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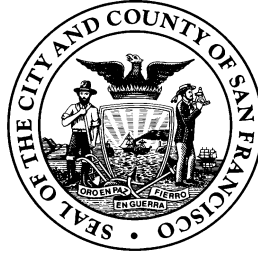
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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Gordon Mar, Chair
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk

DATE: May 1, 2020

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT at the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. This emergency ordinance was acted upon at the special Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 10:30 p.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 15 File No. 200372

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail No. 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail No. 4; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Gordon Mar - Aye
 Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye
 Supervisor Matt Haney - Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney

1 [Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure]

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4 **No. 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to**
5 **require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge**
6 **Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City’s daily jail population and closure of**
7 **County Jail No. 4; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the**
8 **California Environmental Quality Act.**

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13 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
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15 subsections or parts of tables.

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

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18 Section 1. Environmental and Land Use Findings.

19 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
20 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
21 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
22 Supervisors in File No. 200372 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
23 this determination.

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25 Section 2. General Background and Findings.

(a) The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) has four jails: County Jail 1 (the
Intake and Release Center), located at 425 7th Street in San Francisco; County Jail 2, located

1 at 425 7th Street in San Francisco; County Jail 3 located at 850 Bryant Street in San
2 Francisco, County Jail 4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant Street in
3 San Francisco; and County Jail 5, located at 1 Moreland Drive in San Bruno.

4 (b) County Jail 4 is a dilapidated and inhumane facility that requires a closure plan.
5 Opened in 1961, it is seismically unsafe. Its plumbing, sewage, kitchen, and laundry facilities
6 are all in disrepair. In October 2019, Mayor London Breed noted the urgent need to close
7 County Jail 4, and that same week Supervisors Haney, Yee, Ronen, Fewer, and Walton held
8 a hearing on the closure of the jail.

9 The Department of Public Works, Division of Real Estate, and The Crosby Group
10 (independent seismic engineers), all have determined that the building at 850 Bryant Street
11 housing County Jail 4 needs to be decommissioned. In January 2017, City Administrator
12 Naomi Kelly stated that the building should be closed due to seismic and other safety
13 concerns. The Mayor, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sheriff have all agreed that the
14 Hall of Justice must be closed, and the City Administrator has set a deadline of July 2021 for
15 the exit of all administrative functions housed at the facility.

16 (c) In 2015, the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) denied the Sheriff’s request for Board
17 approval of an application for State matching funds to be used to build a new jail. Instead, in
18 2016, the Board passed Resolution No. 002-16, urging the creation of a work group to plan for
19 the permanent closure of County Jails 3 and 4 by the Department of Public Health and the
20 Sheriff. In response to this resolution, the Work Group to Re-envision the Jail Replacement
21 Project (“Re-envision Work Group”) was established, which proposed 72 policy change
22 recommendations, capital investments, and program investments to reduce the jail population
23 and close the building located at 850 Bryant Street, without construction of a new jail. The
24 recommendations include programs such as cooperative supportive housing, increased
25 treatment beds, co-located neighborhood-based services, and outpatient substance-use

1 treatment. The Re-envision Work Group identified key findings that informed their
2 recommendations: (1) the majority of ~~jail inmates~~ incarcerated individuals are not eligible for
3 release due to a range of reasons, including that many may be in the midst of the booking
4 process or awaiting transfers, and that many are ineligible due to sentencing terms, their
5 federal detainee status, parole or probation violations, or bail terms; (2) closing County Jail 3
6 and County Jail 4 permanently would require a jail population reduction goal of 83,220 bed
7 days per year to accommodate an average daily population of between 1,064 and 1,126 in the
8 remaining facilities; (3) a small proportion of ~~inmates~~ incarcerated individuals have long stays
9 in jail, but account for the vast majority of all bed days; (4) ~~inmates~~ those occupying the most
10 bed days are disproportionately young and African American; and 5) in 2015, African
11 American ~~inmates~~ individuals accounted for approximately 53% of all bed days in 2015, but
12 made up only 6% of San Francisco residents.

13 (d) The Re-envision Work Group found that data limitations complicate the City's
14 ability to identify, collect, and analyze data and the City's ability to use that data to predict the
15 impact of most jail population recommendations. The Re-envision Work Group recommended
16 expanding the role of the Justice Information Tracking System ("JUSTIS") to support use of
17 criminal justice data to inform system improvements and coordinate data sharing efforts
18 across multiple jurisdictions. JUSTIS is uniquely positioned to play a central role in enhancing
19 the transparency and accountability of San Francisco's criminal justice system. JUSTIS
20 provides a coherent and consistent approach to mechanisms that will enable partners to
21 efficiently provide data and analysis with the highest reliability.

22 (e) Violent crime rates have decreased in San Francisco over the past decade and
23 homicides are at a historic low. Accordingly, as compared to the past, a smaller percentage
24 of ~~inmates~~ incarcerated individuals in City jails are persons charged with or convicted of
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1 violent offenses. Over 80% of inmates incarcerated individuals in City jails are pre-trial
2 detainees.

3 (f) Most of the inmates incarcerated individuals in City jails have special needs beyond
4 those of the general population, which, if not attended to, impact others as well as
5 themselves.

6 (1) The majority of inmates in City jails have suffered abuse, neglect, trauma,
7 mental health problems, and family crisis at some point in their lives. People in the criminal
8 justice system suffer from serious mental health problems at a rate far greater than the
9 general population.

10 (2) San Francisco Health Commission Resolution No. 19-5, entitled
11 "Incarceration is a Public Health Issue" ("Health Commission Resolution"), states that
12 incarceration is a public health issue impacting the health and well-being of individuals
13 incarcerated, and the families and communities of those incarcerated, with a disproportionate
14 impact on low-income communities and people of color, specifically African American men.
15 The Health Commission Resolution states that approximately 40% of those incarcerated in
16 San Francisco county jails are homeless or marginally housed.

17 (3) According to a 2016 report of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office
18 entitled, "Justice That Heals: Promoting Behavioral Health, Safeguarding the Public, and
19 Ending Our Overreliance on Jails," 35-40% of individuals detained in San Francisco jails
20 receive care from Jail Behavioral Health Services.

21 (4) According to a 2019 report of the Board's Budget and Legislative Analyst
22 entitled, "Transitional Aged Youth in San Francisco County Jails," between 2015 and 2017, an
23 average of 11,356 individuals were booked into San Francisco jails, of which 21.5% were
24 transitional aged youth (between the ages of 18-24).

1 (g) For these high-need populations there is an urgent need for the rapid availability of
2 bridge housing and behavioral health treatment beds to ensure individuals are released into
3 stable environments with supports to help them be successful and avoid a return to jail. While
4 people should be held accountable for harm done to others, jails, by themselves, do not repair
5 that harm nor help individuals make different choices upon release; rather we have a number
6 of people cycling in and out of our jail system, whereas an expansion of other kinds of
7 supports and resources could prevent recidivism and invest in healthy individuals and
8 communities.

9 (h) The San Francisco Community Corrections Partnership, Police Commission,
10 Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Reentry Council, and Sentencing Commission have
11 endorsed a statement prioritizing racial equity in the criminal justice system to allow all people
12 to thrive. San Francisco's criminal justice policy bodies collectively acknowledge that
13 communities of color have borne the burdens of inequitable social, environmental, economic,
14 and criminal justice policies, practices, and investments. The legacy of these government
15 actions is deep racial disparities throughout San Francisco's juvenile justice and criminal
16 justice system. Racial equity is realized when race can no longer be used to predict life
17 outcomes. This ordinance is part of the City's commitment to the elimination of racial
18 disparities in the criminal justice system.

19 (i) Jailing adds trauma to the lives of already traumatized individuals. While
20 imprisoned, people become more isolated and disconnected from their families and their
21 support networks, and are at risk of losing housing, employment, or child custody and, when
22 detained while awaiting trial, fare far worse at every stage of their case.

23 (j) A 2016 Zellerbach Family Foundation report entitled, "Children, Parents and
24 Incarceration: Descriptive Overview of Data from Alameda and San Francisco County Jails,"
25 found that 46% of inmates who were San Francisco parents and caregivers reported that at

1 least one of their own parents had been incarcerated, and that 57% of those San Franciscans
2 studied, whose first incarceration occurred before the age of 18, reported that at least one
3 parent had been incarcerated. Both statistics indicate a high likelihood of a cycle of
4 incarceration if left uninterrupted. Further, the impact of incarceration on children is incredibly
5 disruptive. The same report stated that the children of 26% of San Francisco parents and
6 caregivers who were incarcerated had to change residences; the children of 16% had to
7 change school because their parent went to jail; and of those 16%, 11% had to change
8 schools six or more times. In addition, 57% of parents and caregivers in San Francisco jails
9 reported a loss of income because they went to jail, and economic considerations also were a
10 barrier to contact with children while incarcerated; for 33% the cost of phone calls was a
11 barrier to contact with children, and for 31% the cost of visiting was a barrier to contacts with
12 children.

13 (k) In March 2019, the Controller’s Office released a report entitled, “Update to
14 Evaluation of Pilot Programs Funded to Reduce the Jail Population.” The purpose of the
15 report was to evaluate the effectiveness of the five pilot programs, supported by the Mayor’s
16 Office in fiscal year 2018, to reduce San Francisco’s jail population, but it focused only on the
17 two programs implemented in time for the evaluation – the Public Defender’s Pretrial Release
18 Unit and the District Attorney’s Weekend Rebooking. The report concluded: “It is unlikely that
19 either program will on its own substantially contribute to the City’s goal of reducing the jail
20 population by 83,220 bed days a year. Each program is designed to serve a segment of the
21 jail population that is in jail for a short period of time and occupies few jail bed days a year.
22 Even at a full level of implementation, the populations served do not account for enough bed
23 days each year to make a [substantial] impact on the reduction goal.”

24 (l) A settlement in the case of *Buffin v. City and County of San Francisco et al.*, Case
25 No. C15-04959 YGR, followed a U.S. District Court ruling that the use of a cash bail schedule

1 as required by state law unconstitutionally discriminates against people who are unable to
2 pay. Under the terms of the settlement, the Sheriff's Department will provide the San
3 Francisco Superior Court with a public safety assessment for eligible pre-arraignment
4 detainees within eight hours of the person's identity being confirmed in the jail, and will not
5 enforce the San Francisco Superior Court's bail schedule.

6 (m) In 2018, the City was awarded \$2 million from the MacArthur Foundation's Safety
7 and Justice Challenge to engage local justice agencies in joint planning and the
8 implementation of strategies that address the main drivers of the local jail population,
9 including practices that take a particularly heavy toll on people of color, low-income
10 communities, and people with mental health and substance abuse issues. To continue safely
11 reducing the jail population, the San Francisco Safety and Justice Challenge Working Group
12 plans to implement five key strategies aimed at addressing system inefficiencies and
13 disparities, meeting the needs of those with behavioral health and substance abuse issues,
14 and non-jail options for lower-risk ~~offenders~~ individuals while prioritizing public safety and
15 victim protection. These strategies include pre-arrest and pretrial diversion strategies,
16 criminal sentencing and correctional strategies that emphasize rehabilitation and reduce
17 recidivism, improvements to case processing efficiency, enhanced services for people with
18 mental illness or substance abuse issues involved with the justice system, and rooting out
19 disparity and racial bias in the system. The purpose of this ordinance is to create a formally
20 recognized subcommittee of the Sentencing Commission to continue the work of the Safety
21 and Justice Challenge Working Group.

22 (n) In the 2019-20 time period, the City jail population has consistently declined,
23 reaching a low of 722 on April 17, 2020~~1,093 on March 16, 2020~~. With the closure of County
24 Jail 4, the two remaining jails in the system (County Jails 2 and 5) have a combined capacity
25 of 1,160, not including C-Pod medical and behavioral health units, incarcerated people held at

1 Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, or those held in booking at County Jail 1. At 90%
2 capacity, County Jails 2 and 5 would accommodate a maximum capacity of 1,044; at 85%
3 capacity, County Jails 2 and 5 would accommodate a maximum capacity of 986.

4 (o) In 2020, San Francisco, like the nation and the world, is facing a public health crisis
5 caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which presents serious risks for facilities with communal
6 living, such as the jail system. These public health risks could impact incarcerated people,
7 their communities if they are released without knowledge of possible infection, and City
8 employees like deputy sheriffs and jail health workers who staff the system. The Public
9 Defender, District Attorney, and Sheriff have all publicly announced steps they are taking to
10 address the COVID-19 public health risks, including expediting the release of incarcerated
11 people who were scheduled to be released within the next 60 days, as well as those with
12 compromised immune systems. These measures align not only with public health priorities
13 like social distancing, but are consistent with public safety as a whole.

14 (p) It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors to avoid layoffs or job loss of any
15 employees currently stationed at County Jail 4 as a result of the closure of the jail; this
16 process will also be guided by Civil Service Rules, memoranda of understanding, and the
17 obligation to meet and confer.

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19 Section 3. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 122,
20 consisting of Section 122.1, to read as follows:

21
22 **CHAPTER 122: CLOSURE OF COUNTY JAIL 4**

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24 **SEC. 122.1. CLOSURE OF COUNTY JAIL 4.**

1 (a) By no later than November 1, 2020, but as soon as possible, the City shall close County Jail
2 4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant Street in San Francisco.

3 (b) Prior to the closure of County Jail 4 under this Section 122.1:

4 _____ (1) The Department of Human Resources (“DHR”) shall provide notice to unions
5 representing affected employees and, by October 1, 2020, conduct and conclude any necessary meet
6 and confer under state and local law; and

7 _____ (2) The City, acting through the Division of Real Estate (“DRE”), shall comply with the
8 requirements of California Government Code Sections 70341 et seq. and the terms of the Joint
9 Occupancy Agreement and Transfer Agreement between the City and the Judicial Council of
10 California, Administrative Office of the Courts, pertaining to the building at 850 Bryant Street.

11 (c) Notwithstanding the deadline for closure of County Jail 4 stated in subsection (a), the City
12 may close County Jail 4 only after:

13 _____ (1) DHR has submitted a written certification to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
14 and the Mayor that the City has satisfied applicable meet-and-confer obligations; and

15 _____ (2) DRE has submitted a written certification to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
16 and the Mayor that the City has satisfied its obligations under California Government Code Sections
17 70341 et seq., the Joint Occupancy Agreement, and the Transfer Agreement; and

18 _____ (3) The sooner of either (A) the Board of Supervisors receives the final report from the
19 Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee of the Sentencing Commission (required by Administrative
20 Code Section 5.25-4), or (B) the total San Francisco jail population has remained below 1044 for 60
21 consecutive days and both the Sheriff and the Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee notify the
22 Board that the City may safely close County Jail 4.

23 (d) Notwithstanding the deadline for closure of County Jail 4 stated in subsection (a),
24 the Sheriff may use the 7th Floor of the Hall of Justice for administrative, kitchen, and laundry
25 purposes, so long as the Hall of Justice Building remains open.

1 Section 4. Article XXV of Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
2 renumbering existing Section 5.25-4 as Section 5.25-5, and adding new Section 5.25-4, to
3 read as follows:

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5 **SEC. 5.25-4. SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE SUBCOMMITTEE.**

6 (a) For purposes of this Section 5.25-4, the following definitions apply:

7 “County Jail 1” means the Intake and Release Center located at 425 7th Street, in San
8 Francisco.

9 “County Jail 2” means the jail located at 425 7th Street in San Francisco.

10 “County Jail 4” means the jail located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant
11 Street in San Francisco.

12 “County Jail 5” means the jail located at 1 Moreland Drive in San Bruno.

13 (b) The Commission shall establish the Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee
14 (“Subcommittee”).

15 (c) The following Commission members or their designee shall serve on the Subcommittee:
16 District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Defender, Adult Probation, the Department of Public Health, Reentry
17 Council, the member of a nonprofit organization that works with victims, chosen by the Family
18 Violence Council (Article XIX of this Chapter 5), the member of a nonprofit organization that works
19 with ex-offenders, chosen by the Reentry Council (Article I of this Chapter 5), and the Superior Court if
20 it elects to participate on the Commission and the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee also shall
21 invite a representative of each of these entities to attend all Subcommittee meetings.

22 (d) To facilitate the closure of County Jail 4 as soon as possible, as mandated by
23 Administrative Code Chapter 122, the Subcommittee shall, by October 1, 2020, develop measures and
24 strategies to accomplish the goal of reducing and sustaining an average daily total jail population of
25 no more than 1,044 incarcerated people combined in County Jails 2 and 5. Those measures and

1 strategies shall address system inefficiencies and systemic racial and income disparities in the jail
2 population, meet the needs of incarcerated persons with behavioral health and substance abuse issues,
3 and include non-jail options for lower-risk offenders individuals that prioritize public safety.

4 (e) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall may consult with the Capital Planning
5 Committee, the Division of Real Estate, the Police Department, the Department of Public Health, a
6 representative of the labor unions representing impacting workers at County Jail 4, and a
7 representative from the contractor or agency responsible for provision of pretrial diversion services,
8 as appropriate. The Subcommittee also shall invite a representative of each of these entities
9 to attend all Subcommittee meetings.

10 (f) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall consider and develop the development
11 of the following measures and strategies:

12 _____ (1) The establishment of a “second look” program, including reviews Based on
13 models like that in Washington DC, development of a public safety release mechanism in
14 addition to the Public Safety Assessment tool, to conduct more thorough reviews (including
15 interviews) of all denied releases, particularly at the 14-, 30-, and 60-day marks, by the contractor
16 or agency responsible for the provision of pretrial diversion services, to expand the number of
17 incarcerated persons eligible for pretrial release;

18 _____ (2) Expansion of Non-non-custodial supervision and support for those released,
19 including referrals to community courts, collaborative courts, and diversion programs, excluding
20 money bail;

21 _____ (3) Evaluation of the use of electronic monitoring;

22 _____ (4) Expansion of eligibility and capacity for programming, including milestone credits
23 and work alternative programs;

1 ~~_____ (5) Evaluation and Reduction~~ reduction of redundancies among agencies with
2 regards to multiple court numbers for a single booking, hold and report to the court, holds and
3 reports for short-term stays;

4 ~~_____ (6) Elimination of duplicate bookings for the same person during the same jail~~
5 stay;

6 ~~_____ (7) Participation and cooperation with the Superior Court’s plans to address lengthy~~
7 court case processing and unnecessary continuances;

8 ~~_____ (87) Expedited and streamlined sentencing and sentencing-recommendation processes,~~
9 utilizing reports that are not legally required only upon a specific, articulated need;

10 ~~_____ (98) Maximization of data-sharing among all criminal justice partners to facilitate a~~
11 cohesive assessment of the jail population, using the Justice Tracking Information System (“JUSTIS”);

12 ~~_____ (109) Exploration of Discontinuation~~ discontinuation of “safe-keeping”
13 arrangements for federal arrestees;

14 ~~_____ (110) Expedited processes for providing and sharing police reports and rebooking~~
15 packets with criminal justice partners;

16 ~~_____ (121) Increased transparency regarding~~ Evaluation of the current jail
17 classification system to provide transparency around jail classification decisions and the impact of
18 those decisions on jail capacity to the extent permitted by law;

19 ~~_____ (1312) Expedited and streamlined booking in County Jail I;~~

20 ~~_____ (1413) Release processes that maximize release from jail before noon to allow access~~
21 to same-day essential services, and same-day transport to court-ordered placements with verified bed
22 space;

23 ~~_____ (1514) Examination of probation holds, search and seizure conditions, electronic~~
24 monitoring violations, and other practices that may result in unnecessary detention and criminal
25 records;

1 _____ ~~(4615)~~ Evaluation of the correlation between recidivism individuals who reoffend
2 and behavioral health issues and exploration of policies shown to reduce recidivism among persons
3 with behavioral health issues;

4 _____ ~~(4716)~~ Evaluation and recommendations to ensure that resources are in place for
5 incarcerated people upon release that ensure stability and support and prevent recidivism, including:
6 bridge housing with case management; models like Hummingbird Place with treatment beds and wrap-
7 around supports, substance use treatment, and mental health supports; and employment services;

8 _____ ~~(4817)~~ Evaluation and development of targeted mental health diversion and
9 coordination among all agencies to facilitate quick entry into behavioral health programs that ensure
10 that persons otherwise eligible for release from jail are not held longer than necessary while waiting
11 for treatment beds;

12 _____ ~~(4918)~~ Elimination of out-of-county custodial placements; and

13 _____ ~~(2019)~~ Consideration of the 2005 Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 545-05
14 endorsing the bill of rights established by the San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents
15 Partnership.

16 _____ ~~(20)~~ Formulation of a plan to prepare for an increase in the average daily
17 population above 1,044 (90% capacity at County Jails 2 and 5), after the closure of County
18 Jail 4.

19 _____ ~~(21)~~ Measures to protect public health in the jails and protect against the spread
20 of infectious diseases within jail facilities among incarcerated people and staff, including
21 identifying incarcerated people and jail staff as priority populations for infectious disease
22 testing moving forward, and developing policy recommendations for temporary housing
23 facilities if the population exceeds a threshold determined by the Director of Jail Health to be
24 safe in preventing the spread of infectious disease.

25 (g) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall not consider or develop:

1 _____ (1) measures or strategies that add new jail beds beyond the current rated capacity of
2 County Jails 2 and 5 through construction, renovation, or reopening of another facility to replace
3 County Jail 4, with the exception of measures or strategies to rehabilitate an existing facility
4 like County Jail 2; or

5 _____ (2) the transfer of incarcerated people to placements out of county.

6 (h) Subject to the fiscal, budgetary, and civil service provisions of the Charter, and to the extent
7 consistent with open government laws, the Subcommittee shall, as needed, investigate criminal justice
8 best practices by retaining subject matter experts.

9 (i) The Subcommittee shall prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors two reports that
10 describe the Subcommittee's progress in fulfilling the duties set forth in this Section 5.25-4: a
11 preliminary progress report due August 1, 2020, and a final progress report due October 1, 2020.
12 Both reports shall include an assessment of progress made in reducing the daily total jail population to
13 no more than 1,044 in County Jails 2 and 5 combined and sustaining the reduction, data on the
14 average daily total jail population, the measures and strategies that have been implemented across all
15 justice agencies to accomplish the goal of reducing the total jail population to no more than 1,044, and
16 any outstanding tasks, challenges, or needs. Both reports also shall include an assessment of the
17 impact of COVID-19 on the jail population, the ability to achieve social distancing to prevent
18 spread of the virus within the jails, temporary facilities to house individuals to maintain social
19 distancing recommended by the Health Officer, and policy recommendations to the Board of
20 Supervisors and the Mayor to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Both
21 reports shall be accompanied by a proposed Board of Supervisors resolution accepting the report, and
22 the Board may act by resolution to accept, reject, or modify the report. The Subcommittee also shall
23 submit both reports to the Mayor, any City department or office responsible for a program identified in
24 the report, and the City Administrator. The reports shall be available to the public, and the City
25 Administrator shall post the reports on the City Administrator's website.

1 (j) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall receive prompt and full cooperation and
2 assistance from all City departments, offices, officers, and employees. All components of City
3 government shall promptly produce all records and information requested by the Subcommittee, unless
4 prohibited from doing so by state or federal law.

5 (k) This Section 5.25-4 shall expire by operation of law, and the Subcommittee shall terminate,
6 when the Sheriff certifies in writing that County Jail 4 is closed. After said certification, the City
7 Attorney shall cause this Section 5.25-4 to be removed from the Administrative Code.

8 (l) Nothing in this Section 5.25-4 shall be interpreted to interfere with the duties of the District
9 Attorney, Sheriff, or Adult Probation Chief, under State law.

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11 **SEC. 5.25-4~~5~~. SUNSET CLAUSE.**

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13 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
14 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
15 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
16 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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18 Section 5. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
19 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
20 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
21 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
22 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
23 the official title of the ordinance.

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(5/5/2020, Amended in Board)

[Administrative Code - County Jail 4 Closure]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail 4; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Under the Charter, the Sheriff keeps the County Jail and is required to receive all prisoners committed to jail by competent authorities.

Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code establishes the San Francisco Sentencing Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to encourage the development of criminal sentencing strategies that reduce recidivism, prioritize public safety and victim protection, emphasize fairness, employ evidence-based best practices, and efficiently utilize San Francisco's criminal justice resources.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance requires that the City close County Jail 4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice ("HOJ"), by no later than November 1, 2020, provided that three conditions have been met: (1) The Department of Human Resources has concluded any necessary meet and confer; (2) The Division of Real Estate has certified that the City has satisfied its obligations under State law, the HOJ Joint Occupancy Agreement, and HOJ Transfer Agreement; and (3) the sooner of either (A) or (B) has occurred: (A) the Board of Supervisors has received the final report from the Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee of the Sentencing Commission (required by Administrative Code Section 5.25-4), or (B) the total San Francisco jail population has remained below 1044 for 60 consecutive days and both the Sheriff and the Subcommittee have notified the Board that the City may safely close County Jail 4. The ordinance clarifies that it is the intent of the Board of Supervisors to avoid layoffs or job loss of any employees currently stationed at County Jail 4 as a result of the closure of the jail; and to proceed consistent with Civil Service Rules, memoranda of understanding, and the obligation to meet and confer.

This ordinance also requires that the Sentencing Commission establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to facilitate the closure of County Jail 4, to formalize and continue the work of the Safety and Justice Challenge Working Group. This ordinance further requires that the Subcommittee, by October 1, 2020, develop measures and strategies to accomplish the goal of reducing and sustaining an average daily total jail population of no more than 1,044 incarcerated people combined in County Jails 2 and 5. The ordinance further requires that those measures and strategies address system inefficiencies and systemic racial and income disparities in the jail population, meet the needs of incarcerated persons with behavioral health and substance abuse issues, and include non-jail options for lower-risk offenders that prioritize public safety. This ordinance further requires that the measures and strategies include a plan to prepare for an increase in the average daily population above 1,044 (90% capacity at County Jails 2 and 5), after the closure of County Jail 4, and measures to protect against the spread of infectious disease, including testing and alternative housing as needed.

This ordinance requires that the following Sentencing Commission members serve on the Subcommittee: the District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Defender, Adult Probation, the Department of Public Health, Reentry Council, the member of a nonprofit organization that works with victims, chosen by the Family Violence Council (Article XIX of this Chapter 5), the member of a nonprofit organization that works with ex-offenders, chosen by the Reentry Council (Article I of this Chapter 5), and the Superior Court if it elects to participate on the Commission and the Subcommittee.

Background

This ordinance reflects amendments made at the Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting on April 30, 2020.

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BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

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April 24, 2020

TO: Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Budget and Legislative Analyst



SUBJECT: April 30, 2020 Special Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting

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<p style="text-align: center;">Legislative Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed ordinance amends the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 by November 1, 2020. The proposed ordinance further requires the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City’s daily jail population and closure of County Jail #4. <p style="text-align: center;">Key Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed ordinance requires certain conditions to be met prior to closing County Jail #4: (1) The Department of Human Resources must notify the unions whose members are impacted by the jail closure, and by October 1, 2020 meet and confer with the respective unions over the jail closure; (2) The Department of Real Estate will comply with the terms of the Joint Occupancy Agreement and Transfer Agreement between the City and the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts; and (3) The Sentencing Commission reports on the impact of the jail closure, or the jail population has remained below 1,044 for 60 consecutive days. • The proposed ordinance adds a new Administrative Code Section 5.25-4 to establish the Sentencing Commission’s Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee. The Subcommittee would be required to report on measures to reduce the jail population to no more than 1,044; and requires a progress report from the Subcommittee by August 1, 2020 and a final report by October 1, 2020. <p style="text-align: center;">Fiscal Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2019-20 costs to operate County Jail #4 are \$24.7 million. We estimate cost reductions of approximately \$1.4 million for equipment and maintenance, and between \$14.4 million and \$17.4 million for salaries and fringe benefits due to the reduction in budgeted positions for County Jail #4. • Closing of County Jail #4 would result in added costs for electronic monitoring, pretrial diversion, and other community alternatives. The Sheriff’s Department could also have added costs from transporting inmates from County Jail #5 in San Bruno to the Hall of Justice for court dates. <p style="text-align: center;">Policy Consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sheriff’s Department has 85 positions allocated to County Jail #4 in FY 2019-20. How many of these position could be reassigned to other functions in the Sheriff’s Department would depend on the number of currently-filled positions that will become vacant prior to November 2020. <p style="text-align: center;">Recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors. 	

MANDATE STATEMENT

City Charter Section 2.105 states that all legislative acts shall be by ordinance, approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

City Administrative Code Section 2.6-3 states that legislation resulting in a substantial reduction of expenditures of City money by reducing, transferring, or eliminating any existing services or functions of any City department has fiscal impact and must be considered by a fiscal committee of the Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND

The San Francisco Sheriff's Department maintains four County jails, able to house 1,545 inmates. County Jail #1, located at 425 7th Street, is for intake and release. County Jail #2, also located at 425 7th Street, has 392 beds designated for women. County Jail #4, located in the Hall of Justice, has 385 beds designated by the Sheriff's Department for maximum security. County Jail #5, located in San Bruno, has 768 beds, and is the main jail providing programs.

According to the City Performance Scorecard, the average daily jail population in March 2020 was 1,006, or approximately 65 percent of jail capacity.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed ordinance amends the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 by November 1, 2020. The proposed ordinance further requires the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail #4.

Closure of County Jail #4

The proposed ordinance requires certain conditions to be met prior to closing County Jail #4:

- The Department of Human Resources must notify the unions whose members are impacted by the jail closure, and by October 1, 2020 meet and confer with the respective unions over the jail closure.
- The Department of Real Estate will comply with the terms of the Joint Occupancy Agreement and Transfer Agreement between the City and the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts.
- The Sentencing Commission reports on the impact of the jail closure¹, or the jail population has remained below 1,044 for 60 consecutive days.

¹ Administrative Code Section 5.25 established the Sentencing Commission to develop "criminal sentencing strategies that reduce recidivism, prioritize public safety and victim protection, emphasize fairness, employ evidence-based best practices, and efficiently utilize San Francisco's criminal justice resource".

Sentencing Commission

The proposed ordinance adds a new Administrative Code Section 5.25-4 to establish the Sentencing Commission’s Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee, made up of representatives from the District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Defender, Adult Probation, Department of Public Health, Re-entry Council, and community based organizations working with victims of crime and with ex-offenders. The Subcommittee would be required to report on measures to reduce the jail population to no more than 1,044. These measures would include expansion of pretrial diversion, community courts referrals, electronic monitoring, and other alternatives to incarceration. The proposed ordinance requires a progress report from the Subcommittee by August 1, 2020 and a final report by October 1, 2020.

California Environmental Quality Act

According to the Planning Department, the closing of County Jail #4 is not a project under CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT

Existing Operational Costs for County Jail #4

FY 2019-20 costs to operate County Jail #4 are \$24.7 million, as shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1: FY 2019-20 County Jail #4 Operating Costs

	FY 2019-20
Sheriff	\$19,944,533
Real Estate	755,036
Public Health	4,023,301
Total	\$24,722,870

Source: Budget and Legislative Analyst’s October 2019 Memorandum

Cost Impact of County Jail #4 Closure

Cost Reductions

Of the \$24.7 million budgeted for County Jail #4 operations, we estimate cost reductions of approximately \$1.4 million for equipment and maintenance, and between \$14.4 million and \$17.4 million for salaries and fringe benefits due to the reduction in budgeted positions for County Jail #4.²

² This estimate includes \$1.25 million in Sheriff’s Department maintenance and equipment costs and an estimated \$0.15 million in Real Estate Division maintenance and utility costs. Because the Real Estate Division incurs maintenance, utility, and other operating costs for the Hall of Justice as a whole, some of which would be ongoing after the closure of County Jail #4, only a portion of the costs attributable to County Jail #4 would be reduced. Estimated Sheriff’s Department salary reductions ranging from \$14.4 million to \$17.4 million are based on 70 to 85 uniform positions being eliminated in the Sheriff’s Department’s budget.

Reallocation of Public Health Positions

According to discussions with Department of Public Health staff, the Department would continue to incur costs for health practitioners, psychiatry, medical supplies, and pharmaceuticals for inmates relocated within the jail system or released to community programs with the closing of County Jail #4. The Department does not anticipate cost reductions at this time.

Potential New Costs

Closing of County Jail #4 would result in added costs for electronic monitoring, pretrial diversion, and other community alternatives. The Sheriff's Department could also have added costs from transporting inmates from County Jail #5 in San Bruno to the Hall of Justice for court dates.

POLICY CONSIDERATION*Reassignment of Sheriff's Department Positions*

The Sheriff's Department has 85 positions allocated to County Jail #4 in FY 2019-20. How many of these position could be reassigned to other functions in the Sheriff's Department would depend on the number of currently-filled positions that will become vacant prior to November 2020.³

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy decision for the Board of Supervisors.

³ Based on payroll data from the end of March 2020, we estimate that 806 of 820 budgeted uniform positions are currently filled, with 14 current vacancies.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2020

To: The Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject: Administrative Code - Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee

Board of Supervisors Rules of Order 2.21 establishes certain criteria that must be included in legislation creating and establishing, or reauthorizing, new bodies (boards/commissions/task forces/advisory bodies) and requires the Clerk of the Board to advise the Board on certain matters. In order to fulfill these requirements, the following is provided:

File No. 200372 Administrative Code – County Jail No. 4 Closure

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail No. 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee (Subcommittee) to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail No. 4; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

- Does a current body address the same or similar subject matter?

No, there is no other body charged with addressing the specific subject of closing County Jail No. 4; although, the Subcommittee would be a part of the San Francisco Sentencing Commission, which is charged with the overall development of criminal sentencing strategies.



- Does the ordinance require the body to meet at least once every four months?

No, the Subcommittee is proposed to sunset when County Jail No. 4 is closed, which is being required by November 1, 2020. The expected length of the Subcommittee's existence will not warrant the need to include verbiage to meet this requirement. If the Subcommittee remains active longer than expected, as members of the Sentencing Commission they are required to meet at least three times a year by Administrative Code, Section 5.25-2(e).

- Does the ordinance include language indicating members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority?

Yes, members of the Subcommittee are primary members of the Sentencing Commission and the authority of their appointed service and seat is held through Administrative Code, Section 5.25-2(f), which already indicates the public members serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority.

- Does the ordinance include language establishing attendance requirements?

Yes, members of the Subcommittee are primary members of the Sentencing Commission and the authority of their required attendance is held through Administrative Code, Section 5.25-2(f), which already indicates the public members may be removed if they fail to attend meetings without express approval.

- Number of seats and qualifications:

There are a total of 9 seats consisting of the following members:

- *District Attorney, or their designee;*
- *Sheriff, or their designee;*
- *Public Defender, or their designee;*
- *Representative for Adult Probation;*
- *Representative from the Department of Public Health;*
- *Representative from the Reentry Council;*
- *Member of a non-profit organization that works with ex-offenders, chosen by the Family Violence Council;*
- *Member of a non-profit organization that works with ex-offenders, chosen by the Reentry Council; and*
- *Representative from the Superior Court, at their discretion*



- Does the ordinance specify term limits (i.e., commencement date? staggered terms?)?

No, the members are expected to serve for the life of the Subcommittee, which is proposed to sunset when County Jail No. 4 is closed (required by November 1, 2020). The expected length of the Subcommittee's existence will not warrant the need to include verbiage to specify term limits.

- Does the ordinance specify an administering department?

The ordinance does not list a department to provide administrative and clerical support.

Suggest that the ordinance be amended to assign a department to provide support to the subcommittee.

- Does the ordinance include any reporting requirements?

Yes. The Subcommittee shall, by October 1, 2020, develop measures and strategies to accomplish the goal of reducing and sustaining an average daily total jail population of no more than 1,044 incarcerated people combined in County Jail Nos. 2 and 5.

The Subcommittee shall prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors two reports that describe the Subcommittee's progress in fulfilling the duties set forth in the ordinance by August 1, 2020 and October 1, 2020.

- Does the ordinance specify a sunset date?

Yes, the Subcommittee will sunset when the Sheriff certifies in writing that County Jail No. 4 is closed, which is the proposed ordinance is requiring by November 1, 2020.

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File No. 200372

Lisa Gibson
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Planning Department
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Dear Ms. Gibson:

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Attachment

c: Devyani Jain, Deputy Environmental Review Officer
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planner
Don Lewis, Environmental Planner

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines
Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not
result in a direct or indirect physical change in the
environment.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Miyamoto, Sheriff
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Micki Callahan, Director, Department of Human Resources
Naomi Kelly, City Administrator

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 22, 2020

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Fewer on April 14, 2020:

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If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Johanna Saenz, Sheriff's Department
Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Department
Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Department
Rowena Carr, Police Department
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From: [Truong, Austin \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:28:15 PM
Attachments: [Support - Letter for Ordinance to Close County Jail #4.pdf](#)
[Close 850 Public Comment.pdf](#)

Dear Clerk John Carroll and Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

I hope this email finds you and your loved ones well.

We are writing to thank you for your courage and for doing what is right for all San Franciscans.

Unfortunately, the Commissioners will be in class when the Government Audit & Oversight Committee (GAO) meets and would not be able to speak during public comment tomorrow.

Please see the attached support letter from the San Francisco Youth Commission and Individual Public Comment statements from Commissioners in support of closing County Jail #4.

With gratitude,
Austin

Do you and/or your organization support the local Vote16SF movement that would expand voting rights to 16 & 17 year olds? Fill out this [endorsement form](#) if you do!

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April 29, 2020

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SUBJECT: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4 (BOS File No. 200372) – Letter of Support

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

The Executive Committee of the San Francisco Youth Commission, composed of the undersigned members, strongly urges you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. The Youth Commission has previously supported the closure of County Jail #4, notably opposing the legislation to build a new jail at 850 Bryant St in 2015 (see YC File No. [1516-RBM-11](#)) and supporting the hearings to consider the reports of the Work Group to Re-envision the Jail Project in May 2018 (YC File No. [1718-RBM-10](#)) and October 2018 (YC File No. [1819-RBM-03](#)). The Youth Commission has also reiterated its support for alternatives to incarceration in every annual Budget and Policy Priorities report it has issued since 2015.

Currently, due to the ongoing public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Shelter in Place orders implemented at both the County and State levels, the Youth Commission is unable to meet to weigh in on this current legislation. However, given the importance of this legislation, the members of Executive Committee of the Youth Commission wish to remind you of the Youth Commission's history of support for closing County Jail #4

The closure of County Jail #4 is long overdue; the Hall of Justice is seismically unsafe and has posed a physical threat to people's safety for far too long. Incarcerated people should not be in such a dilapidated facility, nor should deputy sheriffs, jail health employees, or any other personnel be working there.

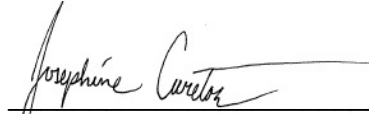
Furthermore, the spread of COVID-19 has made the need for the closure of CJ4 all the more urgent. The current crisis has shed even more light on how imprisonment and jailing jeopardize public health, and that even earthquake-safe jails are unsafe and dangerous. Allowing an institution like County Jail #4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19, or expanding San Francisco's capacity to incarcerate with more cells or jail beds, places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, and worsens the probability of a spike in contraction across all of the Bay Area's communities—this includes jail staff, who return home to their families.

Closing County Jail #4, stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail, and ending any and all expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring or jail-bed construction are essential steps in caring for and protecting all San Francisco residents, especially the poor, people experiencing homelessness,

the LGBTQI community, immigrants, and people of color. The closure of County Jail #4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year, which is money better spent on community resources, including: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment. The City, too, is already below the maximum allowable 1,044 incarcerated people required by this legislation to close CJ4.

For all these reasons, the San Francisco Youth Commission urges you to forward this item to the full Board immediately, with positive recommendation.

Sincerely,



Josephine Cureton
Chair
San Francisco Youth Commission

Signed on behalf of the membership of the Youth Commission's Executive Committee:

Josephine Cureton
Sarah Cheung
Calvin Quick
Amara Santos
Crystal Chan

Josephine Cureton

Good morning Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

I'm Josephine Cureton, and I currently serve as the District 4 Representative and Chair of the San Francisco Youth Commission. I am imploring you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close County Jail #4 at 850 Bryant Street. The Youth Commission has historically supported decarceration, most recently around the closure of San Francisco's Juvenile Hall. Closing 850 Bryant and stopping out-of-county transfers to Santa Rita are essential steps in caring for and protecting all SF residents, especially the poor, the houseless, LGBTQI+ people, immigrants, and people of color. This has become even more pressing in light of the COVID-19 crisis. The closure will also save our city an estimated \$25 million per year, which is better spent on community resources youth are in dire need of: affordable, housing, healthcare, employment, access to food and health resources, and transportation. Not only would we save money, but 850 Bryant is not safe enough to hold anyone, especially our community members who need the most support and resources. With the jail population currently below 800, the City is already more than 200 people below the target number of 1,044 required by this legislation. It is beyond time we shutter the jail at 850 Bryant for good. Vote yes on Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant now.

Best,

Josephine Cureton, D4
Chair of Youth Commission

Amara Santos

Hi Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

I am D11's Youth Commission Amara Santos in San Francisco's Excelsior neighborhood. I ask you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close 850 Bryant St. Closing 850 Bryant and stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita are essential steps in caring for and protecting all SF residents, especially the poor, the houseless, LGBTQI people, immigrants and Black and Brown communities especially in the midst of the COVID crisis. The closure will also save our city an estimated \$25 million per year, which is better spent on community resources we are in dire need of: affordable housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, mental health and substance use treatment and overall more investing in San Francisco's most vulnerable communities. With the jail population currently below 800, the City is already more than 200 people below the target number of 1,044 required by this legislation. It's high time we shutter the jail at 850 Bryant for good. We've heard many people say once the pandemic is over, we'll all be able to go back to "normal". Quite frankly, we as the people can't go back. The normal was not sustainable for any marginalized communities. This pandemic has exposed the flaws in virtually all of the American institutions, including the (in)justice system. Now that these issues are undeniable in front of us, we must do better.

Vote yes on Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant now.

Best wishes,
Amara Santos, D11
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Arsema Asfaw

Hi Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

My name is Arsema Asfaw, Mayoral Appointee, living in D5.

I would just emphasize that closure of 850 has been a priority for us for a while now and us pushing for it since this isn't a new concept. This building has been marked for demolition since 1996 and has been declared seismically unsafe, which puts people held in the jail and jail workers at grave risk. In 2017, City Administrator Naomi Kelly reinforced the calls of community, engineers, and other city leaders by naming a closure date of end of 2019. Midway through the year, no plan to close the jail has been implemented. With COVID-19 the circumstances have changed drastically and it's no longer about keeping our promise but about putting the health and well-being of the people of San Francisco before politics.

Best,
Arsema Asfaw, D5 resident

Nora Hylton

Hi Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

My name is Nora Hylton, I am a student and resident of San Francisco's District 5 and the Chair of the Youth Commission's Transformative Justice committee. As a life long san francisco resident, I urge you to vote for the closure of 850 Bryant. Closing 850 Bryant is an important step in caring for San Francisco's most vulnerable communities, such as young people, system impacted people, houseless people, black and brown people and more. San Francisco has always been considered a city that is on the forefront of change. By closing 850 Bryant, as a city we will be moving away from cycles of incarceration and oppression, and towards a future of community care and community investment. As someone who believes that as a city we can do more to protect our communities, and that we can truly become the progressive city we claim to be, I urge you to shut down 850 Bryant and stop out of country transfers to Santa Rita.

Best,
Nora Hylton, resident of D5
Chair of Transformative Justice Committee

Austin Truong

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

My name is Austin Truong, staff at the Youth Commission and born and raised in San Francisco. As we are currently staying at home and wondering when we can be reunited with our loved ones and wander outside freely; we cannot forget those behind bars who are always wondering, always isolated, always restricted than you and I will ever be asked to endure even during this pandemic. We have the power to do something for OUR people. We can and must work together to build a world where we can all be free and together once more.

Best,

Austin Truong, D6
Staff of Youth Commission

Sarah Cheung

Hi Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

My name is Sarah Cheung, and I serve as the District 1 Commissioner and Vice Chair of the San Francisco Youth Commission. I urge you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance for the closure of 850 Bryant. The closure of County Jail #4 is long overdue, not only are conditions seismically unsafe, now the spread of COVID-19 jeopardizes the health of those inside the institution, thus the health of our city. Additionally, the City is already below the maximum allowable 1,044 incarcerated people required by this legislation to close CJ4--as of April 17, 2020, the jail count population was 717. I believe that it would be beneficial to save an estimated \$25 million from shutting down 850, and use that for community resources that address the most pressing issues in San Francisco, such as housing, healthcare, access to meaningful employment, mental health and substance use treatment, and to invest in restorative alternatives to incarceration. This would ultimately have a larger and more positive impact on our communities, especially for the marginalized communities that are most affected by these issues and disproportionately constitute our city's incarcerated population. You hold the power to dissolve systemic cycles of oppression, you hold the power to protect San Francisco residents and prioritize public health above all--for the people, shut down 850 now.

Best,

Sarah Cheung, resident of D1

From: taliahc@aol.com
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is **Talia** and I am a resident of District **13**. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Talia Cooper

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Alecia](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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April 30, 2020

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Alecia Harger, and I am a resident of District 13. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Claudia Leung](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: #ShutDown850 - written comment
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Claudia Leung, and I am a former resident of District 9 as well as a former employee of the City and County of San Francisco. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Claudia Leung
1018 E. 17th Street, Apt. C
Oakland, CA 94606

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Paul Seger](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: #ShutDown850
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:36:46 AM
Attachments: [psseger65.vcf](#)

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Paul Seger. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Sincerely,

Paul Seger

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Mishwa Lee](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Closure of SF County Jail #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 7:08:24 PM
Attachments: [Letter re SF Jail Closure.pdf](#)

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Please read my concerns in the attached document:
Thank you

Mishwa Lee, practicing urban permaculture, organic produce gardening with youth and friends at Northridge Coop Homes Community Garden in San Francisco
Permaculture Motto: "Care for the Earth, Care for the People, Fair Share for Everyone"
Phone 415-606-9541

April 29, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee

San Francisco City Hall

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Greetings Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

I am a resident of Bayview Hunters Point (D10) for the last 31 years, and a SFUSD teacher for most of that time. I have seen the behavioral & educational impact that jailing has on children and youth whose family members are incarcerated. Please continue your support for Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance to require the closure of SF County Jail #4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice by Nov 1, 2020. It is necessary to the health and well-being of all San Franciscans for this jail to close without any out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. This ordinance is also sponsored by Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai.

It is important to pass this ordinance as it is currently written because the facility is seismically unsafe and poses a physical threat to people's safety, including not only prisoners, but deputy sheriffs, jail health employees and any other personnel working there.

The spread of COVID 19 indicates that the closure of this jail is all the more urgent. Closure will lessen the likelihood of the virus spreading into the greater SF Bay Area community as jail staff return home to their families. The closure of CJ4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year, which is money better spent on community resources, including: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment. The City, too, is already below the maximum allowable 1,044 incarcerated people required by this legislation to close CJ4. For these reasons and more, **please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.**

Sincerely, Ms Mishwa Lee



Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Erin Axelrod](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:23:11 PM
Attachments: [LIFT Support Letter to Close County Jail #4 - GAO.pdf](#)

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Please see the attached letter of support.

Erin Axelrod
Partner/Worker-Owner, [LIFT Economy](#)
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4.29.20

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Erin Axelrod, and I am a business owner of a business based in the Haight Ashbury District. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

A photograph of a handwritten signature in blue ink on a white background. The signature is cursive and reads "Erin Axelrod".

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Keith Hennessy](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CLOSE COUNTY JAIL #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:06:42 PM
Attachments: [ShutDown850.pages](#)

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Keith Hennessy, and I am a long-time resident of District 9 (Mission). I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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From: [Anand Subramanian](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:20:13 PM
Attachments: [PolicyLink support letter re 850 Bryant.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

Hope you're holding up ok, under the circumstances. Please find attached a letter from PolicyLink supporting Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close 850 Bryant.

Thank you,

Anand Subramanian
Managing Director
PolicyLink

510.663.4331 office
415.939.3628 cell
anand@policylink.org

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We need a [#StreetSmartRecovery](#) to disrupt inequitable systems that have plagued this nation for generations.



April 29, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Anand Subramanian, and I am the former Executive Director of the San Francisco [Blue Ribbon Panel](#) on Transparency, Accountability, and Fairness in Law Enforcement. On behalf of myself and PolicyLink, I am writing to thank you for acting with courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anand Subramanian".

Anand Subramanian
Managing Director
PolicyLink

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Kevin Li](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Attachments: [Support Letter to Close County Jail #4 - GAO.docx](#)

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Hello,

Please see my attached letter

-Kevin

4/30/2020

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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Sincerely,

Kevin Li
250 King Street, Unit 880
San Francisco 94107

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Carlos Bocanegra](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT LETTER TO CLOSE COUNTY JAIL #4
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4/30/2020

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To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Shut down 850
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To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Written copy or oral presentation to BOS regarding Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close 850
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:55:01 AM
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Thank you all. Here is a copy of what I will be saying in public comment at today's (April 30, 2020) meeting.

Thank you

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Ron Stueckle
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Thank you supervisors. My name is Ron Stueckle. I'm director of Justice Service at Sunset Youth Services. I want to thank you for your time and your dedication to tackle such a difficult issue that is so crucial to the health of some of the most vulnerable members of our community as well as the future of our city.

In the past 29 years, I have become more and more convinced that the current system of incarceration our justice system utilizes inflicts an unacceptable amount of harm on our involved TAY population. So many of those that become involved in this system do so because the trauma they have suffered through the course of their lives brings them to the point where this is survival. It is unacceptable to inflict more trauma on them so that the most likely path will simply be more of the same. It is essential that instead of piling on more trauma, we get to the point where we are disrupting the damage done, and providing an environment that is necessary for health and growth.

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I'm more than happy to share specific stories of individuals who have expressed their personal concern about being locked up inside CJ4, if any of you are interested in the future. For now, I thank you for listening to me and giving me your attention. I do hope you have a great rest of the weekend.

From: [Javier Bremond](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close 850 Bryant
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April 30th, 2020

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From: [Alexi Jones](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Comment in support of closing County Jail #4
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:06:19 AM
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Dear Mr. Carroll,

Please see my attached comment in support of closing County Jail #4.

Best,
Alexi Jones (she/her/hers)
Policy Analyst
Prison Policy Initiative

Public comment in support of closing County Jail 4
Alexi Jones, Policy Analyst at the Prison Policy Initiative
April 30, 2020

My name is Alexi Jones, and I work as a policy analyst at the Prison Policy Initiative. As a policy analyst, I've written reports that challenge jail expansion and illustrate that jails are overwhelmingly used to respond to social, economic, and public health problems. Most recently I wrote a report [Reforms without Results: Why states should stop excluding violent offenses from criminal justice reforms](#). This report reviews the existing research on violence, and argues that people convicted of violent offenses should not be categorically excluded from justice reforms.

I wanted to first start by challenging some of the fear mongering and tough on crime messaging we have seen from people who want to keep this jail open. There are a lot of misconceptions being thrown around that fundamentally contradict what research tells us about violence and incarceration. And our policies should be based on evidence, not fear.

First and foremost, the research is clear that incarceration [does little to deter future crime](#). And although harsh penalties such as incarceration are often done in the name of victims' rights, [research by the Alliance for Safety and Justice](#) shows that most victims of violent crime want investments crime prevention, social services, and options beyond incarceration, not investments in prisons and jails.

Additionally, research shows that people convicted of violent offenses and other serious crimes have the [lowest recidivism rates](#), meaning many can [be released into the community](#) without negatively impacting public safety. Providing in re-entry services and social and economic support can further lowest recidivism rates. And finally, [research shows](#) that alternatives to incarceration, such as drug and mental health courts, can be just as effective for people convicted of violent offenses with much lower social and fiscal costs than incarceration.

Instead of putting in cages, we should be addressing [the underlying social, economic, and health problems](#) that lead to incarceration in the first place, such as poverty, systemic racism, homelessness, and mental health and substance use disorders. Research has demonstrated that [increasing access to substance use treatment](#), [investing in neighborhood infrastructure](#), and [funding community non-profits](#) can all significantly decrease violence.

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[Experts agree](#) that keeping jail populations low is the best way to prevent a public health catastrophe in jails and prison. And the research shows this can be done safely. With high rates of jail turnover, and staff entering and leaving the jail every day, reducing incarceration is crucial for the health of incarcerated people and the community at large. Closing County Jail 4 must be a top priority.

From: [dani nomura](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Citizen appeal! Close County Jail #4!
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Wed Apr 29, 2020

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Sincerely,
Daniela Nomura

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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From: [Iris Biblowitz](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close 850 Bryant jail
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:41:09 PM

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April 29, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

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Iris Biblowitz, RN

From: [Peter Louis Woiwode](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close 850 Bryant
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:32:23 AM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Pete Woiwode, and I work in District 6. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Pete Woiwode

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Cell: 734.709.1789
pete.woiwode@gmail.com

"The best country in the world, they say. May be, I haven't really lived anywhere else. But it's not good enough as far as I am concerned."

Ella Baker

From: [Donna Willmott](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: close 850 Bryant
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:34:33 AM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Donna Willmott and I work in of District 9 I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer’s ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Yin, Leena](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close 850
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:47:05 AM

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Leena Yin, and I am a resident of District 10. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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MD Candidate, UCSF Class of 2022

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From: [Lacey Johnson](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close 850
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:23:00 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Lacey Johnson, and I am a resident of District 3 I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Raphael Sperry](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close CJ #4! (File Number 200372 - Support)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:18:40 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Raphael Sperry, and I live and vote in Glen Park, District Eight. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Raphael Sperry,
128 Burnside Ave,
San Francisco, CA 94131

From: [Seth N](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CLOSE CJ4
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:52:58 AM

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San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Seth, and I am a resident of District 5I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Seth Nosanchuk

From: [Melvin Leih](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CLOSE COUNTY JAIL #4
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April 30, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Melvin Leih, and I am a resident of District 8. I am a formally incarcerated individual who has been working in advocacy in order to help prevent those from re-entering custody. But more importantly, help them heal from their pain and guide them on their journey to a more fulfilling life. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Michelle Foy](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close County Jail #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 7:47:59 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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Michelle Foy
Noe Valley

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [romapguy](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close Jail (CJ4) at Hall of Justice
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:11:00 AM

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Support Letter to Close County Jail 4, Hall of Justice

**To: John Carroll, Clerk
Government Audit and Oversight Committee**

4/30/20
Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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Sincerely,

Roma Guy,
Taxpayers for Public Safety
romapguy@gmail.com

From: [Rebecca O'Neil](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close the County Jail
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:38:21 PM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Rebecca O'Neil, and I am a resident of Los Angeles but I have a bunch of friends in the baby, some of whom are ex-felons. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Rebecca

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Chelsea Crumpler](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File Number 200372 850 Bryant, county jail 4, Closure
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:18:37 AM

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Hi my name is Chelsea, I am the outreach coordinator with the Coalition on Homelessness. I think it is ridiculous 850 Bryant is still open and it must be immediately closed. Not only has 850 been structurally unsafe for decades, but now with the threat of covid 19 mixed with the constant unsanitary condition of 850 it has become a constitutional violation, subjecting those imprisoned to cruel and unusual punishment. 850 hurts our community and our most vulnerable residents. When I see that 40% of those incarcerated are homeless upon imprisonment and that 20 million is annually spent on policing quality of life resulting in unsheltered people being subjected to harassment and the destruction and confiscation of their tents and personal belongings it is difficult to not feel San Francisco criminalizes homelessness and poverty. We need to close 850 and stop the revolving door that perpetuates criminalization, homelessness, and poverty. I grew up in poverty witnessing this revolving door in not only my community but in my family especially my mothers whose biggest crime was being chronically homeless, mentally ill, and an addict. We need a community approach to healing and reconciliation and closing 850 Bryant will free up the much needed revenue for those programs, housing being at the top of that list. The research shows that housing first works and unlike incarceration drastically improves not just individuals physical and mental health but our communities as well. If covid19 has taught us anything it has taught us that the health of one of us is dependent on the health of all of us.

Chelsea Crumpler (*she / her*)

Coalition on Homelessness

Outreach Coordinator

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:34:04 AM

From: Maria Guadamuz <mguadamuz@compass-sf.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:42 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Cc: Mary Kate Bacalao <mkbacalao@compass-sf.org>
Subject: Re: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Maria Guadamuz and I am the Assistant Program Director at Compass Family Services, SFHOME. I thank you for supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. The legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí, in addition to all of you.

Compass supports the closure of CJ4 because incarceration destabilizes families, thinning family finances and contributing to higher rates of homelessness, as well as lower employment rates and income through the stigma that people experience post-release. When parents experience incarceration, homelessness, and joblessness, it is children who suffer most, and not just from lack of stable access to housing, food, healthcare, and all the other things that help them grow and succeed in school. Children suffer emotionally when the parent they expect to be home for dinner does not come home; they must deal with the stress of their parent being incarcerated and the uncertainty around when they will return and what will happen to the family, including whether the family will be separated (e.g., with the children placed in foster care). In the big picture, these early burdens may show up as physical and behavioral problems, and they represent gaps in resources and opportunities that disproportionately impact poor communities of color.

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Thank you for your leadership to close CJ4.

Warmly,

Maria

Maria Guadamuz

Assistant Program Director
Compass, SFHOME

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Thank you for your email. In response to the COVID-19 public health crisis, Compass has reduced in-person staffing at Compass facilities to only essential functions. Other staff members, including myself, are continuing to work, but in a remote capacity. We anticipate returning to standard operations starting on May 1st, pending any changes in government recommendations. I am still actively working during this time and look forward to responding to your email.

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—Support
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:37:34 AM

From: Drew Love <dlove@compass-sf.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 4:06 PM
To: BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—Support

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

I am social worker at Compass Family Services in SF, and a Tenderloin resident. I thank you for supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. The legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai, in addition to all of you.

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Thank you for your leadership to close CJ4.

Stay safe and healthy,

Drew Love

Pronouns: He/Him/His

Assistant Program Director, Rapid Rehousing

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From: [Jackie Barshak](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support Supervisor Fewer's to close county jail #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:57:43 PM

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Subject: Support Supervisor Fewer's to close county jail #4
To: <Gordon.Mar@sfgov.org>, <Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org>, <Matt.Haney@sfgov.org>

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jackie Barshak and I am a resident of District 7 I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Jackie Barshak

From: [Darrow Boggiano](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of Ordinance to Close County Jail #4 (File Number 200372)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:10:08 AM

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April 30, 2020
Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is **Darrow Boggiano**, and I am a resident of North Beach/Chinatown District. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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From: [Gaston](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: LETTER TO CLOSE COUNTY JAIL #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:40:22 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Amanda Bloom](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:37:53 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Eliana Rubin](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: National Lawyers Guild Supports Closure of County Jail #4
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:52:20 AM

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April 30th, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Eliana Rubin, and I am work with the National Lawyers Guild of San Francisco. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer’s ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Membership Coordinator

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From: [Chris Taaffe](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); gordon.Marr@sfgov.org; [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Not too late! Vote to close 850 Bryant
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 2:22:27 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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My name is **Chris Taaffe** and I am a Bay Area resident and a longtime resident of the City.

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From: [Daniel Lewis](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: On Retreat RE: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 5:47:01 PM

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Hello, I am taking a day off from screens. Please feel free to share your congratulations, and I will talk to you soon.

Best,

Daniel

From: [Marie Hurabiell](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to Fewer's proposed legislation
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:30:25 PM

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Dear Mr. Carroll and Supervisors,

I oppose this legislation as written.

We all agree the jail should close, but why do it on this ridiculously short and irresponsible timeline?

Sherriff Miamoto stated that there has been no instance of COVID-19 in County Jail 4 - **isn't it actually more dangerous to those currently in the jail to be moved out to potentially MORE dangerous locations** (including release altogether as there is COVID in the generally community).

This legislation should not proceed without **protection for the victims and the general public**. Specifically the public should be clearly notified of the new location of each person currently in the jail. Including if they have been released entirely.

There should never be a political board limiting the Sheriff's ability to do his or her job.

As a related side note - there is a lot of crime in this city that is not reported and when is reported the police do not make an arrest - crime in this city is not down as we, the normal people, experience it. It may be down in your data, but that's because it is either not reported or not acted upon.

I urge you to rewrite this legislation or withdraw it.

Marie Hurabiell

From: [Michael Ede](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4 - Support
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Michael Ede, I am a resident of District 8.

I am writing as someone who has practiced criminal defense and immigration law for 16 years. I have watched huge numbers of people get sentenced to jail and prison as well as other types of detention facilities.

Jails are manifestations of hell on earth. We know this to be true. They are sites of extreme dehumanization, indifference, and violence. Incarceration is a sickening failure of the imagination. Incarceration is a failure of society. We can do better. We can invest in communities instead of jails and prisons. Economically "poor" people, the disenfranchised, marginalized, the homeless, people who are targeted because of their skin color, and people with issues related to addiction and mental health are all warehoused in jails. Enough is enough.

850 Bryant is seismically unsafe. Everyone in that facility, not just inmates, is exposed to unsafe conditions. And now with a pandemic being declared, it is more important than ever that places like 850 Bryant become something of the past.

Incarceration as we know it has to end. Too many people take too much pleasure in locking people up. Incarceration is a form of vengeance, not justice. Individuals and communities are being destroyed by the use of incarceration as a means of control and surveillance. Decisions related to law enforcement, policing, and punishment should be decentralized so individuals and community groups can have a greater say in what constitutes justice.

Please support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4 and please refer this to the full Board for consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Ede

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To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4- SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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April 29th, 2020

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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It's abhorrent how long this struggle has been going on for the most basic move and clear choice. Thank you for being on the right side of history by putting an end to this cruelty. Thank you for investing in healing.

Sincerely,

kyliemax

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Kyle Neil](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to close county jail #4
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Kyle Neil, and I am a staff member at Community United Against Violence, based in District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Kyle Neil

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Warmly,

Kyle Neil

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From: [Dilara Yarbrough](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

I'm a professor of Criminal Justice Studies at San Francisco State University and a resident of District 6. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Debbi Lerman](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jeannette, and I am a resident of District 11. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Jeannette Page

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Sophie von Hunnius](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Sincerely,
Sophie von Hunnius

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From: [Barnard, Lily](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Gordon.Mar@sfgov.org](#); [Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org](#); [Matt.Haney@sfgov.org](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Lily Barnard, and I am a resident of District #5. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Lily

MD Candidate 2020, UCSF
she/her

From: [Alexander Ludington](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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My name is Alexander Ludington, and I am a worker in District 3. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Alexander Ludington

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Jaih Hunter-Hill](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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From: [Natalia Patino](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Natalia and I a community organizer in SF at Causa Justa::Just Cause. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Natalia Patiño

From: [Gillian Taylor Lambert Bell](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Gillian Bell, and I own property in district 2. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Gillian Bell

From: [Molly McClure](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Molly McClure and I am a member of Causa Justa :: Just Cause, which serves residents of the Mission, Bayview and Hunters' Point.

Thank you for your courage and for doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Organizational Development Lead

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From: [Deahna Scobie](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Deahna Scobie, and I am a San Francisco native, and lifelong resident, whose brother is still in 850 Bryant. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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From: [Jessie Fernandez](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jessie Fernandez, and I am a resident of District 11. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: **boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.**

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Jessie Fernandez

Program Manager

Communities United for Health and Justice (CUHJ)

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From: [Jeffrey Lau](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is JEFFREY LAU. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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"Don't get stuck in old ideas. Keep recognizing that reality is changing and that your ideas have to

change." —Grace Lee Boggs

From: [Clinton Nelson](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Catherine Dugan](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Leticia Arce](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Leticia Arce and I am a resident of District 7. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

As you know, the closure of CJ4 is long overdue; the Hall of Justice is seismically unsafe and has posed a physical threat to people's safety for far too long. Incarcerated people should not be in such a dilapidated facility, nor should deputy sheriffs, jail health employees, or any other personnel be working there.

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,
Leticia Arce

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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We do this because the world we live in is a house on fire and the people we love are burning. -Sandra Cisneros

From: [Vanessa Lieu](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Vanessa Lieu and I am a resident of District 1, an educator on the Wellness Policy team with the San Francisco Unified School District and a member of United Educators of San Francisco. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

My work at the school district centers the health, safety, and HEALING of students and families who have historically been and are still presently impacted by centuries of racist, classist, anti-immigration, anti-poverty, transphobic, xenophobic, and ableist city policies. The students I work with are overwhelmingly affected by their proximity to the prison industrial complex. Jails, prisons, detention centers and policing only exacerbate our communities' mental, physical and emotional health in the name of control and punishment, instead of care. The system of criminalization has sucked up crucial city resources that would otherwise have allowed young people and their families to thrive in our diverse city. When our most vulnerable and historically oppressed communities are thriving, the entire city of San Francisco also flourishes. Closing CJ4, stopping out-of-county transfers to Santa Rita Jail and ending any and all expansions of jailing through electric monitoring or jail-bed construction are essential steps for caring and protecting all San Francisco residents AND addressing inequities that prisons amplify, especially when over 40% of people in jail are houseless, 50% of the jail population is African American in a city with a total African American population of 5%, and 25% of people in jail are Transitional Age Youth.

The health, humanity and dignity of each of us San Franciscan residents are bound to the health, humanity and dignity of ALL of us. As long as CJ4 is open, it will be a dangerous and unsafe obstacle to creating truly safe and healthy communities for all SF residents. Incarceration has always been a public health crisis for people who have been inside, folks who are returning and folks who are in community with them. This was true before COVID-19, and is especially true and urgent now.

The spread of COVID-19 has made the need for the closure of CJ4 all the more urgent. The current crisis has shed even more light on how imprisonment and jailing jeopardize public health, and that even earthquake-safe jails are unsafe and dangerous. Allowing an institution like CJ4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19, or expanding San Francisco's capacity to incarcerate with more cells or jail beds, places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, and worsens the probability of a spike in contraction across all of the Bay Area's communities—this includes jail staff, who return home to their families.

The closure of CJ4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year, which is money better spent on community resources, including: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment, for our young people and all of our communities. For these reasons and more, **please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.**

Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Lieu

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Christoph Hanssmann](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Chris Hanssmann. I teach at San Francisco State University. I am writing to thank you for your courage and for doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. I also appreciate the support of Supervisors Walton, Ronen, Preston, and Safaí. ***We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.***

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Closing CJ4, stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail, and ending any and all expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring or jail-bed construction are essential steps in caring for and protecting all San Francisco residents. This is especially true for poor people; people who are unhoused; trans, intersex and LGBTQI people; immigrants; and people of color. This will thankfully also redirect \$25 million per year towards the programs and services that *truly* keep people safe: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment. In addition, the City is already below the maximum allowable 1,044 incarcerated people required by this legislation to close CJ4. For these reasons and more, **please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.**

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Sincerely,

Christoph Hanssmann, PhD, MPH

From: [Nick DeRenzi](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Nick DeRenzi, and I am a 3rd generation resident of District 1. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Nick DeRenzi

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Malia Byrne](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, Haney, and Clerk Carroll:

My name is Malia Byrne, and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

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Malia Byrne
(she/her)
maliatbyrne@gmail.com

From: [Antonio Roman-Alcala](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Antonio Roman-Alcalá and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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I am dealing with a repetitive stress injury and using voice dictation software, so please forgive my slowness in reply and sometimes weird email formatting!

recent stuff (if you ever need access to a paper that's behind a paywall, just ask me for a copy!):

[Agrarian origins of authoritarian populism in the US](#) (2019)

[Music/album made for my son Rio](#) (2019)

[Fast Food Sovereignty?](#) (2019)

[Interview with me \(for CalAgRoots\)](#) (2019)

[Othering and Solidarity](#) (2018)

[\(Relative\) autonomism and the politics of food sovereignty](#) (2018)

From: [Dorsey Bass](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Dorsey Bass, and I am an "essential worker" & counselor in a mental health crisis stabilization program in District 5. I am writing to thank you for your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. While closure of CJ4 ASAP is critical, the components of the legislation that prohibit out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction are also extremely important for this legislation to be effective. In my work, I see many clients who have experienced incarceration, including at 850 Bryant. Although programs such as the one I work at are not a panacea for all of our city's problems, it is incredible to see the progress clients can make in a supportive environment where they are able to connect or reconnect to outside support and begin to address the root causes of their problems. Incarceration is absolutely counterproductive to these aims. We need to reinvest city resources into a variety of support, including new kinds of mental health, substance abuse and harm reduction-based programs, more shelter beds with better conditions, and long-term housing of all kinds.

Thank you for your principled leadership on this issue, and please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.

Sincerely,

Dorsey Bass

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Lisa Windes](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Lisa Windes, and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Lisa Windes

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Andrew Szeto](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Andrew Szeto, and I am a resident of District 7. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Andrew Szeto

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Marianne Cariaso](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Marianne Cariaso, and I am a resident of District 10. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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MARIANNE CARIASO

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Zoe Stahl](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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Sincerely,

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [luis.camacho](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Luis Camacho, and I am a resident of District #15. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Luis Camacho

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From: [Cat Kung](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Cat Kung, and I am a worker in District 6. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Cat

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sent from occupied [Ohlone Chochenyo land](#)

From: [Daniel Lewis](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Daniel Lewis, and I am a resident of District 5. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Daniel Lewis

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From: [Stacy Villalobos](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Stacy Villalobos and I am a resident of District Eight. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Stacy Villalobos
517 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94117

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Stacy Villalobos
stacyvillalobos@gmail.com

From: [Megan Prier](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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My name is Megan Prier. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Megan Prier

From: [booch](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Booch McCandless, and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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From: [Kuma Song](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [bob fish](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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My name is Jessica Sexton and I am a resident of Oakland District No. 1. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Jessica Sexton
Oakland, CA 94618

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Lisa King](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Olivia Page](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Olivia, and I am a resident of District Thirteen. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Olivia Page

From: [Gavrilah Wells](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

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In gratitude and respect,

Gavrilah Wells
811 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [sarolta.cump](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Sarolta Cump, and I teach and am a member of the community at San Francisco State University of District Number 7. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sarolta J. Cump

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Sarolta Jane Cump
Filmmaker, Artist & Educator
Director and producer of [*The Gold Fish Casino film*](#)

From: [Yakira Teitel](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Yakira Teitel, and I am a family physician and resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Yakira Teitel, MD, MPH

From: [Jan Adams](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jan Adams, and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer’s ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Jan Adams

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

[Can it happen here?](#) (Politics mostly, etc.)

[596 Precincts](#) (San Francisco observed)

From: [Lisa Schiff](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney,

My name is Lisa Schiff, and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Lisa Schiff
1587 15th Street, #205
San Francisco, CA 94103

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [ken.yale](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Ken Yale. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Ken Yale

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From: [Geraldine Slevin](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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My name is Geraldine and I am a resident of District 13. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Kristine Bugante](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Kristine Bugante and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Riss Bloom](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Marissa Bloom and I am a resident of District 10. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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From: [Althea Karwowski](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Sincerely,
Althea Karwowski

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Sharon Daniel](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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My name is Sharon Daniel, and I am a resident of District 10 I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Sincerely,

Sharon Daniel

1635 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Deanne Liu](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Christine Wei](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Christine, and I am a resident of District 3. Along with other board members of the San Francisco chapter of the ACLU NorCal, I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer’s ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4) by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Christine Wei
Community Organizer
action@christinewei.com

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Christine Wei
she/her/hers

From: [Brenna Alexander](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Brenna Alexander, and I am a resident of District 4. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Sincerely,

Brenna Alexander
760-662-8970
she/her/hers

From: [Anna Lei](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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My name is Anna , and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer’s ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Anna Lei | *pronouns: she/her/hers*
Operations Coordinator
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From: [Nicole Wong](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: gordon.ar@sfgov.org; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Nicole Wong. I grew up in District 1, went to high school in District 4, and until last year lived in District 2, where my family still resides. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Steffi Brock-Wilson](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Lindsey Morris](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

Please see attached my support letter for the **Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)**.

Thank you for your efforts!
Lindsey Morris

4-29-2020

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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From: [Hana Z](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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From: [Laura Redmond](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:17:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Laura and I am a resident of District 13. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Laura Redmond

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From: [Noel Lamour](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Cindy McPherson](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Cynthia McPherson and I am a resident of the Bay Area. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Cynthia McPherson

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [June Whitehorse](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Paul Boden](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is June Whitehorse, and I am a staff member at the Western Regional Advocacy Project in District 9.

I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Sincerely,
June Whitehorse

From: [Rena Oppenheimer](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Rena Oppenheimer, and I am a resident of District 5. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Rena Oppenheimer

From: [danielle west](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is danielle marilyn west and I am a worker in the SOMA and Tenderloin Districts. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Worker in SOMA and Tenderloin Districts

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Jonah Kagan](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jonah Kagan and I am a resident of District 8. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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From: [Mimi Kim Klausner](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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29 April 2020

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

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1541 Alabama Street
SF, CA 94110

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [yujane.chen](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

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From: [Liz Atkins-Pattenson](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Elizabeth Atkins-Pattenson, and I am a concerned resident. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

In Solidarity,

Liz Atkins-Pattenson

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Pronouns: *they/she*

From: [Naomi Oppenheim](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:12:32 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Naomi Oppenheim and I am a resident of San Francisco. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Naomi Oppenheim

From: [Charlie Hinton](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Charlie Hinton, and I am a resident of District 5. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Charlie Hinton

From: [Julie Whitfield](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Julie Whitfield, and I am a resident of District 13. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Julie Whitfield

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Rachel Stober](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Rachel Stober, and I am a resident of District 8. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Rachel Stober

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Artem I](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Artem Ivanov, and I am a resident of District 6. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Artem

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [J Yoo](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Ji Su Yoo and I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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Ji Su Yoo

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Hannah Warshawsky](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Hannah Warshawsky. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Eddy Hernandez](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Edward Hernandez; I am a District 11 resident. I would like to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans by boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. Closing 850 Bryant without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction is essential for the well-being of San Francisco. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. I am asking for your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.

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Sincerely,
Edward Hernandez

351 Brighton Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: [Katharine Walter](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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April 29, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Katharine Walter, and I am a resident of District 10. I am writing as both an infectious epidemiologist and a San Francisco resident to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Katharine Walter

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Anne Bluethenthal](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please close County Jail #4
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Sincerely,
Anne Bluethenthal

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Anne Bluethenthal
Artistic Director, ABD Productions / Skywatchers
<http://www.abdproductions.org>

"...the opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice...
We all need mercy, we all need justice, and--perhaps--we all need some measure of unmerited grace." Bryan
Stevenson

"If you don't have a seat at the table, you're probably on the menu." (Unattributed but quoted here from Elizabeth
Warren)

From: [Andrea Salinas](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SHUT DOWN 850 BRYANT
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:41:58 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Andrea Salinas, and I am a resident of District 8. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Andrea Salinas

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Andrea Salinas

From: [Zach Blumenstein](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Shut Down 850
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:22:28 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Zach Blumenstein, and I am a resident of District 9. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Zach Blumenstein

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Anja Bircher](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Shut Down 850
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:32:21 AM

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4/30/20

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Anja Bircher, and I am a resident of District Six. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Anja Bircher, PsyD

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Meilani Clay](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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4-30-2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is [Meilani](#), and I am a resident of Alameda, CA. I am writing to thank you for your courage in doing what is right for residents of San Francisco, many of whom are my loved ones: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Meilani Clay

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [mohamed shehk](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Fewer's Ordinance to close 850 Bryant
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:59:48 AM

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Dear Members of the GAO Committee,

I'm writing with Critical Resistance and the No New SF Jail Coalition in strong support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to finally close the dilapidated jail at 850 Bryant St. This has been urgently needed for years, but the spread of COVID-19 has made the need for the closure of CJ4 all the more urgent. The current crisis has shed even more light on how imprisonment and jailing jeopardize public health, and that even earthquake-safe jails are unsafe and dangerous. Allowing an institution like CJ4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19, or expanding San Francisco's capacity to incarcerate with more cells or jail beds, places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, and worsens the probability of a spike in contraction across all of the Bay Area's communities—this includes jail staff, who return home to their families.

Thanks,
Mohamed

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Mohamed Shehk
Media and Communications Director
Critical Resistance
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510.444.0484

From: [Flying Over Walls Prisoner Solidarity Project](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Ordinance to Close CJ4 (File Number 200372)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:43:12 AM

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4/30/2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Support for Ordinance to Close CJ4 (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

We are writing from Flying Over Walls, the San Francisco & Oakland-based chapter of the national organization Black & Pink, an organization composed of currently and formerly incarcerated LGBTQ people and free-world allies. The unique challenges faced by sexual & gender minorities facing incarceration and criminalization has taught us that we truly need to invest in alternatives and *divest* from counterproductive and traumatizing ways of responding to poverty, conflict and harm, including incarceration, electronic monitoring, and policing.

We are writing to thank you for your support of Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Flying Over Walls/
SF Bay Area Black & Pink

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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From: [Amy Rosenwohl-Mack](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for ordinance to close county jail #4
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:39:19 AM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Amy Rosenwohl-Mack, and I am a resident of District 7. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

A. Rosenwohl-Mack

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Camilla Hermann](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for Ordinance to Close County Jail #4
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:11:29 AM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Camilla Hermann. I live in the Lower Haight and I run a small business employing 5 people in Hayes Valley.

I am writing to support you in closing CJ4, which aside from being unsafe and unnecessary is a poor use of city funds. Endless studies show that money spent on community services has a much higher return on investment for crime prevention than incarceration. Let's please redirect the \$25 million per year we'll save by closing CJ4 to community services like housing, mental health care, and substance abuse treatment.

I do want to emphasize, as part of this jail closure consideration, the clear evidence from across the country that without significant decarceration jails and prisons are going to cause huge COVID-19 outbreaks that put our community and our health care system at risk. Please stop out-of-county transfers to Santa Rita Jail and please consider further decarceration measures along with this closure plan.

Please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,
Camilla Hermann
CEO, [Oath Pediatrics](#)

CC: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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From: [Jesse Stout](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT LETTER FOR CLOSING COUNTY JAIL #4 AT 850 BRYANT STREET
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:50:51 AM

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April 30, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

I, Jesse Stout, reside in District 6. I am writing to thank you for doing the right thing for all San Franciscans: supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is critical to the health and well-being of all San Franciscans for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of electronic monitoring or jail-bed construction. Besides yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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COVID-19 has made the the closure of CJ4 all the more urgent. The pandemic crisis has showed how imprisonment and jailing jeopardize public health, and that even earthquake-safe jails are unsafe and dangerous. Allowing CJ4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19, or expanding San Francisco's capacity to incarcerate with more cells or jail beds, places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, and worsens the probability of a spike in infection across all of the Bay Area's communities—including jail staff, who return home to their families.

Stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail, ending any and all expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring or jail-bed construction, and of course closing CJ4, are essential steps in caring for and protecting all San Francisco residents -- especially the poor, people experiencing homelessness, the LGBTQI community, immigrants, and people of color. Closing CJ4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year, which is money better spent on community resources, including: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment. The City is already below the maximum allowable 1,044 incarcerated people required by this legislation to close CJ4. Please continue supporting Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board.

Thank you for the thoughtful leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Jesse Stout

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Victoria Khofri](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Letter to close County Jail #4
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:47:47 AM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee

San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is [Victoria Khofri](#), and I am a resident of District 2. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Karen Hsueh](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT LETTER TO CLOSE COUNTY JAIL #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:08:13 PM
Attachments: [Support Letter to Close County Jail #4 - GAO.pdf](#)

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Dear Mr. Carroll,

Please find attached my support letter to close county jail #4. In this time, more than ever, we must invest in community care, healing & empowerment, not cages.

Sincerely,
Karen Hsueh

April 29, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Karen Hsueh, and I am a resident of District 15. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,


Karen Hsueh
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karen.a.hsueh@gmail.com

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Darrow Feldstein](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT LETTER TO CLOSE COUNTY JAIL #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:19:00 PM

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29 April 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is [Darrow](#), and I am a resident of District [9](#). I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Darrow Feldstein

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [John Avalos](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Testimony
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:25:50 PM

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Good afternoon Supervisors

This is former Supervisor John Avalos. I am speaking in my official capacity with the National Union of Healthcare Workers. I want to thank Supervisor Fewer and all the co-sponsors for this legislation to close CJ 4. I also want to thank all of you for your work over the years to close the jail. This is not an action happening just in this very moment.

I was on the BoS in 2015 when the board denied funding for the jail rebuild from the state DOJ and setting in motion the closure of CJ 3 and CJ 4. In 2016, I voted with Supervisor Peskin and all my colleagues to create the Re-emption Working Group to create a plan on closing CJ 3 and 4.

This moment has been a long time coming. Now with the coronavirus spreading through communal, congregate and living spaces for the unhoused it is more urgent than ever to close CJ 4.

In the absence of a city that houses its residents, provides healthcare and mental healthcare and behavioral healthcare as well as real employment opportunity for its people, our jails have been the de facto public housing and behavioral health care for people suffering from the effects of disinvestment — of life long trauma and homelessness, disproportionately affecting people of color and African American youth and young men.

Closing the jail will come with cost savings that should be reinvested back into housing and mental health services. I am grateful that the city is setting the ground work for mental health SF that will provide the services and prevention efforts to help all San Franciscans.

With the coronavirus community spread the need is more urgent than ever to move people out of the dangerous of CJ 4. I urge you not to postpone any part of the timeline to close the jail.

Once again, I want to thank you all for taking a courageous stand for public health and de-incarceration.

John Avalos
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From: [Freddy Martin](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Thanks for supporting Ordinance to Close County Jail #4 - Support file # 200372
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:30:08 PM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)

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Sincerely,

[Frederick Martin](#)

From: [Joan Peters](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4 - Support
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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My name is Joan Peters, and I am a resident of Richmond, CA. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Joan Peters

From: [Melanie](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:03:53 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Melanie Brazzell, and I am a resident of Oakland. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Melanie Brazzell

From: [Carlos Gonzalez](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail 4– SUPPORT
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Carlos Gonzalez; I am a District 11 resident. I would like to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans* by boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by [November 1, 2020](#). Closing 850 Bryant without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction is essential for the well-being of San Francisco. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *I am asking for your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration as soon as possible.

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Sincerely,

Carlos Gonzalez

[351 Brighton Ave.](#)

[San Francisco, CA 94112](#)

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Natasha Pietila](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:58:10 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Natasha Pietila, and I am a resident of Marin County. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Best,
Natasha
gender pronouns: she/her/hers

Sent from my iPhone - please excuse any grammatical or spelling errors

From: [Julia Dunker](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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April 29, 2020

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Julia, and I am a resident of District 18. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Julia Dunker
Student at UC Berkeley

From: [Milan Chang](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:56:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Milan Chang, and I am a resident of District 1. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Sincerely,
Milan

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Toshio Meronek](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close the County Jail / COVID breeding ground at 850 Bryant
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:54:30 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Gregory Meronek and I am a resident of District 6. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,
Gregory Meronek
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Fatimeh Khan](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: County Jail #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:54:27 PM

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Fatimeh Khan

Healing Justice Coordinator

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From: [Matthew Byrne](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Sincerely,

Matthew Byrne, MA
Ph.D. Student

From: [Charlie Edman](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Nurit Baruch](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Close County Jail #4
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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Nurit Baruch
2004 Eddy St.
S.F. CA 94115

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Miranda Hanrahan](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Miranda Hanrahan-Beach, and I am a resident of District 10. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.*

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Sincerely,

Miranda Hanrahan-Beach

From: [Hunter King](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Hunter, and I work in the Mission district. I am writing to thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is currently written.

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Sincerely,

Hunter King

From: [Bianca Gonzalez](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to close county jail 4-support
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:38:28 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Bianca Gonzalez; I am a District 11 resident. I would like to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans* by boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. Closing 850 Bryant without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction is essential for the well-being of San Francisco. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *I am asking for your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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Sincerely,

Bianca Gonzalez

351 Brighton Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94112

From: [Chiara Bercu](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Attachments: [Ordinance to Close County Jail 4.pdf](#)

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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From: [Melissa Hernandez](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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351 Brighton Ave.

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From: [Sarah Lee](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: gordan.mar@sfgov.org; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Angela Chan](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Hi John Carroll,

Please see attached for Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus' letter in support of the ordinance to close county jail #4.

Thank you,

Sarah Lee and Angela Chan

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Sarah Lee (she, her, hers)
Community Advocate - Criminal Justice Reform Program

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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My name is Angela Chan, Policy Director and Senior Staff Attorney at Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus (ALC). Founded in 1972, ALC is the nation's first legal and civil rights organization serving the low-income Asian Pacific American communities. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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From: [Wes Saver](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Dear Mr. Carroll and Distinguished Members of the GAO Committee,

Please find the attached position letter on behalf of GLIDE in support of Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance to close County Jail #4.

Thank you for your support of this historic legislation.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

GLIDE 330 Ellis Street, Room 506, San Francisco, CA 94102

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President & CEO

April 29, 2020

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GLIDE is a leading social service provider located in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood, and we are dedicated to strengthening communities and transforming lives. We have worked for decades to break cycles of poverty and marginalization for low-income San Franciscans, and know that people thrive not by punishment but through education, opportunity, supportive services, and respect.

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Furthermore, the spread of COVID-19 has made the need for the closure of CJ4 all the more urgent. The current crisis has shed even more light on how imprisonment and jailing jeopardize public health, and that even earthquake-safe jails are unsafe and dangerous. Allowing an institution like CJ4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19, or expanding San Francisco's capacity to incarcerate with more cells or jail beds, places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, and worsens the probability of a spike in contraction across all of the Bay Area's communities—this includes jail staff, who return home to their families.

Closing CJ4, stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail, and ending any and all expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring or jail-bed construction are essential steps in caring for and protecting all San Francisco residents, especially the poor, people experiencing homelessness, the LGBTQI community, immigrants, and people of color. The closure of CJ4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year, which is money

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Thank you for your principled leadership. If you have any questions, you may contact me at wsaver@glide.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley Saver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wesley Saver
Policy Manager, GLIDE

Cc: John Carroll, Government Audit and Oversight Committee john.carroll@sfgov.org

From: [Jason Mai](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:21:49 PM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jason Mai, and I am a resident of District 2. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safai. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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Sincerely,
Jason Mai

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Madison Ashley](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Madison and I am a proud public school educator in SF District 8. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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Madison E. Ashley

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From: [Diana Block](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Support for Fewer Ordinance File Number 200372 to close 850 Bryant
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:30:16 PM
Attachments: [CCWP Support for Ordinance County Jail #4.pdf](#)

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With attachment this time.

On Wed, Apr 29, 2020 at 1:26 PM Diana Block <diana@womenprisoners.org> wrote:

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin and Haney,
Below and attached is a letter from the California Coalition for Women Prisoners (CCWP), strongly supporting Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to require the closure of County Jail #4 by November 1, 2020. CCWP has long urged the Board of Supervisors to close this dilapidated, unsafe facility which is only more problematic given the threat that COVID-19 poses to the incarcerated population.

I certainly hope that the Board of Supervisors will pass the ordinance unanimously at the hearing on April 30th.

Thank you,
Diana Block
Advisory Board Chair
[California Coalition for Women Prisoners](#)

April 29, 2020

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

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Diana Block, and I am a resident of District 10. I am also the Chair of the California Coalition for Women Prisoners Advisory Board. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight

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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Diana Block

Chair Advisory Board
California Coalition for Women Prisoners

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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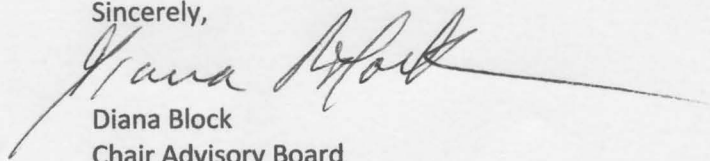
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Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diana Block", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Diana Block
Chair Advisory Board
California Coalition for Women Prisoners

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Jessica McKellar](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for Ordinance to Close County Jail #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:52:30 PM

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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Jessica McKellar. I live in the Lower Haight and I run a bookkeeping firm employing 140 people in the Financial District, including several people who have been through our county jail system and the state prison system.

I am writing to support you in closing CJ4, which aside from being unsafe and unnecessary is a poor use of city funds. Endless studies show that money spent on community services has a much higher return on investment for crime prevention than incarceration. Let's please redirect the \$25 million per year we'll save by closing CJ4 to community services like housing, mental health care, and substance abuse treatment.

I do want to emphasize, as part of this jail closure consideration, the clear evidence from across the country that without significant decarceration jails and prisons are going to cause huge COVID-19 outbreaks that put our community and our health care system at risk. Please stop out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail and please consider further decarceration measures along with this closure plan.

Please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,
Jessica McKellar
CTO, Pilot.com

CC: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Corey Hatcher](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Corey Hatcher, and I am a resident of District 6. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now.*

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Sincerely,

Corey Hatcher

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Molly Porzig](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT (File Number 200372)
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Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Mary Ellen Porzig, and I am a resident and worker in District 5. I am writing to *Thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. It is essential to the health and well-being of all of San Francisco for 850 Bryant to close without out-of-county transfers or expansions of jailing through electronic monitoring and jail-bed construction. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now to pass this ordinance with its restrictions on jail expansion as it is now written.*

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Additionally, the spread of COVID-19 has made the need for the closure of CJ4 and the limitations on jail expansion written in Fewer's ordinance all the more urgent. Despite what some pro-criminalization voices may claim, keeping 850 open is not going to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. It is important to remember that bars, restaurants, stores and social institutions were shut down as a public health precaution, before sweeping numbers of COVID cases were found there, and I commend city leaders like yourselves in taking such initiative to protect SF residents. We already know several jail staff and at least one prisoner have tested positive. Public health experts have noted that jails are petri-dishes for this disease, because it is impossible to socially distance in jails. Keeping 850 open will not stop the guards – who are the most likely vectors for spreading the disease inside - from coming into contact with imprisoned people and outside communities. Allowing an institution like CJ4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19 places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, and worsens the probability of a spike in contraction across all of the Bay Area's communities—including jail staff, who return home to

their families. It is impossible for jails to protect people, treat people, keep people alive and prevent people from acquiring the virus or other health problems. The same precaution carried out in every other institution across the city must be applied to 850 now. Lives inside and outside the jail are at stake.

Additionally, any consideration of transferring prisoners out-of-county, specifically the suggestion to transfer those in the city jails to Santa Rita in Alameda County, or constructing more jail beds to cage people in, is morally reprehensible and should not be considered in the slightest. Santa Rita has been the source of numerous lawsuits because of imprisoned people dying, people giving birth with no support, people not having access to basic healthcare, and people suffering from atrocious mental health conditions. There is a reason that Santa Rita Jail has earned the name, “the most dangerous place in Alameda County.” Moreover, It would also go against San Francisco’s very values to send people to Santa Rita. As is well documented, and to the dismay of your colleagues on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Greg Ahern has an ongoing practice of collaborating with ICE.

Closing CJ4, stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail and ending any jail expansion are essential steps in caring for and protecting all San Francisco residents, especially the poor, people experiencing homelessness, the LGBTQI community, immigrants, and people of color who have been targeted by policing and criminalization. **The closure of CJ4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year**, which is money better spent on community resources, including: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment.

This pivotal moment teaches us that healing happens in community, not cages. In order for people to be held accountable for the harm they may have caused, they need to be held close, not thrown away. Reconciliation, accountability and healing happen when facilitated within a community, with everyone impacted and involved in the harm present, and when everyone’s basic needs for survival, quality living and dignity are met. **Many of our city’s organizations have already developed approaches to addressing harm and accountability.** But our programs need more funding and support from the city. *Every dollar spent and measure taken insisting people who have harmed belong in jail distracts us from creating the community solutions that actually work to interrupt harm and violence, and drains our capacity to grow and strengthen these strategies.*

Please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer’s ordinance to close CJ4 with its limitation on jail expansion as written and refer this item to the full Board for consideration.

Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Porzig

Restaurant Worker & Yoga Instructor
Glen Park, District 5
SF, CA 94131

From: [Marty Jaye](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4 -- LETTER IN SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:36:39 AM
Attachments: [SF-IRPLetter.Close850Bryant.docx](#)

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Dear Mr. Carroll --

Attached is a letter to Supervisors Mar, Peskin and Haney on behalf of San Francisco Interrupting Racial Profiling (SF-IRP) in support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4.

Please include our letter in official records.

Thank you,

San Francisco Interrupting Racial Profiling (SF-IRP)

April 29, 2020

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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Marty Jaye, Angela Jenkins, and Lisa Schiff
San Francisco Interrupting Racial Profiling (SF-IRP)

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Madeline Campbell](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Letter for Ordinance to Close County Jail #4
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:35:56 AM
Attachments: [Shutdown County Jail #4 Support Letter.pdf](#)

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Hello,

I am emailing to document my support for Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4). Attached is my support letter.

Thank you,

Madeline

Madeline Campbell
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President | Hilltop Democrats
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April 29, 2020

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Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

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From: [Tori Ehrhardt](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:07:08 AM

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04/28/2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Tori, and I am a resident of District 12. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now.*

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consideration.

Thank you for the principled leadership our city needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Tori Ehrhardt

From: [Safina Motiwala](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Letter to Close County Jail #4 - GAO
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:06:37 PM
Attachments: [Support Letter to Close County Jail #4 - GAO.pdf](#)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Safina Motiwala

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Safina Motiwala
University of San Francisco '20
Politics | Public Service & Community Engagement | **Legal Studies**
Chapter Director | Generation Citizen
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April 28, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Safina Motiwala, and I am a student at the University of San Francisco. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now.*

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Safina Motiwala

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

From: [Sara Kern](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Closing County Jail #4 - 850 Bryant
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:54:04 PM

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Government Audit & Oversight Committee
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Sara Kern, and I am a resident of Oakland District 1. I am writing to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all bay area residents*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. In addition to yourselves, it seems the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now.*

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Thank you for the principled leadership our community needs now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Sara Kern

From: [Angela](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:38:46 PM

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April 27, 2020

Government Audit & Oversight Committee

San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT

Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Angela R. Jenkins, and I want to *thank you for your courage and doing what is right for all San Franciscans*: boldly supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. In addition to yourselves, the legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí. *We need your continued support now.*

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Sincerely,

Angela R. Jenkins

Cc: John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Raymond Fabrizio <fabrcius@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 11:27 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
Subject: Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job

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Dear San Francisco Supervisor(s):

Please, oppose the recently introduced legislation regarding County Jail No. 4, or amend it, to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails when needed! The sheriff must have the ability to add beds or renovate remaining jails if unforeseen events warrant it. Please, let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep the general public safe!

Raymond Fabrizio, concerned citizen and voter!

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Julie Soo <jdssfdem@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted that domestic violence victims and survivors are at great risk. Please do not ignore the serious consequences of a poorly thought out proposed legislation.

Yours truly,
JULIE D. SOO, ESQ.
(415) 260-5886 (cell)

Commissioner, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
Lead Co-chair, California Democratic Party Platform Committee

Julie D. Soo
Senior Staff Counsel
Legal Division, Enforcement Bureau
California Department of Insurance
(415) 538-4429
(510) 238-7830 FAX

PLEASE NOTE that Enforcement – San Francisco is now Enforcement – Oakland.

My new address effective February 24, 2020 is 1901 Harrison Street, 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612.

My direct phone line remains the same but please note the new fax number.

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: nancy Begonia <imizbegon@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job

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Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Priscilla Schlottman <pschlottman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Carroll, John (BOS)

From: sharon <sharonsks1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job

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Regards,
Sharon So Epprecht

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: ed balli <rotrroxi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 4:53 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Angela Tickler <tickl1home@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:22 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Angela Tickler
426 16th Ave
SF CA 94118

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Darlene <dar_hong@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Darlene
Sunset area

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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Debra Naughton <debranaughton1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Debra Naughton
120 Funston Ave.
San Francisco, CA. 94118

Sent from my iPhone
Debra Naughton

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Nancy Lim <nancylimre@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Nancy Lim
Parkside District

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Diana Hidalgo <diana.hidalgo@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Stop Crime SF
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From: David Sum <67goat2guy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Thank You,

David Sum

Merced Heights District

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: yvonne lee <yhlee1811@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Yvonne Lee
3222 17 th street
SF 94110
Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Maureen Bitoff <maureen.bitoff@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:23 AM
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Resident D1
415-309-7521
sdrcrm@hotmail.com

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Michele Glassman

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Robert Sutton
SF 94127

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Laurie Dolly
Ingleside
94112

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Gloria Li <gloriali.hoa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS)
Subject: City Hall Must Let The Sheriff Do His Job

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Best,

Gloria
D6 Resident

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Karen Tarantola <karen.tarantola@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Closure of Jail #4 Legistration

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Sincerely,

Karen Tarantola
West Portal Resident

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: David Golden <dgolden@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Dear Supervisor:

Are we crazy?

When we need maximal space to spread out inmates, to avoid spread of COVID-19 among the inmate population, we are going to shut down a functional jail?

And with two facilities, we can potentially quarantine COVID-19 positive inmates in one jail, in order to protect the rest of the population.

Let's get real here. The situation with COVID-19 is likely to continue into the indefinite future.

David Golden
370 19th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Powell, Wesley <Wesley.Powell@am.jll.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Shame on any of you for trying to sneak in legislation during the pandemic which puts citizens at risk and against the Sheriff's advice.

My offer : If you truly believe you must release prisoners early, I suggest you first to agree to have 3 to 4 of them stay at your house. If you don't have room, I will personally pay for a tent for your back yard or driveway (they will just need to use your rest room and kitchen). Individually offering housing the released would represent what an honorable, representative Supervisor would do (if you still think releasing prisoners into the community is a good idea). I suspect you will elect not to take my offer – however is it not similarly progressive as the legislation you are proposing?

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If this legislation is not dropped, I will personally use this as an example to voters on why they should not re-elect any of you who support it.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing. If not, please contact me for your tent.

Wes Powell

San Francisco Voter



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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 1:58 PM
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Margaret Shamlan,
Golden Gate Heights

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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Aaron Burby
Golden Gate Heights / Sunset
1735 16th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94122

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I have heard of three separate broad daylight robberies at gunpoint just in the last two weeks. Two were witnessed by people I know. Please do not make it any more unsafe for our children, teens, and all of us to walk or bike on our city streets.

Thank you,
Stephanie Lehman

Carroll, John (BOS)

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Elizabeth Dodd
District 10

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: jedemar@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Stefani, Catherine (BOS)
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Thank you,

Joe DeMartini
Marina resident since 1968

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Naomi Burkart <gooch@burkart.org>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:39 AM
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Naomi and Michael Burkart

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This legislation is an irresponsible and ill-considered "knee-jerk" reaction with unpredictable unintended consequences that will last long after this epidemic. Instead, the BOS should "do no harm" and respond thoughtfully (not react) to protect BOTH citizens and incarcerated persons.

I strongly urge you to modify or defeat this legislation.

Sincerely,
Luke Perkocha

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Cheryl Traverse <cheryl@ctraverse.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:55 AM
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Mentally deranged violent people threatening the tax paying citizens daily, drug addicts shooting up near schools, filth and degradation on most street corners, and feeling of an government focused on the homeless and other things than what they should which is Creating a safe and orderly and healthy environment for its citizens.

PLEASE VOTE KNOW AND WE WILL BE WATCHING.

Cheryl Traverse
District 8

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Jim Bertana <jimbertana@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:34 AM
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Thank You

Jim Bertana

Carroll, John (BOS)

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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:26 AM
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Heidi Tanner
Nob Hill

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Please understand how the City's residents see this issue. More criminals on the street is not in our best interests.

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Kelly Vinther <kvercellino@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:11 AM
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-Kelly VINTHER
Lone Mountain

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:09 AM
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—dave
+1 415 712 6412

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Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Mary Rose Cassa <mcassa@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Mar, Gordon (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Ronen, Hillary
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Regards,

Mary Rose Cassa
Golden Gate Heights - West of 14th Avenue

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From: Chris Newgard <cnewgard@gmail.com>
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Brad Green
442 17th Ave, San Francisco

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Carroll, John (BOS)

From: John or Leslie <koelsch1886@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Michael S Goodman

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Ed Fisch

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Sue Wong
West Portal

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From: RADHA LORCA <radhalorca@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:19 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Radha Lorca
Central Parkside neighborhood

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Arnold Cohn <sfamc2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Thank you for your attention!

Radha Lorca

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Natasha Monahan <nmonahan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:01 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Natasha Monahan
Pacific Heights

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Oleg Tomillo <otomillo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:49 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Oleg

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From: Peter Fortune <vistadrive97465@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 7:26 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Thank you for your consideration.

Peter Fortune
3579 Pierce Street
San Francisco

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Amy Chen <amy080chen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 4:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Amy Chen

The Sunset

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Marie Hurabiell <mhurabie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Please let the Sheriff do his job and do yours: protect the public

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Dear Supervisors:

Thanks for all of your work during this difficult time.

I am writing to request that irresponsible legislation not be passed amidst the chaos. Please show your concern for the citizens of San Francisco by opposing the sloppy legislation introduced by Sandra Lee Fewer regarding County Jail No. 4 or at the very least, amend it to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails when needed.

I agree with Sheriff Miyamoto that County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated and must close. But before that happens, the sheriff must have the ability to add beds or renovate remaining jails if unforeseen events warrant it (and in days of COVID-19, I think we should be particularly attuned to the possibility of unforeseen events). The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? We must let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe. This requires that they have some flexibility and not be forced to release dangerous criminals because their hands have been tied.

Please do the right thing.

Regards,
Marie Hurabiell

Lone Mountain

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Karen Wood <karenmillerwood@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:45 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
Subject: Proposal to Close Jail No.4

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Dear Supervisors:

Please **oppose** the recently introduced legislation regarding County Jail No. 4, **or amend** this measure to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails as needed.

If County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated, it must close. But prerequisite to closing this facility must be the addition of beds in or the renovation of the remaining San Francisco jails as needed and at the discretion of the Sheriff.

To protect all within San Francisco jails from COVID-19, the Sheriff and health officials, as professionals, must be allowed to do their jobs to the best of their knowledge and expertise, and in this way, to keep inmates and deputies, as well as the general public, safe.

Sincerely,

Karen Wood
Miraloma Park
District 7

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Sam Michaels <niccon222@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Safety First

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

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Sam Michaels, MD

From: Lew, Lisa (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Melissa Hernandez
Cc: BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: RE: Attempted public comment during 2pm BoS meeting - re: Supervisor Fewer legislation to close 850 Bryant

Categories: 200372

Thank you. Your comment will be included in the official file pertaining to this legislation.

Lisa Lew
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
T 415-554-7718 | F 415-554-5163
lisa.lew@sfgov.org | www.sfbos.org



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From: Melissa Hernandez <mghernandez117@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Lew, Lisa (BOS) <lisa.lew@sfgov.org>
Subject: Attempted public comment during 2pm BoS meeting - re: Supervisor Fewer legislation to close 850 Bryant

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Hi Lisa,

I tried to give the following public comment earlier during the Board of Supervisors meeting. I was watching along on Teams and called in when I saw that the Clerk opened up the line, but I guess the feed was extremely delayed because I called after public comment had already finished. I am not sure what else to do, so I would like to submit my comment here if that is possible:

My name is Melissa Hernandez. I'm a San Francisco resident and volunteer member of the ACLU of Northern California's San Francisco Chapter. Our chapter is excited to join other members of the No New SF Jail Coalition to support Supervisor Fewer's legislation to finally close San Francisco Jail 4, located at 850 Bryant. County Jail 4 is notoriously seismically unsafe and has been slated for demolition for over 20 years. It is beyond time that San Francisco work together to close it for good, especially in the midst of this historic crisis. As San Franciscans, the members of our

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Vote Yes on Fewer's ordinance to Shut Down 850
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 12:57:03 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Is this for one of your files?

Thank you,

Eileen

From: Cynthia Fong <cynthia@hrssf.org>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 12:43 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: Vote Yes on Fewer's ordinance to Shut Down 850

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HOUSING RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Mission Location: 1663 Mission St, #504, 415-703-8644
Richmond Location: 4301 Geary Blvd at 7th Ave, 415-947-9085

On behalf of HRCSF, we urge you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to **close 850 Bryant**.

Concerning the fight for **dignified housing for all**: 850 Bryant has been condemned for over 20 years due to being seismically unfit. Despite a 1996 demolition order, and despite all of City Hall agreeing that CJ4 should be closed, the jail has remained open. For years, people imprisoned at CJ4 have reported noxious fumes, flooding, and overflowing sewage covering cells, along with the inherently dehumanizing conditions of being imprisoned.

Closing 850 Bryant and stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita are essential steps in caring for and protecting all SF residents, especially the poor, the houseless, LGBTQI people, immigrants, and people of color, and especially in this grave time of the COVID crisis. **The closure will also save our city an estimated \$25 million per year, which is better spent on community resources we are in dire need of: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, mental health and substance use treatment.** With the jail population currently below 800, the City is already more than 200 people below the target number of 1,044 required by this legislation.

It is beyond time we shutter the jail at 850 Bryant for good. Vote yes on Supervisor Fewer's

ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant now.

Respectfully,
Cynthia

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Cynthia Fong
Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco
Richmond District Community Organizer
(pronouns: they/she)

www.hrcsf.org | <https://www.facebook.com/housingrightsSF/>

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chapter believe that by supporting Supervisor Fewer’s common sense legislation, our city can come together to take this crucial first step to divesting from carceral policies that overwhelmingly punish the poor, the houseless, immigrants, people of color, and members of the LGBTQI community. In addition, closing this dilapidated jail will allow our city to instead invest in what our community really needs to thrive: affordable housing, livable wages, accessible fresh and healthy food, non-judgmental rehabilitative services and quality healthcare, investment in meaningful community spaces, and for families to be reunited with their incarcerated loved ones as soon as possible.

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Melissa G. Hernandez
she/her/hers

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:44 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: FW: NO to Sandra Fewer's proposed jail closing legislation

Categories: 200372

From: Charlotte Worcester <beaubarlotte@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: NO to Sandra Fewer's proposed jail closing legislation

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

First off, as a lifelong voting (Democratic) San Franciscan, I want to deeply thank you for your herculean efforts during this unprecedented crisis.

I am writing now because I urge you to please **oppose** Supervisor Fewer's proposal to speed up the closing of County Jail No. 4 without providing the ability to add beds in the remaining jails, allowing capital improvements to existing jails and expanding ankle-monitoring programs when reducing the jail population. The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? What about the most violent criminals? This is not the time for politicians to interfere and use the pandemic to advance a broader criminal justice agenda. Right now, we need to let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe.

While I copied and pasted the above paragraph, I wholeheartedly support what it says. Keep political agendas out of the COVID19 crisis decision-making process; listen to Sheriff Miyamoto and Dr. Lisa Pratt; they are the professionals in this matter and should be heeded.

Your fellow San Franciscan,

~Charlotte Worcester



Member, Board of Supervisors
District 4

City and County of San Francisco

GORDON MAR

DATE: April 29, 2020

TO: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Mar *GM*
Chairperson

RE: Government Audit and Oversight Committee
COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, as a Committee Report:

File No. 200372 [Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure]
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail No. 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail No. 4; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

These resolutions will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee during a special meeting on April 30, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.



Norman Yee

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

Date: 4/20/2020

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Madam Clerk,
Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No. 200372 Fewer
(Primary Sponsor)

Title. Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure

Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No. (Primary Sponsor)

Title.

From: Committee

To: Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor: Replacing Supervisor:

For: Meeting
(Date) (Committee)

Start Time: End Time:

Temporary Assignment: Partial Full Meeting

Norman Yee, President
Board of Supervisors

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

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

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

The text is listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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