San Francisco is no exception. Amidst the existing economic inequality and housing affordability gap, stakeholders across the City are grappling with hard choices, worse and worsening options, and every day the crisis deepens.

The City's 2019 Point-in-Time Homelessness Count & Survey (PIT Count) found more than 8,000 people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco at any one time, a nearly 20 percent



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increase from 2017.¹ Furthermore, the National Low-Income Housing Coalition's 2020 report, *Out of Reach*, documents that San Francisco is the most expensive metropolitan county in the United States.² The report also states that the hourly wage needed to afford the median cost of a two-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is over \$64—nearly three times the national average, and almost double the state average. Given that the median monthly cost of a one-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is \$3,450, while those working minimum-wage jobs in the city make monthly incomes of only \$2,702,³ the economic consequences of COVID-19 will only make it harder for low-income families to meet their basic needs. With the rapid escalation of lost wages and other hardships among lower-earning families, we must prepare ourselves for more difficult days ahead.

Bold action is needed more than ever to combat homelessness, and this year's HESPA proposal reflects some of the best thinking in our local field regarding modest investments that can yield significant results in the short term, and continue to lay the groundwork for the additional structural investments that are necessary to overcome the crisis. The proposal is the result of a careful, data-driven analysis to assess our current housing and homeless system, identify service gaps, and tap into the experience and creativity of our providers to determine the most cost-effective solutions. Perhaps most importantly, efforts must start now to build the community-based workforce infrastructure we need to take full advantage of increased housing and service resources stimulated by Proposition C investments.

Despite the successes enabled by the City's investments in the homeless service system, significant gaps persist that result in increased street-based homelessness, unmet mental health needs among homeless people and families with children, and a lack of housing exits from the existing emergency shelter system. Increased housing subsidies, behavioral health services, and prevention and workforce investments are needed to keep pace with the scope of the crisis.

This year, we can build on past successes through an infusion of \$22,929,879 million in new and baseline funding for FY 2020-21 and \$19,577,450 in FY 2021-22 to reach an additional 5,800 homeless adults, youth, and families. Funding HESPA's proposal will provide the tools to both prevent homelessness and create exits out of homelessness, while ensuring adequate emergency, behavioral health, and employment resources for those forced to remain on the streets.

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Acting Executive Director

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\); Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Budget Recs from LTC Housing Task Force
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:02:00 PM
Attachments: [LTC Housing TF Budget Needs for Seniors & Disabled People.docx](#)

From: Jessica Lehman <jessica@sdaction.org>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Budget Recs from LTC Housing Task Force

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Dear Supervisors and aides,

The Long Term Care Housing Task Force, a coalition of multiple organizations affiliated with the Long Term Care Coordinating Council, asks you to consider the attached budget priorities (also pasted below). Sorry for sending this late, but we know you have already heard about these issues from other groups and want to lend our voice. Thank you!

Best,

Jessica

Jessica Lehman (she/her), Executive Director
Senior & Disability Action * www.sdaction.org

Budget Needs to keep seniors and disabled people out of facilities and institutions

From the Long Term Care Housing Task Force

Affiliated with the San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council

Member organizations: Senior & Disability Action, Independent Living Resource Center, AIDS Legal Referral Panel, Institute on Aging, Brilliant Corners, API Legal Outreach, Ombudsman, Rebuilding Together, and more

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Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) Budget Request – SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:37:00 AM
Attachments: [HESPA Budget Asks.pdf](#)

From: Gabriella Ruiz <gruiz@tndc.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:21 AM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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August 21, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Lee Fewer
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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:59:00 AM
Attachments: [2020.08.24 - TGIJP Budget Request Support Letter - GLIDE.pdf](#)

From: Wes Saver <wsaver@glide.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>
Cc: Alex Binsfeld <alex@tgijp.org>
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Dear Ms. Calvillo, Ms. Kirkpatrick, and Distinguished Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached position letter on behalf of GLIDE in support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project.

Thank you all so much for your consideration and hard work this budget season. We certainly appreciate your leadership, dedication, and collaboration in helping forward a more just and equitable budget for all San Franciscans.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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August 24, 2020

The Honorable Norman Yee
President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT

Dear President Yee and Supervisors:

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in strong support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP). The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would create a new fund, administered through MOHCD, which would allocate \$500,000 to support services to divert transgender community members from entering the criminal legal system and support services, particularly housing, employment, and medical and mental health care for transgender community members coming out of the criminal legal system.

As a leading social service provider in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood, GLIDE understands that closing the civil justice gap is crucial for the wellbeing of our community. We have worked for decades to break cycles of poverty and marginalization for low-income San Franciscans and we know that people thrive not by punishment but through education, opportunity, supportive services, and respect.

TGI people, and especially Black TGI people, experience interactions with police at disproportionate rates, which results in high rates of incarceration.¹ Once incarcerated, TGI communities—especially Black TGI communities—report frequent harmful experiences.² The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would provide necessary funding to community based organizations to ensure the safety and well-being of transgender community members through diversion and re-entry support services for the community. These funds would dramatically expand services for the community, allowing San Francisco organizations to provide diversion and re-entry support to 125 additional transgender people each year.

The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request is critical in ensuring that TGI communities receive sufficient services. The need for these services is more urgent than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic, because the TGI community is especially vulnerable to COVID-19, due

¹ <https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/6/23/21295432/police-black-trans-people-violence>

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to high rates of medical conditions that lead to serious COVID-19 complications.³ As jails often result in higher rates of COVID-19 transmission, programs that divert transgender people from jail are critical to ensuring the community's health and safety. Additionally, supportive re-entry services that ensure stable housing and healthcare are also necessary to lower rates of COVID-19 among transgender community members, by enabling people to shelter in place and access medical care if they become ill. As a result, this funding can be lifesaving for members of an underserved and vulnerable community.

If granted, this budget request would further the Mayor's goal of redirecting funds from policing to Black communities, due to the disparate rate that Black transgender people experience contact with the criminal legal system. This budget request would redirect funds to those most harmed by policing and would expand programs that help them avoid contact with the criminal legal system. This fund would support the diversion of people, so that they are not housed in jails and prosecuted. It also would provide them with adequate supportive services, which prevent re-arrest. The fund is a necessary step to providing support and amelioration to the community.

GLIDE respectfully asks for your support for the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request, so that San Francisco can expand the critical diversion and re-entry services that are provided to transgender people in the city.

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Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: HESPA Budget Request—SUPPORT
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We cannot end homelessness if we also are not preventing people from falling into homelessness in the first place. I strongly believe that our request and its attendant recommendations will help ensure that there is adequate shelter and support for those experiencing homelessness, that their experience is brief and nonrecurring, and that by dedicating the requested resources we can improve exits to permanent housing and enhance integration and social inclusion.

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: El/La Para TransLatinas supports AB2218
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54:00 PM
Attachments: [Written Budget Comment AB2218_ElLaParaTransLatinas.pdf](#)

From: Nicole Santamaria <nicole@ellaparatranslatinas.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:37 PM
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Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Nicole Santamaria

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August 24, 2020

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On behalf of El/La Para TransLatinas, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, houselessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black trans-led. Any budget cuts to trans programs and services would be devastating to any progress we have made over the last years in adding these critical and life-saving programs, especially during a global pandemic.

We have seen first-hand transLatinas' struggle to have basic needs met during the COVID-19 pandemic. Jobs have been lost, San Francisco rents are even harder to pay, LGBTQ+ service providers and program hours are limited or non-existent since the city's shelter-in-place order went into effect months ago. Not to mention the disproportionate rates at which Latinos have been affected and infected by the virus.

That is why we support the recommendations:

1. Maintain current funding for all our vital trans programs and organizations, especially for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) trans-led organizations.
2. Redirect law enforcement funds to Black-led, and Black trans-led organizations.

3. Ensure equity in COVID-19 relief and that a trans-specific lens is included with all response, and recovery efforts. It will be critical to increase investment in Our Trans Home SF, and to support Lyon Martin's long-term independence to continue COVID19 relief.

Sincerely,

Nicole Santamaría, Executive Director
El/La Para TransLatinas

From: [Kristin Wiederholt](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFFD & SF NERT budget
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:27:58 PM
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August 26, 2020

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Kristin Wiederholt

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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Please see attached letter in support of the San Francisco Fire Department and the NERT Program.

Best regards,

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But we have a mission and a mandate to be on the right side of history."

Senator John Lewis (1940-2020) z"l

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NERT and NERT Disaster Corps Volunteer
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From: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: REOPEN CHURCH STREET NOW!
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 8:29:00 AM

From: Jamey Frank <jameyfrank@icloud.com>
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Supervisors and Mayor,

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Stop Urban Blight!

Reopen our street NOW!

From: [Tramecia Garner](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mary Kate Bacalao](#); [DPH-jwilson](#); [DPH-mblecker](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter in support of the HESPA Budget Request
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:57:52 AM
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Subject: FW: Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) Budget Request – SUPPORT
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:56:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
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August 19, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Lee Fewer
Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Subject: Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) Budget Request – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Fewer and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

St. Anthony Foundation is proud to support the FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 budget request put forth by the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA). St. Anthony's is a member of HESPA, a coalition of 30 community-based agencies founded in 2012. HESPA members have deep roots in the communities most affected by San Francisco's continuing homelessness crisis. HESPA puts the collective interest and the wellbeing of unhoused San Franciscans at the heart of its work, and fights for human dignity, racial equity, and economic justice in our homeless response system.

While St. Anthony's does not receive any government funding to operate our programs, we continue to advocate for a stronger social safety net and thus greater investments in housing and emergency services for homeless San Franciscans. We are interconnected with both our guests and our fellow service providers, so our success is directly tied to theirs. Covid-19 has highlighted the immense need for enhanced services and housing opportunities for people experiencing homelessness.

Between the months of March and July in 2019, we served an average of 2144 meals per day. Since the start of the Covid pandemic, we have been serving an average of 2818 meals per day. Due to Covid, our total daily costs solely for our dining room program has increased by \$3680. These extra costs have meant an additional \$110,400 per month simply to ensure that we can feed members of the community. Nor does this capture the additional \$11,000 per month we are spending to provide fresh water to people who are now subject to extreme heat and smoke from California wildfires. We highlight these numbers to grant insight into the needs of our community and to demonstrate the increased work of our HESPA partners to provide for some of our most vulnerable community-members.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also exposed the depth of the simultaneous pandemics of poverty and racism, and the effects continue to be more devastating in communities of color around the globe and across the country. San Francisco is no exception. Amidst the existing economic inequality and housing affordability gap, stakeholders across the City are grappling with hard choices, worse and worsening options, and every day the crisis deepens.

The City's 2019 Point-in-Time Homelessness Count & Survey (PIT Count) found more than 8,000 people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco at any one time, a nearly 20 percent increase from 2017.^[1] Furthermore, the National Low-Income Housing Coalition's 2020 report, Out of Reach, documents that San Francisco is the most expensive metropolitan county in the United States.^[2] The report also states that the hourly wage needed to afford the median cost of a two-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is over \$64—nearly three times the national average, and almost double the state average. Given that the median monthly cost of a one-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is \$3,450, while those working minimum-wage jobs in the city make monthly incomes of only \$2,702,^[3] the economic consequences of COVID-19 will only make it harder for low-income families to meet their basic needs. With the rapid escalation of lost wages and other hardships among lower-earning families, we must prepare ourselves for more difficult days ahead.

Bold action is needed more than ever to combat homelessness, and this year's HESPA proposal reflects some of the best thinking in our local field regarding modest investments that can yield significant results in the short term, and continue to lay the groundwork for the additional structural investments that are necessary to overcome the crisis. The proposal is the result of a careful, data-driven analysis to assess our current housing and homeless system, identify service gaps, and tap into the experience and creativity of our providers to determine the most cost-effective solutions. Perhaps most importantly, efforts must start now to build the community-based workforce infrastructure we need to take full advantage of increased housing and service resources stimulated by Proposition C investments.

Despite the successes enabled by the City's investments in the homeless service system, significant gaps persist that result in increased street-based homelessness, unmet mental health needs among homeless people and families with children, and a lack of housing exits from the existing emergency shelter system. Increased housing subsidies, behavioral health services, and prevention and workforce investments are needed to keep pace with the scope of the crisis.

This year, we can build on past successes through an infusion of \$22,929,879 million in new and baseline funding for FY 2020-21 and \$19,577,450 in FY 2021-22 to reach an additional 5,800 homeless adults, youth, and families. Funding HESPA's proposal will provide the tools to both prevent homelessness and create exits out of homelessness, while ensuring adequate emergency, behavioral health, and employment resources for those forced to remain on the streets.

As always, thank you for your principled leadership, but especially now, when your vision for a fair, just, and equitable San Francisco is needed most. If you have any questions about our position, you may contact Tere Brown

via email at TBrown@stanthonysf.org.

Sincerely,



Tere Brown
Acting Executive Director

Cc: Linda Wong, Committee Clerk, via linda.wong@sfgov.org
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Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Budget Recs from LTC Housing Task Force
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:02:00 PM
Attachments: [LTC Housing TF Budget Needs for Seniors & Disabled People.docx](#)

From: Jessica Lehman <jessica@sdaction.org>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Budget Recs from LTC Housing Task Force

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Dear Supervisors and aides,

The Long Term Care Housing Task Force, a coalition of multiple organizations affiliated with the Long Term Care Coordinating Council, asks you to consider the attached budget priorities (also pasted below). Sorry for sending this late, but we know you have already heard about these issues from other groups and want to lend our voice. Thank you!

Best,

Jessica

Jessica Lehman (she/her), Executive Director
Senior & Disability Action * www.sdaction.org

Budget Needs to keep seniors and disabled people out of facilities and institutions

From the Long Term Care Housing Task Force

Affiliated with the San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council

Member organizations: Senior & Disability Action, Independent Living Resource Center, AIDS Legal Referral Panel, Institute on Aging, Brilliant Corners, API Legal Outreach, Ombudsman, Rebuilding Together, and more

- 1) Permanent supportive housing for people currently living in shelter-in-place hotels, as well as people ready to exit Laguna Honda and other care facilities
 - A huge number of people in shelter-in-place hotels are seniors and people with disabilities. They MUST NOT return to shelters or the streets after funding ends for

hotel rooms, which are unsafe in terms of COVID-19, likely to send people back to the hospital, and inhumane.

- A disproportionate number of unhoused people are Black, indigenous, and people of color. According to Margot Kushel's study, *The View from Outside*, 36% of homeless people in San Francisco are Black, while Black people constitute only 6% of the overall population. Making sure that people do not go to the streets is a racial justice issue.
- Residents are calling for permanent supportive housing in different parts of the city, not only in the Tenderloin.

2) Care and case management

- Considering that there are not enough spaces available in supportive housing buildings, care and case management is critical for working with people in independent housing.
- Care and case managers, with lower caseloads, can help people retain housing, act as advocates at medical visits and mental health appointments, and access services and resources needed to keep people off the streets, out of institutions, and thriving.
- Care and case management should include a coordinated team of ombudsmen, IHSS, community engagement peer advocates, social workers, intensive case management, psychologists, patient advocates and medical providers.

3) Rental subsidies for seniors and people with disabilities

- These subsidies were first funded a few years ago and have been incredibly successful in helping people afford to stay in their units.
- Seniors and people with disabilities often live on SSI or Social Security, which do not allow one to afford most "affordable" housing. And there are seldom housing slots available, so it is critical that people who are in market housing can stay there.
- Of the huge number of seniors who are homeless, many became homeless after being evicted from housing.
- Evictions hit Black, indigenous, and people of color disproportionately. Rental subsidies are a simple and clear way to prevent evictions and strive towards racial justice.

From: [Caitlin McCoy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Sunset District Safety Concerns
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 5:33:14 PM

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Hi my name is Caitlin and I live and Work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- **we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE.** Those who **tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter.** That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of **2.4 times PER DAY.** Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.
- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified **at least \$295 million** in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Caitlin

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From: [rjsloan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Press Office, Mayor \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: "Supes agree to cut \$26M from police budget in academy classes, overtime." -- SF Examiner 21-Aug-2020, 4:50 PM PST. [Community Pushback]
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 6:38:38 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The SFBOS Budget Committee must slash SFPD annual budget by more than 1.9% over the next two years.

Please?

If this town is going to replace the school-to-prison pipeline and fund a data-informed, 'containment-zone-to-Harvard pipeline,' far more needs to issue from SFPD's annual budget than \$13 million dollars per year for the next two years. (That barely covers the children's PPE the City hasn't supplied to its 'cherished,' darker corners.)

And I expect the Police Union to play ball with Bayview kids on Saturdays in perpetuity...

Media Link:

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/supes-agree-to-cut-26m-from-police-budget-in-academy-classes-overtime/>

Respectfully yours,

RJ Sloan
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Sent from my Metro By T-Mobile 4G LTE Android Device

From: [beverly spectator](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Police cut backs
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:39:04 PM

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> As a life long San Francisco resident , on behalf of my family and self - we are adamantly against any and all police cut backs.
> We need our police .
> We believe in reform and proper oversight throughout the department, but we believe too it takes money to support changes that we all yearn to implement.
> We want to insure that funds remain and police hired - and we see improvements we hope for.
>
> Thank you
> Beverly Lipson
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Reduce, Reuse & Recycle,
> we can all make a difference .

From: [Conchita Campos](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:37:04 AM

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Ms. Linda Wong, Clerk
Honorable President Norman Yee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

August 24, 2020

Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

On behalf of El/La Para TransLatinas, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, homelessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black trans-led.

Any budget cuts to trans programs and services would be devastating to any progress we have made over the last years in adding these critical and life saving programs, especially during a global pandemic.

That is why we support the recommendations:

1. Maintain current funding for all our vital trans programs and organizations, especially for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) trans-led organizations.
2. Redirect law enforcement funds to Black-led, and Black trans-led organizations.
3. Ensure equity in COVID-19 relief and that a trans-specific lens is included with all response, and recovery efforts. It will be critical to increase investment in Our Trans Home SF, and to support Lyon Martin's long-term independence to continue COVID19 relief.

Sincerely,
Conchita Campos
Administrator
She/Her

Office Hours: 9am-3pm daily **except Wednesdays**

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) Budget Request – SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:37:00 AM
Attachments: [HESPA Budget Asks.pdf](#)

From: Gabriella Ruiz <gruiz@tndc.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:21 AM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) Budget Request – SUPPORT

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Dear Chair Fewer and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC) is proud to support the FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 budget request put forth by the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA). TNDC is not an official member of HESPA, a coalition of 30 community-based agencies founded in 2012, but we acknowledge the deep roots they have in communities most affected by San Francisco’s continuing homelessness crisis. HESPA puts the collective interest and the wellbeing of unhoused San Franciscans at the heart of its work, and fights for human dignity, racial equity, and economic justice in our homeless response system.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the depth of the simultaneous pandemics of poverty and racism, and the effects continue to be more devastating in communities of color around the globe and across the country. San Francisco is no exception. Amidst the existing economic inequality and housing affordability gap, stakeholders across the City are grappling with hard choices, worse and worsening options, and every day the crisis deepens.

The City’s 2019 Point-in-Time Homelessness Count & Survey (PIT Count) found more than 8,000 people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco at any one time, a nearly 20 percent increase from 2017.¹ Furthermore, the National Low-Income Housing Coalition’s 2020 report, *Out of Reach*, documents that San Francisco is the most expensive metropolitan county in the United States. The report also states that the hourly wage needed to afford the median cost of a two-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is over \$64—nearly three times the national average, and almost double the state average. Given that the median monthly cost of a one-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is \$3,450, while those working minimum-wage jobs in the city make monthly incomes of only \$2,702,³ the economic consequences of COVID-19 will only make it harder for low-income families to meet their basic needs. With the rapid escalation of lost wages and other hardships among lower-earning families, we must prepare ourselves for more difficult days ahead.

Bold action is needed more than ever to combat homelessness, and this year’s HESPA

proposal reflects some of the best thinking in our local field regarding modest investments that can yield significant results in the short term, and continue to lay the groundwork for the additional structural investments that are necessary to overcome the crisis. The proposal is the result of a careful, data-driven analysis to assess our current housing and homeless system, identify service gaps, and tap into the experience and creativity of our providers to determine the most cost-effective solutions. Perhaps most importantly, efforts must start now to build the community-based workforce infrastructure we need to take full advantage of increased housing and service resources stimulated by Proposition C investments.

Despite the successes enabled by the City's investments in the homeless service system, significant gaps persist that result in increased street-based homelessness, unmet mental health needs among homeless people and families with children, and a lack of housing exits from the existing emergency shelter system. Increased housing subsidies, behavioral health services, and prevention and workforce investments are needed to keep pace with the scope of the crisis.

This year, we can build on past successes through an infusion of \$22,929,879 million in new and baseline funding for FY 2020-21 and \$19,577,450 in FY 2021-22 to reach an additional 5,800 homeless adults, youth, and families. Funding HESPA's proposal will provide the tools to both prevent homelessness and create exits out of homelessness, while ensuring adequate emergency, behavioral health, and employment resources for those forced to remain on the streets.

As always, thank you for your principled leadership, but especially now, when your vision for a fair, just, and equitable San Francisco is needed most. Please do not hesitate to contact me at dfalk@tndc.org should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Falk

Chief Executive Officer

Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation

Gabriella Ruiz, Policy and Planning Manager

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:59:00 AM
Attachments: [2020.08.24 - TGIJP Budget Request Support Letter - GLIDE.pdf](#)

From: Wes Saver <wsaver@glide.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>
Cc: Alex Binsfeld <alex@tgijp.org>
Subject: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT

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Dear Ms. Calvillo, Ms. Kirkpatrick, and Distinguished Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached position letter on behalf of GLIDE in support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project.

Thank you all so much for your consideration and hard work this budget season. We certainly appreciate your leadership, dedication, and collaboration in helping forward a more just and equitable budget for all San Franciscans.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

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From: [Jessica Marques](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:29:27 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a Nurse Practitioner at ZSFG and a member of SEIU 1021.

While the union is advocating against deferring our raises over the next two years, I am IN FAVOR of deferring my raise in order to prevent layoffs of other City employees.

Best,
Jessica Marques, FNP-BC
650-270-3657

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: HESPA Budget Request—SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:57:00 AM
Attachments: [2020.08.24 - HESPA Budget Request Support Letter - GLIDE.pdf](#)

From: Wes Saver <wsaver@glide.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>
Subject: HESPA Budget Request—SUPPORT

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Dear Ms. Wong, Chair Fewer, and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

Thank you for meeting with representatives from the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association these past few weeks. It means such much that you and your staff have taken the time to review our coalition's budget request so thoroughly, and we appreciate you prioritizing the needs of San Franciscan's who are experiencing homelessness.

We cannot end homelessness if we also are not preventing people from falling into homelessness in the first place. I strongly believe that our request and its attendant recommendations will help ensure that there is adequate shelter and support for those experiencing homelessness, that their experience is brief and nonrecurring, and that by dedicating the requested resources we can improve exits to permanent housing and enhance integration and social inclusion.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Budget Public Comment
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:01:00 PM

From: San Francisco Travel - President & CEO <president@sftravel.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:36 PM
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Subject: Budget Public Comment

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Good Afternoon Chair Fewer and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

Thank you for your leadership in this challenging budget year. As you look to work through these unprecedented times, I urge you and your colleagues to support the Mayor's proposed SFPD budget. We support the thoughtful approach of redirecting \$120 Million over the next two years in resources from law enforcement departments towards repairing structural inequities especially impacting the City's African American community.

We also support not cutting any current SFPD employees or any upcoming SFPD academy classes. We know that as we recover from this pandemic caused by COVID 19 and we once again welcome visitors back, we will need to ensure we have adequate public safety to support our visitor industry and the mostly small businesses that rely on tourism. Neighborhood foot beat patrols in high visitor volume areas have been particularly appreciated by our convention business and leisure visitors, as well as our partners especially in the retail, accommodation, cultural and restaurant industries.

Absent a robust public safety alternative, we need to continue to deploy police department staff while at the same time look to ensuring funding is in place to best and most appropriately respond to nonviolent and non-emergency needs in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joe D'Alessandro
President and CEO
San Francisco Travel Association



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From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO: Karla Colindres Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:06:43 PM

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From: "Colindres, Karla (POL)" <karla.colindres@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisor:

Gateway to the Pacific, that's the nickname of San Francisco International Airport. Yet, despite our record reduction in passenger traffic due to COVID-19, the Airport Commission employees met challenged obstacle.

Like the City and County hospitals, SFO does not have the privilege of closing. We are 24/7, continuing our focus to sustain an exceptional, safe and secure service to our community. In ways like:

- Police Service Aids and Security Access administrators who daily interact with thousands of people approving or denying airport access only to be disparaged or spit on
- Security analysts and dispatchers who are the first to identify and announce threats that require immediate response
- Custodians who every minute of their shift are exposed to bacteria, filth, and biohazards, but still clean, sanitize, clean, and then clean some more.
- Airport safety officers who in addition to handling their federal responsibilities manage multiple and simultaneous constructions projects and still have not had one injury
- Executive assistants who maintain the our correspondence and communication between departments because without them our synergy is lost

In the face of all COVID-19's challenges, these people and so many more, choose to serve.

Ubiquitous at airports we have this saying, "If you see something, say something." Essentially, meaning if you observe something weird, something off, something wrong...take action. Well, we're saying that something is wrong. With over one

billion dollars in reserves the Mayor's decision to balance the budget on the backs of Labor is wrong!

Please embrace your responsibilities as supervisors. Please show empathy and support for the your civil service employees by honoring their cost of living adjustment that they have earned and negotiated. It's not just the individual that you are supporting, but the also the families that are behind to them.

We are SFO, the Gateway to the Pacific. We take pride in representing San Francisco by being the world's primary access to the Bay Area. Board of Supervisors take action and honor the Airport Commission employees with the same passion that we have for keeping you all safe.

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Respectfully,

Karla S Colindres

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From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Kate O'Connor Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:06:48 PM

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Dear Supervisor:

San Francisco cannot praise frontline workers as essential one moment and then treat us like we are expendable in the next.

The budget submitted by the Mayor's office on July 21 attempts to balance the budget on the backs of the workers like us at SFO risking our lives every day to provide a safe and secure airport for the traveling public. SFO is the first stop for many visitors to our great city and we the members of SEIU 1021 are the workers ensuring a safe and secure airport.

There is another path forward. The City has over \$1 billion in reserves, thousands of vacancies yet to be frozen, and federal aid on the way. As the Board of Supervisors deliberates on the next budget, we urge you to consider three steps that avoids the crushing, harmful austerity that our community cannot endure:

- 1.) Tap into the city's rainy day and reserve funds.
- 2.) Curtail expensive contracting- and granting-out.
- 3.) Support initiatives to make sure billionaires and wealthy corporations pay their fair share to fund public services.

The City workers at SFO, in addition to risking our lives every day on the frontlines of COVID-19, have already given back tens of millions in scheduled raises.

SFO and San Francisco are reeling from the impacts of a global pandemic. We need the Board of Supervisors to take these necessary steps to protect every resident of San Francisco, the vital public services we all benefit from, and the dedicated workers at SFO who serve our residents and our airport each day in the face of a dangerous pandemic.

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Respectfully,

SEIU Member Kathleen O'Connor

From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Bridget Basanez Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:07:09 PM

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Respectfully,

Police Services Aide Supervisor Bridget Basanez # 4823

From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Robert Bernheim budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:07:13 PM

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Dear Supervisor:

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SFO and San Francisco are reeling from the impacts of a global pandemic. We need the Board of Supervisors to take these necessary steps to protect every resident of San Francisco, the vital public services we all benefit from, and the dedicated workers at SFO who serve our residents and our airport each day in the face of a dangerous pandemic.

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#SFSTRONG

Respectfully,
Robert Bernheim
Police Service Aide
San Francisco Airport
Badge Number #4623
(650)451-8539

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From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Sheila Heinbaugh Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:09:39 PM

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From: "Sheila H." <olympic2018@yahoo.com>

Date: August 24, 2020 at 4:02:44 PM PDT

To: Norman.Ten@seiu1021.org

Subject: SEIU 1021

Dear Supervisors,

“Gateway to the Pacific”, that’s the nickname of San Francisco International Airport. Yet, despite our record reduction in passenger traffic due to COVID-19, the Airport Commission employees met challenged obstacle.

Like the City and County hospitals, SFO does not have the privilege of closing. We are 24/7, continuing our focus to sustain an exceptional, safe and secure service to our community. In ways like:

- Police Service Aids and Security Access administrators who daily interact with thousands of people approving or denying airport access only to be disparaged or spit on
- Security analysts and dispatchers who are the first to identify and announce threats that require immediate response
- Custodians who every minute of their shift are exposed to bacteria, filth, and biohazards, but still clean, sanitize, clean, and then clean some more.
- Airport safety officers who in addition to handling their federal responsibilities manage multiple and simultaneous constructions projects and still have not had one injury
- Executive assistants who maintain our correspondence and communication between departments because without them our synergy is lost

In the face of all COVID-19’s challenges, these people and so many more, choose to serve. Ubiquitous at airports we have this saying, “If you see something, say something.” Essentially, meaning if you observe something weird, something off, something wrong...take action. Well, we’re saying that something is wrong. With over one billion dollars in reserves, the Mayor’s decision to balance the budget on the backs of Labor is wrong!

Please embrace your responsibilities as supervisors. Please show empathy and support for your civil service employees by honoring their cost of living adjustment that they have “earned and negotiated”. It’s not just the individual that you are supporting, but also the families that are behind them.

We are SFO, the Gateway to the Pacific. We take pride in representing San Francisco by being the world's primary access to the Bay Area. Board of Supervisors take action and honor the Airport Commission employees with the same passion that we have for keeping you all safe.

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Respectfully,
PSA. Heinbaugh #4893
San Francisco Police Department
Airport Bureau

From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO. Sonia Sebastian Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:10:44 PM

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From: "Sebastian, Sonia (POL)" <sonia.sebastian@sfgov.org>
Date: August 24, 2020 at 2:41:16 PM PDT
To: "Norman.Ten@seiu1021.org" <Norman.Ten@seiu1021.org>
Subject: **Help Us**

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Respectfully,

Sonia S. Sebastian

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From: [Gabriel Orion](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Trans Programs
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:35:28 PM

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Hi there!

My name is Gabriel and I am a resident of San Francisco. I am writing to express not only my support but my demands that the Board of Supervisors maintains and increases funding for transgender health services, and trans-led organizations. Any cuts to trans services would be damaging to the health and well-being of our community, at a time when our health and well-being are already threatened in so many ways. Transgender people in this city need access to housing, food, and healthcare, now more than ever. It is our right as human beings and your responsibility as our leaders to uphold and provide.

I also support the Budget Justice Coalition call to redirect funding from law enforcement to Black-led and Black-centered organizations. Defund SFPD. Reinvest in our communities that need support.

Thank you for your time.

Peace,
-Gabriel Orion

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: El/La Para TransLatinas supports AB2218
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54:00 PM
Attachments: [Written Budget Comment AB2218_ElLaParaTransLatinas.pdf](#)

From: Nicole Santamaria <nicole@ellaparatranslatinas.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: El/La Para TransLatinas supports AB2218

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Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

Please find attached El/La Para TransLatinas' written comment in support of AB2218.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Nicole Santamaria

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Nicole Santamaria, MA | Executive Director | El/La Para TransLatinas

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From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54:00 PM

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From: Trillia Hargrove <7treesinthewoods@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations

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Ms. Linda Wong, Clerk
Honorable President Norman Yee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Sent via email: linda.wong@sfgov.org; board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org; bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org

August 24th, 2020

Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

On behalf of myself as someone in solidarity with my trans, non-binary, and gender-transcending relatives, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing

Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, houselessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black trans-led.

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Sincerely, Trillia Hargrove

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Shannon](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:05:34 PM

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Honorable President Norman Yee
Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244
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August 24, 2020

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Sincerely,

Shannon Amitin
Executive Assistant San Francisco Pride

Advisory Board, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District
Advisory Board, San Francisco Queer Nightlife Fund

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Shannon Amitin (he/they pronouns)
Just Shannon Presents
415.341.4567

From: [Kristin Wiederholt](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFFD & SF NERT budget
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:27:58 PM
Attachments: [Mayor Breed - Budget Letter.pdf](#)

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Please see attached letter.

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Kristin Wiederholt
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From: [Caleb Rogers](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Regarding Budget and Fire Department, NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:29:53 PM

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Good Afternoon Supervisor Ronen,

I have been made to understand that there are funding questions around the Fire Department and the NERT program.

Governments make the same mistake, always: short term thinking. Not that I can blame them, the people who run the government after all can have at maximum a 4 year outlook, depending on their election term.

Please look beyond that. To remove any funding at all from the fire department in a city filled with buildings decades, sometimes even a century old... in an earthquake, tsunami, and wildfire zone? It would be insanity. Find the money somewhere else. Maybe let's get rid of that annoying prop that causes property tax values to sit at 1970 levels?

Below is the NERT provided email:
Regards, Caleb

August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
Email: Kelly.Kirkpatrick@sfgov.org

Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong
Email: Linda.Wong@sfgov.org

San Francisco Board of Supervisors (group)
Email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Dear Mayor Breed,

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We are in the midst of unprecedented, difficult times. As our City continues to confront same, I am deeply concerned about the ability of our firefighters and other first responders to not only meet the current challenges, but also respond to the needs of our City in the event of an earthquake or other major disaster.

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I urge you to fully support the SFFD and NERT with the increased funding necessary both to ensure that our City and its residents continue to thrive and survive during these challenging times and also to ensure a bright future for our City.

Respectfully submitted,

From: [Tina Cen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Financial support the SFFD and NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:50:02 PM

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Supervisor of District 11 Ahsha Safai
Email: Ahsha.Safai@sfgov.org

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Tina Cen-Camarao
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tinacentc@yahoo.com

From: [Eddie Schaffer](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Nert, SFFD \(FIR\)](#)
Subject: Please protect SFFD & NERT budgets
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:57:54 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed,

As a San Francisco resident and taxpayer, and as a San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) member since 2005, I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program.

I understand that our city is in the midst of an unprecedented and difficult time. I also understand that you and our Board of Supervisors must make difficult decisions regarding how to spend precious city funds. However, I am extremely concerned about the ability of our firefighters and other first responders to meet our current challenges, and also to respond to an earthquake or other major disaster.

The Fire Department, like other City Departments, is being asked to reduce its budget this year. With the ever-increasing number of calls and incidents to which the SFFD is expected to respond, the Department has seen its resources stretched beyond its capacity. While demands on the Fire Department have continued to rise, its staffing levels have steadily declined. Moreover, our Department is working with aging, substandard equipment in need of replacement.

Since its inception after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, NERT has trained over 30,000 residents to provide medical triage, search and rescue, and neighborhood damage assessment to assist the SFFD and the city after a disaster or emergency. NERT volunteers have been called on to provide water and information to residents of Treasure Island during prolonged water outages. We have assisted in removing bunker oil from Ocean Beach during the Cosco Busan oil spill. We have assisted at cooling centers during heat waves and have provided help with numerous tasks during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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assisted at food distribution and testing centers. NERT Disaster Corps volunteers have also been deployed over the past few years to assist communities outside San Francisco during fires and other disasters. NERT acts as a force multiplier for our Fire Department and other city departments, freeing professionals to do the tasks that only they can do.

Cutting the SFFD and NERT budget at this time— in the midst of a pandemic — is foolhardy and shortsighted. I urge you to fully support the SFFD and NERT with the funding necessary to ensure our city has the resources it needs to protect our residents and our future as a city.

Respectfully,
Edie Schaffer
San Francisco, CA

From: [Gary Pegueros](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for SFFD + NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:21:31 PM
Attachments: [Mayor Breed - Budget Letter.gp.pdf](#)

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Please see attached letter in support of the San Francisco Fire Department and the NERT Program.

Best regards,

Gary Pegueros

From: mossita65@gmail.com
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Fire Department | San Francisco NERT Program Support
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Nancy M. Mossa | mossita65@gmail.com | 415.793.5181

August 26, 2020

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[Supervisor District 5 Dean Preston](#)
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Nancy M. Mossa | mossita65@gmail.com

From: [Stephen P. Lambe](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFFD NERT funding
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:00:43 PM

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Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Lambe
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SF, CA 94118

From: [Anastasia Ashman](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fully support the SFFD and NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:15:01 PM

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August 26, 2020

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Anastasia Ashman

From: [Kate Ellis-Hill](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Request for NERT and SFFD budget
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Katelyn Ellis-Hill
1253 16th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122
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From: [Denise Spaulding](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of Funding Support for SFFD and NERT
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August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed

City Hall, Room 200

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94104

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Denise Spaulding

NERT Member

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San Francisco, CA 94127

From: cptbyte@aim.com
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support SF Fire Department and the SF NERT program
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:34:23 PM

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San Francisco, CA 94131

August 26, 2020

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District 8 Supervisor, Rafael Mandelman: Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org

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Mr. Bryn R Smith

From: [Dane Roth](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Protect funding for SFFD and NERT to protect our community
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:00:10 PM

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Dane Roth

From: [Carol Weinstein](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:26:12 PM
Attachments: [Mayor Breed - Budget Letter rev1_08_26_2020.pdf](#)
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August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

Cc: Ashley Groffenberger, Mayor's Acting Budget Director
Linda Wong, Budget & Appropriations Committee Member
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Sandra Lee Fewer, San Francisco District Supervisor – District #1

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Respectfully yours,

Carol Weinstein

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/crw62>

"When you see something that is not right, not just, not fair, you have a moral obligation to say something. To do something. Our children and their children will ask us, 'What did you do? What did you say?' For some, this vote may be hard.

But we have a mission and a mandate to be on the right side of history."

Senator John Lewis (1940-2020) z"l

From: [Diane Rivera](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Budget Information and Request
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Diane Rivera - Carlsbad, CA

August 26, 2020

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Gordon Mar

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a former San Francisco resident and taxpayer, I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program. As a native San Franciscan and a NERT/CERT member since 2003, I know the value of having this group of citizen volunteers.

This group of volunteers will provide for their own first line of defense in an any emergency. Why do I say this? Because I have had and continue to have on going training to help me to be prepared and ready to help myself, my family, and my neighbors when the need arises. While I and other volunteer will be ready and present to help take care of our neighborhoods, we do not get paid for this service. This service will in the end save the City of San Francisco an enormous amount of time and money if and when we have to reorganize, regroup, and/or rebuild.

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Born, lived, worked and raised a family of 6 children in San Francisco
Relocation was due to increase in rents.

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252 Acacia Ave. # 113
Carlsbad, CA 92008

From: [Susanna Russo](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
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Susanna Russo 852 Chenery St SF 94131

August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed

City Hall, Room 200

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong
San Francisco Board of Supervisors (group)
Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org

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Susanna G. Russo, D.V.M.

From: [Efren Santos-Cucalon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: San Francisco NERT Program and Funding
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:12:42 PM

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Subject: San Francisco NERT Program and Funding
Date: August 26, 2020 at 9:10:36 PM PDT
To: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org
Cc: Ashley.Groffenberger@sfgov.org, Linda.Wong@sfgov.org,
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August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed

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Cc: Mayor's Acting Budget Director Ashley Groffenberger

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Efren Santos-Cucalon

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Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the SFFD and the SF NERT Program
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/s/ Mary E. Russell

From: [Nora Matulich](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Protect SFFD & NERT Budget
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27 August 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a Native San Franciscan and taxpayer, and as a 20-year member of the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT), I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program.

I understand that our city is in the midst of an unprecedented and difficult time. I also understand that you and our Board of Supervisors must make difficult decisions regarding how to spend precious city funds. However, I am extremely concerned about the ability of our firefighters and other first responders to meet our current challenges, and also to respond to an earthquake or other major disaster.

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Since its inception after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, NERT has trained over 30,000 residents to provide medical triage, search and rescue, and neighborhood damage assessment to assist the SFFD and the city after a disaster or emergency. NERT volunteers have been called on to provide water and information to residents of Treasure Island during prolonged water outages. We have assisted in removing bunker oil from Ocean Beach during the Cosco Busan oil spill. We have assisted at cooling centers during heat waves and have provided help with numerous tasks during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Cutting the SFFD and NERT budget at this time— in the midst of a pandemic — is foolhardy and shortsighted. I urge you to fully support the SFFD and NERT with the funding necessary to ensure our city has the resources it needs to protect our residents and our future as a city.

Respectfully,
Nora Matulich, Crocker Amazon NERT
San Francisco, CA

From: [yvonne keen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget for fire department
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From: [The Lone Liberal](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Budget for SFFD and NERT
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Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
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Aaron Peskin

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From: [Casey Selden](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the SFFD in the city budget!
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:59:20 AM

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Cc: Asley.Groffenberger@sfgov.org; [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT THE SFFD AND NERT
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:42:19 AM

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Subject: Please support SFFD and NERT
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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SF Pretrial Letter of Support for TGIJP Budget Request
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:01:00 PM
Attachments: [SF Pretrial Support Letter for TGIJP Budget Request.docx](#)

From: David Mauroff <davidm@sfpretrial.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:18 PM
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Subject: SF Pretrial Letter of Support for TGIJP Budget Request

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Hello Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

Attached is our letter to support re-entry services for transgender people in San Francisco. We are eager to work with their collaborative to develop a criminal justice diversion program and are already making progress. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Take care,
David

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Re: Support for the Diversion and Reentry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request

August 24, 2020

San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project in strong support of the Diversion and Reentry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP). **We are currently working with the District Attorney, Public Defender and TGIJP partners to establish a diversion program that requires funding. Based on the successfully implemented Primary Caregiver Diversion Program implemented this year, we are seriously concerned about the disproportionality debilitating impact of incarceration on TGI people.**

The Diversion and Reentry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would create a new fund, administered through MOHCD, which would allocate \$500,000 to support services to divert transgender community members from entering the criminal legal system and support services, particularly housing, employment, and medical and mental health care for transgender community members coming out of the criminal legal system.

TGI people, and especially Black TGI people, experience interactions with police at disproportionate rates, which results in high rates of incarceration.¹ Once incarcerated, TGI communities, especially Black TGI communities, report frequent

¹ <https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/6/23/21295432/police-black-trans-people-violence>

harmful experiences.² The Diversion and Reentry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would provide necessary funding to community based organizations to ensure the safety and well-being of transgender community members through diversion and re-entry support services for the community. These funds would dramatically expand services for the community, allowing San Francisco organizations to provide diversion and re-entry support to 125 additional transgender people each year.

The Diversion and Reentry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request is critical in ensuring that TGI communities, especially Black TGI communities, receive sufficient services. The need for these services is more urgent than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic, because the TGI community is especially vulnerable to COVID-19, due to high rates of medical conditions that lead to serious COVID-19 complications.³ As jails often result in higher rates of COVID-19 transmission, programs that divert transgender people from jail are critical to ensuring the community's health and safety. Additionally, supportive re-entry services that ensure stable housing and healthcare are also necessary to lower rates of COVID-19 among transgender community members, by enabling people to shelter in place and access medical care if they become ill. As a result, this funding can be lifesaving for members of an underserved and vulnerable community.

If granted, this budget request would further the Mayor's goal of redirecting funds from policing to Black communities, due to the disparate rate that Black transgender people experience contact with the criminal legal system. This budget request would redirect funds to those most harmed by policing and would expand programs that help them avoid contact with the criminal legal system. This fund would support the diversion of people, so that they are not housed in jails and prosecuted. It also would provide them with adequate supportive services, which prevent re-arrest. The fund is a necessary step to providing support and amelioration to the community.

San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project asks for your support for the Diversion and Reentry Support Services for Transgender Communities request

Sincerely,

David Mauroff
CEO
San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project

² <https://www.lambdalegal.org/protected-and-served/jails-and-prisons>

³ <https://sf.gov/news/trans-care-during-covid-19>

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PLEASE REPLY TO SAN FRANCISCO

August 23, 2020

Dear Budget Committee Members:

I hereby record my opposition to the proposed \$76,000,000 reduction in the Police Department budget.

Board of Supervisors contemptuous treatment of police officers has caused a continuous resignation and retirement of police officers. No trained new officers graduated last or thus far this year from the Marinland Police Academy. We residents need more, not less, police officers. Don't cut their budget!

Yours truly,
Judge Quentin L. Kopp (Ret.)

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 18 letters regarding File No. 200883
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:28:00 PM
Attachments: [18 letters regarding File No. 200883.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached 18 letters regarding File No. 200883.

File No. 200833 - Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the determination of statutory exemption from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality by the Planning Department on April 21, 2020, for the proposed Municipal Transportation Agency's Slow Streets, Phase 1 project. (Appellants: Mary Miles, on behalf Coalition for Adequate Review) (Filed May 21, 2020)

Regards,

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From: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: REOPEN CHURCH STREET NOW!
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:06:00 AM

From: Jamey Frank <jameyfrank@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: MTA Board <MTABoard@sfmta.com>; tellmuni@sfmta.com
Subject: REOPEN CHURCH STREET NOW!

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Supervisors and Mayor,

SFMTA creates more Urban Blight and Suburban Flight!

Two more homeowners in our building on Church St., 40+ years in SF, have had enough of Draconian SF government, and are leaving the city.

75% of our street's businesses have died, and closing Church St. only destroys what's remaining. It's now a dead, lifeless, and empty neighborhood with no parking and jammed traffic on the few remaining surrounding streets, and scary street people everywhere.

14th St. - closed S. Van Ness to Folsom
16th St. - 50% parking loss and lane closure
17th St. - closed at Market, all parking lost Church St. to Sanchez St.
18th St. - closing at Castro
Noe St. - closing full length
Sanchez St. - closed through Noe Valley
Church St. - closed 15th to Market, all parking removed
Duboce St. - closed Church to Fillmore
Steiner St - closed Page to Oak
Page St. - closed entirely
....where does it end?

SFMTA in its obsessive hatred of vehicles has ruined local businesses, and run families and

seniors out of town.

Stop Urban Blight and Suburban Flight!

Reopen our streets NOW!

—Jamey Frank, Church St. Neighborhood Assoc.

From: jaespo@bellsouth.net
To: Board of Supervisors
Subject: [File No. 200883 - Please Re-Open the Western Gate at Twin Peaks Park](#)
Date: [Monday, August 24, 2020 11:08:00 AM](#)
Attachments: [Outlook Message](#)

From: jaespo <jaespo@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOC) <boardof.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: File No. 200883 - Please Re-Open the Western Gate at Twin Peaks Park

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(Sending with correct File Number this time)

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jim Esposito. My wife (Gisela) and I are homeowners at 3 Burnett Avenue North. We are located barely a few blocks away from the intersection of Burnett Avenue and Twin Peaks Boulevard where the western gate to access Twin Peaks Park remains closed. I've included the below, marked up map so you can understand our close proximity to the gate and negative activities happening in our neighborhood due to the park closure.

As a home owner and resident of District 8, we are very directly affected by the negative consequences as a result of the park closure. I'm writing to respectfully voice my strong opinion that the **westside Twin Peaks Park gate be re-opened to vehicles and NOT considered for permanent closure under the Slow Streets program.**

Since the gate closure, I've been able to directly witness the increased and now regular stream of disturbing consequences due to what should have been only a temporary gate closure. Some of these negative effects - which as SFPD knows used to occur up at Christmas Tree Point - and now are regularly in our neighborhood and felt by our family include:

- Alcohol induced revelry, late night noise and weed smoking along Burnett Ave just above our homes
- Bikers: illegal parking around the gate closure and significantly increased, non-local traffic and traffic incidents on Burnett Ave
- Car break ins and private and public property vandalism
- Speeding and erratic driving down Burnett Avenue
- Lots of noise, garbage thrown on the streets and down on to our property

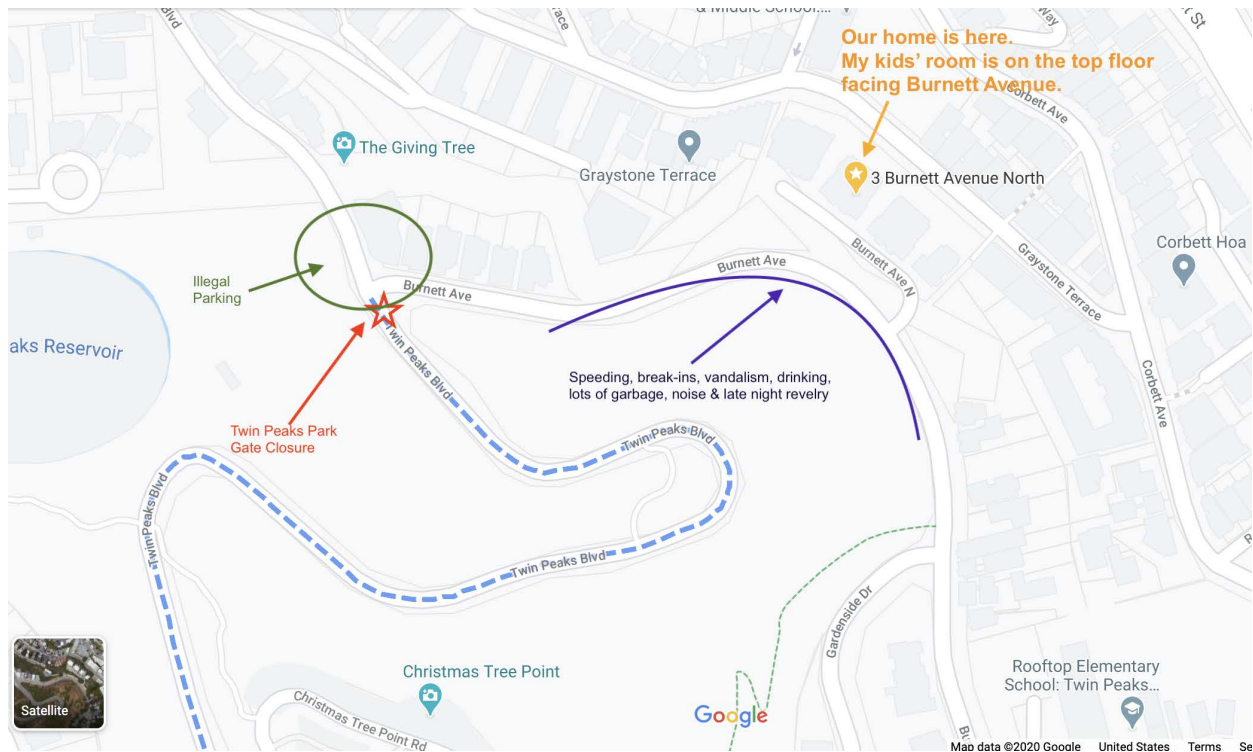
The most upsetting part of this closure is that it has been directly affecting my two, young daughters (Valentina and Paola). Their room is on the top floor of our complex and directly faces Burnett Avenue. The late night noise from visitors - drinking alcohol and smoking pot - regularly floods down into our complex, making my girls feel unsafe and unable to sleep. These parties and all the other related activities would otherwise be happening at Christmas Tree Point as has been the case for many years. However due to the temporary gate closure, these negative activities have been pushed down directly into our neighborhood causing disruption, mess and a very meaningfully lowered quality of life for those of us residing here. Just last evening, I called the SFPD Non-Emergency number to report late night partying and property destruction.

I understand that the City may be considering the permanent closure of Twin Peaks Park to vehicles as a result of the Slow Streets program and other influencing interests that don't directly represent the actual homeowners in this neighborhood. I'm baffled that this would be considered without intentionally examining the very obvious, direct and measurable consequences that the temporary closure has been having on neighborhood residents. I hope that you will consider my respectful plea to re-open the westside gate and allow vehicles and visitors to once again drive up to and park at Christmas Tree point. Returning open vehicle access through the westside entrance - as has been the case for many, many years - will eliminate the significant surge of these unwelcomed issues that have been pushed down into our neighborhood.

I appreciate you considering my view and hope to hear back from you on this important neighborhood issue. Many thanks from the Esposito Family. :)

Sincerely,

Jim Esposito
jaespo@bellsouth.net
954-650-7252



From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: File No. 200883
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:10:00 AM

From: Gale Bradley <galesemail@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 8:36 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: File No. 200883

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File No. 200883

San Francisco Supervisor,

The closing of Twin Peaks has created a serious crime and traffic congestion problem when has never existed in this area. Cars park anywhere they can since they are not allowed in the lot near the view. When the hundreds of people who come everyday leave their cars roving gangs smash the windows and steal. I was confronted by a thug who blocked Burnett Avenue as he smashed every window on the street.

NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY WAS EVER DONE. The result has been several home robberies and two murders.

I have lived here and paid taxes for 35 years. It worked fine the way it was.

This is a major tourist site. Why would you deny access to the most beautiful view in SF? Not everyone can walk up the steep mile to the top.

Please OPEN TWIN PEAKS!

Gale Bradley
Native SF
Tax payer
voter

From: [Board of Supervisors, 2020](mailto:boardofsupervisors@sf.gov)
To: [Board of Supervisors](mailto:boardofsupervisors@sf.gov)
Subject: FW: File No. 200833 - Please Re-Open the Western Twin Peaks Gate - A Plea
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:18:00 AM
Attachments: [Download Attachments](#)

From: joespo <joespo@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 9:58 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (805) <boardofsupervisors@sf.gov>
Subject: File No. 200833 - Please Re-Open the Western Twin Peaks Gate - A Plea

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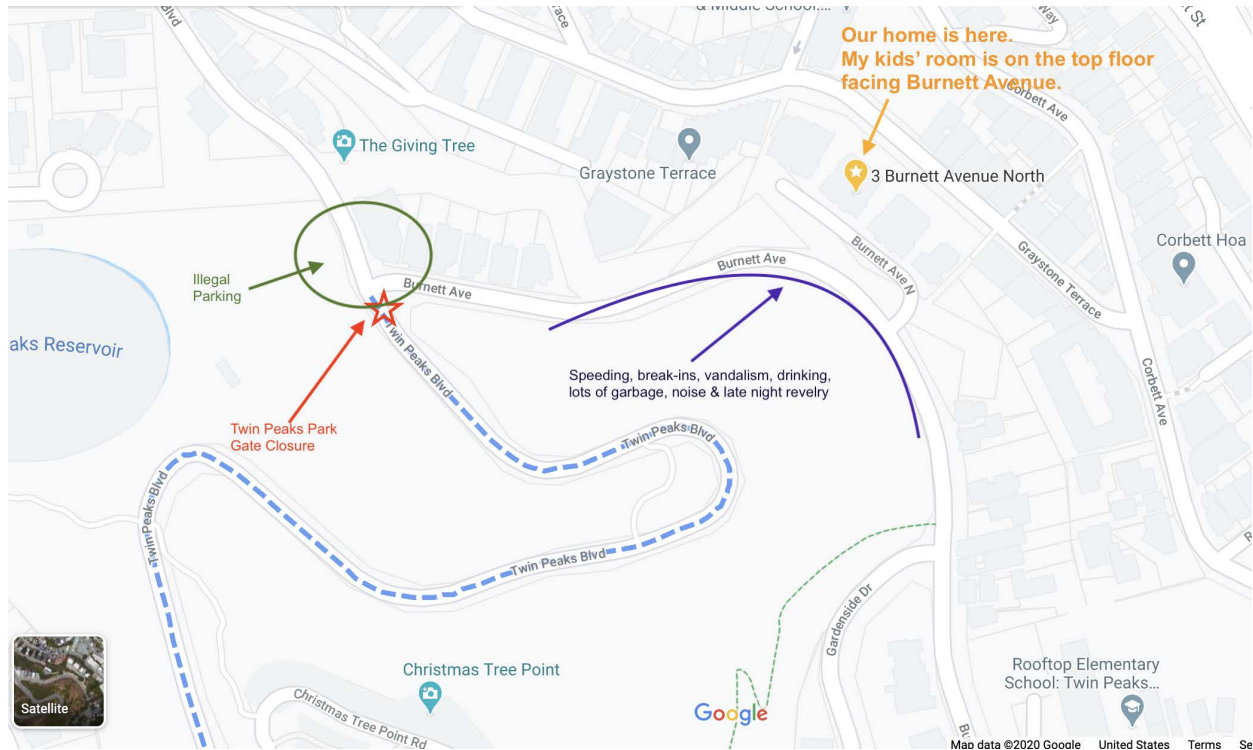
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Sincerely,

Jim Esposito
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From: [geoff.platt](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Case 200883
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:10:10 AM

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Dear Board,

I am writing in reference to case 200883 which is insisting you vote to disband slow streets at least until proper reviews and community input have been allowed.

I see Slow Streets as MTA's commandeering of public streets that exist for cars by state law. I also see it as using covid to advance the car-free vision of Mr. Tumlin, as there is no end to safe streets listed, only expansion. (As an aside, I thank the six of you who voted against Jane Natoli's placement at MTA). Below are my observations of Slow Streets just from my neighborhood. I live on the corner of 26th and Lake.

1) With Baker Beach being a large, daily gathering space during Covid, cars from all over the Bay Area are searching for parking that isn't there. 25th Ave is backed up to Geary consistently, especially on weekends and holidays. This means drivers are using Lake Street as a means of their parking search. This puts cars and bikes and baby strollers on the same street. This is why sidewalks exist!

2) We have seen frustrated Muni drivers abandon their route to escape the Baker Beach mess. Yes, they have used Lake too.

3) Contrary to Tumlin's rhetoric, Lake Street has become a playground for families, not simply an extension of the sidewalk for social distancing. We expect barbecues to break out any day now.

4) Obviously, California Street, with its many busses, has become clogged. To enhance this, and to show MTA's lack of common sense vision, California Street lost one lane in either direction west of Arguello last month to create turn lanes. It is now a true slow street.

5) As I do not have a garage, I am always looking for street parking. This means lots of time driving on Lake. As the bikes and pedestrians now lay claim to the center of the street, confrontations are a constant. I have been blocked in by groups who won't allow me to proceed on my parking quest. This will only get worse the longer non-driving citizens think the streets are theirs.

In conclusion, Slow Streets amounts to an illegal land grab by Tumlin and MTA. His vision is similar to that of Seattle which started this as a "temporary" idea that has now been made permanent. Without proper review and community input, I believe the entire program should be scrapped immediately.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey B Platt

From: [Dennis](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); gary.russ@sbcglobal.net
Subject: File No. 200883
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:41:44 AM

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My name is Dennis Ehrler. I have lived in District 8 for the last 34 years. I wanted to relate my concerns regarding the closing of Twin Peaks Blvd between Burnett Street on the east and Panorama Street on the west side of Twin Peaks. The closure has been in effect for I believe four months. Since the closure, the east side of Twin Peaks has become a nightmare. Without access to the lookout, all cars now park at the corner of Twin Peaks Blvd and Burnett, with excess cars parking downward on Burnett. My problem with this is that with all the cars come the folks with all their trash, loud parties late at night and cars broken in to. Our neighborhood has become a late night club with no regard to cleaning up after themselves or that people do live and sleep at night. This behavior (especially the massive amount of empty beer cans, papers, food containers, loud music, human waste, and cars vandalized) never plagued us until the closure of Twin Peaks Blvd. It's a mess with weekends being the worst. Was there ever an environmental study done before this closure?

I ask that Twin Peaks Blvd reopen to thru traffic once again. I would also like to see the SFPD come by late at night to monitor this situation. Please stop this mess. Thank You.

**Dennis Ehrler
5 Burnett Ave North Apt 6
San Francisco, CA 94131**

From: [Gmail](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Twin peaks : File No. 200883.
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:06:41 PM

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Hi we live in saint Germain Avenue. I have so enjoyed twin peaks being shut and would like that to continue- very much.

I do sympathize with the neighbours who are experiencing more crime and litter but perhaps this is better considered as a separate issue eg should we install trash cans and step up police patrols or install cctv. These problems are solvable and should not mean we just revert to loosing this wonderful open amenity for the neighborhood and the city - not to mention tourists when they can come again?

Bw jane
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gary Russ](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 200883
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:07:04 AM

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Please see the Email below. Thank you.

My Best,

Gary R. Russ
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From: Ty Sheppard [mailto:tysheppard@post.harvard.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:53 AM
To: Sandra.Fewer@sfgov.org; Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org; Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org; Gordon.Mar@sfgov.org; Dean.Preston@sfgov.org; Matt.Haney@sfgov.org; Norman.Yee@sfgov.org; MandelmanStaff@sfgov.org; Hillary.Ronen@sfgov.org; Shamann.Walton@sfgov.org; Ahsha.Safai@sfgov.org; Jacob.Bintliff@sfgov.org
Cc: Mike Terry <mike.j.terry@gmail.com>
Subject: File No. 200883

Dear Supervisors,

Thanks in advance for considering a re-opening of Twin Peaks Blvd. I know you've heard from many of my neighbors on the topic, and I wanted both to echo what they've shared and offer what I think are the main hazards of continued closure:

1. Pedestrian and driver safety risks from congestion at the intersection of Twin Peaks Blvd. and Burnett Ave. This intersection was simply never meant to be a parking lot, and due to the volume of parked cars, masses of pedestrians and driver confusion, the situation is primed for accidents. The persistent snarl on nights and weekends also makes it difficult for residents to pass through as we conduct our daily routines.
2. Increased crime and vandalism on Burnett Ave due to sheer volume of parked and unattended cars. There have been multiple car burglaries and incidents of vandalism (one of our cars got broken into as well) along Burnett Ave., as vehicles sit unattended with their owners often way up the hill. This has contributed to a general deterioration of peace and safety on a block known to be very quiet.

If it were to reopen, Twin Peaks Blvd would still be very much walkable and bike-able. The traditional lookout point has ample parking and was purpose-built to handle crowds of tourists and residents alike. As it stands, the intersection of Burnett and Twin Peaks Blvd. simply cannot accommodate the crowds intended for the official lookout point, and we residents are left to shoulder the brunt of all the unlawful and disrespectful behavior. Please help us restore both points of interest to their original state.

Sincerely,

Ty Sheppard & Mike Terry
425 Burnett Ave
San Francisco, CA 94131

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Twin Peaks close down.
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:59:00 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Cynthia Schramm <ctschramm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 6:20 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Twin Peaks close down.

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Hi -

My name is Cynthia Schramm and my husband and I live directly across from the street that goes up to Twin Peaks. I have a dog and have walked up that road pretty much daily for the last eight years - and before that whenever we had company and wanted them to see the view (seemed silly to drive up there).

Since Twin Peaks has been closed down, here is what has happened. At least once a week, some poor tourist who has had their car broken into has knocked on my door thinking that I have a camera (I don't - my next door neighbor does). These poor souls are most often tourists from other countries (the last group was from Japan and so pathetic - Mother/Father/two hysterical young girls) that I let them all use my restroom).

This is not the image we want for San Francisco. You may say that they are naive but this is a residential neighborhood - why would they EVER think their cars would be broken into? There are no signs letting them know this.

Second, groups of drunk partygoers who used to drive up to Twins Peaks are now walking up to Twin Peaks but apparently, from the sheer amount of garbage they leave on our street, partying down here first.

Third, people have apparently mistaken the entrance to the road up to Twin Peaks as a place to discard all their trash, including dirty diapers.

This is all inexcusable to the people who live here. I think I understand why Twin Peaks needed to be closed down for a while (because of the pandemic?) but it's time to reopen it because, frankly, closing it down has done nothing but harm.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gary Russ](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, J \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Bintliff, Jacob \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 200883... To San Francisco's District Supervisors... Twin Peaks Neighborhood Demands Twin Peaks Blvd Be Reopened & Why...
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:23:17 PM

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To San Francisco's District Supervisors:

File No.

200883

My name is Gary Russ and I live at 5 Burnett Avenue North, Apt 6, about 200 yards from where the City closed Twin Peaks Boulevard where it intersects Burnett Avenue. I am writing you to strongly complain how the closure of Twin Peaks Blvd has severely impacted my neighborhood and am demanding the City reopen Twin Peaks Blvd immediately. In its decision to close Twin Peaks Blvd, the City totally failed to undertake any kind of environmental impact study contemplating what might happen in our neighborhood. Well, the evidence is now abundantly obvious to any of you who will visit our neighborhood.

As I understand it from SFMTA's Slow Street Program webpage, the City's goal is to make San Francisco's dense neighborhoods more welcoming/accessible for people who want to travel on foot, bicycle, wheelchair, scooter, skateboard or other forms of "micromobility" and at the same time provide more space for social distancing during essential travel. The City's Slow Streets Program is supposed to be designed to limit thru-traffic on certain residential streets and allow them to be used more as a shared space.

Based on the foregoing, I fail to understand why the City ever closed Twin Peaks Boulevard. First of all, Twin Peaks Blvd is in no way a residential street. And prior to it being closed, it had comparatively limited foot/bicycle/scooter traffic and no wheelchair traffic. I know because for years, while working from home, I regularly and safely walked from my home to Twin Peak's observation deck and then on to Portola and then back home via Burnett Avenue for a 50-minute walk just for exercise. Always lots of cars parked up there.

Twin Peaks Blvd has specially marked lanes on both sides for cyclists and joggers/walkers. I continue to regularly walk thru my neighborhood. And finally, I see zero essential travel on Twin Peaks Blvd.

Now, with the closure, there are no cars at the top of Twin Peaks. Instead visitors to Twin Peaks are tourists almost entirely from outside the city who would drive there for the magnificent view. By closing off Twin Peaks Blvd, the City has shoved the car break-ins, the huge amounts of trash, the traffic/parking congestion and the noise (especially the nighttime noise) into our neighborhood while not actually serving the goals of Social Distancing. In closing off Twin Peaks Blvd, it seems the City failed to consider/anticipate the environmental impacts of its action. But clearly the City should now understand all the impacts.

And to be fully transparent here, I am aware of a few organizations like the Bicycle Coalition who have been lobbying the City to permanently close off Twin Peaks Blvd. I suspect you are aware of this too. In fact, the Bicycle Coalition has lobbied and convinced the City to close at least 2 other major streets that in no way meet the criteria of the City's Slow Street Program which has caused a

lot of citizen outrage: namely The Great Highway and John F. Kennedy Drive.

So, here is a summary of all the impacts that the closure of Twin Peaks has caused:

Trash: The trash that shows up in our neighborhood is lots of beer cans, beer/wine bottles, soft drink cans, plastic cups, bags, napkins, wrappers, spent condoms, etc. The trash shows up every single day and is just somewhat worse on weekends. A lot of this trash winds up all over Burnett Avenue and Twin Peaks Blvd. At the intersection of those 2 streets, cars regularly illegally park all the time and leave lots of trash there. Also, the hill that overlooks my Burnett Avenue North HOA is a favorite viewing place for the many alcohol-fueled revelers who gather there at night loudly laughing/talking/screaming and throwing their garbage all over that steep hill overlooking our HOA which we maintain via an expensive contracted landscape service. And sometimes, they throw their bottles below onto our driveway even striking/damaging our cars. I and some of my good neighbors are now forced to pick up all this litter. And much of it still remains on our steep hill because it's just too dangerous to access it without expensive professional help. Can you imagine? At the end of this email are [pictures of trash left on Burnett Avenue](#) just above our HOA over the last 3 days plus a picture of a car filled with 4 men who drank and then left behind 1 whole empty bottle of tequila, a soft drink and an empty bucket of chicken. They left with a [second](#) two-thirds empty bottle of Tequila.

Parking & Congestion: Before the City closed off Twin Peaks Blvd, we had virtually no illegal parking in our neighborhood. But over the last 4+ months, there has been a lot of illegal parking at the intersection of Twin Peaks Blvd and Burnett Avenue where the City had long ago posted a sign clearly stating "No Parking" at that location. In the last 3 weeks, someone spray-painted that sign. Recently, I spoke with a police officer at that intersection who insisted he would be wasting his time ticketing the illegally parked cars and somewhat angrily refused to do so. As is, now parking on Burnett Avenue is intense. Most cars are parking on Burnett with the passengers the exiting and walking up to the observation deck that they previously drove to. And now, Burnett Avenue is often very congested and noisy with all the traffic. In fact, it is now somewhat dangerous just to walk on Burnett Avenue.

Car Break-Ins: There is literally broken car window glass all over 1/10th mile of Burnett Avenue and at the intersection discussed above. The criminals breaking into the tourists' cars do most of their crimes in broad daylight. Police at the Park Station are fully aware of this situation. The criminals prey on our neighborhood because there are so many unsuspecting tourists' cars there where they leave behind their valuables. I have found open suitcases with contents strewn all over. Ditto for backpacks, purses, gym bags, etc. Just imagine the negative reputation our city is garnering thru all of this crime. I and several of my neighbors have actually witnessed these same criminals prowling our neighborhood looking for cars to break into and then doing so. The situation here has become so dire that plain clothes officers are now using spike strips to immobilize some of these criminals' cars. And the fact is that closing Twin Peaks Blvd has in no way improved social distancing for San Francisco's residents, visitors here, and tourists.

Partying, Noise, & Open Consumption: First of all, the people hanging out on Burnett Avenue on the hill just above our HOA and on Burnett Avenue North are typically in their early 30s and younger and they do so at night anytime literally between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM on most days when the weather permits. Their partying tends to be a bit more intense and protracted on weekends. They are often very loud and even screaming at each other and waking us up at all hours of the night. They often are drinking beer, hard liquor and wine and then leaving behind their bottles, cans, wrappers, condoms and trash all over the hill above our HOA which we maintain. And sometimes, they have thrown their bottles below onto our driveway even striking/damaging our cars. These same people would formerly do their partying at the observation deck. But now, they come here and disturb/annoy many of us late at night.

I want to be clear here: Our neighborhood is not looking for Band-Aids just to lessen the negative impacts we are suffering right now. By Band-Aids, I mean temporary City trash bins, temporarily increased police patrolling, the City's occasional trash pickup alongside Burnett Avenue and Twin Peaks Blvd and their adjoining sidewalks and from our HOA's hill. While we appreciate the City's limited efforts in this regard, none of that is a solution.

The actual solution is reopening Twin Peaks Blvd which in no way will impact social distancing....something I think you all know.

So let me finish my reply like I earlier began. I really want to invite you here to see for yourself the mess that the City has created here. I would be delighted to meet any of you here and give you a tour of the affected area. Also, please contact the SFPD Park Station for a briefing on all the crime that has occurred here ever since the City closed off Twin Peaks Blvd. It's a lot and SFPD is doing fairly little to curb it. Once Twin Peaks Blvd is reopened, I expect virtually all of the problems that the City has created in our neighborhood will vaporize and move back up to Twin Peaks observation deck.

Finally, you will be hearing from many of us here. We are fed up with the mess that the City has created and want Supervisor Mandelman and the City's other Supervisors to know. Without conducting any kind of environmental impact study before closing Twin Peaks Blvd, sadly the City's closing of Twin Peaks Blvd has delivered virtually no benefit whatsoever while creating so much negative impact on my neighborhood's taxpaying homeowners and renters.

I am pleased to talk with any of you if needed at 415-550-0930.

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Burnett Avenue Above Burnett Avenue North



Trash Alongside Burnett Avenue In Twin Peaks









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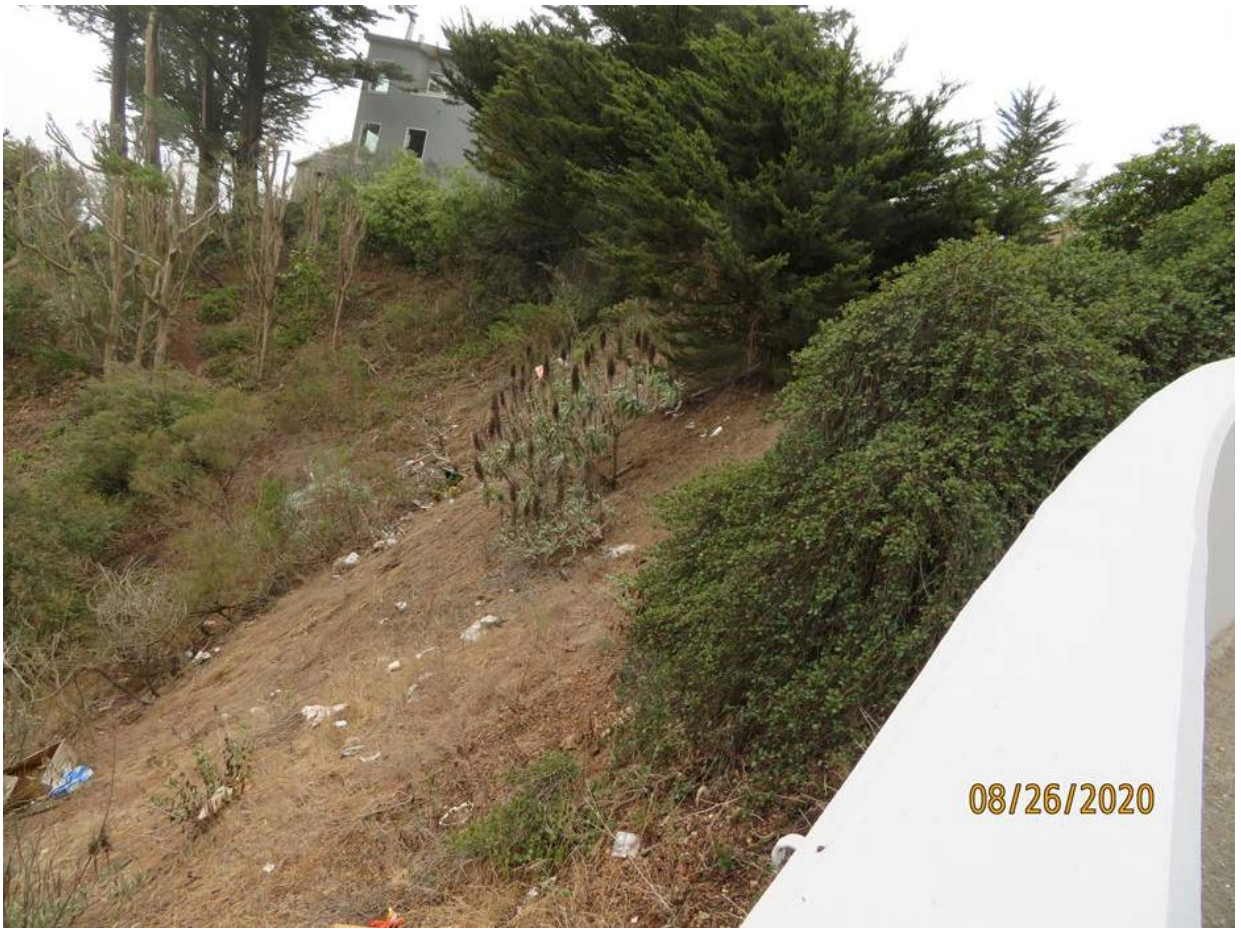


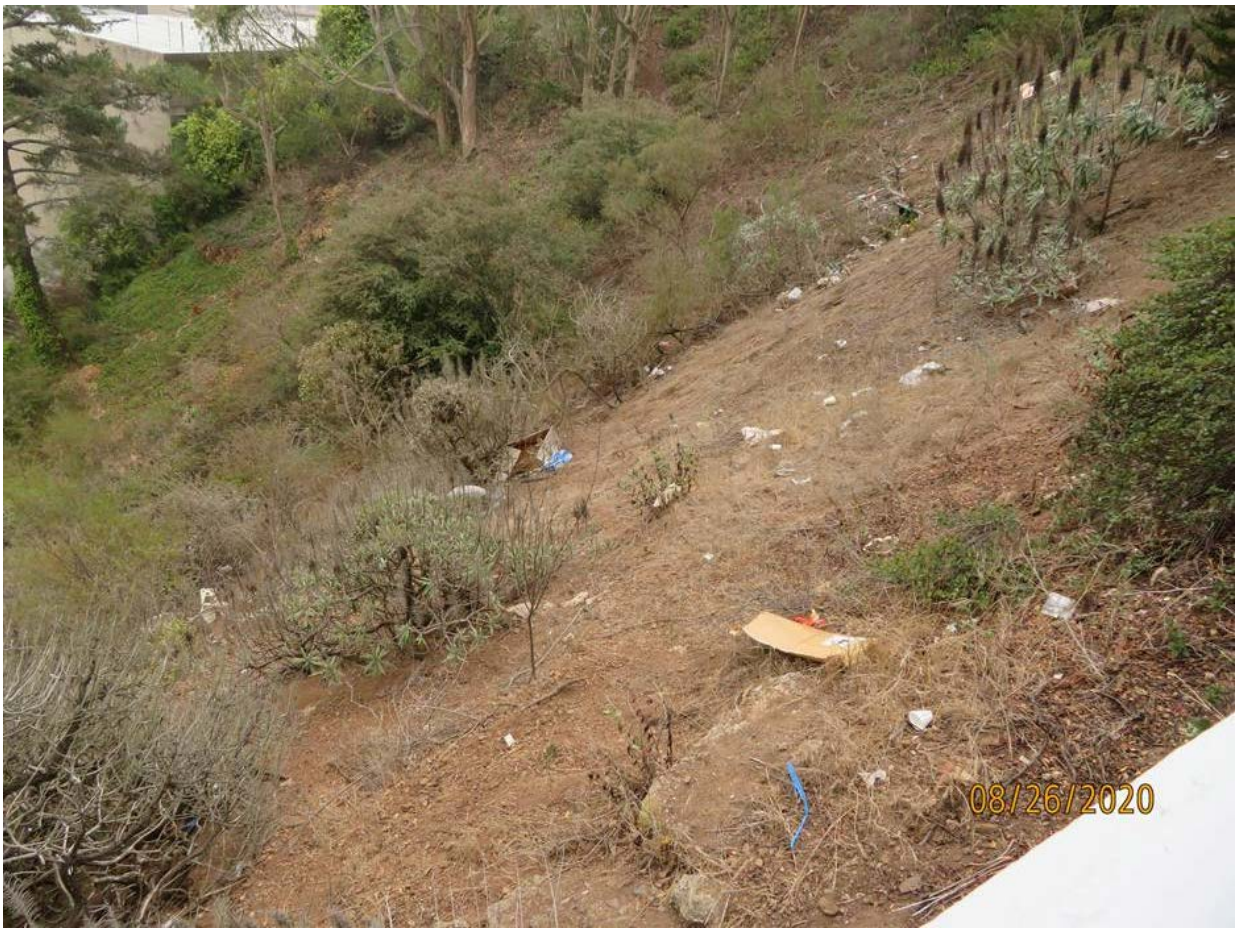






Trash In Empty Lot Alongside Burnett Avenue North Bldg 7
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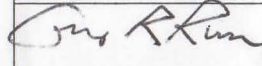

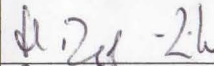

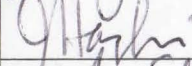
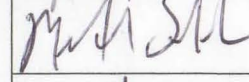
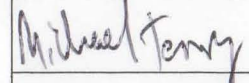
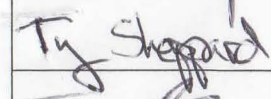
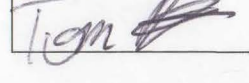
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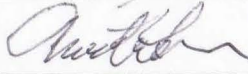
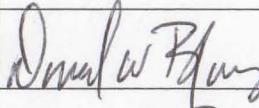
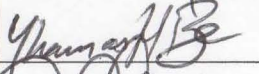
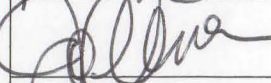
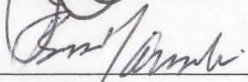
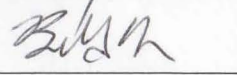
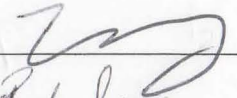
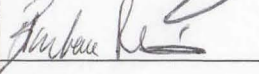
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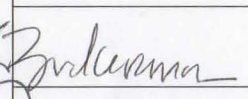
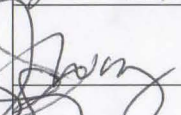

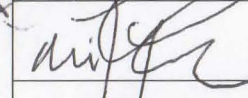

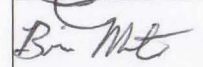
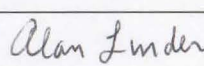

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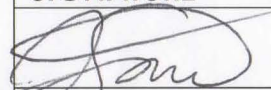
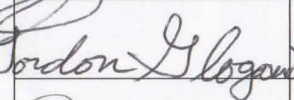
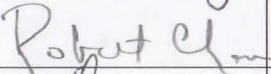
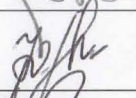
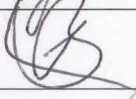
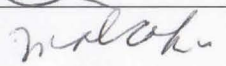
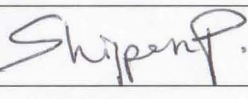
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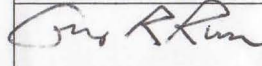

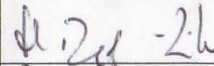

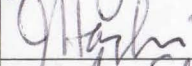
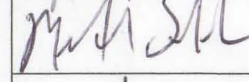
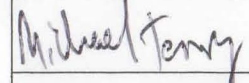
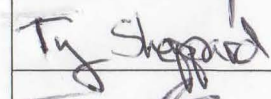
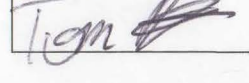
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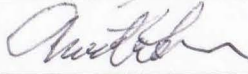
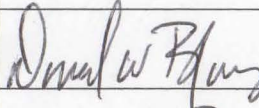
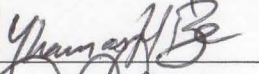
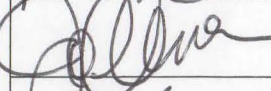
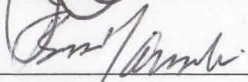
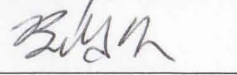
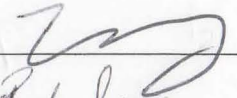
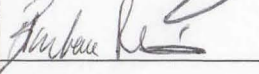
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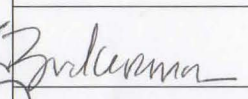
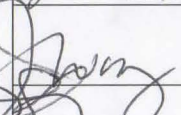

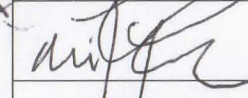

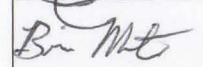
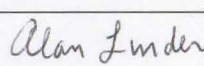

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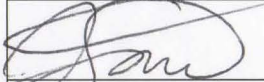
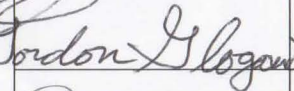
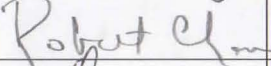
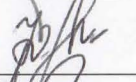

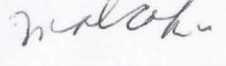
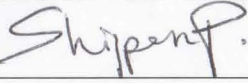
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PETITION

From: [Gale Bradley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 200883 Open the Gate
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:20:42 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Please OPEN TWIN PEAKS so everyone can enjoy as they have for years.
The congestion and crime that has been brought to the people trying to get to the view is staggering not to mention the residents of this once peaceful neighborhood.

This is a LANDMARK with hundreds of visitors a day! Would you close off the Golden Gate Bridge?
Please study this before you act.

Thank you.

From: [Viktar Charnarutski](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Bintliff, Jacob \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 200883 Twin Peaks Neighborhood Demands Twin Peaks Blvd Be Reopened
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:54:44 PM

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To San Francisco's District Supervisors:

File No. 200883

My name is **Viktar Charnarutski and I live at 3 Burnett Avenue North, Apt 4**, about 200 yards from where the City closed Twin Peaks Boulevard where it intersects Burnett Avenue.

I am writing you to strongly complain how the closure of Twin Peaks Blvd has severely impacted my neighborhood, and **I am demanding the City reopen Twin Peaks Blvd immediately.**

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Please help to get Twin Peaks Blvd reopened immediately!

Best Regards,
Viktar Charnarutski

3 Burnett Avenue North, Apt. 4

San Francisco, CA 94131

(415) 510-1573

From: [Brian Matesic](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Plea to re-open Twin Peaks Blvd (File Number: 200883)
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:55:16 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Dr. Brian Matesic, and along with my wife, Dr. Sybil Zachariah, we are homeowners at 1 Burnett Avenue North in District #8. **We are writing to strongly encourage the reopening of Twin Peaks Boulevard due to the heavy increase in crime near our property since its closure.** We are expecting our first child in December, and the baby's room faces Burnett Avenue, where people are now increasingly parking, trespassing on our property, drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, and making noise very late. We have grown increasingly concerned that the closure of Twin Peaks has forced people who wish to see the views from atop Twin Peaks to instead park along our roadway, engaging in criminal activity and disturbing the peace.

We personally witnessed two car break-ins on August 9th on Burnett Avenue while we were on a walk, heard the car windows shattering, and saw the assailants speed away when we spotted them. We called the police immediately to report this, just steps away from our home. As we were reporting the incident, a French family visiting San Francisco for the first time approached their minivan with their 2 young children only to hear our explanation that two men had just broken their windows and stolen their luggage. They were devastated, as were we, that our neighborhood is experiencing this increase in criminal activity, trespassing, broken windows, and littering since the closure of Twin Peaks Blvd to Christmas Tree Point. Please see the text message I received from Fabrice, the father of the family, after they had to spend hours dealing with this.

Without the re-opening of Twin Peaks Blvd to automobiles, our neighborhood will continue to see the rise in crime as people are forced to park along our road at Burnett Avenue, often erratically and illegally, to admire the views. This closure has forced crime right into our neighborhood and onto our front door: broken car windows, trespassing on our property, loud screaming throughout the night, heavy littering and broken alcohol bottles are now all very common.

We plead with you – please re-open Twin Peak Blvd, for our neighborhood's sake, our family's sake, and for San Francisco's sake. Re-opening will shift the parking, reveling, and criminal activity away from our neighborhood, where it has aggregated since the closing.

Thank you,

Brian Matesic, MD

Sybil Zachariah, MD

Text messages from the French family whose car we witnessed being broken into:

iMessage
Sun, Aug 9, 4:37 PM

Hi Brian

This is Fabrice we met this morning at twin peaks parking lot after somebody broke my car's window.

I'd just like to thank you for your help and providing me with the plate number. After filling a police report, an insurance claim, and spending hours on the phone we just got an other car at SF airport ! I did not mention your phone number at all so you shouldn't be disturbed any more ;-)

Thank you again !

Fabrice

Sun, Aug 9, 5:49 PM



Hi Fabrice, I'm glad to hear you got another car. I'm sorry all of this happened today. Especially on your family vacation. We hope you enjoy the rest of your



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hope you enjoy the rest of your
trip. San Francisco is a great
city, and it's sad when things
like this happen! Safe travels!

Delivered



iMessage



From: [Luliia Chernorutska](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Bintliff, Jacob \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 200883 Twin Peaks Neighborhood Demands Twin Peaks Blvd Be Reopened
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:19:49 PM

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To San Francisco's District Supervisors:

File No. 200883

My name is **Luliia Chernorutska** and I live at **3 Burnett Avenue North, Apt 4**, about 200 yards from where the City closed Twin Peaks Boulevard where it intersects Burnett Avenue.

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Best Regards,
Iuliia Chernorutska

3 Burnett Avenue North, Apt. 4

San Francisco, CA 94131

(415) 910 7475

From: [Mary Staunton](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Bintliff, Jacob \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: gary.russ@sbcglobal.net
Subject: File No. 200883.
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:05:29 PM

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To whom it may concern:

We would like to voice our dissatisfaction with the current closure of our majestic Twin Peaks and its impact on our neighborhood. We have always appreciated the beauty and splendor of the Peaks and the drive around it was always uplifting and a highlight for us and all our visitors who came to San Francisco over the last 30 years. While currently it can be enjoyed only by the fittest among us who have the facility to hike or cycle up there, the rest of the community is being discriminated against and deprived. It was a joy for our dear friend who suffered a debilitating stroke to be driven up there and look out on the beauty of San Francisco. Not now, anyone in his condition is deprived of this uplifting experience and instead the neighbors are burdened with illegal parking, partying and crime. It is a shame and hazard, and is something we need to rethink and fix. Please consider not just the cyclists and walkers who are already catered to with special lanes but also the less fortunate among us.

We would have objected to this sooner but we were of the misunderstanding that this was a temporary closure due to construction work being done on the road.

Sincerely,
Redmond Lyons and Mary Staunton
21 Mountain Spring Ave.,
San Francisco,
CA 94114

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From: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 15 letters regarding File Nos. 200746 and 200750
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:14:00 PM
Attachments: [15 letters regarding File Nos. 200746 and 200750.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached 15 letters regarding File Nos. 200746 and 200750.

File No. 200746 - Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the determination of exemption from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act issued as a Categorical Exemption by the Planning Department on February 12, 2019, for the proposed project at 1846 Grove Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 1187, Lot No. 003H; for the construction of four two-story single-family dwelling units on a vacant lot within an RH-2 (Residential, House - Two Family) and RH-3 (Residential, House - Three Family) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. (District 5) (Appellant: Brian Kingan) (Filed May 9, 2020)

File No. 200750 - Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the certification of Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code, Sections 207, 209.1, and 303, for a proposed project at 1846 Grove Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 1187, Lot No. 003H, identified in Planning Case No. 2018-011441CUA, issued by the Planning Commission by Motion No. 20681, dated April 9, 2020, for residential density of one unit per 1,500 square feet of lot area to permit the construction of four two-story single-family dwelling units on a vacant lot within an RH-2 (Residential, House - Two Family) and RH-3 (Residential, House - Three Family) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. (District 5) (Appellant: Malinda Kai Tuazon) (Filed May 11, 2020)

Regards,

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From: [mike leeder](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please reject: proposed development at 1846 Grove Street
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 6:20:31 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed development at 1846 Grove Street. I believe that building four dwelling units in a landlocked lot with a long narrow 3.5 ft breezeway as the only means of entrance and egress defies common sense.

We respectfully urge you to protect the City's quality of life and disallow this development from being built.

Regards,

Michael & Sara Leeder

1743 Grove St, San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [Chris Fortier](#)
To: [Chris Fortier](#)
Subject: Landlocked Lot at 1846 Grove St.
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 7:33:27 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

As a homeowner on Grove St, I am writing in opposition to the proposed development at 1846 Grove Street. The environmental impacts of four single-family dwelling units in a landlocked lot need to be properly analyzed by CEQA.

The developers have failed to meet California Environment Quality Act and San Francisco Policies and have not demonstrated that the proposed development will not have significant adverse impacts. We respectfully request that you vote to reverse the granting of the CEQA exemption and require a full environmental review of the potential impacts of the project.

In addition, the developers have not acted in good faith. They used the first virtual meeting during COVID to ignore prior orders from the commissioners and extracted a host of exemptions like the CEQA. Given the number of exemptions this development requires it is clear that moving forward with the development is contrary to the safe and standard practices this body has established for construction in San Francisco.

I urge you to revisit the process this development has gone through and require the developers to engage with the community they will be affecting.

Sincerely,

Chris Fortier

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: I oppose the landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:00 PM

From: Jean Kellogg <jkellogg1831@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 2:07 PM

To: Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; 1846groveneighbors@gmail.com; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: I oppose the landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove

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Dear Supervisors,

I am opposed to the proposed flag lot development at 1846 Grove Street. The property's sole means of access and egress is a 3.5-foot wide (42 inches) by 50-foot long breezeway which is unsafe. In the event of a fire, earthquake or other adverse event, it could be difficult for residents to exit safely and quickly, especially if first responders were trying to enter simultaneously.

This would be further exacerbated by the fact that the development is much too dense: it is four units when the lot is only zoned for two. And what if a fire occurs near the egress or the older buildings bordering the tight breezeway? Historically, many flag lots in the city were purposely left vacant after the 1906 earthquake to act as a "fire block" to prevent rapid spread of fires.

Lastly, the investor has dismissed neighborhood input throughout the process. The developer has clearly stated that this project will not be affordable housing. They are only interested in selling the buildings at the highest price. This type of construction is not the solution we need to our housing crisis. Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Thank you.

Jean Kellogg

Resident of condo at 1831 Fulton Street, directly ubutting the proposed project

From: [Meg Gray](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose - 1846 Grove Street
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:10:17 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a homeowner at 627 Masonic Avenue writing in opposition to the proposed development at 1846 Grove Street. My unit is directly affected by this project.

Four dwelling units in a landlocked lot with a long narrow 3.5 ft breezeway as the only means of entrance and egress are unsafe. The developer keeps stating that he will be building with fire-safe material, ignoring the fact that the homes surrounding it, built in the early 20th century, were not built with fire-safe material. In fact, the whole reason for the vacant lot was to prevent fire spread.

The units are not affordable housing and do nothing to fix the shortage of housing in SF.

The developer claims to have worked with the neighbors to add their input for his plans. This is not true. He fulfilled whatever requirements he was supposed to have by holding meetings that were not advertised well and were held far from the site.

When we went before the planning commissioners—in person—last December, they voted unanimously in our favor. They told the developer to lessen the density and number of units and resubmit. He turned the 5 units into 4 units but added bedrooms. This did not lessen the density. When we met virtually after Covid hit, we were the first virtual Planning Commission. It was a technical nightmare. The new format favored the developer and the YIMBYs he has employed. The actual neighbors were at a real disadvantage.

Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Respectfully,

Abigail Kingan
627 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [Abigail Vahey](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose - 1846 Grove Street
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:16:25 PM

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Abigail Kingan
627 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [laura kuo](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); 1846groveneighbors@gmail.com; [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose 1846 Grove street project
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:31:27 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am opposed to the proposed flag lot development at 1846 Grove Street. The property's sole means of access and egress is a 3.5-foot wide (42 inches) by 50-foot long breezeway which is unsafe. In the event of a fire, earthquake or other adverse event, it could be difficult for residents to exit safely and quickly, especially if first responders were trying to enter simultaneously.

This would be further exacerbated by the fact that the development is much too dense: it is four units when the lot is only zoned for two. And what if a fire occurs near the egress or the older buildings bordering the tight breezeway? Historically, many flag lots in the city were purposely left vacant after the 1906 earthquake to act as a "fire block" to prevent rapid spread of fires.

Lastly, the investor has dismissed neighborhood input throughout the process. This type of construction is not the solution we need to our housing crisis. Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Laura Carmany
Neighbor

From: [Brian Kingan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose 1846 Grove Street project
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:13:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a homeowner on Masonic Avenue and I'm opposed to the proposed flag lot development at 1846 Grove Street. My unit is directly affected by this project.

The property's sole means of access and egress is a 3.5-foot wide (42 inches) by 50-foot long breezeway which is unsafe in the event of a fire. I'm particularly concerned given my location directly east of the development. The winds blowing off the Pacific from west to east can at times reach 20+ mph, and although the new structures will be made with fire resistant materials, my fence and wooden house built in 1917 are not. I'm also concerned about rain water runoff, as the hill slopes down rather steeply to Masonic, and with less field and more buildings/concrete, less of the water will be absorbed and will instead flow into my backyard and building.

The development is much too dense. It's four units when the lot is only zoned for two. Furthermore, the Conditional Use was granted with conflicting classification of the dwelling units - as "4 units in one building" for CEQA purposes and as "4 single-family residences" for CU purposes to evade California Building Code, Fire Code, and ADA requirements. Lastly, the investor has dismissed neighborhood input throughout the process.

This type of construction is not the solution we need to our housing crisis. Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Thank you,
Brian Kingan
627 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [Shailesh Phansalkar](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); 1846grovenighbors@gmail.com; [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 1846 Grove St.
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:35:41 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

We oppose the landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove Street and ask the Board to disapprove this proposal.

The project site has one narrow 3.5-foot-wide breezeway as its only entrance and exit. Building four units at this site will lead to an unsafe situation for occupants and responding emergency personnel in the event of an emergency such as a fire. We ask that you enforce the applicable building and fire codes and deny this project's conditional use application.

Sincerely

Shailesh Phansalkar

From: [Megan McCarthy](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); 1846groveneighbors@gmail.com; [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to 1846 Grove Street
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:18:36 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I oppose the landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove Street and ask the Board to disapprove this proposal.

While I believe in higher density housing and welcome the addition of affordable or mixed income properties to my neighborhood, I don't believe using the neighborhood's limited greenspace is the path forward. And, I particularly disagree with using green space for market rate housing. High density neighborhoods need additional green space, not less of it.

In addition, the project site has one narrow 3.5-foot-wide breezeway as its only entrance and exit. Building four units at this site will lead to an unsafe situation for occupants and responding emergency personnel in the event of an emergency such as a fire. Together with the community, I ask that you enforce the applicable building and fire codes and deny this project's conditional use application.

Thanks for considering this request,

Megan McCarthy, 1739 Grove St, San Francisco, CA 94117

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From: [Brie McFarland](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); 1846groveneighbors@gmail.com; [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The Community Opposes 1846 Grove St.
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:00:17 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

We oppose the landlocked lot construction project at [1846 Grove Street](#) and ask the Board to disapprove this proposal.

The project site has one narrow 3.5-foot-wide breezeway as its only entrance and exit. Building four units at this site will lead to an unsafe situation for occupants and responding emergency personnel in the event of an emergency such as a fire. We ask that you enforce the applicable building and fire codes and deny this project's conditional use application.

Thank you,

Brie McFarland

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Craig Rosen](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Meg Gray](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Strong opposition (re: SAFETY) to the landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:32:11 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I joined the last call and rendered my comments back in April about the safety of this project.

I remain opposed to this project. I don't oppose this project because it IS in my backyard. In fact, I live in one of the surrounding buildings. I actually feel fortunate that I have the opportunity to call it out as a very bad idea for safety in general in the city of SF, and it just so happens that the absurdity of a project like this is just brought to my attention because it IS in my backyard.

I'm not worried about noise, I'm not worried about property values, I live in a city and we live together in close quarters. This isn't a "NIMBY" issue for me, the entire City of SF is my backyard.

I'm worried about the safety of our residents, and this is just a bridge too far to cross - and a liability risk too great to take. If I truly had the time - I'd comment on ANY project like this across the city and be opposed to putting human lives at risk. I was also highly disappointed during that call to learn that the "voice" of safety was being positioned as an authoritative voice on safety (was not an active fire chief), and was NOT an official saying that he thought it was "safe".

The property's sole means of access and egress is a 3.5-foot wide (42 inches) by 50-foot long breezeway which is unsafe. In the event of a fire, earthquake or other adverse event, it could be extremely difficult for residents to exit safely and quickly, especially if first responders were trying to enter simultaneously.

This would be further exacerbated by the fact that the development is much too dense: it is four units when the lot is only zoned for two. And what if a fire occurs near the egress or the older buildings bordering the tight breezeway? Historically, many flag lots in the city were purposely left vacant after the 1906 earthquake to act as a "fire block" to prevent rapid spread of fires.

Lastly, the investor has dismissed neighborhood input throughout the process. This type of construction is not the solution we need to our housing crisis. Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Thank you,

Craig Rosen

From: [Meg Gray](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); 1846grovenighbors@gmail.com; [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposing landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:36:30 PM

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Hello Supervisors,

As a neighbor directly impacted by this project, I am opposed to the proposed flag lot development at 1846 Grove Street. I have a number of concerns about the development. First and foremost is safety. The property's sole means of access and egress is a 3.5-foot wide (42 inches) by 50-foot long breezeway which is unsafe. I am a parent of a young child, the idea of living next door to such a precarious and unsafe setup is really disturbing to me. In the event of a fire, earthquake or other adverse event, it could be difficult for residents to exit safely and quickly, especially if first responders were trying to enter simultaneously.

This would be further exacerbated by the fact that the development is much too dense: it is four units when the lot is only zoned for two. And what if a fire occurs near the egress or the older buildings bordering the tight breezeway? Historically, many flag lots in the city were purposely left vacant after the 1906 earthquake to act as a "fire block" to prevent rapid spread of fires.

My other main concern is that the investor has dismissed neighborhood input throughout the process. He has mischaracterized his involvement with this community over and over again. In meetings he has been dismissive and disingenuous. For example, he'll list all the neighborhood outreach he did, yet of the events on his list, I received notification about only one meeting despite owning a property directly bordering this proposed development.

There is no affordable housing in this project and the developer has scoffed at the idea when neighbors have brought it up. This type of construction is not the solution we need to our housing crisis. Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Thank you for your consideration,

Meg Gray, Owner 1829 Fulton St.

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Meg Gray
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From: [John-Mark Ikeda](#)
To: 1846groveighbors@gmail.com; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to 1846 grove street development
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:41:17 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I oppose the landlocked lot construction project at 1846 Grove Street and ask the Board to disapprove this proposal.

I live next door to the narrow 3.5-foot-wide breezeway at 1829 Fulton street (the development address is misleading) which is the only entrance and exit to this project. Building four units with up to 20 people at this site will lead to an unsafe situation for occupants and responding emergency personnel in the event of an emergency such as a fire.

On the other side of the walkway - which is about 150 feet back going the full length of my property, is a restaurant. If there is a fire at the restaurant everyone will be stuck without a way to exit.

If there is a fire at one of the properties - they are not supposed to leave because the walkway is too narrow to let in the firefighters while they exit. Instead they are supposed to “hunker” down next to their burning homes.

The developer has completely disregarded our concerns, often trying to have meetings without tell us or more recently just doing it so he can say he had one that he actually invited people to but with no intent to take our feedback or hear our concerns. Virtually all of our neighbors are against this development.

We ask that you enforce the applicable building and fire codes and deny this project’s conditional use application.

I would not allow my family to live in this development because if nothing else a home should be safe.

Sincerely,
John-Mark Ikeda
1829 Fulton Street

From: [Basil Ayish](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: 1846groveneighbors@gmail.com
Subject: oppose 1846 Grove St proposal
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:06:46 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am opposed to the proposed flag lot development for market rate housing at 1846 Grove Street. The lot's sole means of access and egress is a 3.5-foot wide (42 inches) by 50-foot long breezeway which is unsafe, the lot is zoned for two residential units but the investors insist on building four, and the investors have consistently dismissed all constructive engagement with the neighborhood as well as with the Planning Commission. The PC did not approve the proposed project in December 2019 and instead granted a continuance so the investors could change the plans to address Commissioner's and neighbor's objections re safety and density. The superficially adjusted plans were subsequently approved in April 2020 without any of the Commissioner's prior concerns being addressed.

This is the wrong project in the wrong place. Please vote to approve the appeal and overturn the Planning Commission's decision regarding the 1846 Grove Street project.

Sincerely,

Basil Ayish

1751 Grove St.

From: [SB](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please reject the 1846 Grove Street project!
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:50:10 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please reject the extremely poorly planned 1846 Grove Street project. It is a ridiculous concept - building housing units in people's back yards, with a only tiny (42 inches by 50 feet, I believe?) access by alleyway to the street.

I have seen the property, and this is a truly ludicrous concept. When I first heard it, I thought it must be better than it sounds...but when I actually saw it, it is much worse than it sounds!

I live on the next block. If there were a fire in this housing unit, there would be no logical, safe way for people to evacuate, and also no way for firefighters to reach the unit. It would put my whole neighborhood at risk!

And, of course, it will ruin the enjoyment of their property for a whole block of people - that goes without saying.

Please restore some sanity to this process! I can't believe this is still being considered.

Thank you,
Susan Brock
A neighbor

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 7 letters regarding File No. 200955
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:32:00 PM
Attachments: [7 letters regarding File No. 200955.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached 7 letters regarding File No. 200955.

File No. 200955 - Resolution urging the Association of Bay Area Governments in its upcoming Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) Process to focus on San Francisco's unmet needs for housing affordable to low- and moderate-income residents, and to maintain the current RHNA allocation level of above-moderate housing in San Francisco.

Regards,

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Supervisor Mar's Resolution Item 29, File 200955
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:03:00 PM

From: Nancy Wuerfel <nancenum1@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support for Supervisor Mar's Resolution Item 29, File 200955

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Hi to all the Supervisors!

It is time to actually support the longest running BOS promise to build more affordable housing! No more trickle down thinking that market rate housing will somehow now increase the number of affordable units. Stand up for Supervisor Mar's resolution to do the right thing, and STOP the games the developers and their political allies are playing that sabotage getting homes for regular folks built.

DO IT ON AUGUST 25, 2020!

Thanks,
Nancy Wuerfel

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Adopt Supervisor Mar's Resolution Item 29, File 200955
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:04:00 PM

From: Steve Ward <seaward94133@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Steve Ward <seaward94133@yahoo.com>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>
Subject: Adopt Supervisor Mar's Resolution Item 29, File 200955

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Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)

Adopt Supervisor Mar's Resolution Item 29, File 200955. RHNA quotas should at minimum should reflect the burden already undertaken by San Francisco as his proposal argues. Furthermore due consideration should be given to the density of the area on which RHNA is imposing that burden. Fairness would require that those having a higher density need bare less a burden than that of those areas with low density. Economic development as a precursor or simultaneous catalyst must figure strongly in planning for those areas that have the room, desire and the need for development.

Areas devastated by fire might be explored.

COVID-19 presents new dynamics for housing, malls emptied as well as many other store fronts which can be converted. The office vacancy rate 13% in SF as people will be working at home as an increasing and continuing trend presents an opportunity for conversion. Public transportation is down 75%. Increased density results in increased contagion opportunity The trend is that people are exiting San Francisco.

The people who live in the area where the development will come to rest should have the greatest say and have the most knowledge of what is appropriate to the character, needs, infrastructure and general well being of their unique neighborhood. Their local political leaders must have the authority to make those calls and are the ones most easily accessible and accountable to the local people. Supervisor Mar's resolution is a step in the direction of preserving this principle and of achieving the fairness herein advocated.

Steve Ward
La Playa Park Village
Outer Sunset Distr. SF

From: [Kathy Howard](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: BOS Item 29, 200955 - SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:32:23 PM

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Dear Supervisor,

I am writing in support of Resolution Item 29, File 200955.

I oppose any increase in the ABAG RHNA quotas for market-rate housing. I mean, really. How many more neighborhoods does we have to destroy to satisfy the greed of developers?

But if you need other reasons to limit market-rate housing quotas, here are a few:

- There are only so many building sites in San Francisco. Building market-rate housing uses up land and resources that should be used for lower-income housing.
- There are now many vacant housing units; we need to find them and get them on the market.
- Air BnB still has a lot of units in SF that are not registered. We need to find them and get them on the market.
- With more fires and loss of homes all over the state, the price of building material and the shortage of labor is going to increase even more than during the last fires. Affordable housing cannot compete with market-rate housing in paying for materials and labor. It will all go to more luxury developments, if they are permitted.
- Every 10 units of market-rate housing requires at least 3 units of affordable housing for the people who provide services to the upper classes. If we build more market-rate units, we will just need more and more affordable units. This is a Catch-22. We can't build market rate housing as a way out of the affordability crises.
- The COVID pandemic (and the one after that, whenever it happens) has destroyed many of the small businesses that made San Francisco unique and attracted high earners.
- The COVID pandemic and the desire for social distancing, as well as the need for open space and backyards for families, have prompted those who can afford it to move to areas with these amenities. The much-praised-by-development-interests-stack-and-pack housing has lost its appeal while destroying those very amenities of open and green space that might have persuaded people to stay in the City.
- The loss of many of the jobs that made the city attractive to wealthy tech workers, and the discovery that people can work at home (or even attend City hall meetings from the comfort of our dining rooms), have all prompted people to rethink paying high rents or mortgages to live in San Francisco.
- The people who do not have the above options and cannot afford to move are people whom we need in San Francisco, to keep it the diverse and vibrant city it has been. We need to provide housing for them first.

We don't need more market-rate housing. **Our RHNA quotas for market-rate housing should be**

DECREASED or even eliminated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katherine Howard

From: [Adam Buchbinder](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Item 29 on the Tuesday, August 25 BoS meeting (File No. 200955).
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:55:45 PM

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Hello! I'm not from San Francisco; I'm a Planning Commissioner in the South Bay. We'll soon be revising our housing element, and I'm excited that we'll have RHNA numbers which will more accurately reflect the need in the region.

Unfortunately, Supervisor Mar seems to have a different attitude. To see a member of the Board of Supervisors making an attempt to bar entry to the city *while it's the only part of the region not on fire or clogged with smoke* is cruel and short-sighted.

Mar's resolution claims that "San Francisco has shouldered much of the region's housing development, far above its regional share of households"; in fact, it's added only one home for every eight to ten new jobs in the city!

(<https://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/news/2019/09/20/our-viewtheres-only-one-way-to-fix-our-housing.html>) If construction since 2010 had tripled, San Francisco would still be consigning its workers to homelessness or crushing commutes.

Mar claims that "There is little basis for "unmet market-rate housing need" in San Francisco's rates of housing cost burden and overcrowding", but the *reason* the market serves so few people in San Francisco is precisely because of the kind of supply restrictions Mar is proposing. Low-quality housing is stupendously expensive precisely because the city has chased this fantasy, that new buildings displace people, when in fact, a *lack* of new buildings displaces people (https://research.upjohn.org/up_policybriefs/19/, https://research.upjohn.org/up_workingpapers/307/).

Mar's resolution includes fearmongering about "SB35 by-right approvals for market-rate housing [...] it would further incentivize land speculation, associated with displacement and regional segregation". SB 35 only applies to projects which are 50% or more subsidized affordable housing, according to San Francisco's own planning department (https://sfplanning.org/sites/default/files/forms/SB35_SupplementalApplication.pdf). The Starcity development at 457-475 Minna contains 143 subsidized units; Mercy Housing has 145 permanent supportive units at 833 Bryant; Episcopal Community Services is providing 256 supportive units for formerly homeless people at 1068 Mission. *All* of these were fast-tracked using SB 35. (<https://www.mercurynews.com/2019/11/24/is-californias-most-controversial-new-housing-production-law-working/>)

The President of ABAG, Mayor Jesse Arreguin of Berkeley, assured the public that RHNA goals are "a floor, not a ceiling" (<https://twitter.com/aceckhouse/status/1276284168041689089>) when the regional allocation was set. The Board of Supervisors could, if they desired, plan to *solve* the housing crisis-- while the 6th Cycle numbers are better than the 5th, a shortage will remain even if those numbers are met (<https://medium.com/yimby/planning-to-fail-4e832012a020>). I urge the Board to reject Supervisor Mar's resolution, and allocate for plentiful housing in San

Francisco.

Adam Buchbinder

From: [marla bastien knight](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Market Rate Housing Quota
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:51:18 AM

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Dear Board Members and President Yee,

I urge you to support Supervisor Mar's resolution. We are in the middle of a pandemic and economic downturn that is unprecedented and undoubtedly long term. Build more market rate housing? For the wealthy who are left standing and probably will only live in these units parttime? This is folly. We need to build housing for those who actually need it. We need to responsibly plan for a future SF that supports a strong middle class, the bedrock of any viable society. We need more affordable housing not more market rate!

Respectfully yours,
Marla Bastien Knight

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Subject: Supporting Gordon Mar's resolution on affordable housing
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:39:40 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

We strongly urge you to support the resolution on today's agenda written by Gordon Mar urging the Association of Bay Area Governments in its upcoming Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) Process to focus on San Francisco's unmet needs for housing affordable to low- and moderate-income residents, and to maintain the current RHNA allocation level of above-moderate housing in San Francisco.

This resolution is very well written and articulates the compelling reasons why it should be approved.

Warm regards,

Larry and Barbara Delaney
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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Support Resolution Item 29, File 200955
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:59:00 AM

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Subject: Support Resolution Item 29, File 200955

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Dear Supervisors,

Please support Resolution Item 29, File 200955.

We need to ensure our housing goals reflect the needs of our residents, and in San Francisco, that means prioritizing housing that's actually affordable to the people who live here. The increase in our RHNA goals is more dangerous than any of the housing bills that are circulating in Sacramento. Why? Because most likely, San Francisco will NOT meet our RHNA quota, in which case, Scott Wiener's SB 35 will force ALL market rate developments to be approved by-right with NO public input as long as they offer a measly 10% affordable housing.

Thank you,

Jeff Rigo
San Francisco

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: 1st Unitarian Universalist Society of SF - Request as BOS Agenda Item: UUSF Resolution
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:11:00 AM
Attachments: [20200616_UUSF_Res_RacialJustice.pdf](#)

From: Dolores Perez Heilbron <doloresmp@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 8:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: 1st Unitarian Universalist Society of SF - Request as BOS Agenda Item: UUSF Resolution

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco, whose Board of Trustees, on June 16, 2020, passed the attached *Resolution on Racial Justice*.

We are sending you this Resolution with the request that it be introduced into the record of the Board of Supervisors, and acknowledged by you. Our intention is that we be informed when actions in the two specific interest areas below are being considered by you, or the departments listed (law enforcement and education), so that we can participate and offer assistance to both you as Supervisors, and the two departments, to implement new policies on these issues as necessary.

At this critical moment in history, it is crucial that our City take steps to bring about dramatic changes that are necessary, as we witness people rising up to demand justice long neglected. Our City of Saint Francis can lead the way and forge ahead with implementing truly reformist policies in the areas of law enforcement and education. As our Resolution states, our ministers and members want to uproot the existing systemic racism and economic inequality, and stand ready to support you in working to improve the lives of all San Franciscans.

In paragraph 6, we call upon the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

- To recognize that the treatment of people of color and the poor has not met the standards of true justice; and
- To implement new policies and reforms in our City government in the areas of law enforcement and education, as described.

Thank you for your attention, and please let me know if you need further clarification. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
2020_UUSF_Res_RacialJustice

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

RESOLUTION

1. **Whereas**, the United States has a long legacy of structural racism causing harm and death to people of color, made more apparent recently by the brutal murders of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis; Breonna Taylor in her sleep by police in Louisville; and Ahmaud Arbery by racist vigilantes in Georgia;
2. **Whereas**, law enforcement agencies across this country are mandated to uphold the law and deal fairly and humanely with all members of the population; yet we witness human rights abuses by police across this country, with people of color being disproportionately targeted, given harsher sentences, and killed;
3. **Whereas**, we cherish the values of democracy, human rights, civil liberties and the rule of law that we were taught to believe were the values of this country, and are proud of our diverse population with a majority of people of color; yet we have witnessed the far higher rates of COVID-19 infection among Latinx people who are forced to work through the pandemic, far higher mortality rates among African Americans, and racially motivated attacks against Asian Americans – and witness a growing population of poor and homeless people in our midst – all due to a profound system of racial, class and economic injustice;
4. **Whereas**, as Unitarian Universalists, we value the inherent worth of all people, our interconnectedness with one another and all creation, the principles of equal justice for all, equity, compassion, the democratic process, environmental protection, and true peace that only comes through justice;
5. **Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco makes clear our intention to oppose all forms of racist oppression, and to uproot systemic racism and economic inequality;
6. **Be It Further Resolved**, that First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco calls upon the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City Department Heads to:
 - Honor our City’s commitment to uphold just laws and protections for our community, especially for people of color and the growing population of poor and homeless people.
 - Recognize that the City’s treatment of people of color and the poor has not always met standards of true justice and the rule of law, leaving them under-represented, unprotected, and denied legal justice, including personal loss and even death at the hands of law enforcement officers; and that our schools have failed to educate children and the public about the history of slavery, the true history and policies of this country towards indigenous people, and its treatment of other people of color.
 - Promote new policies in our City government in the areas of law enforcement and education: Review and publish the Police and Sheriff use-of-force and pertinent law enforcement regulations, including oversight by leaders of non-white and economically disadvantaged communities; and work with the Department of Education to review and revise educational materials, as described above.
7. **Be It Further Resolved**, that First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco will communicate the text of this resolution to relevant elected officials, religious leaders and the public;
8. **And Be It Further Resolved**, that we, members of the Society, charge our members and ministers to use their personal and institutional power to actively dismantle racial and economic injustice.

Adopted this 16th day of June 2020.

Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco

From: [rjsloan](#)
To: [DPH-DOC Data Request](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Press Office, Mayor \(MYR\)](#); [Lynch, Andy \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: UCSF LA Times OP ED. ---> SF Mayor's Executive Branch SFDPH Coronavirus "Intra-County," GRANULAR Positivity and Contact-Tracing Efficacy Data Reporting CRITICAL to Ending "Plateau" of Bay Area Epidemic.
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 6:25:24 PM

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LA Times UCSF Op-Ed:

By KIRSTEN BIBBINS-DOMINGO AND MARGOT KUSHEL

AUG. 16, 2020, 4:30 AM PST.

California marked a grim milestone this week, surpassing 11,000 COVID-19 deaths and 600,000 cases. With the coronavirus outbreak still raging in many parts of the state, Gov. Gavin Newsom is toggling between tightening restrictions in some places and rolling them back in others.

California's plan for reopening businesses and schools, like that of many other states, now depends on using county-specific case counts to determine whether a county has sufficiently controlled the coronavirus spread.

The trouble with this approach is that it hides the reality that the pandemic is playing out as a tale of two Californias. A single county can contain these two Californias in communities just a few miles apart — yet public policy has failed to recognize this difference, with devastating consequences.

In one California, many people have the financial and social resources to protect themselves from exposure to the coronavirus and to weather the economic storm. Although life is disrupted and the future is uncertain, they know few people who have died from COVID-19.

In the second California, grave illness and death from COVID-19 is a relentless daily occurrence, as is a new and growing anxiety about hunger, homelessness and economic devastation.

These two Californias are linked by low-wage essential workers in industries such as agriculture, food services, grocery stores and child and elder care, who risk disease and death to provide the services that all Californians cannot live without.

Those fortunate Californians in the first group ignore the struggles of the second at their peril. To stem the tide of viral transmission and safely reopen important sectors of the economy, we have to put the needs of the most affected Californians first. Our failure to provide and enforce basic workplace and worker protection, particularly for those who fall ill, has negated early efforts to flatten the pandemic's curve.

Across California and the nation, absence of workplace safeguards has brought the virus home with low-wage workers, whose overcrowded housing creates an environment that promotes transmission to entire households. California's preexisting crisis of an extreme shortage of housing affordable to low-wage workers has created a pandemic tinderbox.

Latino and Black Californians make up 63% of low-wage workers in the state and have the highest age-adjusted COVID-19 mortality of all Californians, three to four times that of white Californians, with deaths often occurring at young and middle age. Despite this disproportionate toll on nearly half of California's population, the public health response in neighborhoods where Latino or Black populations live and in counties that are predominantly Latino has been distressingly slow.

To address this inequity we have to change our understanding of the pandemic, and transform the framework of what we measure, how we measure, and how we respond. Counties currently report case counts over the last 14 days, with rates lower than 100 per 100,000 population used as a threshold for reopening schools and various economic sectors. But these are averages that paper over huge disparities between communities with very low viral transmission rates and those with high transmission.

San Francisco exceeds the state's threshold for reopening, with 175 new cases per 100,000 population, but the rates are tenfold higher in the eastern part of the city in neighborhoods with higher numbers of Latino or Black residents compared with the western part of town. San Francisco's Latino residents represent only 15% of the city's population, but account for more than half of its cases. Los Angeles County's rate is 300 per 100,000, with nearly tenfold differences in rates between the cities of El Monte, which is 69% Latino, and Santa Monica, which is 13% Latino.

Focusing solely on averages risks imposing equivalency in the public health response at a time when more is actually needed in communities with higher transmission: more testing, more tracing, more support for isolation. And tying the average to reopening may actually discourage more case-finding in poorer communities where low-wage workers reside.

Counties can and should report on specific neighborhoods and demographic groups with the highest transmission over the last 14 days, and be held accountable for lowering these trends over time. This is the only way to ensure resources are directed to communities in vital need.

Developing meaningful measurements requires that testing be universally available. The persistent evidence of under-testing in communities with the highest transmission is particularly perverse. And metrics such as average numbers of tests per day or average positivity rates are meaningless if they represent enhanced access and higher testing (and retesting) rates in communities with the lowest transmission.

We need increased availability and lower barriers to testing in all of our communities, but especially in those with the highest need and fewest resources. That means testing that doesn't require an email address, broadband access, a car, insurance or a trip across town. Robust testing must be followed by effective case investigation and contact tracing, ideally performed by a public health workforce hired from the affected communities. This helps build the trust that is required for success.

We need more workplace protections for essential workers, including adequate personal

protective equipment provided by employers, increased occupational studies and surveillance, and strict enforcement of health orders to minimize occupational exposures. We also need to provide job protection and financial support that allow sick workers to isolate and quarantine without losing wages, as is being tried in some counties across California, including most recently in hard-hit Alameda County. We need to provide temporary housing, such as hotel rooms where infected people can isolate to protect others in their household from the virus.

We cannot afford to avert our gaze by using metrics that conceal the deep suffering of low-income neighborhoods and counties across our state. Our two Californias are entwined and we have to face our twin health and economic crises together.

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo is professor and chair of the department of epidemiology and biostatistics and vice dean of population health and health equity at UC San Francisco. Margot Kushel is professor of medicine and the current director of the UC San Francisco Center for Vulnerable Populations.

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: "...Yet I Didn't Have the Guts to Speak Out." -- NY Times, 23-Aug-2020. [SF Mayor Breed's Malign Neglect.]
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:06:00 PM

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Subject: "...Yet I Didn't Have the Guts to Speak Out." -- NY Times, 23-Aug-2020. [SF Mayor Breed's Malign Neglect.]

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Dear Mayor Breed,

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH), with your silent consent, is conducting a de facto herd-immunity experiment on live human beings **in particular neighborhoods** without their prior consent. This behavior (malign neglect) will lead directly to very expensive litigation against the City.

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<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-08-16/coronavirus-cases-california-inequality>

New York Times
By Ben Smith

Aug. 23, 2020

When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention told Americans in January that they didn't need to wear masks, Dr. S. Vincent Rajkumar, a professor at the Mayo Clinic and the editor of the Blood Cancer Journal, couldn't believe his ears.

But he kept silent until Zeynep Tufekci (pronounced ZAY-nep too-FEK-chee), a sociologist he had met on Twitter, wrote that the C.D.C. had blundered by saying protective face coverings should be worn

by health workers but not ordinary people.

“Here I am, the editor of a journal in a high profile institution, yet I didn’t have the guts to speak out that it just doesn’t make sense,” Dr. Rajkumar told me. “Everybody should be wearing masks.”

Ms. Tufekci, an associate professor at the University of North Carolina’s School of Information and Library Science with no obvious qualifications in epidemiology, came out against the C.D.C. recommendation in a March 1 tweetstorm before expanding on her criticism in a March 17 Op-Ed article for The New York Times.

The C.D.C. changed its tune in April, advising all Americans above the age of 2 to wear masks to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Michael Basso, a senior health scientist at the agency who had been pushing internally to recommend masks, told me Ms. Tufekci’s public criticism of the agency was the “tipping point.”

In recent years, many public voices have gotten the big things wrong — election forecasts, the effects of digital media on American politics, the risk of a pandemic. Ms. Tufekci, a 40-something who speaks a mile a minute with a light Turkish accent, has none of the trappings of the celebrity academic or the professional pundit. But long before she became perhaps the only good amateur epidemiologist, she had quietly made a habit of being right on the big things.

And the success of Ms. Tufekci and others like her at seeing clearly in our murky time represents a kind of revenge of the nerds, as outsiders from American politics and from Silicon Valley’s pressure to align money and ideology sometimes see what insiders don’t.

Zeynep Tufekci, center, at a 2012 South by Southwest panel during which she warned against political campaigns’ use of personal digital data. Credit...Gene Chavez

In 2011, she went against the current to say the case for Twitter as a driver of broad social movements had been oversimplified. In 2012, she warned news media outlets that their coverage of school shootings could inspire more. In 2013, she argued that Facebook could fuel ethnic cleansing. In 2017, she warned that YouTube’s recommendation algorithm could be used as a tool of radicalization.

And when it came to the pandemic, she sounded the alarm early while also fighting to keep parks and beaches open.

“I’ve just been struck by how right she has been,” said Julia Marcus, an infectious disease epidemiologist at Harvard Medical School.

I was curious to know how Ms. Tufekci had gotten so many things right in a confusing time, so we spoke last week over FaceTime. She told me she chalks up her habits of mind in part to a childhood she wouldn’t wish on anyone.

“A bunch of things came together, which I’m happy I survived,” she said, sitting outside a brick house she rents for \$2,300 a month in Chapel Hill, N.C., where she is raising her 11-year-old son as a single

parent. “But the way they came together was not super happy, when it was happening.”

These are, by her lights, the ingredients in seeing clearly:

An international point of view she picked up while bouncing as a child between Turkey and Belgium and then working in the United States.

Knowledge that spans subject areas and academic disciplines, which she happened onto as a computer programmer who got into sociology.

A habit of complex, systems-based thinking, which led her to a tough critique in *The Atlantic* of America’s news media in the run-up to the pandemic.

Add those things to a skill at moving journalism and policy through a kind of inside game, and Ms. Tufekci has had a remarkable impact. But it began, she says, with growing up in an unhappy home in Istanbul. She said her alcoholic mother was liable to toss her into the street in the early hours of the morning. She found some solace in science fiction — Ursula K. Le Guin was a favorite — and in the optimistic, early internet.

In the mid-1990s, still a teenager, she moved out. Soon she found a job nearby as a programmer for IBM. She was an office misfit, a casually dressed young woman among the suits, but she fell in love with the company’s internal bulletin board. She liked it that a colleague in Japan wouldn’t know her age or gender when she asked a technical question.

She stumbled onto the wellspring of her career when she discovered an email list, the Zapatista Solidarity Network, centered on Indigenous activists in southern Mexico who had taken up arms against neoliberalism in general and land privatization imposed by the North American Free Trade Agreement in particular. For Ms. Tufekci, the network provided a community of digital friends and intellectual sparring partners.

In 1998, she traveled to Chiapas, Mexico, and saw that the Zapatistas themselves were engaged in a traditional peasant uprising, the kind of thing that might have happened decades earlier. But now there was something new: the online global community around them. Perhaps because of a kind of egalitarian nerd ideology that has served her well, she never sought to meet the rebels’ charismatic leader, known as Subcomandante Marcos.

“I have a thing that fame and charisma screws with your head,” she said. “I’ve made an enormous effort throughout my life to preserve my thinking.”

Ms. Tufekci is the only person I’ve ever spoken with who believes that the modern age began with Zapatista Solidarity. For her, it was a first flicker of the “bottom-up globalization” that she sees as the shadow of capitalism’s glossy spread. She claims that her theory has nothing to do with how the movement affected her personally.

She got a PhD. from the University of Texas at Austin studying what she calls “techno-sociology” and

became obsessed with how digital media could change society during the Twitter-fueled social movements of the late aughts — the Arab Spring, Occupy Wall Street, Gezi Park in her native Turkey.

While many American thinkers were wide-eyed about the revolutionary potential of social media, she developed a more complex view, one she expressed when she found herself sitting to the left of Teddy Goff, the digital director for President Obama’s re-election campaign, at a South by Southwest panel in Austin in 2012.

Mr. Goff was enthusing about the campaign’s ability to send different messages to individual voters based on the digital data it had gathered about them. Ms. Tufekci quickly objected to the practice, saying that microtargeting would more likely be used to sow division.

More than four years later, after Donald J. Trump won the 2016 election, Mr. Goff sent Ms. Tufekci a note saying she had been right.

“At a time when everybody was being stupidly optimistic about the potential of the internet, she didn’t buy the hype,” he told me. “She was very prescient in seeing that there would be a deeper rot to the role of data-driven politics in our world.”

Ms. Tufekci’s views on tech were not uncommon among the small group of sociologists focused on new technologies. But she delivered her skeptical take at a time when the social sciences and qualitative research had fallen out of fashion. The rise of digital was all about the numbers, and the Tech machers and their cheerleaders in academe were suspicious of anything that could not be quantified. Big data had elbowed out sociological observation.

Many tech journalists, entranced by the internet-fueled movements sweeping the globe, were slow to spot the ways they might fail, or how social media could be used against them. Ms. Tufekci, though, had “seen movement after movement falter because of a lack of organizational depth and experience, of tools or culture for collective decision making, and strategic, long-term action,” she wrote in her 2017 book, “Twitter and Tear Gas.”

That is, the same social-media savvy that hastened their rise sometimes left them “unable to engage in the tactical and decision-making maneuvers all movements must master to survive,” she wrote.

That’s a lesson many social movements have learned since those days, and this summer’s Black Lives Matter protests locked in some immediate political gains. Some in Silicon Valley are taking social science more seriously these days, too. The Twitter chief executive Jack Dorsey told me last fall that, if he had to do it all over again, he would have hired a social scientist to help design the service.

One of the things that makes Ms. Tufekci stand out in this gloomy moment is her lack of irony or world-weariness. She is not a prophet of doom, having hung on to an early-internet optimism that she shares with the Craigslist founder Craig Newmark and a few others.

That optimism is part of what got her into the literature of pandemics. Ms. Tufekci has taught epidemiology as a way to introduce her students to globalization and to make a point about human

nature: Politicians and the news media often expect looting and crime when disaster strikes, as they did when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in 2005. But the reality on the ground has more to do with communal acts of generosity and kindness, she believes.

Public health officials seem to have had an ulterior motive when they told citizens that masks were useless: They were trying to stave off a run on protective gear that could have made it unavailable for the health care workers who needed it. Ms. Tufekci's faith in human nature has led her to believe that the government should have trusted citizens enough to level with them, rather than jeopardize its credibility with recommendations it would later overturn.

"They didn't trust us to tell the truth on masks," she said. "We think of society as this Hobbesian thing, as opposed to the reality where most people are very friendly, most people are prone to solidarity."

Ms. Tufekci's new cause is ventilation; her vehicle is *The Atlantic*, which gave her a contract after she had contributed to *The Times* as a freelancer for many years. Ironically, just as the *Times* opinion department was tearing itself apart over the charge that amplifying a senator's views could endanger protesters, the one writer who had certainly saved lives slipped out a side door. Her March column on masks was among the most influential *The Times* has published, although — or perhaps because — it lacked the political edge that brings wide attention to an opinion piece.

Public health authorities are now listening to her. Two months after her Op-Ed article, Dr. Rajkumar and Ms. Tufekci took part in a conference call with World Health Organization officials who were concerned that people who had gotten in the habit of wearing masks would think they were safe and start behaving recklessly.

"No, listen, I'm a sociologist, I know that's not true," Ms. Tufekci told them.

Now I find myself wondering: What is she right about now? And what are the rest of us wrong about?

An area where she might be ahead of the pack is the effects of social media on society. It's a debate she views as worryingly binary, detached from plausible solutions, with journalists homing in on the personal morality of tech heads like Mark Zuckerberg as they assume the role of mall cops for the platforms they cover.

"The real question is not whether Zuck is doing what I like or not," she said. "The real question is why he's getting to decide what hate speech is."

She also suggested that we may get it wrong when we focus on individuals — on chief executives, on social media activists like her. The probable answer to a media environment that amplifies false reports and hate speech, she believes, is the return of functional governments, along with the birth of a new framework, however imperfect, that will hold the digital platforms responsible for what they host.

“It’s charmed that I get to do this, it feels good,” she said. “But in the ideal world, people like me are kind of superfluous, and we have these faceless nameless experts and bureaucrats who tell us: This is what you have to do.”

Ben Smith is the media columnist. He joined The Times in 2020 after eight years as founding editor in chief of BuzzFeed News. Before that, he covered politics for Politico, The New York Daily News, The New York Observer and The New York Sun. Email: ben.smith@nytimes.com

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: How the Coronavirus Pandemic Has Created Two San Franciscos: One Has ACTIONABLE Data. One Has Fear and Dread (Oh Yeah, And Death).
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:14:00 PM
Attachments: [CA Aerosol-Diseases Standards-fs.pdf](#)

From: rjsloan <rjsloan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Colfax, Grant (DPH) <grant.colfax@sfdph.org>
Cc: Bibbins-Domingo, Kirsten (UCSF) <kirsten.bibbins-domingo@ucsf.edu>; Kushel, Margot (UCSF) <margot.kushel@ucsf.edu>; Press Office, Mayor (MYR) <mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; DPH-DOC Data Request <DPH.DOC.DataRequest@sfdph.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Dr. Colfax,

I didn't go to Harvard. You did. (And NOT online I would imagine.)

Why must I continue to request intra-county, granular, testing-site-specific coronavirus positivity AND contact-tracing-efficacy data?

As per the recent LA Times OP ED by Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo and Margot Kushel (see media link below), US cities' current practice of reporting county-wide data to state health officials for economic, re-opening permissions by business sector DOES NOT highlight pockets within counties that have the most dangerous community spread events occurring in real-time.

Nor do community members have any effective mechanisms to curb outbreaks BEFORE further spread in real-time, especially in crowded congregate-living settings such as SRO hotels. Contact tracing effectiveness in neighborhoods like the Tenderloin is questionable given the number of unhoused people without consistent dumphone service.

Again, I didn't go to Harvard.

I want a public response by your office around the ACTIONABLE implications of referenced UCSF LA Times OP ED for this town's containment-zone neighborhoods via the Mayor's Press Office by end-of-business Friday, 28-Aug-2020.

I've shared by suspicions with the **San Francisco** City Attorney's Office in writing. I won't repeat myself here.

RJ Sloan

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LA Times Media Link:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-08-16/coronavirus-cases-california-inequality>

ATTACHED: CAL OSHA Aerosolized Disease Transmission Fact Sheet

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Aerosol Transmissible Diseases



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airborne infectious diseases (AirID).

Certain California employers are required by California Code of Regulations, title 8, section [5199](#) to reduce their employees' risk of infection to ATDs. This fact sheet briefly summarizes the requirements.

The standard also covers aerosol transmissible pathogens – laboratory (ATPs-L), which are aerosolized in lab procedures. ATPs-L are pathogens for which BSL-3 precautions are recommended by either the CDC's [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#) or the lab's biosafety officer. Pathogens that are novel or listed in [Appendix D](#) are also ATPs-L. Examples include *Coccidioides immitis* and *Legionella pneumophila*.

Laboratory exposures to zoonotic ATDs (those transmitted from animals to humans) are also covered by section [5199](#), but zoonotic ATD exposures in non-laboratory settings are covered by the ATD-zoonotic standard, section [5199.1](#).

What Employers Are Covered?

The standard applies to employers that have employees with occupational exposure, defined as "exposure from work activity or working conditions that is reasonably anticipated to create an elevated risk of contracting any disease caused by ATPs or ATPs-L if protective measures are not in place." Some employers must comply with the full standard but others are only required to comply with certain parts, provided they meet specified criteria.

Full-standard employers are those that may provide diagnosis, treatment, and other services to AirID patients. Examples include general acute care hospitals, emergency medical services, some correctional facilities, and certain laboratories and medical offices. Subsection (d) requires them to have a written exposure control plan that describes recordkeeping, exposure incident investigation procedures, control measures including airborne infection isolation, and more.

Referring employers are those that screen persons for AirID; refer confirmed or suspected AirID cases to another health care provider for treatment; do not provide medical treatment to such cases beyond first aid, screening, and referral; and do not provide transport, housing, or airborne infection isolation to them beyond non-medical transport in the course of referral.

Examples are primary care clinics; many skilled nursing facilities; and jails that do not provide ongoing treatment, housing, or other services to AirID cases or suspected cases. Referring employers must comply with subsection (c), including written procedures, training, and medical services.

Laboratories where employees perform procedures that may aerosolize ATPs-L must comply with subsection (f), including a written biosafety plan, medical services, and recordkeeping. If laboratory employees have contact with ATD cases, suspected cases, or potentially infected cadavers, the laboratory must also comply with applicable parts of the full standard.

Clinical, public health, research, production, and academic laboratories that have contact, as described above, are covered by this standard. The lab biological safety officer must conduct a risk assessment to determine protective measures, which may include BSL-3 precautions.

Dental practices and outpatient medical specialty practices are exempt from this standard only if they meet all the conditions of subsection (a)(2).

Screening Procedures

Referring employers and outpatient medical specialty practices must screen patients for AirID and ATD, respectively, and refer suspected cases for treatment. Dental practices must screen for ATD and may refer suspected cases. All staff who may have contact with the public must be trained on the screening procedures.

[Appendix F](#) contains sample screening criteria for non-medical workplaces. Subsection (c)(3)(B) lists the conditions when people must be referred. The employer must prevent disease transmission while the symptomatic patient is present with procedures such as having the patient wear a surgical mask.

Employee Involvement and Communication

Employers must designate someone to be responsible for implementing their written procedures, exposure control plan, and/or biosafety plan and involve their covered employees in updating it annually.

All covered employers except labs without patient contact must communicate with their employees and other employers about the infectious disease status of contacted patients and any unprotected ATD exposure involving their employees or those of the other employers. For example, if paramedics bring a patient to a hospital where staff diagnose the patient with TB, then the hospital must inform the paramedics' employer. Both employers must inform their own employees who had significant exposure to the patient and provide timely medical intervention. See details in subsections (c), (d), and (h)(6).

Transporting an AirID Case or Suspected Case

When transporting an AirID case or suspected case within the facility or in an enclosed vehicle, including helicopters, and the patient is not wearing a surgical mask, employees must wear an N95 or higher level respirator.

If the AirID case or suspected case is wearing a surgical mask, then employees need not wear respirators. Additionally, if a respirator may interfere with safe vehicle operation, then it is not required, but the employer must provide other protection, such as barriers, if feasible.

Law enforcement or corrections personnel transporting an AirID case or suspected case are not required to wear respirators if their vehicle has a solid partition separating the passenger from the employees, and the employer implements procedures specifying the conditions of operation, tests the airflow, and records the results. See subsection (g)(4)(H) exception 2.

Isolation Precautions for ATDs

Airborne precautions are used to prevent transmission of AirIDs, such as measles, chickenpox, and TB, which are transmitted by the airborne route. Precautions include wearing an N95 or higher level respirator, gloves, and gown and isolating the patient in a negative pressure airborne infection isolation room or area (AIIR).

Droplet precautions are used for pathogens that transmit by close respiratory or mucous membrane contact, like coughing or sneezing. They include wearing a surgical mask, gloves, and gown and housing the patient in a single-patient room. Diseases requiring droplet precautions include seasonal flu, bacterial meningitis, and whooping cough.

See [Appendix A](#) for the list of diseases and pathogens requiring each type of precaution. See subsection (e)(1) (A) for further guidance on the precautions. The employer must also use other engineering, work practice, and source controls, as appropriate.

High Hazard Procedures

High hazard procedures are those that are reasonably likely to generate infectious aerosols, performed on ATD cases, suspected cases, or specimens suspected of containing an ATP-L. Examples are bronchoscopy, intubation, autopsy, manipulation of lab cultures, and aerosolized administration of medications.

Employers must determine which procedures performed at their workplace are considered high hazard and list them in their written ATD Exposure Control Plan. High hazard procedures on AirID cases or suspected cases must be conducted in an AIIR or ventilated booth. See below for respiratory protection requirements.

When is Respiratory Protection Required?

N95 respirators at minimum are required in the situations listed in subsection (g)(4), such as entering a room used for airborne infection isolation; being present during a procedure on an AirID case or suspected case; repairing, replacing, or maintaining air systems or equipment that may contain or generate aerosolized pathogens; and entering an area being decontaminated after an AirID case or suspected case has vacated.

Powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR) with HEPA filters are required when employees perform high hazard procedures on AirID cases, suspected cases, or cadavers potentially infected with ATPs. One exception is if the high hazard procedure is performed with the patient in a ventilated enclosure that effectively contains and removes resulting aerosols and the employee never enters. In that case, the employee may wear an N95 respirator. Another exception is that paramedics and other emergency medical personnel in field operations may use a P100, R100, or N100 respirator.

Note: Surgical masks are not respirators and do not offer the wearer any protection from ATPs.



(left to right) An example of an N95 respirator; an example of a PAPR

Medical Services

Employers must offer annual TB screenings and recommended vaccinations (see [Appendix E](#) for health care workers). After exposure incidents (unprotected exposure to a reportable ATD [RATD] case or suspected case), they must provide employees with timely medical services, in accordance with subsection (h)(6).

An RATD is an ATD that a health care provider must report to the local health officer. The [CDPH website](#) lists the RATDs.

If employees have an exposure incident or a positive TB test, they must be referred to a physician or other licensed health care provider (PLHCP) for evaluation. The employer must request the PLHCP's opinion on precautionary removal of the employee from normal duties. If precautionary removal is recommended, then the employee is to retain all benefits during that period, including pay.

Training

Employers are required to train their employees at initial hire and at least every 12 months thereafter. Updates must be provided when changes affect employee exposures, such as modified tasks or new engineering controls.

Required topics include the employer's program, transmission routes, and vaccines, with interactive questions and answers. Subsection (i)(4) lists all the required training items for full standard employers and labs. See subsection (c)(7) for training required of referring employers.

Resources

The full [ATD standard](#) with appendices:
www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/5199.html

[ATD-Zoonotic standard](#):
www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/5199-1.html

[CDC Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#) (BMBL):
www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/

[CDPH list of RATD](#):
www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Reportable-Disease-and-Conditions.aspx

November 2019

For assistance regarding aerosol transmissible diseases, employers may contact
Cal/OSHA Consultation Services at 1-800-963-9424 or InfoCons@dir.ca.gov

For Consultation information, publications, and e-tools, access the following link or copy the site address:

DOSH Consultation www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/consultation.html



From: [Alan Billingsley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: janice@sfbike.org
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:54:08 PM

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Please our transportation system is facing historic challenges currently and even more so in the next year. Now is the time to fill SFMTA Board seats with competent individuals who know something about transportation. Thank you.

From: [tracypurr](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: janice@sfbike.org
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:00:20 PM

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I was very disappointed in the SFBoS' failure to confirm Jane Natoli to the SFMTA Board of Directors. But what's done is done. Now it is up to Mayor Breed and the Supervisors to quickly fill that empty seat with an individual who is equally focused on transportation justice and doing what is needed to realize this city's Vision Zero goals. Four pedestrian deaths in the last six weeks! For the past 20+ years walking and riding my bike have been my primary modes of getting around SF. In many ways I've never felt less safe. We need a fully filled, function Board of Directors now!

Thank you,
Tracy Purrington
Mission District

From: [Ken Grosserode](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Approve of Jane Natoli's Nomination to the SFMTA Board
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:42:45 PM

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I am writing to voice my support for Jane Natoli's nomination to the SFMTA Board.

Please vote to bring her on the Board.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Grosserode
351 Buena Vista Ave E, Unit 803E
San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [Tal Klein](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: janice@sfbike.org
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:55:55 PM

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Pleased...our city needs help!



Tal Klein, Broker Associate
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From: [MB](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: janice@sfbike.org
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:44:22 PM

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Please ensure that the SFMTA Board is fully staffed
Best regards,

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From: [Brooke Kuhn](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: janice@sfbike.org
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:02:51 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisor and Mayor Breed,

Please fill the empty seats of the SFMTA Board. We need a fully functioning board today.

Thank you.

Best regards,
Brooke Kuhn (D1)
604 Second Ave
SF 94118

From: [María José Corella](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: janice@sfbike.org
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:07:50 PM

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The SF Board of Supervisors failed to approve Mayor Breed's nomination of Jane Natoli yesterday, with Supervisors Fewer, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Walton and Yee voting against her appointment, and Supervisor Safaí absent. As a result, two vacancies remain unfilled on the SFMTA Board of Directors. The SFMTA plays a critical role in San Francisco's recovery efforts, and these prolonged vacancies are hurting people who rely on Muni, our beleaguered small business community, and the tens of thousands of essential workers who still need to travel within our city on a daily basis.

Mayor Breed and the Board of Supervisors must waste no time in nominating and approving two additional directors to the SFMTA Board, and fill these vacancies by October. Our transportation system is in danger of collapsing amid mounting economic and health challenges, and fewer directors on the SFMTA board means an increased likelihood of canceled meetings and votes not being able to pass. Without funding for transit operations and strong plans to make biking and walking in our city safe, San Francisco cannot advance an equitable and just recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:15:00 PM

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From: Katherine Roberts <grrlfriday@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: janice@sfbike.org; SFBike List List <sfbike@lists.riseup.net>
Subject: We Need a Full SFMTA Board Now

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Dear Supervisors:

I am outraged that you passed over Jane Natoli for the SFMTA Board, for seemingly petty political reasons, rather than for any reason based on merit.

I don't agree with Jane on everything, but I have no question she would have been a valuable addition to the Board, and did not deserve to be rejected.

The long-time vacancies on the Board are unacceptable, and cannot be allowed to continue. The next time qualified candidates come before you, you need to approve them immediately, instead of treating them as political footballs. The SFMTA is too important for you to hamstring it like this. You owe it to your constituents to fill these gaps and allow government to function as it should, for the benefit of all the people who rely on it.

Sincerely,

Katherine Roberts, D-5 resident and "bike person"

Date / Time: 2020-08-22 16:28:37.543

Service Request Number: 12807127

Request for City Services

CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: **Anonymous**
 Phone:
 Address:
 Email:

DEPARTMENTS:

Department: [\(help me choose\)](#) **Board of Supervisors (BOS)**
 Sub-Division: * **Clerk of the Board**

Department Service Levels: **The City's goal is to respond to these types of requests within 7-21 calendar days; 21 days for request for service; 7 days for all other categories.**

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Point of Interest:
 Street Number:
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 City:
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 X coordinate:
 Y coordinate:
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 Unverified Address:

ADDITIONAL LOCATION INFORMATION:

Location Description: **N/A**
 (e.g. 600-block of Market St. or in front of Main Library entrance)

REQUEST DETAILS:

Nature of Request: * **Complaint**

ADDITIONAL REQUEST DETAILS:

Additional Request Details: **Please distribute this message to each of our supervisors:**
 * **"Please take Measure 'A' off the 11/3/20 SF ballot.**
On Tuesday 8/18 I got a phone call, it was a telephone opinion survey about a \$487 million 4 pronged property tax and rent increase bond measure. In the days following this call I found out that the BOS voted 11-0 on 7/21 and that the Mayor signed this measure on 7/23 to get this on the ballot.
This tells me that SF politicians are clueless, careless and insensitive to the people of SF to put forward a big tax and rent hike right in the middle of a worldwide economic and health crisis. Many of us in the City are on fix incomes or are lower middle class, that is if they still have work, and can't afford your tax and rent increases. Stop looking to us at

an endless source of money. We have to live on a budget, the City government should, too. The City budget is higher than the entire State budget of Arizona.

Half of this property tax increase will be passed to renters for the next 30 yrs. That's how long it will take to pay off these bonds. Do you care or not? Why are you making people suffer economically just to please the rich contractors which would receive much of this bond money? I wonder if these same contractors actually funded that expensive telephone opinion survey on 8/18. Show us some compassion and save your own reputations by taking Measure 'A' off of the ballot."

Provided recap of SR to caller?: * Yes

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Cannabis Retail Hearing: 518 Brannan Street
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:13:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

From: Jonathan Speed <speedo13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:05 PM
To: commissions.secretary@sfgov.org
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Haneystaff (BOS) <haneystaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Cannabis Retail Hearing: 518 Brannan Street

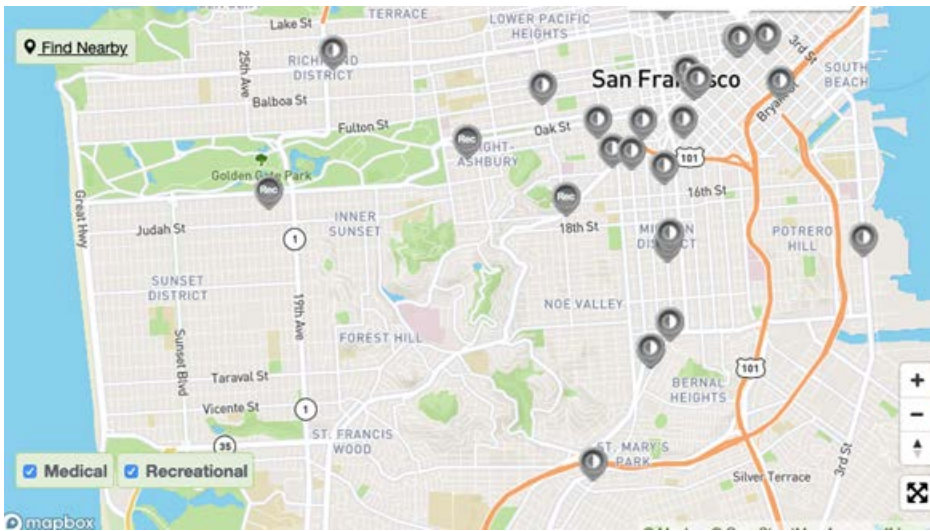
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Re: Record Number 2017-007063CUA. Proposed Cannabis retailer at 518 Brannan Street

Over the last two decades, the SoMa District has gone through a renaissance with new housing, offices, restaurants, and retail shops. At the same time, the city continues to neglect this neighborhood, as the homeless problem continues unabated, making the streets unsafe and unwalkable; trash continues to pile up; and traffic is a nightmare because of poor traffic flow, the lack of a true transit plan, and tight corridors to get onto the Bay Bridge and Interstates 280 and 101 (especially in the 2nd to 4th Street, Embarcadero to Howard Street area).

Adding a Cannabis retailer next to a three building loft complex makes no sense. It will drive up more car and foot traffic—exacerbating flows, especially when baseball restarts at PacBell and offices open back up. Moreover, the SoMa and Mission Districts are over-run with cannabis retailers. Stop putting less desirable businesses in new residential areas. How does another "pot" shop help SoMa? Why do the wealthy areas escape from having a dispensary (see cannabis location map below)?

SoMa needs more affordable housing, dining options, and consumer goods retailers—not pot dispensaries.



Regards,

Concerned Citizen
Jonathan Speed
SoMa District resident

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Cannabis Retail Hearing: 518 Brannan Street
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:11:00 PM
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From: Jonathan Speed <speedo13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:01 PM
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Haneystaff (BOS) <haneystaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Cannabis Retail Hearing: 518 Brannan Street

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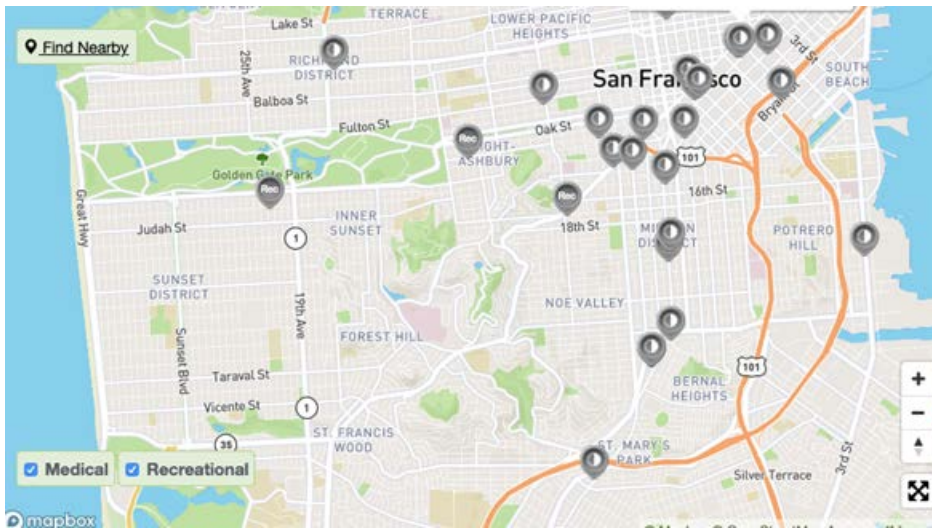
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SoMa District resident

From: [Andrea Hernandez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Commitment to Closing County Jail 4 By November 1st and Defund the Sheriff's Department NOW!
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:18:00 PM

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Hi my name is Andrea and I live in Oakland California in District 1. While I do not live or work in San Francisco I work as a Transitional Housing Case Manager in Alameda County supporting homeless veterans. Many of the veterans I work closely with have personal ties to 850, and the harm it has caused them or their loved ones and I demand the City adhere to the November 1st deadline.

I am writing to implore that you **commit to closing County Jail 4** (located at 850 Bryant Street), **defund the Sheriff's Department**, and **divest from punishment, policing, and criminalization** in this budget cycle.

We applaud the City for setting the November 1 deadline for closing 850 Bryant. However, Sheriff Miyamoto has made it clear that he does not respect the language or spirit of Ordinance 80-20 and plans to continue caging folks at County Jail 4 past the November 1 deadline. Sheriff Miyamoto's refusal to follow the law is immoral and will continue to require the city to keep sinking money into a dilapidated and unsafe jail. **We demand that you put pressure on Sheriff Miyamoto to follow through with closing County Jail 4 by November 1st — no exceptions— and use the estimated \$25 million in savings from its closure to invest in the communities that have been harmed and targeted by the imprisonment system.**

While San Francisco finds itself in a deep budget shortfall, a staggering \$1 billion dollars were set aside for SFPD and the Sheriff's Department in the 2019-2020 budget. Despite the Mayor's rhetoric earlier this year, the Mayor's latest proposed budget would leave both departments with well over \$900 million in their budgets. This is not acceptable. The No New SF Jail Coalition and DefundSFPDNow have identified various potential cuts to policing, **including approximately \$217 million in cuts to the Sheriff's budget.** If we were to prioritize community health and wellbeing rather than criminalization and incarceration, the city General Fund would have *millions* more for housing, mental health care, and community-based services that actually make communities safer. Briefly, those proposed cuts include:

Eliminate all non-custodial field operations (\$56M)

- **End SFSD contracts with the Department of Public Health & hospitals.** The Sheriff's presence in public hospitals, clinics, and public health buildings subjects people seeking care to racist social control, compromises the safety of patients and healthcare workers, and costs us \$18.5M, compared to the \$100M in DPH's budget for *all* primary care. DPH Director Colfax and other public health staff support removing the Sheriff and opting for police-free, deescalation-based supports.

- **Eliminate specialized field units like [unreliable](#) K-9 units, the unnecessary and problematic Election Security Unit, and the Emergency Services Unit (ESU)**, which provides personnel and logistics to other policing agencies and engages with evictions, court proceedings, crowd control, and regional training exercises and competitions that cost millions while further militarizing our police.
- **Eliminate armed public building security and invest in people, not property, by removing** armed Deputy Sheriffs who guard City buildings. We don't need to spend [\\$760,000](#) for the Sheriff to harass and criminalize our neighbors when they visit our libraries. We must reimagine public security and stop relying on armed enforcement.
- **Stop Sheriff civil court enforcement and end criminalization of poverty.** The Sheriff's Department should not be a tool for the rich or a tool to punish people for not being able to afford to pay rent, fines, or fees.
- **Don't trade one police uniform for another at SFO Airport, which is unnecessary and would NOT save the City money on staffing costs.**

Eliminate, transfer, and redirect in-custody, re-entry, and diversion programs (\$48M)

- **Eliminate Electronic Monitoring (EM), which expands jails and policing into people's homes.** EM has [tripled](#) over the past two years and has resulted in large increases in [Sheriff overtime pay](#). It is a [punitive sanction](#) that fails to provide the services, support, and opportunities that people need.
- **Move SF Pretrial and other educational, vocational, and rehabilitation programs out of the Sheriff's Dept.** SFSD is not a social service agency. Funding for care-focused programs should not be placed under an agency whose purpose is to put people in cages.

Decarcerate jails and cages, and cut jail staffing costs, especially during COVID-19 pandemic (\$113M)

- **Release people immediately, end policing of quality of life crimes, and stop bookings and transfers.** Jailing and imprisonment disproportionately affects San Francisco's Black community, expands and [exacerbates homelessness](#), and targets people with mental health needs.
- **Ensure the closure of County Jail 4 by Nov. 1, 2020 as mandated by the Board of Supervisors, reduce the overall jail population, and reinvest the money saved into communities.** We must close 850 Bryant, but that's only half the equation. With just one year's worth of costs for operating County Jail 4, we can provide supportive housing

to 1,000 people for 2 years and still have a million dollars to spare. Maintaining the current jailing budget is a moral failing that prevents us from supporting our residents.

- **Freeze hiring of new Deputy Sheriffs & civilianize positions per the Controller's June 2019 report.** In the past 10 years, the Sheriff's budget has increased by more than 50% even though the jail population has FALLEN by almost 60%. Last year, average compensation for a Deputy Sheriff (\$210,000) was the equivalent of more than 2 teachers.

Eliminate overtime and vow not to renew the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Sheriff's Department and the City and County of San Francisco

- In 2019, the Sheriff's Department accumulated [\\$31 million in overtime](#). One Deputy Sheriff alone received \$321,000 in overtime for a total compensation of \$544,000. The MOUs partly contribute to the Sheriff's overuse of overtime—there is little transparency behind the MOUs and their minimum staffing requirements, which do not account for the significant decreases in the number of people in San Francisco's jails.

For more detailed analysis of these Sheriff budget cuts, please go to <https://defundsfpdnow.com/#sheriff>

San Francisco has an opportunity to boldly stand with our communities by decreasing our reliance on a system that targets Black, brown, poor, and trans community members. Black communities make up a rapidly decreasing 6% of the city's population, while representing almost half those locked in jail.

We can and must do better. We must shut down 850, defund the Sheriff, and invest in community solutions that will keep us safe.

Thank you for your time,

Andrea Hernandez

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Demand for Police - Crookedest Street (Lombard) - Dirt Bike Gangs!
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:04:00 AM

From: Carol Garnett Elbert <carol.garnettelbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; SFPDMediaRelations, (POL) <sfpdmediarelations@sfgov.org>; SFPD Central Station, (POL) <sfpdcentralstation@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Demand for Police - Crookedest Street (Lombard) - Dirt Bike Gangs!

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Dear Aaron Peskin, Board of Supervisors, SFPD:

I am a Russian Hill resident and long time SF citizen, and DEMAND police / security presence, and surveillance cameras at the "Crookedest street" Lombard @ Leavenworth!!!

This is the scene of Constant and Regular ILLEGAL Biker Gang and Criminal activity! Not to mention droves of tourists with NO MASKS ! Plus car break-ins continue!

LAWLESS! North Beach / Russian Hill have become like the NEW TENDERLOIN!!! Not SAFE!

Today's event Sunday Aug 23 @ 3 pm: 100+ Bikers, "GODNIEZ" on many jackets. **No license plates - all removed!!** They stop traffic, engines ROARING, do illegal "sideshows" for several minutes 10 - 15 - 20 minutes, SPEED, wheelies, revving engines, illegally altered for MAXIMUM NOISE, multiple times per week!

Citizens fear for their lives and do not intervene for fear they have guns! Why do Private citizens in Russian Hill and North Beach endure this illegal activity day in and day out??

They ROAR down Leavenworth and turn onto Francisco to Hyde from there or "PARADE" along Fisherman's Wharf, showing off how lawless SF has become! They have no fear of being stopped!!! Tourist go home and tell everyone what a filthy, criminal place San Francisco has become!

I am ashamed of this City!

Oh and not to mention regular ILLEGAL fireworks!! Often as part of Biker display at Crookedest Street!! Mortar!! which are literally like BOMBS and Real Gunshots in evening hours!

What will YOU do to stop this LAWLESS ACTIVITY???

I call the police and nothing is Ever done!

Thank you for your response!

Carol Garnett Elbert
(415) 706-1294

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless PREVENTION is Possible
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:46:00 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandy Ericson <sfericson2089@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Homeless PREVENTION is Possible

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Dear Supervisors:

For 28 years I chaired the Consumer Science Department at CCSF, through the era of vets returning from Viet Nam, the influx of the boat people, the AIDS epidemic and poor SF residents trying to get on their feet. We taught them how to live alone, how to be well fed, how to prepare for work, how to use US financial systems, how to access health care, housing and consumer protection — basically, how to show up and survive in SF and the US. That personal knowledge on an individual living level prevented poor judgement and uninformed decision making leading to subsequent homelessness.

CCSF pulled the program when I retired in 2004.

Having read the recent Audit from the Budget and Legislative Analyst, there is not a single word on the concept of prevention, let alone the lack of funding for it. Why?

The answer to that is because most school systems and their boards and city and county boards do not speak to each other, yet both are responsible for the quality of life in a mutually shared location. They believe that because they do not share content jurisdictions that schools are not responsible for the quality of their locations. They are wrong.

The concept of preventing social problems is embraced by every advanced country except the US. Canada uses education to accomplish it and so should the US, especially San Francisco. It is time to hold a general summit with SF school boards and city and county officials to outline a city-wide homeless prevention program for the schools. Not only will you see homelessness rates drop and individual resilience rise, you will also see a significant drop in other social costs like crime, city maintenance, ER visits, court costs, drug use and mental illness.

Unless the initial causes of homelessness are addressed, the after-the-fact treatments can never catch up with the increasing rates of homelessness, even if all are housed. It is only the first step. There is no assurance that housing alone will prevent poor decision-making, its resulting problems, recidivism and a new generation of homeless people.

For further information on what it takes educationally, please see this website which I offer as a public service, www.forhomelessprevention.com.

There should be a joint powers agreement between the schools and the City to fund the program and it should be mandated for every child in order to graduate. No one can predict who will be homeless so every person must be educated to prevent it happening to them. If society continues to propagate complex health, housing, legal, financial and consumer systems — many for profit and predatory — then it owes people the education required to negotiate them.

Best regards,

Sandra Ericson

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Maps show exactly what needs fixing... where is the real future planning for connectivity across SF?
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:57:00 AM

From: Aaron Goodman <amgodman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 6:06 PM
To: mtaboard@sfmta.com; cac@sfmta.com; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Maps show exactly what needs fixing... where is the real future planning for connectivity across SF?

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New signs show the reconfigured Muni Metro routes. (Kevin N. Hume/S.F. Examiner)

balboa park station needs to be seen as a larger scaled intermodal facility linking the JM/LKT lines with direct across platform transfers. This requires a larger future proposal. It would link the T-line up Geneva Harney past Sunnydale and vis valley and new projects in D10/D7/D11 and property provide access and direct connectivity to balboa reservoir upper yards and Geneva car-barn and future parkmerced stonestown and SFSU developments.

The L taraval back up sloat Blvd To stonestown or south to Daly City and dealing with north to south connectivity along sunset blvd and lakeshore as a large highway and side streets with parking and two way side roads is and linking north to south Between the N and L/K provides links and loops needed.

the F-line our to the presidio and than cutting south to geary takes also a shift and plan variation on Chrissy field and how

to deal with the berm of the sea water rise with transit and infrastructure alongside each other...(open design competition may lead to a new urban redevelopment strategy if tempered with a hill berm and canals that provide desalination alongside the tracks for light rail above grade.

There is a plethora of solutions and ideas to make transit work better beyond map changes. The question is if transit agencies and leaders are heeding the urgent call of getting people out of their cars and into a functional transit system network across the city or are we dragging our heels in micro-changes and not getting above the weeds in planning an urban transit network worthy of a modern city?

I send this email in the hopes of perking some ears and challenging director tumlin and the SFMTA and SFBos to get out of the rut of small changes and make no little plans about the future.

We need to change heat inversions occuring today now and not wait 20-40 years for the funding of developers to solve transit Lacking finances....

We need to wpa style build the network worthy of a modern city and not wait for the green light to get those plans and diagrams on the table for everyone to see.

The map revision is only a period.... let's see the sentence of the whole idea of a future transit network (above at or below grade) and how we can get there sooner not in decades time....

Concerned citizen

Aaron Goodman D11

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: responding to 8-23-2020 SF Examiner article on "automated enforcement" or "speed cameras"
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:04:00 AM

From: cliffsc@netzero.net <cliffsc@netzero.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:44 AM
To: cgraf@sfexaminer.com; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Nicole.Restmeyer@asm.ca.gov
Subject: responding to 8-23-2020 SF Examiner article on "automated enforcement" or "speed cameras"

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One major factor that is not being addressed by the media, government agencies, or politicians in general is "driver frustration" caused by bad to terrible traffic-signal timing.

Some speeding is caused by impatient drivers based on their particular personality - that is true. But some of the speeding behavior is being caused by government agencies that are in control of the traffic lights on major boulevards - especially in a crowded environment like San Francisco.

Some streets have great timing, even with some subtle changes - great examples are the OAK and FELL street boulevards - the last few streets on OAK leading to the Octavia Blvd right-hand turn are slightly delayed, but that is necessary due to cars turning and being funneled from 3 lanes to 2 - overall, no problem here in signal-timing.

But other streets have had their signals timed purposely badly to promote this "vision zero" but in the end, only frustrates drivers if they can only go 2 blocks-stop-2 blocks-stop-etc - case in point is old Army street, Cesar Chavez. Other streets are Market from Castro eastwards to 14th street where many cars turn to go down to connect to freeways. Also, the street intersections underneath the 80-101 freeway connector - that would be 13th Street at Howard-Folsom-Harrison-etc.

So, streets being detoured due to construction, streets getting increased loads due to construction detours, traffic signals that create a stop-go-stop-go pattern, San Francisco having the highest gasoline prices in the United States, etc - it's no wonder that some drivers are "hurrying" to beat that yellow light. No point in having a car with 100+ horsepower if the actual speed of one's car is ONE horsepower.

SF is at the center of technological innovation and yet some of its traffic equipment belongs in the "steampunk" era of Victoriana. There are streets that have a traffic light for "no one" - stopping traffic for cross-traffic that rarely exists.

Cases in point is on Upper Market street at the intersections of Hattie and Glendale streets - those 2

places hardly have any foot or car traffic - except at normal morning and evening rush hour times when people are leaving for work or coming home from work - the other 22 hours of the day, these areas are deserted and yet cars on the major artery, Market, have to stop - there should be "smart traffic lights" with photo-sensors here that keep the Market street traffic moving except whenever there is a pedestrian or car needing to cross.

And I'm sure there are other intersections with a traffic light severely under-used, but the Market street intersections are the ones that I know of.

Want to stop speeding through lights?

Get better at timing the lights.

No one can ever completely excise the bad, impatient driver who is impatient no matter how good the traffic conditions are. But create timed patterns that regular commuters can use and anticipate to keep a steady foot on the pedal - then more areas of SF would have driver behavior similar to FELL and OAK with a steady flow - like a freeway but at reduced speed.

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: SAVE THE POST OFFICE
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:38:00 PM

From: dgerson646@gmail.com <dgerson646@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: SAVE THE POST OFFICE

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Please note that tomorrow, August 22, 2020 at 11 am several demonstrations will take place at least 3 local Post Offices. (The local actions are among the 700+ actions taking place nation wide.)

As our locally elected representatives you may want to appear at one of them. Although initiated by MOVEON.org all the actions are independent, and you may or may not have an opportunity to speak.

In solidarity,
Deborah Gerson
HOST at POST OFFICE

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Uber acquisition of Autocab
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:01:00 PM
Attachments: [MTA Autocab letter.pdf](#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Gruberg <mark1106@att.net>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Uber acquisition of Autocab

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I am cc'ing a copy of a letter to MTA Director of Transportation Jeffrey Tumlin. ?? Please distribute it to each of the Supervisors.

Thank you,
Mark Gruberg
San Francisco Taxi Workers Alliance(SFTWA)



San Francisco Taxi Workers Alliance

August 20, 2020

Jeffrey Tumlin
Director of Transportation
SFMTA
1 South Van Ness Avenue 7th floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Director Tumlin:

The San Francisco Taxi Workers Alliance (SFTWA) wants to convey our deep concerns about Uber's acquisition of the UK-based taxi dispatch provider Autocab.

Autocab bills itself as "the No. 1 supplier of taxi booking & dispatch systems in the world," with over 1,500 companies using its services. As you may be aware, San Francisco Yellow Cab uses its software. We are concerned that the purchase by Uber, a direct competitor of the taxi industry, could give it total access to Yellow's dispatch information, including ride pickup and drop-off locations, names, phone numbers and credit card information of callers, identity of voucher accounts, etc.

This raises the question of whether taxi data is safe in Uber's hands. Its history gives little comfort. It's a super-aggressive company that hasn't hesitated to indulge in numerous illegal and unethical practices against competitors, riders, drivers, journalists and even government agencies tasked with transportation regulation and enforcement. To give a few examples:

- ◆ In 2016, Uber unlawfully covered up a data breach that affected 60 million users, including hundreds of thousands of drivers. It paid hackers \$100,000 to destroy records and keep the breach secret. It eventually paid a \$148 million settlement with attorneys general from all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Its former chief security officer has been charged with obstruction of justice and concealment of a felony in the matter.
- ◆ In 2017, it was revealed that for years Uber had been using a software tool called "Operation Greyball" which allowed it to deny service to certain users, including regulators and law enforcement officials, in an effort to thwart investigations into its operations.
- ◆ In 2014, Uber booked and cancelled thousands of rides on Lyft to damage its competitor's ability to respond to real customers.
- ◆ Multiple incidents have come to light of Uber spying on passengers, drivers and journalists through a tool called God View. Uber threatened to spread information about one reporter's personal life after she wrote articles critical of the company.

That's just a sampling of Uber's transgressions, which also include price gouging during emergencies such as natural disasters and social disorder, rampant sexism and sexual harassment within the company, and, currently, open defiance of California law, which compels the company to treat its drivers as employees.

What might Uber do with Yellow's dispatch information? Use it to lure away customers or drivers? Determine where and when taxis are needed, and target those times and places for its own promotions? Poach voucher accounts of frequent users? Or employ its muscle to extract contractual concessions from a company less than one-1,000th its size?

We don't know. But we do know that Uber has sought at every turn to shield its data from outside parties, including San Francisco and other cities seeking to obtain the information for important public purposes, such as traffic management and public safety. Uber now has access to a full range of data from a direct competitor, even as it zealously attempts to obstruct government agencies from obtaining its own data. That's not only ironic – it's alarming.

SFTWA believes the MTA and City Attorney should examine the impact of Uber's acquisition of Autocab on taxi service in San Francisco. And, because the purchase could affect the availability of for-hire transportation in other places in the U.S., we believe it would be appropriate for the MTA to ask the Federal government to review its legality.

Competing with Uber before it bought Autocab was unfair enough. Now it has access to the most critical data of the city's largest cab company. That must not be allowed without further scrutiny.

Respectfully,

s/Mark Gruberg

Mark Gruberg
SFTWA Board Member

cc: SFMTA Board of Directors
City Attorney Dennis Herrera
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Kate Toran, SFMTA Director of Taxis and Accessible Services

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: what is going on with OUR taxes?
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:10:00 PM

From: john smith <jpatrickbad3371@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: what is going on with OUR taxes?

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I asked you to reply to my email/letter/note but, you have not. I want a reply to my email. I want to get your response.

On Mon, Aug 17, 2020 at 8:45 AM john smith <jpatrickbad3371@gmail.com> wrote:

What is happening with MY/OUR taxes? I woke up early to mail a letter and the streets and alleys are filled with trash and filth as far as I or anyone can see. I always wake up early but, today I did it to specifically mail ONE letter, and it looked like the apocalypse. So, I want to know what are YOU doing with OUR money? i have lived here for over 30 years! and never have I or anyone encountered such a squandering and mismanagement of tax money. I want YOUR answer(s). I pay you to work for ME. as do ALL of the taxpayers. this farce is over, do you really think you can continue to steal from us? you think when you clean it up and make everything nice for ONE week before the election that will make everything OK? See, this city is emptying out. of course NOT the illegal/criminals(all illegals ARE criminals for simply being here they break federal law. period) and you give THEM MY/OUR tax money while Americans live on the streets and suffer and die, how do you live with yourselves? you have so much sympathy for people from foreign lands but not for OUR fellow citizens. you take photos all smiling and dressed up. in OUR building how dare you all. while Americans, citizens suffer and die you pull this crap. how dare you. you close down everything, and you make our city filthy. you shutter businesses, you ruin lives, people who worked hard and played by your ever changing rules and then you change them and ruin lives. and before you all say 'we didn't do this, we are just here AFTER it was ruined', no, you all could have fixed it not by making it worse by passing more crap and Orwellian laws to shackle us further. In my opinion you all should be put before a judge and jury and the sentence should be life and no parole and work off all the money you all have squandered, and the wage should be the pittance you pay prisoners now. and you pass a tax on sugary beverages and you say it is for whom? to benefit kids? really? but, not outlaw cigarettes, oh yeah you wont the tax is too high to outlaw those. you make too much from those. and, dont add a tax to foods that are worse. no, you focus on what lies you can justify. and you wonder why people are FLEEING COMMIE-FORNIA AND SAN-FRAN-SICKO. don't take my word for it ask WSJ and FORBES and every real NON censored news agency. you don't even have the decency to answer MY questions you think i will just go away? of course you hope so. and replace me with whom? illegals you can brainwash? of course they don't

even speak the language, WE must speak THEIR language, right? Well I do BUT I REFUSE TO SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE IN MY COUNTRY. Si? porque, por que, deberia hablar su? Why do you force me to speak the language of invaders who steal jobs, welfare, section 8, EDD money, EBT, and GOD knows what else, while being here is breaking OUR laws?and you are the board of supervisors? you know MAO that guy who murdered millions and CASTRO, AND STALIN, AND HITLER ALL murdered tens of millions and they all had the same story the clowns that worked for them while re-educating them, shooting them, loading in trains and shipped to prisons, 'we are just following orders', OK and whose? following orders from murders is wrong following orders from lawbreakers is wrong. and you will ALL read this and pick it apart and find flaws and imperfections, and seek ways to imprison me.for DARING to convey truth and logic. how dare he! we are the board of supervisors! Have you ever read Orwell? His greatest works are 1984. and Animal Farm. WHY? because he espoused what Americans came here for. his line he wrote from Napoleon, 'All animals are equal', then it became 'All animals are equal BUT some are more equal than others'.

sound familiar? while OUR people are homeless YOU dine, you slumber in comfort. And before you dare try and tell me many homeless are boozers and dopers. NO MOST ARE NOT! maybe 20% are boozers and dopers, and WHO brought in and sold them the dope? WHO? the fentanyl and heroin and cooked the meth besides the homeless you paid to cook it in the civic center motel, besides them. who? the ILLEGAL/CRIMINALS. THAT IS WHO. AND THOSE ILLEGAL/CRIMINALS RAPE, MURDER, ASSAULT, ROB, STEAL. and you wonder why this city this state is emptying out. And for those citizens who worked their entire lives and applied for unemployment, you make it impossible? how much longer until people say enough, I'm off to Texas, Florida, Idaho, Utah, South Dakota, North Dakota. Alaska, Arizona and every state still knowing POLITICIANS WORK FOR US NOT ILLEGAL/CRIMINALS NOT FOR THEMSELVES FOR US you break the laws to make illegal/criminals happy. BUT you turn your backs on citizens. I will wait for your response. I will wait and then I will send your response to FOX, CNN, MSNBC, it will be public property like my email to you. so, I will look forward to your response. we pay for this. We pay for these public records and we are NOT happy with the way you have run our city. you have run it into the ground while inviting in illegal/criminals, and remember OUR citizens have kids and needs and THEY pay taxes. NOT the illegal/criminals whatever they pay is PITTANCE compared to WHAT they steal not even mentioning they are here illegally. We have plenty of people who can sweep ,mop, do menial work, and we don't need to import millions of criminals to do it. you think we are stupid? all of us? Many of us went to college, are educated, many more than YOU. So, how are you going to fix this? you took the job, remember you took the job and receive a salary, and what have you done?

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT - Department of the Navy BRAC - PRO West - Response to Comments Soil Samples and Response to Petitioner Request Hunters Point Shipyard RAB
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:26:00 AM
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>>>> Dear Ms. Duchnak,

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>>>> I wish to submit a formal complaint against recent decisions and actions taken by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Base Realignment and Closure-PRO West. I am specifically naming Kimberly Ostroski, Director, and Derek J. Robinson BRAC Environmental Coordinate. My specific complaints include the following and including supporting documentation.

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>>>> 1. The BRAC decision not to reestablish the RAB was based on a limited survey return of 40 respondents and did not reach the audience of over 200 petitioners who signed and supported the community-led initiative to reestablish the RAB.

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>>>> 2. The BRAC survey did not include the medical clinic I operate that is located within one-quarter of a mile of the Hunters Point Shipyard and the major neighborhood transit hub at 3rd Street and Palou. The Hunters Point Community Biomonitoring Medical Screening Clinic has been operating, since December of 2019, at 3rd Street and Revere near the shipyard's main entry. The Hunters Point clinic was not included in any mailings or surveys regarding the RAB reinstatement.

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>>>> 3. The BRAC survey results failed to address the fundamental issue raised by the petitioners and failed to reveal survey response to the direct question as to how respondents felt about the reinstatement of the RAB. The issue raised by the petitioners was not how the community preferred its communications from Navy BRAC. The issue was the specific request to reinstate the RAB!

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>>>> 4. I strongly object to the Navy BRAC adoption of background soil standards derived from radiologically impacted regions of the federal Superfund site at HPNS and to possible fraudulent language in Navy BRAC official communications meant to imply regions of Parcel C -including an 800 series building 813 and a region where a power plant burned radiation contaminated fuel from Operation Crossroads ships - are not radiologically impacted. I have suggested to the Navy BRAC the most logical location for deriving background levels is the Presidio.

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>>>> 5. I strongly object to the Navy BRAC's failure to incorporate intelligently derived and geospatially mapped human biomonitoring findings that have detected thallium and manganese in high frequency among shipyard workers and adjacent residents into potential radionuclide of concern designations. Thallium is well documented by the HRA and Parcel A and Parcel C chemicals of concern to be detected at high frequency. Despite its short half life of four years it is especially dangerous, having been banned as a rodent killer out of human health and safety concerns.

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>>>> 6. I object to recent excavations of the radiation contaminated Parcel E shoreline that release well documented chemical contaminants and expose nearby workers and residents who have documented body burdens of these chemicals on HP Biomonitoring screenings.

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>>>> 7. I object to the Navy BRAC's arrogantly stated lawful right to episodic discharges of the Parcel E-2 landfill releasing methane gas in explosive concentrations and the volatilized contents of the landfill that are now being detected in urine toxicological screenings conducted by a certified laboratory using mass spec in shipyard workers, artists and nearby residents.

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>>>> 8. Please respond within 30 days.

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>>> Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, MD - Medical Director & Principal Investigator

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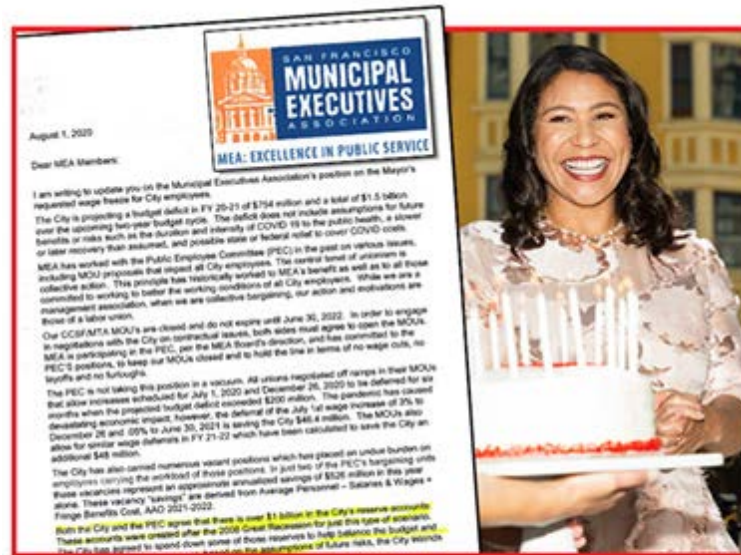
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My August article, (“*City Managers Reject Breed’s Budget Plea — Let ’em Eat Cake: Happy Birthday to Me; No Raises for Thee*”) is now available on-line at www.stopLHHdownsize.com. A printer-friendly PDF file is attached. Hyperlinks to various supporting background files and media articles are available via my web site and in the attached PDF file.



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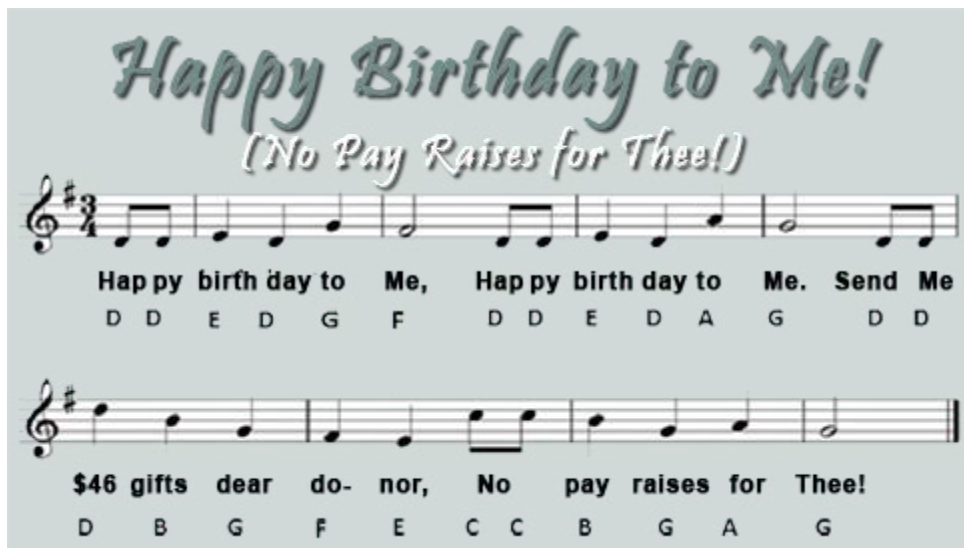
It took lot of *chutzpah* for Breed introduce a controversial proposal to strip City employees of their pay raises during a pandemic. Breed’s message to her own employees was essentially “*Let them eat cake,*” just before her own birthday cake.

Displaying sheer hubris, Mayor Breed demanded on July 31 that City employees postpone scheduled raises in December, raises Breed claims will save between \$55 million and \$270 million. (Her math was off wildly, but we’ll get to that.) Breed asserted that if City employees didn’t agree to re-open and hopefully re-ratify their contracts by agreeing to delay raises they desperately need, layoff’s will ensue.

They were actually raises due July 1, 2020 that had been first postponed automatically by explicit language incorporated into labor union contracts members had ratified and adopted before July 2019. Of course, she’s not mentioning that she’s now demanding a *second* delay to the long-scheduled raises.

The very next day, the Management Executive Association (MEA) — which represents the City’s highest-paid senior managers — instantly rejected her budget plea, writing to its MEA members on August 1 that there was at least \$1 *billion* in City reserves Breed could have tapped into, but didn’t. The MEA announced its position to its members: No wage cuts. No layoffs. And no furloughs. Then shockingly, Breed pushed out an e-mail to her donor base 10 days later on October 11 begging them to mail her \$46 dollar campaign donations as gifts to celebrate her 46th birthday. More hubris from Breed.

When you plan to beg people for money in the way of birthday gifts, is it such a good idea to first demand that they give up scheduled raises (since it is thought Breed receives campaign donations from City employees eager to keep their jobs)?



It took 16 days before the Public Employees Committee (PEC), a committee of the San Francisco Labor Council, issued a letter jointly signed by representatives of 16 labor unions informing Breed through the City’s Department of Human Resources that there were standing in union solidarity by unanimously rejecting Breed’s demand that City contracts be re-opened two years prematurely. The 16 Unions included SEIU Local 1021, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), the Transit Workers Union (representing MUNI drivers), SEIU Per Diem Nurses, and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) Local 21 (that represents the second-highest paid City employees), and other unions.

The PEC had done its homework (which Breed had not). The PEC uncovered during additional due-diligence research between August 1 and August 17 that there was an additional \$300 million in City Reserves the MEA had not included, pushing that figure to \$1.3 billion. The PEC also exposed that there were 2,391 vacant, but budgeted full-time equivalent positions that have gone unfilled, at a value of \$887 million.

Between the unfilled vacancies and the budget reserves, Breed may not want to admit she’s probably sitting on over \$2 billion she could have tapped into without delaying pay raises or threatening layoffs. Despite having \$2 billion she could have used, Breed chose to stick it to — stiff — City employees by delaying their scheduled raises. Donald would be proud!

It’s almost as if Breed, the City Controller, the mayor’s Budget Director, and the Board of Supervisors Budget Analyst wrongly colluded to pad the *March 2020 Joint Report* by ignoring unfilled vacancies to wrongly claim the \$200 million budget deficit threshold had been reached, hoping MEA and PEC employees wouldn’t notice their slight-of-hand trickery.

Breed’s claim she’d save \$270 million claim never made sense. MEA members — who all have a better understanding of City data than Breed does — documented that delaying the 3% raise due July 1 and delaying the 0.5% raise scheduled for December 26 would save Breed just \$46.4 million, not the \$55 million Breed claimed. And the MEA asserted the 3.5% raises for the following year in 2021 would save \$48 million, for a combined total of \$94.8 million in “savings” across the two fiscal years, not the \$270 million B.S. Breed pulled out of thin air.

Decade-Long Mayoral Hiring Binge Was Unsustainable

This article explores the bloat in mayoral hiring binges between former Mayor Ed Lee and Mayor Breed, including:

Lee and Breed added 8,398 City employees at an annual cost of \$1.48 billion in additional salaries (excluding benefits).

The City now has 18,008 employees who earn over \$100,000 at a cost \$2.7 *billion* annually (excluding fringe benefits).

The additional 8,630 employees who earn over \$100,000 represents a 92% change increase (from 9,378 to 18,008 employees).

The 18,008 employees ending June 30, 2020 who earn over \$100,000 averaged \$150,012 in total pay (excluding fringe benefits), while the 24,373 employees who earned less than \$100,000 averaged just \$52,591, and the 10,327 who earned less than \$50,000 averaged just \$18,134. There's that **equity** problem again!

In 2010–2011, there were just 267 employee earning over \$200,000 at a total cost of just \$60.3 million. The now 2,220 employees earning over \$200,000 cost a combined \$519 million annually, having risen by fully \$459.8 million. The increase from 267 to 2,220 employees earning over \$200,000 annually represents a 731.5 percent change increase.

Under Lee and Breed, 150 additional senior managers were added at MUNI (at an increased cost of \$25.9 million), and 287 senior managers hired or promoted in the 50-plus additional City departments (at an increased cost of \$74.3 million). Combined, the additional 437 senior managers have cost the City an extra \$100.2 million in salaries (excluding benefits).

In the one-year period between FY 2018–2019 to FY 2019–2020, Breed added 1,197 employees earning between \$100,000 and \$249,999 at an increased cost of \$203.2 million, and also added an additional 135 employees paid over \$250,000 at an additional cost of another \$38.3 million. Those 1,232 additional employees earning over \$100,000 was in her budget submissions, not Lee's budgets.

In that same one-year period, Breed eliminated 2,956 City positions who earned less than \$100,000.

Breed pulled out her cudgel again, and took a whack at civil service positions across that same one-year period. She eliminated 1,991 positions, including 1,333 *Permanent Civil Service* positions, and 658 *Temporary Exempt* positions, the latter of which are typically jobs paying less than \$100,000. But she added an additional 344 *Permanent Exempt* positions — which are often at-will, senior managers paid over \$100,000 annually, at a cost of \$57.4 million — fully 28.2% of Breed's one-year increase of \$203.4 million in total pay for those early over \$100,000.

If Breed were to use a scalpel and ask only those City employees earning over \$200,000 to voluntarily take a permanent 10% cut in pay, she would instantly save \$52 million, more than the \$46.4 million the MEA had identified as being the value of the raises. She'd save another \$52 million or more in the second year, for a total of \$104 million. The now 2,220 employees earning over \$200,000 would face average pay cuts of \$23,494 by taking an imposed 10% reduction in pay, but they would all still earn average salaries of \$211,445, not bad chump change.

Cops Accept Sweetheart Deal to Avoid Police Reform

San Francisco's Police Officers Association (POA) was painfully aware of calls nationwide to tie labor contracts with police unions to progress on implementing police reforms. As an end run to prevent having police reform language incorporated into its contract, the POA rapidly pushed

through a sweetheart contract change increasing only their pay without opening up their full contract to sorely needed meet-and-confer issues around police reform.

The deal with the POA would extend their current contract by two years and addresses only their pay — without opening their full contract for negotiation or re-negotiation involving other issues. As their sweetheart reward, they'll receive an additional 3% raise in 2022 and a second 3% raise in 2023, which will probably cost at least an additional \$11.4 million in 2022 and \$11.7 million in 2023. Sweethearts don't come cheaply, even during years of on-going budget deficits.

San Francisco's Board of Supervisors have the last word on whether to award the raises, and early signals indicate the Board is poised to reject the POA's contract amendment sweetheart deal with Breed.

SFPD had 2,411 sworn officers, (including Police Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, and Captains) named in the City payroll database as of June 30, 2020, fully 440 more than the minimum staffing of 1,971 sworn officers mandated by the changes to the 1994 City Charter.

The City Controller's payroll database shows that the 2,411 named sworn officer positions translated to a combined 2,298 sworn officer FTE's based on their Regular Pay hours actually worked. But adding in the sworn officer's overtime hours added another 307 FTE's, for a total of 2,605 sworn officer FTE's as of June 30, 2020, 634 more than mandated.

Long before the world erupted in outrage following George Floyd's death at the hands of police officers last May, everybody (including the U.S. DOJ) was saying the way the U.S. does policing was fundamentally broken. Demands for police reform include incorporating language mandating reforms into police union contracts *before* they are awarded pay raises. The deal the cops reached with Breed contains no concessions on use of force, shift rules, or discipline, or any other provisions to increase police reform.

The POA was aware that Supervisor Norman Yee, president of the Board of Supervisors, had introduced a ballot measure on May 19, 2020 for the November ballot to remove the sworn police officer minimum staffing level mandated in the City Charter. The POA knows its future gravy-train raises will be imperiled if the ballot measure passes and their ranks are thinned out.

The POA's current three-year contract was negotiated and agreed to in March 2018, two years *after* the U.S. Department of Justice had issued a report in late 2016 calling on San Francisco and the SFPD to implement 272 recommendations for police reform in the City. The POA has blocked those reforms every step of the way, and only 69 — 25.4% — of the reforms have been implemented as of August 2020, fully four years after the DOJ's report was issued.

At a pace of implementing only one-quarter of the reforms every four years, will it take another dozen years to implement the remaining 203 reforms? Accepting a two-year pay raise sweetheart deal was designed to drag out the wait for police reforms.

When the POA contract is presented to the Board of Supervisors for final approval, the Board should reject it unless, and until, it includes explicit police reform provisions contained in the written contract.

More hopefully, the Board of Supervisors will use additional City budget reserves to protect public services, avoid layoffs, and restore delayed pay raises to City employees.

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Highest-Paid City Employees Instantly Say, "Hell No!"

**Cops 1) Cave In to Breed; 2) Sabotage Other Unions;
Labor Council's PEC Rejects Mayor's Proposed Cuts**
[See August 22 Update at End of Article]

by Patrick Monette-Shaw

Pivoting from the COVID-19 fast ball to solving the City's budget deficit slow ball, Mayor Breed pulled out her cudgel. She struck out.

She should have reached for an SFGH surgical scalpel. That might have prevented her own senior City managers represented by the MEA from almost instantly rejecting her budget plea.

Despite the use of "Association" in its name, the MEA (Municipal Executives' Association) is a labor union representing the City's highest-paid senior managers. Its members do such things as analyzing budget data for the Mayor. They know the underlying budget data better than the Mayor does.

Displaying sheer hubris, Mayor Breed [demanded](#) in the *Examiner* on July 31 that City employees postpone scheduled raises in December, raises Breed claims will save between \$55 million and \$270 million. They were actually raises due July 1, 2020 that had been first postponed automatically by explicit language incorporated into labor union contracts members had ratified and adopted before July 2019. Of course, she's not mentioning that she's now demanding a *second* delay to the long-scheduled raises.

Stomping her foot and shaking her curls, Breed asserted that if City employees don't agree to re-open and hopefully re-ratify their contracts by agreeing to delay raises they desperately need, layoffs will ensue. She didn't mention contracts between the City and its labor unions have not formally been forced to re-open since then-Mayor Newsom forced unions to re-open contracts in February 2009 to accept unpaid furlough days in lieu of a scheduled 3.75% pay raise.

City contracts are currently closed and don't expire until June 2022. Re-opening contracts to approve negotiated side letters mid-course may be routine. But re-opening contracts to alter negotiated scheduled pay raises rarely happens, even in San Francisco. You could count that using a single hand.

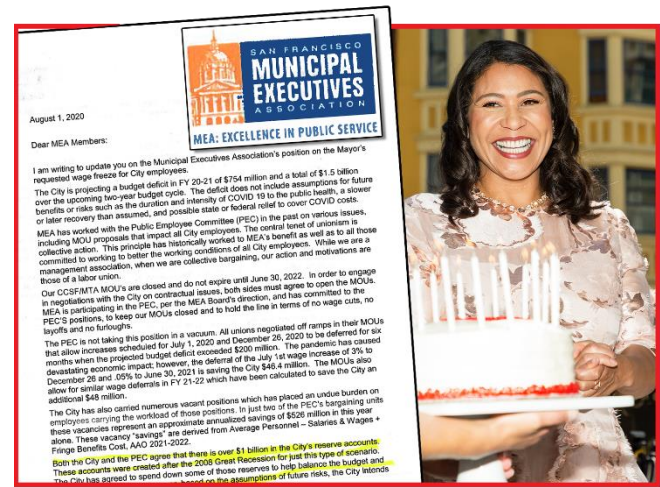
The \$55 million savings Breed hopes for represents just four-tenths-of-one-percent (0.4%) of the \$13.7 billion City budget for FY 2020–2021 she submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

Breed's second-year budget for FY 2021–2022 is \$12.6 billion, for a combined total of \$26.3 billion across the two fiscal years (FY 2020–2021 and FY 2021–2022). She also wants employees to defer additional raises already negotiated for FY 2021–2022, and wildly claims she'll save up to \$270 million by deferring wage hikes for all City employees in fiscal both years. Although \$270 million would represent just 1% of the \$26.3 billion combined two-year budget, both the \$55 million and \$270 million amounts Breed is tossing around appear to be based on bogus numbers.

Breed Ignored Two Budget Hurdles

When Mayor Breed met with her director of public policy and finance, the City Controller, and the Board of Supervisors' Budget Analyst to prepare the *March 2020 Joint Report* required before developing the City budget for Fiscal Years 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 starting on July 1, 2020, all four knew the first hurdle involved a \$1.7 billion budget shortfall.

When they met, they knew a second hurdle involved 50 separate union contracts staring them in the face that contractually promised pay raises on July 1, 2020.



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They introduced a first-year budget of \$13.7 billion for FY 2020–2021, adding another \$1.4 billion above Breed’s \$12.3 billion budget for FY 2019–2020, essentially ignoring the \$1.7 billion budget shortfall.

In fact, when the FY 2020–2021 budget was initially introduced in July 2019 and adopted as the then-second-year budget, it stood at \$11.9 billion. But it grew by \$1.7 billion to \$13.68 billion when it became the *first-year* budget for FY 2020–2021 in July 2020, as if Breed and company had simply tacked the whole \$1.7 billion budget shortfall onto the second-year budget adopted in July 2019, and as if they were playing a game of *pin the tail on the donkey* or *Whack-A-Mole*.

When the four met to develop the new budget, they also knew the majority of contracts with City unions — including the MEA, MUNI transit employees, SEIU Local Per Diem Nurses, and SEIU Local 1021 Miscellaneous — all contained contract language to award employees three percent raises on July 1, 2020 and a half-percent raise on December 26, 2020, plus similar raises totaling an additional 3.5 percent during 2021. The contracts contained written clauses to postpone each of the four raises for up to six months.

The *Examiner* reported Breed said “*I want to be very clear — if the unions don’t agree to delay their raises, then we will be forced to lay people off. We will be forced to cut city services.*” She essentially threatened City employees, suggesting her hiring binge as mayor was somehow the employees’ fault.

Forcing Contract Re-Opener

The budget Breed announced and submitted to the Board of Supervisors on July 31 was not a balanced budget, as required, because it assumes she will succeed at hoodwinking City employees into delaying their scheduled pay raises for the next two years to reportedly save her \$270 million. The only way she can do that legally is if union members voluntarily agree to re-open their contracts, and she only has until December to get this done.

That’s not a balanced budget; it’s a gaping hole she plans to solve by kicking pay-raises bargained for in good faith down the road.

Breed’s playing a new game of raise-revoker, via a contractual do-over to postpone the July 1, 2020 raise a second time. Back in 2018, the City first got around to finally building into written labor agreements explicit language allowing postponing raises for up to six months when the City can demonstrate looming budget deficits of over \$200 million. The three percent raises she wants postponed in January are actually the same three percent raises that were due on July 1, 2020 but postponed, given existing contract language.

But she’ll have to get all unions to agree to re-open, and then re-ratify, their contracts to postpone that raise a second time to June 2021. If she succeeds, she’ll probably be the first mayor to ever pull the stunt of delaying a single pay raise twice. That’s not much different than Donald Trump stiffing his contractors and employees.

Given that the MEA took the lead in rejecting Breed’s plea within 24 hours, it’s unlikely that the two nurses unions, the Police Officers Association, various trade unions, or MUNI transit employees will agree to re-open their contracts.

“ The FY 2020–2021 City budget first introduced in July 2019 stood at \$11.9 billion as the second-year budget. When it became the first-year budget for 2020–2021 in July 2020, Breed appears to have simply tacked the whole \$1.7 billion budget shortfall onto the FY 2020–2021 budget, pushing it to \$13.68 billion, as if she was playing *pin the tail on the donkey*. ”

“ The majority of the 50 labor union contracts all contained contract language to award employee’s three percent raises on July 1, 2020 and a half-percent raise on December 26, 2020, plus similar raises totaling an additional 3.5 percent during 2021. The contracts contained written clauses to postpone each of the four raises for up to six months. ”

“ Breed’s playing a new game of raise-revoker, via a contractual do-over to postpone the July 1, 2020 raise a second time. The three percent raises she now wants postponed ‘in January’ are actually the same three percent raises that were due on July 1, 2020 but were postponed to December 26, 2020.

But she’ll have to get all unions to agree to re-open, and then re-ratify, their contracts to postpone that raise a second time to June 2021.

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Cost of Raises Disputed

Within 24 hours after the *Examiner* article appeared in print, the MEA sprang into action and wrote to its MEA members on [August 1](#) opposing Breed's demand to forgo raises. The MEA's position — standing in solidarity with all other labor unions — is that *because the City has agreed it has over \$1 billion in City reserve accounts: No layoffs. No wage cuts. And no furloughs.*

MEA members — who all have a better understanding of City data than Breed does — documented that delaying the 3% raise due July 1 and delaying the 0.5% raise scheduled for December 26 would save Breed just \$46.4 million, not the \$55 million Breed claimed. And the MEA asserted the 3.5% raises for the following year in 2021 would save \$48 million, for a combined total of \$94.8 million in “savings” across the two fiscal years, not the \$270 million B.S. Breed pulled out of thin air.

The \$270 million claim never made sense. If the budget savings would have been \$55 million in the first year, why would it have mushroomed to \$270 million in savings across the two years? Breed's math, once again, simply doesn't add up. Maybe math isn't her forte.

Breed Asserts Her “Sacrifice”

Piously, Breed flung gasoline on the fire, saying “*I don't think this is too much to ask. We all need to do our part to share in that sacrifice.*” This is more hubris: What *sacrifice* did she share?

On July 1, 2018 she became mayor and her salary increased from \$121,448 as a member of the Board of Supervisors to \$322,073 as mayor through June 30, 2019 — a whopping 165.2 percent change increase in salary. That's not what most folks call *sacrifice*.

Despite that \$200,625 raise in pay, she accepted \$5,600 split between two payments during 2019 from her subordinate, Mohammed Nuru, which she only belatedly got around to officially [reporting](#) to the Ethics Commission on May 29, 2020. Nuru first gifted Breed a \$4,809 car repair bill on January 10, 2019.

After Nuru's first gift Breed received another \$28,462 raise on July 1, 2019 pushing her salary to \$350,535 through June 30, 2020 — an additional 8.8 percent change increase in salary. Folks don't call that a *sacrifice*, either.

While Breed and the other 16 elected city officials on the City payroll who earned a combined total of \$2.5 million ending June 30, 2020 did not receive a raise on July 1 from the Civil Service Commission, eliminating raises previously negotiated should not apply to city employees covered by union contracts.

Inexplicably, she then received Nuru's second gift of a paltry \$719 for a car rental 12 months later on Christmas Eve in December 2019 — after having pocketed \$229,000 in City pay raises. Why was there a one-year delay between Nuru's two gifts to her?

Decade-Long Mayoral Hiring Binge Was Unsustainable

If Lee or Breed learned nothing else as mayor, they should have at least learned that their decade-long patronage hiring binge of employees earning over \$100,000 annually was unsustainable.

Table 1 illustrates that when Ed Lee was sworn in as Mayor on January 11, 2011 he inherited former Mayor Newsom's FY 2010–2011 City budget of \$6.6 billion. Two years later, London Breed was sworn in as a City Supervisor in January 2013; she became Board president two years later in January 2015. The ten budgets Lee and Breed submitted between FY 2011–2012 and FY 2020–2021 increased the City budget by \$7.1 billion — to a staggering \$13.7 billion — a 108% percent increase over Newsom's final budget.

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“ Breed flung gasoline on the fire, saying ‘I don't think this is too much to ask. We all need to do our part to share in that sacrifice.’ ”

“ What *sacrifice* has Breed shared in? ”

“ Breed's own salary rose to \$350,535 through June 30, 2020. Folks don't call that a *sacrifice*. ”

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Table 1: Ten-Year Increase in San Francisco City Budget

FY 10-11	FY 20-21	Ten-Year Change	
City Budget	City Budget	\$ Increase	% Change
\$ 6,562,658,343	\$ 13,682,697,173	\$ 7,120,038,830	108.5%

Source: Annual City Budget Data on Mayor's web site. FY 10-11 data is City budget Mayor Lee inherited from former Mayor Gavin Newsom.

Table 2 illustrates that Lee and Breed added 8,398 City employees, resulting in 42,381 paid positions now on the City payroll through June 30, 2020. The extra 8,398 paid positions involved \$1.48 billion in additional salaries (excluding fringe benefits), pushing the City Controller's payroll to \$3.98 billion in total pay (before benefits).

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Table 2: Increase in Budgeted Positions Citywide

	FY 2010–2011		FY 2019–2020		Raw Increase	Raw Salary Increase
	# of Staff	"Total Pay"	# of Staff	"Total Pay"	# of Employees	
Total	33,983	\$ 2,501,451,673	42,381	\$ 3,983,213,548	8,398	\$ 1,481,761,875

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for each Fiscal Year, FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

Table 3 illustrates several important issues involving salary inequities among City employees.

Table 3: Increase in Salary Inequities in San Francisco Government: FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020

Salary Ranges	FY 2010 – 2011			FY 2019 – 2020			Net Change			
	# of Employees	% of Employees	Total Salaries (Total Pay)	# of Employees	% of Employees	Total Salaries (Total Pay)	# of Employees	% of New Hires	Total City Payroll	% of Payroll Increase
Average Annual Salary	33,983		\$73,609	42,381		\$85,895	8,398		\$12,286	
Combined Total Salaries < \$100,00	24,605	72.4%	\$1,239,502,873	24,373	57.5%	\$1,281,792,847	(232)	-2.8%	\$42,289,974	2.9%
Combined Total Salaries > \$100,00	9,378	27.6%	\$1,261,948,801	18,008	42.5%	\$2,701,420,701	8,630	102.8%	\$1,439,471,900	97.1%
Subtotal	33,983	100.0%	\$2,501,451,674	42,381	100.0%	\$3,983,213,548	8,398		\$1,481,761,874	
Average Annual Salary < \$100,000	24,605	72.4%	\$50,376	24,373	57.5%	\$52,591	(232)		\$2,215	
Average Annual Salary > \$100,000	9,378	27.6%	\$134,565	18,008	42.5%	\$150,012	8,630		\$15,447	
Combined Total Salaries < \$50,000	10,352		\$204,560,020	10,327		\$187,269,073	-25		(\$17,290,947)	
Average Annual Salary < \$50,000	10,352	30.5%	\$19,760	10,327	24.4%	\$18,134	-25		(\$1,627)	

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for each Fiscal Year. (Updated: August 8/2/2020)

- Of the \$1.48 billion in additional payroll costs since FY 2010–2011, 97% of the payroll increase (\$1.44 billion) went to the additional 8,630 employees now paid over \$100,000 in total salaries.
- The 18,008 employees who earn over \$100,000 now cost \$2.7 billion annually (excluding fringe benefits).
- The additional 8,630 employee earning over \$100,000 represents a 92% change increase (from 9,378 to 18,008 employees).
- Just \$42.3 million of the increased salaries went to employees earning less than \$100,000 annually; there are now 24,373 employees who earn less than \$100,000 as of June 30, 2020, down 232 fewer employees than in FY 2010–2011.
- Significantly, Table 3 also illustrates gross inequities in salaries paid to City employees. The 18,008 employees who earned over \$100,000 ending June 30, 2020 averaged \$150,012 in total pay (excluding fringe benefits), while the 24,373 employees who earned less than \$100,000 averaged just \$52,591, and the 10,327 who earned less than \$50,000 averaged just \$18,134. There's that *equity* problem again! City officials talk incessantly about various “disparities” San Francisco employees face, but they rarely talk about the biggest disparity: Gross salary inequities.

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The inequities are even more stark if you look only at the number of employees earning over \$200,000.

Table 4 illustrates that across that decade, Lee and Breed added 1,953 additional employees earning over \$200,000 annually, at an increased cost of \$458.8 million. 4

Table 4: Rise in Number of Employees Earning Over \$200,000: FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020

Salary Range	FY 10-11			FY 19-20			CHANGE FY 10-11 TO 19-20		
	#	Total \$	Avg \$	#	Total \$	Avg \$	#	Total \$	Avg \$
\$200,000 – \$249,999	227	\$ 49,268,851	\$ 217,043	1,751	\$ 384,275,150	\$ 219,460	1,524	\$ 335,006,299	\$ 2,417
\$250,000 – \$299,999	35	\$ 9,522,644	\$ 272,076	356	\$ 95,655,987	\$ 268,697	321	\$ 86,133,342	\$ (3,379)
\$300,000 – \$399,999	5	\$ 1,550,528	\$ 310,106	97	\$ 32,058,978	\$ 330,505	92	\$ 30,508,450	\$ 20,399
> \$400,000				16	\$ 7,187,507	\$ 449,219	16	\$ 7,187,507	\$ 449,219
	267	\$ 60,342,024	\$ 226,000	2,220	\$ 519,177,623	\$ 233,864	1,953	\$ 458,835,599	\$ 234,939

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for each Fiscal Year, FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

Notably, rather than wielding a cudgel by demanding all City employees agree to postpone their raises until July 2021, if Breed were to use a scalpel and ask only those City employees earning over \$200,000 to voluntarily take a permanent 10% cut in pay, she would instantly save \$52 million, more than the \$46.4 million the MEA had identified as being the value of the raises. She'd save another \$52 million or more in the second year, for a total of \$104 million.

Although the now 2,220 employees earning over \$200,000 would face average pay cuts of \$23,494 by taking an imposed 10% reduction in pay, they would all still earn average salaries of \$211,445, not bad chump change for public-sector jobs.

Growth in Senior Managers

Between Lee and Breed, they went on a hiring and promotion binge of senior City managers. It's not clear why the City needed so many more managers.

Table 5: Rise in Number of Employees Earning Over \$250,000: FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020

Job Classification Title	FY 2010 – 2011		FY 2019 – 2020		Net Change	
	# of Employees	Total Salaries (Base Pay > \$90k)	# of Employees	Total Salaries (Base Pay > \$90k)	# of Employees	Total Salaries (Base Pay > \$90k)
Citywide Senior Managers	696	\$95,037,904	983	\$169,318,907	287	\$74,281,003
MUNI Senior Managers	126	\$16,807,163	276	\$42,747,825	150	\$25,940,662
All Senior Managers Over \$90,000	822	\$111,845,066	1,259	\$212,066,731	437	\$100,221,665

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for each Fiscal Year, FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

Table 5 shows that among the new hires and promotions under Lee and Breed, 150 additional senior managers were added at MUNI (at an increased cost of \$25.9 million), and 287 senior managers hired or promoted in the 50-plus additional City departments (at an increased cost of \$74.3 million). Combined, the additional 437 senior managers have cost the City an extra \$100.2 million in salaries (excluding benefits). Why do we need 1,259 senior managers in the City, anyway?

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Breed's Own Hiring Binge

Lest anyone say the senior manager and excessive salaries hiring binge was all Ed Lee's fault, a look at Breed's own record is in order. Of the \$1.48 billion added to the City payroll (less fringe benefits) since FY 2010–2011, Breed added \$203.4 million by herself, 13.7% of the total increase.

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Table 6: Rise in Number of Employees Earning Over \$100,000: FY 2018–2019 to FY 2019–2020

Salary Range	FY 18-19			FY 19-20			CHANGE FY 18-19 TO 19-20		
	#	Total \$	Avg \$	#	Total \$	Avg \$	#	Total \$	Avg \$
< 100000	27,329	\$1,319,897,352	\$48,297	24,373	\$1,281,792,847	\$52,591	(2,956)	\$(38,104,505)	\$4,294
\$100,000 – \$249,999	16,342	\$2,363,319,632	\$144,616	17,539	\$2,566,518,228	\$146,332	1,197	\$203,198,596	\$1,716
> 250,000	334	\$96,575,249	\$289,147	469	\$134,902,472	\$287,639	135	\$38,327,224	\$(1,509)
Total:	44,005	\$3,779,792,232	\$85,895	42,381	\$3,983,213,548	\$93,986	(1,624)	\$203,421,316	8,091

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for each Fiscal Year, FY 2018–2019 to FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

Table 6 illustrates that the City Controller's payroll database reveals that in the one-year period between FY 2018–2019 to FY 2019–2020 Breed eliminated 2,956 employees (from 27,329 down to 24,373) earning less than \$100,000 in order to save her \$38.1 million cut from the City payroll.

Across the same one-year period, Breed added 1,197 employees earning between \$100,000 and \$249,999 at an increased cost of \$203.2 million, and also added an additional 135 employees paid over \$250,000 at an additional cost of another \$38.3 million. Those 1,232 additional employees earning over \$100,000 was in her budget submissions, not Lee's budgets.

On paper, it looks like the \$38.1 million Breed saved by eliminating the 2,956 employees earning less than \$100,000 was used to fund the \$38.3 million awarded to the extra 135 employees earning over \$250,000. Patronage cost-shifting never looked more obvious.

Breed's Assault on Civil Service Positions

To be able to hire or promote 1,232 employees earning over \$100,000 across that one year period and increase their pay by a combined \$241.5 million, Breed pulled out her cudgel again, and took a whack at civil service positions — rather than looking for cuts in other areas of the City budget that are rampant with fraud and gross waste.

Table 7: Breed's Changes to Civil Service Jobs : FY 2018–2019 to FY 2019–2020

FY	Mayor	Civil Service Designation By # of Employees						Total City Positions
		PCS	PEX	TEX	TCS	TPV	ELC	
FY 16-17	Ed Lee Final Budget	30,443	2,844	8,109	4	77	149	41,626
FY 17-18	Lee / Farrell (Lee Died 12/12/2017)	30,811	2,853	8,361	5	70	171	42,271
FY 18-19	Breed, First Independent Budget	32,166	2,964	8,587	3	110	175	44,005
FY 19-20	Breed's, Second Budget	30,833	3,308	7,929	3	103	205	42,381

Breed's One-Year Change (FY 18-19 to FY 19-20) (1,333) 344 (658) 0 (7) 30 (1,624)

Three Fiscal Year Change (FY 16-17 to FY 19-20) 390 464 (180) (1) 26 56 755

Civil Service Designation Legend:

PCS	Permanent Civil Service	TCS	Temporary Civil Service
PEX	Permanent Exempt	TPV	Temporary Provisional
TEX	Temporary Exempt	ELC	Elected Officials and Board and Commission Appointees

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for each Fiscal Year, FY 2018–2019 to FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

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Table 7 illustrates (among other things):

- Across that single-year period, Breed eliminated 1,991 positions, including 1,333 *Permanent Civil Service* positions, and 658 *Temporary Exempt* positions, the latter of which are typically jobs paying less than \$100,000.
- But she added an additional 344 *Permanent Exempt* positions — which are often at-will, senior managers paid over \$100,000 annually — to arrive at her net reduction of 1,624 positions.
- Although not shown here, the additional 344 *Permanent Exempt* positions cost \$57.4 million, fully 28.2% of Breed’s one-year increase of \$203.4 million in total pay.
- And although also not shown here, the increase of 464 *Permanent Exempt* positions across the past four fiscal years (between Mayors Lee and Breed from FY 2016–2017 to FY 2019–2020), cost \$91.5 million.

“ Breed pulled out her cudgel again, and took a whack at civil service positions by cutting 1,991 positions, including 1,333 *Permanent Civil Service* positions and 658 *Temporary Exempt* positions. But Breed added 344 additional *Permanent Exempt* positions at a cost of \$57.4 million. ”

Breed Flunks Logic 101

Steve Benen, an award-winning producer on MSNBC’s *Rachel Maddow Show* [notes](#) that when it comes to Logic 101, people who make outlandish, baseless claims have the burden of substantiating their claims and their underlying data. In other words, it was Breed’s burden to prove the City can’t afford to pay these pay raises and substantiate her claim. She failed that burden.

It’s not up to opponents or critics to disprove Breed’s baseless nonsense. It’s not the responsibility of the MEA, POA, or any other City labor organization to disprove Breed’s claim that her piggy bank ran dry. The MEA, however, did document that the City is sitting on \$1 *billion* in reserves. It’s entirely Breed’s burden to demonstrate why the MEA is incorrect.’ “

“ Breed flunked Logic 101 by failing her burden to substantiate her claim the City can’t afford to pay these raises. ”

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Where’s the Surgical Scalpel?

It took lot of *chutzpah* for Breed introduce a controversial proposal to strip City employees of their pay raises during a pandemic. Breed’s message to her own employees was essentially “*Let them eat cake.*”

Thousands of City employees instantly understood she wasn’t watching their backs. She was watching her own backside, by doing the least amount of budget planning she could get away with. What she didn’t count on was that her own employees wouldn’t be so dumb by shooting themselves in the foot.

It’s clear Breed wanted to balance her budget on the backs of the City’s lowest-wage employees by demanding contracts be re-opened and all employees forgo scheduled raises. Luckily, the MEA seemed to have found its *cojones*. Instead of simply caving into her demands, the MEA sang Breed a sweet song: “*Gee, Officer Krupke, Krup you!*”

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Instead of using an across-the-board budget cudgel that all employees forgo pay raises, Breed should have pulled out one of SFGH’s scalpel’s to surgically chop City salaries over \$100,000 from the top, since those salaries seem to have metastasized during her watch. Maybe Director of Public Health Grant Colfax — wearing a face mask — could show Breed how to wield a scalpel, not a cudgel.

Since the City is sitting on over \$1 billion in reserve accounts, the MEA is right : *No layoffs. No wage cuts. And no furloughs.*

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Postscript

While prepping this article to upload to the Internet, I was shocked when I received an [e-mail](#) from Mayor Breed on August 11, 2020 in which she went begging for \$46 campaign donations to celebrate her 46th birthday. Apparently, she's not interested in small donations of \$5 or \$10, and is appealing to her donor base who can afford higher-amount political contributions.

So first, she threatens employees with layoffs if they don't cave in to her foot-stomping and demand getting their raises on schedule. Then the MEA essentially tells her "*Hell, No!*" (or more politely, "*go fly a kite*").

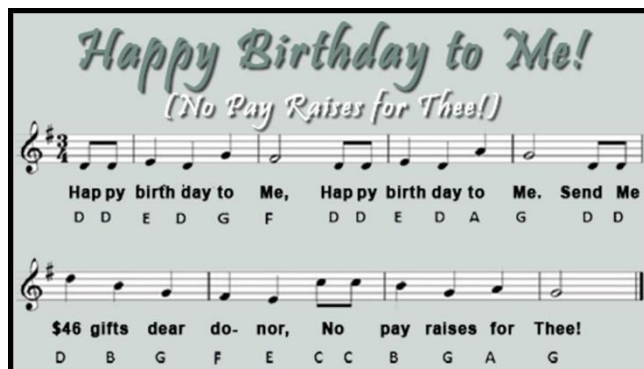
And then she goes begging for campaign donations? She's a real piece of work.

Her e-mail groveling for campaign cash (even though she's not facing re-election until 2023) arrived just 10 days *after* the *Examiner* reported Breed wants all City employees to forgo raises for an additional year. When you plan to beg people for money in the way of birthday gifts, is it such a good idea to first demand that they give up scheduled raises?

Somebody should tell Breed that using "XOXO," or "XOOXOO" above her signature block as a "*complimentary close*" on what is essentially a business letter is juvenile, and should be reserved for actual love letters. In addition to being tacky, it's inappropriate for use in business or campaign correspondence, as any Secretary II on the City payroll worth their salt could easily mentor her on.

[Likewise, use of an ampersand ("&") to replace the word "and" (which takes just two more keystroke characters to type than using an "&") is the height of laziness, and is also inappropriate for use in formal business correspondence, unless it's in the title of an article or book, or unless it appears in the legal name of a corporation.]

Sing-singing "*Happy Birthday to Me, No Raises for Thee!*" during a health pandemic was especially cruel.



Timing Is Everything: Is it such a good idea to first demand your employees give up their scheduled pay raises, when you plan to beg people for \$46 campaign donations by way of birthday gifts a week later?

August 22 Update: Cops Cave in to Breed; PEC Rejects Mayor's Proposed Pay Freeze

San Francisco's Police Officers Association (POA) was painfully aware of calls nationwide to tie labor contracts with police unions to progress on implementing police reforms. As an end run to prevent having police reform language incorporated into its contract, the POA rapidly pushed through a sweetheart contract change increasing only their pay without opening up their full contract to sorely needed meet-and-confer issues around police reform.

The bad news is that the *Examiner* broke [news](#) on August 18 that police offers have agreed to delay their raises, caving in to Breed's phony math. By doing so, the cops essentially betrayed their brothers and sisters in all other City labor unions.

The good news is San Francisco's Board of Supervisors have the last word on whether to award the raises, and early signals indicate the Board is poised to reject the POA's contract amendment sweetheart deal with Breed. The San Francisco Labor Council's *Public Employee Committee* [informed](#) Breed on August 17 that 16 PEC member unions stand united in rejecting the Mayor's proposed cuts to scheduled raises.

The 16 unions included SEIU Local 1021, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Transit Workers Union (representing MUNI drivers), SEIU Per Diem Nurses, and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Employees (IFPTE) Local 21 (that represents the second-highest paid City employees), and other unions.

The *Examiner's* August 18 article was the first time we learned Breed had threatened back in June that up to 300 police officers could be laid off if she didn't get her way (should they have refused to delay their raises a second time). So, the cops caved in and accepted a sweetheart pay raise deal that just extends their current contract by two years and addresses only their pay — without opening their full contract for negotiation or re-negotiation involving other issues. As their sweetheart reward, they'll receive an additional 3% raise in 2022 and a second 3% raise in 2033, which will probably cost at least an additional \$11.4 million in 2022 and \$11.7 million in 2023. Sweethearts don't come cheaply, even during years of on-going budget deficits.

Police Officers Association (POA) president Tony Montoya tried crude spin control, saying the officers' vote for the deal was a testament to their *sacrifice*. Gaining commitment for a combined 6% pay increase is not a *sacrifice*. It's economic inequity.

It's obvious that the cops could see the writing on the wall, given the *Black Lives Matter* and *#DefundThePolice* movements. They were well aware Breed and Supervisor Shamann Walton had engineered a \$120 million cut to SFPD's FY 2020–2021 budget. To cut off public debate in San Francisco about SFPD's budget, the POA hoped to score a victory getting its members to cave in to Breed before public hearings could be held.

The POA was also aware that Supervisor Norman Yee, president of the Board of Supervisors, had introduced a ballot measure on May 19, 2020 for the November ballot to remove the sworn police officer minimum staffing level mandated in the City Charter. Six days later, George Floyd was murdered by Minneapolis police officers on May 25, sparking nationwide protests calling for police reform, including reform of how police union contracts are negotiated. Yee's Charter change measure made it onto November's ballot, and needs a 50%+1 vote to pass.

POA's Betrayal of Unionism

As the MEA wrote its members on August 1, when it comes to issues that impact City employees the central tenet of unionism is collective action to improve working conditions for all employees. And during collective bargaining, actions should be guided by standing together with fellow workers represented by other unions to achieve the best outcomes for all employees.

I'm aware that before the cops voted over the August 15 weekend to cave into Breed, the Police Officers Association had received a copy of MEA's letter that documented the City is sitting on \$1 billion in reserve accounts.

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Police officers all know that SFPD has more sworn officers than mandated, contrary to misinformation foisted on the public.

Table 8: SFPD Payroll Data FY 2019–2020 (Through 6/3/2020)

Job Title	# of Staff	Reg Pay	Overtime Pay	Other Pay	Total Pay	Total Pay Avg
Sworn Officers	2,411	\$ 299,869,945	\$ 63,772,988	\$ 16,563,325	\$ 380,206,259	\$ 157,696
Command Staff (Presumably Sworn Officers)	17	\$ 4,581,155		\$ 164,952	\$ 4,746,107	\$ 279,183
Community Police Service Aides	286	\$ 19,653,104	\$ 1,126,737	\$ 1,406,589	\$ 22,186,429	\$ 77,575
"Miscellaneous" SFPD Employees	488	\$ 38,692,787	\$ 968,927	\$ 881,550	\$ 40,543,264	\$ 83,080
Total SFPD Employees	3,202	\$ 362,796,992	\$ 65,868,652	\$ 19,016,415	\$ 447,682,059	\$ 139,813

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

Payroll data shown in Table 8 illustrates:

- SFPD had 2,411 sworn officers, (including Police Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, and Captains) named in the City payroll database as of June 30, 2020, fully 440 more than the minimum staffing of 1,971 sworn officers mandated by the changes to the 1994 City Charter. The 1,971 number is totally arbitrary. While the POA and SFPD make a lot of noise about not being staffed at the Charter-mandated sworn officer staffing level, data in the City Controller's payroll database proves otherwise. This is yet another red herring offered up by the POA.
- “ SFPD had 2,411 named sworn officers in the City payroll database as of June 30, 2020, fully 440 more than the minimum staffing of 1,971 sworn officers mandated in the City Charter. Based on their hours worked, we may currently have 2,605 sworn officers, 634 more than mandated. ”**
- The City Controller has noted the annual salary and fringe benefit cost for each sworn officer is approximately \$155,000 annually. To the extent we have 440 more sworn officers than mandated by the current City Charter suggests the City may potentially be spending \$68.2 million more than required by the Charter.
 - Matrix Consulting Group, an outside consultant chosen by the Police Commission in consultation with the City Controller to assess police staffing levels issued a report in early 2020 that indicated SFPD had 1,911 FTE (full-time equivalent) sworn officers. That number is suspect, because the City Controller's payroll database shows that the 2,411 named sworn officer positions shown in Table 8 above translated to a combined 2,298 sworn officer FTE's based on their Regular Pay hours actually worked, since some were less than full-time employees. Plus, adding in the sworn officer's overtime hours added another 307 FTE's, for a total of 2,605 sworn officer FTE's as of June 30, 2020, 634 more than mandated.

Matrix Consulting recommended the (low-ball) 1,911 sworn officer FTE's be increased to 2,106 FTE's, but the City already has 500 more sworn officers based on their actual FTE hours worked than Matrix had recommended.

- Matrix also claimed that the entire Police Department currently has 2,333 FTE's (apparently including authorized civilian positions), and recommended it be increased to 2,668 FTE's. But again, the 3,202 total named employees shown in Table 8 translated to 2,962 FTE's across all of SFPD based on their Regular Pay hours actually worked, plus an additional 322 FTE's calculated from their overtime hours, for a total of 3,283 FTE's across SFPD as of June 30, 2020, 615 more FTE's than Matrix had recommended.
- “ Matrix also claimed the entire Police Department currently has only 2,333 FTE's. Again, based on their hours worked, we may currently have 3,283 FTE's across SFPD, 615 more than Matrix had recommended. ”**

In addition to having more sworn officers than the City Charter mandates, there's a problem with the increase of Community Police Service Aides.

Some time before 2009, Police Officers assigned to San Francisco's International Airport advocated for hiring community aides, in part to help prevent police officers from performing a variety of tasks that don't require the training and status of sworn peace officers.

Community Police Services Aides are paraprofessionals who perform a variety of police-related duties for the San Francisco Police Department, including directing traffic, issuing citations for parking violations, processing complaints, completing reports, assisting ill or injured citizens, and entering and retrieving information in computer systems, among other duties.

Table 9: Ten-Year Growth in Community Police Service Aides CY 2009 vs. FY 2010–2011 to FY 2019–2020

FY	Job Code	Job Title	Count	Reg Pay	Overtime Pay	Other Pay	Total Pay	Total Pay Avg
2009	9209	Airport Police Services Aide	145	\$ 7,628,235	\$ 1,121,384	\$ 515,865	\$ 9,265,484	\$ 63,900
FY 10–11	9209	Community Police Services Aide & 8217 Comm Pol Svcs Aide Supervisor	194	\$ 9,117,183	\$ 788,253	\$ 879,548	\$10,252,628	\$ 52,849
FY 19–20	9209	Community Police Services Aide & 8217 Comm Pol Svcs Aide Supervisor	286	\$19,653,104	\$ 1,126,737	\$1,406,589	\$22,186,429	\$ 77,575
Increase 2009 to FY 2019–2020			141	\$12,024,869	\$ 5,353	\$ 890,723	\$12,920,945	
% Change Increase 2009 to FY 2019–2020			97.2%					139.5%

Source: City Controller Microsoft Excel Payroll Database for Calendar Year 2009, FY 2010–2011 and FY 2019–2020. (Updated: 8/2/2020.)

Table 9 illustrates:

- There has been a 97.2% change increase in Community Police Services Aides, from 145 in 2009 to 286 in FY 2019–2020, and a 139.5% change increase in total pay (excluding fringe benefits).
- The aides cost \$22.2 million in FY 2019–2020, a 139.5% change increase of \$13 million across the ten-year period.

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POA Contract Without Police Reforms Should Be Rejected

Long before the world erupted in outrage following George Floyd’s death at the hands of police officers last May, everybody (including the U.S. DOJ) was saying the way the U.S. does policing was fundamentally broken. Demands for reform regarding use-of-force policies have been going on for an exceptionally long time, even before Floyd’s tragic death. And those calls for police reform include incorporating language mandating reforms into police union contracts *before* they are awarded pay raises. Contracts not containing reform language are not going to speed up any reforms. Their contracts should not be approved without necessary reform concessions incorporated into contract language.

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The 6% raises deal the cops reached with Breed contain no concessions on use of force, shift rules, or discipline, or any other provisions to increase police reform. The Police Department can’t even change shift schedules to use existing resources better, because that would require a “*meet and confer*” session with the POA.

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But the tentative contract police officers just voted to approve contained no provisions for any police reforms, and there was no community input during contract negotiations. Sadly, it appears that two members of San Francisco’s Police Commission — Cindy Elias and Damali Taylor — weren’t even aware contract negotiations with the POA were underway; Elias was quoted as saying she had no idea negotiations were happening.

How can the Police Commission *not* be aware of when the POA is involved in active bargaining with the City for police officer wages and working conditions? Shouldn’t the Police Commission be recommending to the Board of Supervisors whether or not to approve police officer contracts?

The deal the cops struck with Breed had no community involvement at all. Advocates for police reform believe public hearings on police union contracts should be held *before* contract negotiations begin, in part to ensure the contracts serve the

common good. How can the Board of Supervisors or Mayor be held accountable for the contracts they negotiate when members of the public aren't informed about details in the collective bargaining agreements before contracts are signed?

The POA was hell bent on getting its contract extended for two years and gobble 6% in additional raises because it didn't want the entire contract opened up for re-negotiation, given that the *Black Lives Matter* movement had taken off. It's clear the POA wanted a wage increase without having to include police reform provisions in their contracts.

Its current three-year contract for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021 was negotiated and agreed to in March 2018. That was two years *after* the U.S. Department of Justice had issued a report in late 2016 calling on San Francisco and the SFPD to implement 272 recommendations for police reform in the City. The POA has blocked those reforms every step of the way, and only 69 — 25.4% — of the reforms have been implemented as of August 2020, fully four years after the DOJ's report was issued.

At a pace of implementing only one-quarter of the reforms every four years, will it take another dozen years to implement the remaining 203 reforms? Or will the POA and SFPD drag their feet even longer, and take two full *decades* to implement all 272 reforms? Will it take a full generation of turn-over in SFPD's ranks before all of the DOJ's 2016 reform recommendations are fully implemented? Not fully opening their contracts to negotiate reforms will exacerbate the decades-long wait. Accepting their two-year pay raise sweetheart deal was designed to drag out the wait for police reforms.

When the POA contract is presented to the Board of Supervisors for final approval, the Board should reject it unless, and until, it includes explicit police reform provisions contained in the written contract.

PEC Finds Another \$1 Billion

The PEC identified an additional \$300 million in available budget reserves, and another \$887 million sitting unused as budgeted, but unfilled positions, making both the delays of raises for all City employees, and the sweetheart deal with the POA unnecessary.

In its August 17 letter to Breed (through San Francisco's Department of Human Resources director, Micki Callahan), the PEC noted:

- The Mayor's claim public employees must *sacrifice* even more is plainly and verifiably false, as in a *false equivalency*. Breed had introduced a false dilemma, using a logical fallacy and presenting faulty arguments to try to browbeat her audience (essentially, captive City employees) to agree with her.
- Between the MEA's letter on August 1 and the PEC's letter 16 days later, the PEC dug in its toes, conducted more research, and discovered the City's available reserves balance stands at \$1.3 billion, \$300 million more than the \$1 billion in reserves the MEA had identified.
- In addition, the PEC identified that there are currently 2,391 vacant, but budgeted, FTE positions (using FTE status as the metric, not individually named employees) at a "cost" of \$887 million — nearly a billion dollars! — that remain vacant despite being included in the City budget. (Note: Those unfilled positions are obviously not included in the City Controller's payroll data reported throughout this article.) Breed could easily pay the delayed pay raises — even to cops — by eliminating those unfilled vacancies from her budget. Indeed, she would not have reached the \$200 million budget deficit she claimed in her *March 2020 Joint Report* to impose

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It's almost as if Breed, the City Controller, the mayor's Budget Director, and the Board of Supervisors Budget Analyst wrongly colluded to pad the *March 2020 Joint Report* by ignoring unfilled vacancies to wrongly claim the \$200 million budget deficit threshold had been reached, hoping MEA and PEC employees wouldn't notice their slight-of-hand trickery.

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- The PEC's letter notes that 10 of the 11 members of the Board of Supervisors have signed on to a commitment to use additional City budget reserves to protect public services. Hopefully, that means the 10 Supervisors will force Breed to pay the wrongly-delayed raises! After all, budget hearings have just gotten underway and Breed's budget submission hasn't been adopted.

And hopefully, the Board of Supervisors will launch an investigation into how long each of the 2,391 vacant FTE positions have been vacant and falsely inflating the size of the City budget. As a starting point, the Board should permanently eliminate any and all vacant positions that have gone unfilled for two or more years. Then, the Supervisors should require that either the City Controller or the Board's Budget Analyst perform an analysis to determine which City departments have budgeted but unfilled positions, and another study to analyze all job classification codes throughout the City to see which types of jobs are going unfilled in each department.

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