

From: [Elizabeth Creely](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please make JFK car free
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 4:19:36 PM

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I don't know if it's too late to submit this comment, but in case it's not: please keep jfk car free.
Thank you.
Elizabeth Creely
2784 22nd St, San Francisco, CA 94110

From: [Yann B-D](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
Subject: Please save Kid Safe JFK and amend the resolution to remove the private car cut-through at 8th Avenue...
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:58:41 PM

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Yann Benetreau, D5 resident

From: [Harold Findley](#)
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Paul Wermer
2309 California St
San Francisco, CA 94115

paul@pw-sc.com

From: [Michael Chen](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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I support the resolution File 210944, Item 4 on the agenda, "Creation of a "Beach to Bay" Car-Free Connection and Equitable Access to Golden Gate Park".

The resolution keeps a connection that people have found joy, transportation, and health through walking, biking, roller skating, and otherwise traveling without the danger of automobiles. It strengthens ways for people to get to Golden Gate Park without a car or with different forms of mobility.

I question however opening the 8th Avenue entrance to private automobiles. Without stricter controls, I am afraid that this will lead to more injuries and deaths with people using JFK Drive; slow down the Muni 44 O'Shaughessy bus that provides much needed bus access; and worsen the experience of people who use JFK Drive and the Music Concourse.

I was recently waiting to turn left from westbound Market Street onto southbound Valencia Street on a bicycle, using the wait. When the signal came for me to cross, I started to cross but stopped because someone in a car drove through the red light and almost hit me. I am concerned and afraid that opening 8th Avenue to private vehicles will open more potential for conflicts.

I do not see how opening the 8th Avenue entrance to private cars solves a problem. People in private automobiles can still access the Music Concourse and the south side of the park through the garage entrance at 10th Avenue and Fulton Street.

I urge you to explore and find a solution that dis-incentivizes people from using the Music Concourse road to cut across the north and south sides of Golden Gate Park.

<https://thefrisc.com/sup-connie-chans-plan-for-a-car-free-jfk-has-a-hole-you-could-literally-drive-cars-through-c821e441e52a>

Thank you,
Mike Chen, with Kid Safe SF & Streets for People
District 2 resident

From: [karen kirschling](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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From: [Cliff Bargar](#)
To: [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Let's keep JFK Kid Safe (item 210944)
Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:08:15 AM

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Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

Thank you for taking up this resolution from Supervisor Chan which expresses the intent of the Board of Supervisors to maintain a "Beach to Bay" active transportation connection across the City and through Golden Gate Park. Most of the resolution is spot on and represents a strong declaration of our City's shared values — improving Muni connections and the park shuttle, taking full advantage of the underutilized 836-space Music Concourse Garage, adding more parking for people with disabilities, and providing free garage parking to drivers with disabilities and underserved residents will make the park more accessible and equitable for all.

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From: [Lian Chang](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Brian Reyes](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

In preparation for Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors Land Use Committee and discussion of Supervisor Chan's proposed resolution for a beach-to-bay car-free route through the park, I am submitting this comment for your consideration.

As an avid cyclist with a commitment to reducing car trips as much as possible, I have both enjoyed and benefited from the current car-free situation. Having commuted through the Park on a bicycle for many years, I have been relieved by the increased safety for cyclists.

I find that most of Supervisor Chan's resolution is excellent — improving Muni connections and the park shuttle, taking full advantage of the underutilized 836-space Music Concourse Garage, adding more parking for people with disabilities, and providing free garage parking to drivers with disabilities and underserved residents will make the park more accessible and equitable for all.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Rebekah Wolman
526 Pacheco Street
SF, CA 94116
District 7

From: [Adie Sherwood](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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My family loves Kid Safe JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. We often ride on that stretch of JFK to get to the inner sunset, the Academy of Sciences and playgrounds in the Eastern part of Golden Gate Park. We are a bike-first family and we want to continue to enjoy our rides without fear of traffic violence. I support Kid Safe SF's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

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Will you speak up for me and countless others asking for these amendments to the JFK resolution? Please maintain the space we have to ride safely and make it easier for others to decide to walk, bike and scoot in our beautiful city.

Best,
Adie Sherwood
415-314-5820

From: [Tricia Rose](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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P.A. Sargent

From: [Aaron Harms](#)
To: [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Attention: Board of Supervisors Land Use Committee

I applaud the San Francisco Chronicle (editorial 9.19.2021) for taking up the cause of the environment and advocating for a car free JFK Drive and Great Walkway. The Board of Supervisors should follow the Lead of The Chronicle.

For months a strident and noisy legion of motorists have driven out The People of all ages who seek safe and secure venues to cycle, walk and run.

Equally important is the Chronicle's calling out those in City Hall who let themselves be intimidated by the unrelenting motorist din.

Several Supervisors ignored a deliberative process which was in place. When the Board was on vacation these legislators knowingly colluded with Mayor Breed to thwart a goal which would place San Francisco on the map as a leader in the time of environmental degradation and climate change.

Lee Heidhues

D1 Longtime homeowner

From: [J B](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, J \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Jina Bartholomew

From: [Erika Kettleson](#)
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sent from my smart phone

From: [Madhavan, Harini](#)
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From: [Daniel Yost](#)
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Daniel Yost
Sent from my iPhone

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Warmly,

Amie

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Thanks,
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San Francisco Resident and Voter

From: [Henry Williams](#)
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Hello Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

I am traveling and unable to call in for public comment tomorrow but wanted to provide email public comment before the meeting. As a Richmond District resident, safe streets advocate, bicycle commuter, and bike and run excersiser, I love car-free JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Kid Safe SF's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of Golden Gate Park and have added my own comments to the Kid Safe SF discussion below based on my discussions with Supervisor Chan's office and my own thoughts.

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Thank you,
Sarah Boudreau, D1 resident and D2 Bicycle Advisory Committee Representative

From: [Ann Hess](#)
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From: [Allison Wysocki](#)
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D-1 Resident

From: [Marie Mika](#)
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From: [Hazel O'Neil](#)
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Thank you,
Hazel O'Neil
5700 California st

From: [Rémy CHIAPOLINI](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [mtaboard@sfmta.com](#); [Luk e from Kid Safe SF](#)
Subject: Keep JFK Car free
Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021 7:20:49 PM

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Dear City officials.

I am amazed that you still have not realized how much people love JFK without cars. You want to let the cars cut through this oasis in the city. Creating a guillotine for pedestrians and cyclists.

Some of you are clearly anti-bikes and think only about cars. This is not what San Franciscans want.

Please stop playing with our lives and keep JFK car free.

Thank you.

Rémy CHIAPOLINI
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From: [Carol Brownson](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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From: [David English](#)
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From: [Hilary Shirazi](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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From: [Matt Hill](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [MTABoard](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
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Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 9:47:48 AM

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Hello Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

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Matt Hill

SF Resident, Father, and Frequent users of GGP

From: [Phillip Daw](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Elizabeth Linhart](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Jörg Fockele](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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In today's Board of Supervisors Land Use Committee Hearing please ensure that JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park stays kid safe and pedestrian and cyclist friendly. As a resident of Duboce Triangle who visits the Park and rides his bike to the ocean at least a couple of times every week, I want Kid Safe JFK to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Kid Safe SF's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of Golden Gate Park - not just for the children but for all of us in San Francisco and the Bay Area. It's high time we take our public spaces back and stop building our cities around car traffic.

Thank you,

Jörg Fockele
Producer/Director

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From: [Fiona Gow](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Fiona Gow District 5 Resident
Mother of 2 Daughters

From: [Nikki Zeichner](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)
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Nikki Zeichner

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Bay area based

From: [Bryan Culbertson](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Sent from my iPhone

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Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,
I live in D5, visit JFK nearly every day, and I'm asking for you to listen to your constituents and make it a permanent car-free space without a cut-through for private cars on 8th Ave.

I support most of Supervisor Chan's resolution: improving Muni connections and the park shuttle, taking full advantage of the Music Concourse Garage, adding more ADA spaces, and providing free garage parking to drivers with disabilities and underserved residents.

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I live in the Panhandle and my 5 year old son uses this space all the time, including on weekdays, and it is a safe, wide space to bike, scoot and play around. This is a park and should be closed off to cars. It tremendously helps the area and residents. I have friends come over just use this space all the time. PLEASE keep this open to kids, families and get rid of the cars.

Thanks,
Brian Ito

From: [Sonia Jaidka](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
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I am writing to you today to encourage you to keep JFK completely car-free in the park. I moved to San Francisco in June 2020 during the pandemic. As an avid cyclist, walker, and runner, JFK quickly became an oasis for me, a safe space in a bustling city where I could enjoy myself and the company of others without worrying about car traffic.

I understand that I came to know SF and this part of the city during a highly unusual time. I do think that the maintenance of this space has shown people what is possible. We can have accessibility for all by utilizing the parking garage and continuing to keep JFK car-free. Accessibility of course includes people with disabilities who may require car access. Accessibility also includes low-income folks who should absolutely be able to park for free nearby. But accessibility also includes bikers and pedestrians commuting through and hanging out without fearing for our lives. I have had multiple close calls with cars in the park—people are distracted as they search for parking, and they're not paying attention or they don't use turn signals appropriately. I can only keep track of so much—if I can't trust that drivers will look out for me, I need to be able to trust that a city that claims to be bike and pedestrian friendly will have my back and create and maintain infrastructure that keeps me and others safe.

I strongly encourage you to keep JFK as car-free as possible for as long as possible. The sense of community, joy, and peace you can feel on this stretch is unparalleled. I hope you'll support my and other constituents' call to maintain this safe space.

Thank you,
Sonia Jaidka
Inner Sunset, District 7

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Sonia Jaidka
Research Associate, Strain Engineering
Novome Biotechnologies

From: [Joe DiMento](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Joe DiMento

From: [Elaine R. Lee](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Vision Zero, remember?

Thank you,
Elaine

From: [Maureen](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Sent from my iPad

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These emergency measures are over.

if you have some other reason you need to re-open everything and then start over with whatever your reasons are and see if people want that.

Terry Lynch
Richmond District

From: [Nicholas Beshouri](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Please commit to keep cars off JFK in Golden Gate Park forever.

I ride a bike. I get my kids to SFUSD and to weekend activities on bikes. Car free JFK is a godsend. Biking on city streets with kids is terrifying. Riding on JFK is one of the few places I can relax. I can stop scolding my kids to “stay out of the door zone!” On JFK, I never have to merge my family into traffic because of a car blocking the bike lane.

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From: [Kristin Tieche](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors and Decision-makers,

I would like to voice my strong support of a permanent car-free path through Golden Gate Park all the way to Ocean Beach.

There are so many reasons to support car-free spaces: 1) our climate emergency, 2) our traffic violence emergency, 3) need for clean air, 4) commitment to public health and mental health, 5) continued need for social distancing during COVID, and more.

As the Vice Chair of the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee, my one concern with the resolution is the definition of drop-off zones. My hope is that 8th Avenue is only used for ADA drop offs and nothing else. Ubers, Lyfts and taxis should not be allowed onto 8th Avenue. These trips, and all other non-essential dropoffs, should be diverted to the underground garage to mitigate any congestion and possible conflict or collisions in a car-free space.

Thank you for reading this email and supporting safe car-free spaces.

Kristin Tieche
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Director, The Invisible Mammal
Learn more: <http://www.theinvisiblemammal.com/>

From: [Warren Wells](#)
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Warren J. Wells

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Subject: Support car-free path through GGP, oppose opening 8th Ave to car traffic
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Dear Supervisors and Decision-makers,

I would like to voice my strong support of a permanent car-free path through Golden Gate Park all the way to Ocean Beach.

There are so many reasons to support car-free spaces: 1) our climate emergency, 2) our traffic violence emergency, 3) need for clean air, 4) commitment to public health and mental health, 5) continued need for social distancing during COVID, and more.

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Thank you for reading this email and supporting safe car-free spaces.

Kristin Tieche
D1/94117/Vice Chair SF Bicycle Advisory Committee

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Director, The Invisible Mammal
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From: [Robbie Vivat](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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From: [Mike Regan](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: item 210944
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 11:43:55 AM

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I am adamantly opposed to the creation of "Beach to Bay" car free connection. This claims to be for equitable access to the Golden Gate Park and improve accessibility. This does none of that in fact it does just the opposite. This limits access to the park which I have enjoyed since my childhood to walkers and bikes. I am tired and do not condone the continued take over by the bike coalition of our public road ways and public spaces.

Please do not approve this item. Motorist are feed up with this and we will show our disapproval at the voting booth.

Mike Regan
D7 Resident and user of the park.

From: [JCN](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#)
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But please do not make the mistake of viewing this resolution as a compromise. We have already compromised so much of the city to cars. It's time to take space back for people.

I strongly oppose the section calling for private-car traffic entering JFK Drive at 8th Avenue.

Adding private-car traffic to this busy area at the heart of the park would rip this beach-to-bay car-free connection in half, put children at risk of traffic violence in our pedestrian oasis, slow Muni service, and lead to cut-through traffic.

Muni's 44-O'Shaughnessy, a Muni equity strategy route which connects the southeastern neighborhoods directly to Golden Gate Park, **will be slowed by car traffic** if the 8th Avenue entrance is opened to cars. Over the last 18 months as 8th Avenue has been a transit-only entrance, the 44 has seen 3 minute travel time improvements through the park.

The park and the museums are still just as accessible to all, including people with disabilities, without cars on car-free JFK at 8th Avenue, because drivers can still drive around the Music Concourse and have direct access to the museums through the garage, for which taxpayers forked out millions. For museum visitors with disabilities, the closest access to the museums is the garage.

I, along with Kid Safe SF, ask that the resolution be amended to:

- 1) Prohibit private vehicles entering JFK Drive at 8th Avenue. Make this whole entrance a transit-only red lane, which would include access for taxis and paratransit. Those who need to drive to the park already have great access to the Music Concourse via the garage and

surrounding streets.

2) Include a commitment that all the existing sections of car-free JFK be maintained as-is, without compromises that put cars back on any of this peaceful & safe section of Golden Gate Park. All access issues are being addressed without destroying this peaceful promenade with the noise, danger and exhaust of cars.

Will you speak up for me and countless others asking for these amendments to the JFK resolution?

Please retain the entirety of JFK's car-free space. Do not allow cars back into the park on 8th, we already face a massive battle to re-remove cars from Great Highway.

Support people, not cars.

David Krah
1478 48th Ave
San Francisco

From: [Byrne Ulmschneider](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Please save car-free, Kid-Safe JFK and amend the resolution to remove the private car cut-through at 8th Avenue...
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Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

As a resident of District 7 in SF I love car-free JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support pedestrian-first and Kid-Safe SF's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

Most of Supervisor Chan's resolution is excellent — improving Muni connections and the park shuttle, taking full advantage of the underutilized 836-space Music Concourse Garage, adding more parking for people with disabilities, and providing free garage parking to drivers with disabilities and underserved residents will make the park more accessible and equitable for all.

However, I strongly oppose the section calling for private-car traffic entering JFK Drive at 8th Avenue. 99% of SF is open to cars, and there are precious few avenues that are pedestrian-first.

Adding private-car traffic to this busy area at the heart of the park would rip this beach-to-bay car-free connection in half, put children at risk of traffic violence in our pedestrian oasis, slow Muni service, and lead to cut-through traffic.

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The park and the museums are still just as accessible to all, including people with disabilities, without cars on car-free JFK at 8th Avenue, because drivers can still drive around the Music Concourse and have direct access to the museums through the garage. For museum visitors with disabilities, the closest access to the museums is the garage, and I say again, why do cars always have to come first?

I, along with Kid Safe SF, ask that the resolution be amended to:

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2) Include a commitment that all the **existing sections of car-free JFK be maintained as-is, without compromises that put cars back on any of this peaceful & safe section of Golden Gate Park.** All access issues are being addressed without destroying this peaceful promenade with the noise, danger and exhaust of cars.

Will you speak up for me and countless others asking for these amendments to the JFK resolution?

PS. I voted for Melgar in the last election in hopes that her background in urban planning would lead to positive changes to promote more pedestrian-first spaces in SF, and reduce car-dependency, so I am optimistic that she will hold true to that promise!

From: [Evan Conrad](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Supervisors,

Every day, I ride my bike from 45th street in the Richmond (District 1) to Castro for my job.

I would take a car, but cars are incredibly expensive. I'm unclear how anyone but the very wealthy can afford to live *and* drive here. I would take the bus, but on a good day, it takes 40 minutes (taking the 5R, and then the 33).

And so I bike through JFK, which takes about 25 minutes.

And a few times a month, someone tries to kill me and other pedestrians and families with their car; often at the spaces where human-safe and car spaces intermingle.

Yesterday, (Sunday the 19th), near Bernice Rodgers Way and JFK, a man drove *on the sidewalk* to skirt past the barriers, and then tried to ram a man on his bicycle. At first, I thought this was a traffic accident. But then, the driver backed up 15 ft or so, accelerated, and then tried to ram me with his car.

At the last moment, he swerved into the safe-hit posts at the fork of MLK and Bernie Rodgers, and immediately accelerated towards a mother and father pushing their child in a stroller, eventually swerving out of the way, and driving off.

I don't blame other drivers for this guy's malice, but cars and people don't mix. There's no safe way to allow a pass through on JFK and 8th avenue. The dangerous parts are always these intersections, please don't create another one.

I agree with with Kid Safe SF and ask that the resolution be amended to:

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Thanks,

-Evan
District 1

From: [marie mccarthy](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Will you speak up for me and countless others asking for these amendments to the JFK resolution?

Marie McCarthy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Fennel Doyle](#)
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Subject: CARFREE means NO cars & car cut-throughs kill people & park purpose
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the noise, danger and exhaust of cars.

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CO2E in a park is gross. Native wildlife is suffering & lives here. Form follows function!

End this greedy land grab by people who have the most options, and do NOT depend on having a safe local urban park.

There is power in the flower and its called PEACE. Car use = violent trash.

40 years of environmental racism is excessive. David Miles, THE Godfather of Skate, has been advocating for safe active mobility in GGP for too long. We have had enough of this systematic oppression.

We DEMAND #RxRolligion freedom to allow people to frolick in the park without fear. Remove dangerous private storage immediately so we can move freely. We, and especially Black, brown, beige and poor SF Fillmore families demand safe, equitable and eckind access to Ocean Beach via 1 continous carless route in the park. Central Park (NYC) & Propect Park Cars (Brooklyn) went 100% carfree over 3 years ago, in 2018. Cars do NOT belong in a city park, and do NOT mix with kids.

Parks are for people, and nature in harmony. Golden Gate Park should be 24/7 carfree 100% NOW & forevermore. Anything less is blasphamy and unjust!

Time to reclaim Ohlone land & culture.

Irie,

Fennel (& Fabricio) Doyle

D5 Weather Reporters

15 year D5 residents

SF Traffic Violence survivor, living with right titanium leg, due to senseless car moving violation on Fulton, by park, 10 years ago.

From: [Erin Bank](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
Subject: Resolution re: JFK/traffic at 8th Ave
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Dear Supervisors and Mayor Breed,

I read with interest Supervisor Chan's resolution, and there are many great parts: improving Muni connections and the park shuttle, rethinking how to use the 836-space Music Concourse Garage, adding more parking for people with disabilities, and providing free garage parking to drivers with disabilities and underserved residents will make the park more accessible and equitable for all.

However, I strongly oppose the section calling for private-car traffic entering JFK Drive at 8th Avenue.

This would limit any hope of a car-free beach-to-bay route, by creating several blocks of unsafe conditions for users of JFK. It would also slow Muni, particularly the 44-O'Shaughnessy, which is the only route that riders can take directly to the museums and Golden Gate Park.

I've witnessed many cars use the Music Concourse as a shortcut through the park pre-pandemic, and certainly this would continue, despite any signage.

The park and the museums are still just as accessible to all, including people with disabilities, without cars on car-free JFK at 8th Avenue, because drivers can still drive around the Music Concourse and have direct access to the museums through the garage. For museum visitors with disabilities, the closest access to the museums is the garage, and efforts to help drop-offs in the garage will improve this access.

Therefore, I'd ask the resolution be amended to prohibit private vehicles from entering JFK Drive at 8th Avenue. The entrance should be a transit-only red lane, which would include access for taxis and paratransit.

Thank you.

Best,
Erin Bank

From: [Vicki Bruckner](#)
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Subject: Public Comments for the SF Land Use and Transportation Committee Mtg, 9-20-21
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 12:54:39 PM

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Dear Ms. Major and Supervisors Melgar, Peskin and Preston,

Supervisor Chan's well-meaning resolution, attempting a "compromise" related to access barriers caused by the closure of JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park, unfortunately only attempts to solve one of the *myriad* problems caused by the closure.

Supervisor Chan, including much of the general public, has been misled by numerous articles and commentaries in the public media, which have erroneously framed the closure of JFK Drive as a struggle between the DeYoung museum and the Bicycle Coalition. Would that it were as simple as that!

The closure of JFK Drive cuts off easy access for the majority of San Franciscans, Bay Area residents, and tourists to *nearly all* of the most popular attractions in Golden Gate Park. These include, among others, the Rhododendron Dell, the Dahlia Garden, Stow Lake, Pioneer Falls, the Model Boat Lagoon, the Fly-Fishing Pond, and the Buffalo Paddock.

Access to all of these attractions is effectively eliminated for most people with vision and mobility disabilities, seniors, countless families with small children, and almost anyone who must travel to Golden Gate Park from outside the City, or from residents of neighborhoods in the South or Southeast of town, who are mostly working families of color. It is wildly impractical, exclusionary, and horribly inequitable.

In addition, the City currently lacks, and will lack for the foreseeable future, the public transit infrastructure that could support the proposed closure! Last month, Jeffrey Tumlin clearly stated on public radio that Muni only has adequate funding for full service until 2022. After that, Muni service will have to be significantly cut back.

Furthermore, during the pandemic, many who used to regularly ride public transit returned to driving because of fears of the transmissibility of Covid-19. Now, amid widespread concern about the even more transmissible Delta variant, people have continued to avoid buses and trains, preferring to remain in their cars for safety.

The Golden Gate Park Shuttle, the planned alternative to provide access for those who cannot walk, run, cycle or skate to the areas of the Park they want to visit, is barely functional. It has only one driver, and makes unpredictable and infrequent runs. Many of its stops, which are too far apart, lack benches, timetables, and other access features that visitors need to effectively use it. Fully staffing the Shuttle, and providing enough vehicles and appropriately furnished stops, will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars which neither RPD, MTA or the City itself currently have in their budgets.

All of these problems point to the main difficulty with this terrible, insane process. The planning for it was entirely reactive, and was done completely backwards.

Though I have no doubt that many at SFCTA, MTA, RPD, MOD, and Walk San Francisco worked very hard on the plan, it began with a pre-chosen goal, closing JFK Drive, and worked backwards from that point, overlooking many of the serious problems the closure would cause. The current neighborhood meetings, hosted by MTA, to get feedback from the public about how best to ameliorate these problems now that the plan is in place, resemble the actions of a software company that trumpets the release of a miraculous new product, only to be forced to develop patch after patch, year after year, to remedy its many serious faults, one by one.

An appropriate plan for the future of Golden Gate Park would have begun with questions, rather than preconceived answers. The question, "How can we provide the easiest and safest access to the most attractions for the most visitors, of all backgrounds, abilities and ages?" was clearly never asked at the outset.

As a positive contrast, consider what was accomplished by GGNRA when it provided full, world-class access during its renovations at Crissy Field and Lands End. These wonderful places now have universal access, by many different means, for young, old, disabled and non-disabled, athletic and non-athletic people from all over the Bay Area. The concepts and precepts of Universal Design were used throughout the entire endeavor. That is the reason, for example, that many of the drinking fountains at Crissy Field are at not two, but three heights: the tallest for adults, the middle height for wheelchair users and kids, and the lowest, for everyone's dogs!

Truly inclusive, open, tolerant and creative thinking was never used when developing the current plan for the closure of JFK Drive. It was shot through with implicit and partisan bias against people who weren't even considered at the outset! It was designed for the enjoyment of the most physically able and athletic San Franciscans, who live closest to Golden Gate Park, at the expense of *everyone* else!

I hope this isn't an indication that the inclusive, open and creative City that I moved to forty-three years ago hasn't morphed into a mere collection of self-interested, greedy, competitive and cruel individuals. I hope we can move back into the open, big-hearted, egalitarian and creative space we used to occupy, a space epitomized by Golden Gate Park itself.

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Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

First let me say I fully support the SF Chronicle editorial saying how the city has truly wasted an opportunity with the Great Ocean Highway to revitalize our city for families. Don't do it agin!!!

As one who has raised children here (and my children and now raising children here) - DO NOT PUSH THEM OUT. Support families and this is a good way to do it.

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From: [Steve Boullianne](#)
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Steve Boullianne
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From: [Jesse Gortarez](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Jesse Gortarez
D5 resident

From: [Paul Fox](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Thank you!

Paul Fox

From: [Nancy Arbuckle](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

As a senior, a pedestrian, a museum-goer, and a nature lover, I love car-free JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Walk SF's efforts to save this rare car-free space in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

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As a frequent museum-goer, I know the park and the museums are still just as accessible to all, including people with disabilities, without cars on car-free JFK at 8th Avenue, because drivers can still drive around the Music Concourse and have direct access to the museums through the garage. For museum visitors with disabilities, the closest access to the museums is the garage.

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Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Arbuckle
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From: [Julian Drake](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supervisor Chan's Resolution (210944), re: "Beach to Bay"
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:16:59 PM

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Hello Supervisors,

I am writing to show my support of Supervisor Chan's leadership in looking for solutions that create equitable access to Golden Gate Park and to ask that her proposal be revised to expand access for people with disabilities, address the operational impact of the de Young's loading dock being cut off, and to address the challenges that museum staff face with the road closure.

The de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences are two of the finest cultural and educational institutions in the Country. It does not make sense to essentially restrict access to so many different groups of people through road closure and by limiting parking access. The stretch of road on JFK between 8th Ave and 25th Ave is very wide with multi-use paths on both sides. Surely a solution can be reached that can accommodate all groups fairly. As an avid cyclist myself, I look forward to seeing this design develop.

Thank you,

Julian Drake

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: [Jesse Miller](#)
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resolution?

Jesse Miller
jesseedmiller.com

From: [Mary Miles](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT LAND USE AGENDA ITEM 4
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Land Use And Transportation Committee
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BY EMAIL TO: Erica.Major@sfgov.org

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021, AGENDA ITEM 4: "Creation of a 'Beach to Bay' Car-Free
Connection and Equitable Access to Golden Gate Park": CLOSURE OF JFK DRIVE TO
VEHICLES**

This Comment **OPPOSES** approval of this Committee's Agenda Item 4 described above. Please distribute this Comment to all Members of the Committee and place a copy in applicable files and packets of the Board of Supervisors.

Access to the major part of Golden Gate Park was closed to vehicles in March, 2020, as part of the alleged "emergency" need for bicyclists and pedestrians to occupy public streets in San Francisco to facilitate their recreational needs during the Covid "emergency." The Agenda Item 4 apparently now proposes creation of a "Beach to Bay Car-Free Connection and Equitable Access to Golden Gate Park" by closing access via JFK Drive.

The closure of JFK Drive Project has received **NO** environmental review, and it **is not exempt** from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") There is NO CEQA document in the File No. 210944. To comply with CEQA, environmental review must *precede* any Project approval.

Further, this expedited item violates the Brown Act, since adequate notice has not preceded consideration of this Item. The Project clearly also violates the ADA, since closing access to vehicles precludes access to the park by disabled people.

Closing access to vehicles to the central attractions of Golden Gate Park, including the concourse, the DeYoung Museum, Conservatory of Flowers and other famous Park features,

will not help those who travel to the park from distant locations in the City and outside of the City, seniors and those with disabilities, and families with children.

The closure of access to vehicles on public streets is also preempted and violates the Vehicle Code.

Please stop closing public streets for exclusionary "car-free" use.

Mary Miles

From: [Nishant Kheterpal](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Thanks,
Nishant Kheterpal

From: [Colden Kimber](#)
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From: [Hansel P](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
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I love car-free JFK, and want it to become permanent safe open-space without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Kid Safe SF and other organization's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of our beloved Golden Gate Park. Most of Supervisor Chan's resolution is excellent — improving Muni connections and the park shuttle, taking full advantage of the severely underutilized 836-space Music Concourse Garage, adding more parking for people with disabilities, and providing free garage parking to drivers with disabilities and underserved residents will make the park more accessible and equitable for all. **However, I *strongly* oppose the section calling for private-car traffic entering JFK Drive at 8th Avenue.** Adding private-car traffic to this busy area at the heart of the park would rip this beach-to-bay car-free connection in half, put children at risk of traffic violence in our pedestrian oasis, slow Muni service, and lead to cut-through traffic. Muni's 44-O'Shaughnessy, a Muni equity strategy route which connects the southeastern neighborhoods directly to Golden Gate Park, will be slowed by car traffic if the 8th Avenue entrance is opened to cars. Over the last 18 months as 8th avenue has been a transit-only entrance, the 44 has seen 3 minute travel time improvements through the park. The park and the museums are still just as accessible to all, including people with disabilities, without cars on car-free JFK at 8th Avenue, because drivers can still drive around the Music Concourse and have direct access to the museums through the garage. For museum visitors with disabilities, the closest access to the museums is the garage.

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Kind regards,
Hansel Palarca, Inner Richmond resident

From: [Heidi Moseson](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Thank you,
Heidi

(D4 resident)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kieran Farr](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
Subject: Please save Kid Safe JFK and amend the resolution to remove the private car cut-through at 8th Avenue...
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:04:00 PM

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Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

Our family uses JFK as the only east/west safe bicycle travel route to take our daughter and son to the dentist in the Sunset from our home in the Mission.

I love Kid Safe JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Kid Safe SF's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

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Will you speak up for me and countless others asking for these amendments to the JFK resolution?

From: [Andy Levitz](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Beach to Bay "Car Free" Connection
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:06:23 PM

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Hi Erica,

I wanted to send in my comments on the Beach to Bay connection. First off, JFK Drive should remain car free forever. With 70% of pre-pandemic JFK drivers using the street as a shortcut and the pedestrian oasis the street has become there is no reason to go backwards. This city has both a transit first policy and a climate emergency declaration and allowing cars back on JFK goes against both. NYC has removed cars completely from their 2 biggest parks and SF should do the same.

What is most alarming to me about the resolution is the opening of 8th Avenue to traffic. There is no reason for this. 8th Avenue should remain bus (and paratransit) only. Allowing traffic there splits car-free JFK and makes it less "car-free". The above ground parking in the music concourse was supposed to be removed with Prop J in 1998. Now would be a great time to finally do that with 800 spaces below never filled. More ADA spaces should be added in the deck if needed and maybe made free or at least discounted. The parking garage currently allows free pick up and drop off and can be entered by private vehicles and taxis at 10th Ave without having to cross JFK.

I'd also like to add that if we're going to talk about a "car-free" beach to bay connection then something needs to be done near the polo fields where the street is still shared with cars. There is plenty of space here to separate vehicle traffic from pedestrians/cyclists.

Thank you,
Dr. Andy Levitz

From: [Jessica Jenkins](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Land Use Committee resolution on car-free JFK
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From: **Jessica Jenkins** <jjenkins@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM
Subject: Land Use Committee resolution on car-free JFK
To: <MelgarStaff@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisor Melgar & Staff,

My name is Jessica Jenkins, I am a District 5 resident. I have a 6 year old son, and we walk or bike to Golden Gate Park several times a week. We also use JFK to safely get to destinations in the Richmond and Sunset. I've taught 2 of his friends to bike in the past year, and a critical part of our childcare and transit situation is being able to safely bike through Golden Gate Park and on slow streets with multiple kids on their own bikes.

Supervisor Connie Chan has introduced a resolution on Car-Free Golden Gate Park to be heard by the Land Use Committee on Monday. I appreciate its points about improving pedestrian & bike infrastructure, transit frequency, ADA access, and addressing mismanagement of the 800+ spot parking garage with direct access to the museums.

However, it proposes allowing private vehicle traffic to cut-through the park at 8th Ave, which I am strongly opposed to:

- Allowing private vehicles to cut-through JFK at 8th Ave severely diminishes JFK's usability for children and other vulnerable road users that are walking and rolling. While I can currently let my child ride his own bike on JFK all the way from Kezar to Transverse Dr, that will no longer be possible with cut-through traffic at 8th.
- In the discussion of how low-income children access Golden Gate Park and its museums, SFUSD's use of Muni and walking for field trips has been completely ignored. My child is a 1st grader in SFUSD, and I have been volunteering in SFUSD classrooms for 4 years. I frequently chaperone field trips and have been to the DeYoung twice with Muir Elementary classes. This set of (mostly low-income) SFUSD students gets to Golden Gate Park and its museums via Muni and walking. Increasing car traffic in GGP does nothing to increase their access; it only increases the stress of walking with a large group of students from the Muni 5, 7, or N stops through the park.
- With 8th Ave closed at JFK, traffic on 8th Ave has decreased significantly, and it has become an important north-south connector for biking families that need to get to Mountain Lake Park, Geary Blvd, Clement St, and Lake St. 8th Ave was supposed to be

a neighborway "to create a safe and pleasant north-south route for people walking and biking in the Inner Richmond". However, the pedestrian and bike infrastructure was watered down, and it was unusable for children until the closure of JFK to private vehicles significantly decreased traffic on 8th Ave as well.

- Access to the museums via private vehicle should be primarily through the underground parking garage, and the museum concourse and JFK should be preserved as a "pedestrian oasis" as intended by voters when Proposition J authorizing construction of the garage was passed in 1998.

I urge you to amend the resolution to only allow public transit vehicles access to the Museum Concourse at 8th Ave.

Thank you,
Jessica Jenkins

From: [Brian Hoang](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
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Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

My name is Brian Hoang and am a resident of District 5.

I love Kid Safe JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Kid Safe SF's efforts to save this serene, safe, and joyous space in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

Through the pandemic, car free JFK has given me a safe and pleasant route to really enjoy Golden Gate Park. Even though I have lived in San Francisco for 4 years now, this is when Golden Gate Park has been most enjoyable for me. I have been able to ride through without the stress of dealing with cars and truly soak in what Golden Gate Park has to offer. I have been able to take friends and family, both from the Bay Area and away from the Bay Area and have been able to show them what San Francisco is all about. On top of that, car free JFK has given me a scenic, faster, and most importantly safer route to tons of areas on the west side of town. I am happy to hear that Supervisor Chan's resolution aims to continue this for me and my fellow residents of San Francisco.

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From: [Nancy Arbuckle](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [hello@kidsafesf.com](#)
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Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston,

As a senior, a pedestrian, a museum-goer, and a nature lover, I love car-free JFK, and want it to become permanent without a private car cut-through at 8th Avenue. I support Walk SF's efforts to save this rare car-free space in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

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As a frequent museum-goer, I know the park and the museums are still just as accessible to all, including people with disabilities, without cars on car-free JFK at 8th Avenue, because drivers can still drive around the Music Concourse and have direct access to the museums through the garage. For museum visitors with disabilities, the closest access to the museums is the garage.

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Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Arbuckle
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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Supervisor Chan's Resolution (210944), re: "Beach to Bay"
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From: Julian Drake <juliangdrake@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Supervisor Chan's Resolution (210944), re: "Beach to Bay"

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Hello Supervisors,

I am writing to show my support of Supervisor Chan's leadership in looking for solutions that create equitable access to Golden Gate Park and to ask that her proposal be revised to expand access for people with disabilities, address the operational impact of the de Young's loading dock being cut off, and to address the challenges that museum staff face with the road closure.

The de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences are two of the finest cultural and educational institutions in the Country. It does not make sense to essentially restrict access to so many different groups of people through road closure and by limiting parking access. The stretch of road on JFK between 8th Ave and 25th Ave is very wide with multi-use paths on both sides. Surely a solution can be reached that can accommodate all groups fairly. As an avid cyclist myself, I look forward to seeing this design develop.

Thank you,

Julian Drake

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