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Subject: 5 Letters Regarding File No. 260804
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 12:27:32 PM
Attachments: [5 Letters Regarding File No. 260804.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 5 letters regarding **File No. 260804:**

Resolution urging the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to halt the closure of the National Archives at San Francisco and the relocation of the facility's records and artifacts to ensure that local communities continue to have direct access to evidence of their history and stories in the United States.

Regards,

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From: [Adkins, Joe \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Operations](#)
Subject: Fw: SUPPORTING Board of Supervisors July 14, 2026 Agenda Item #47 [Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco] File #260804
Date: Monday, July 13, 2026 5:58:05 PM

Hi Ops team,

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From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 5:18 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: SUPPORTING Board of Supervisors July 14, 2026 Agenda Item #47 [Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco] File #260804

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

FR: Eileen Boken,
State and Federal Legislative Liaison

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

RE: Board of Supervisors July 14, 2026 Agenda Item #47 [Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco] File #260804

Position: SUPPORTING

Bay Area families with records in the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) facility near San Francisco in San Bruno need to continue to have local access to those records.

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Dennis Hong](#)
To: [Dennis James](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Senator Scott Wiener](#)
Subject: SF BoS mth 7.14.203 meeting
Date: Monday, July 13, 2026 10:11:11 PM

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Good evening Everyone, its July 13, 2023 @10:01PMpst. I trust everyone's doing great. I would be remiss if I did not reach out and share my opinion ref to Item #47 on your agenda here and offer my undivided attention and support with the Honorable Miss Connie Chan's item number 47. I regret I will be unable to be at your July 14, meeting. Trust this makes the cut off for the meeting.

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We cannot stop here. We need you now to help deliver more policy victories for the American people. Policies that:

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- Our community / residents use this to research family roots / when developing their Family Tree / I have used it several times both personal and at work.
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From: [Dennis Hong](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Dennis James](#)
Subject: Fw: SF BoS mth 7.14.203 meeting
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 9:57:58 AM

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Good morning TEAM its July 14, 9:56AMpst, hope this will get thru looks like I missed this send. Sincerely, DennisH+

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From: Dennis Hong <dennisjames888@yahoo.com>
To: Dennis James <dennisjames888@yahoo.com>; bos@sfgov.org <bos@sfgov.org>
Cc: Daniel.Lurie@sfgov.org <daniel.lurie@sfgov.org>; Senator Scott Wiener <info@scottwiener.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 at 10:10:49 PM PDT
Subject: SF BoS mth 7.14.203 meeting

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From: [Anisha Hingorani](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CAA Support Letter - FILE NO. 260804 Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco
Date: Monday, July 13, 2026 1:25:28 PM
Attachments: [2026.07.13 - National Archives Resolution CAA SUPPORT.pdf](#)

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Greetings,

Please see attached our letter of support for **FILE NO. 260804** Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco.

Thank you,
Anisha

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July 13, 2026

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Re: FILE NO. 260804 Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco - SUPPORT

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of Chinese for Affirmative Action, I am writing to express our support for FILE NO. 260804 Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives in San Francisco. We would like to express our appreciation to Supervisor Chan for sponsoring this resolution.

Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA) was founded in 1969 to protect the civil and political rights of Chinese Americans and to advance multiracial democracy in the United States. Today, CAA is a progressive voice in and on behalf of the broader Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and provides direct services to residents in San Francisco's Chinatown. We fight for immigrant rights, language diversity, economic justice, and education and digital equity.

The National Archives at San Francisco is home to the world's largest collection of AAPI archival records, including files documenting AAPI experiences during pivotal moments in our history including the Chinese Exclusion Act, World War II incarceration of Japanese and Japanese Americans, and arrival records from the Angel Island Immigration Station. These facilities are vital to evidence-based historical scholarship, as they hold irreplaceable records. For instance, the archive at San Bruno holds the original case file from *United States v. Wong Kim Ark*, the 1898 decision that established birthright citizenship, which the United States Supreme Court upheld last month. The closure represents a significant blow for local communities' access to their histories and removes priceless primary sources from their places and communities of relevance.

These attacks on AAPI histories are part of a larger effort to erase vital AAPI contributions to the United States. Fiscal efficiency should not come at the cost of community identity and historical preservation. The effective loss of access to these artifacts – and the history they

contain – would be devastating to historians, researchers, families, and students, and ultimately be detrimental to our communities and overall American history. We strongly urge you to support this resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anisha Hingorani', with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Anisha Hingorani
Policy Manager
Chinese for Affirmative Action

From: [Gabriella Ruiz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Support for Resolution Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives at San Francisco
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 4:54:30 PM
Attachments: [Support of Resolution urging the NARA to halt closure.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached letter of support for the resolution urging the national archives and records administration to halt closure of the San Francisco location.

Thank you,

Gabriella (Gabby) Ruiz

Policy Manager
Community Building & Engagement Department
Pronouns: *she/her/hers*

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July 9, 2026

The Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

RE: Support for Resolution Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to Halt the Closure of the National Archives at San Francisco

Dear Members of the Board,

On behalf of Chinatown Community Development Center (CCDC), I write in strong support of the resolution urging the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to halt the planned closure of the National Archives at San Francisco and preserve public access to its invaluable collections.

For nearly five decades, CCDC has worked alongside low-income residents, immigrants, seniors, and families to preserve San Francisco's Chinatown as a thriving neighborhood where people can remain rooted in their community. Preserving our communities also means preserving the history that tells their stories.

The National Archives at San Francisco houses one of the nation's most significant collections documenting the Asian American experience, including Chinese Exclusion Act case files, Angel Island immigration records, World War II incarceration records, and landmark civil rights cases such as *United States v. Wong Kim Ark*. These records are indispensable resources for researchers, students, historians, community organizations, and families seeking to understand their own histories and the policies that shaped our communities. For immigrant communities like Chinatown, these archives represent more than historical documents, they are evidence of resilience, struggle, and the ongoing pursuit of justice. They provide an essential record of the experiences that continue to inform public policy discussions around immigration, civil rights, housing, and equity today.

Relocating these collections outside the Bay Area would create significant barriers for residents, scholars, educators, and community organizations who rely on direct access to these materials. The loss of a regional archive would weaken our collective ability to preserve, teach, and learn from the histories of communities that have too often been excluded from mainstream narratives.

CCDC appreciates the Board of Supervisors' leadership in advocating for the preservation of these vital public resources. We respectfully urge the Board to adopt this resolution and call upon NARA and Congress to maintain the National Archives at San Francisco and ensure that these irreplaceable records remain accessible to the communities whose histories they document.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rosa Chen
Director of Planning and Policy
Chinatown Community Development Center