

FILE NO. 231002

Petitions and Communications received from September 21, 2023, through September 28, 2023, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on October 3, 2023.

Personal information that is provided in communications to the Board of Supervisors is subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. Personal information will not be redacted.

From the Office of the Mayor, making (re)appointments to the following bodies. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

Appointment pursuant to Charter, Section 4.118:

- Commission on the Environment
  - Vincent Yuen - term ending March 10, 2027

Reappointment pursuant to Charter, Section 4.119:

- Commission on the Status of Women
  - Sharon Chung - term ending August 2, 2027

From the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), submitting a response to a letter of inquiry issued by Supervisor Connie Chan at the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), submitting a Declaration of Emergency - Winter Storm Debris Removal/ Repairs Contract. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Department of Technology (DT), submitting a response to a letter of inquiry issued by Supervisor Matt Dorsey at the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors Meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), submitting a response to a letter of inquiry issued by Supervisor Matt Dorsey at the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors Meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Department of Human Resources (DHR), submitting the Annual Report on Hospitalization and Medical Treatment, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 16.82. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From the Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS), submitting the 2023 Aging and Disability Affordable Housing Overview Report. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From the Planning Department (CPC), submitting a 6-month department report pursuant to the Resolution imposing interim zoning controls for 18 months to require a

Conditional Use authorization and specified findings for proposed Parcel Delivery Service uses. Resolution No. 109-22; File No. 220159. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From the Department of Public Health (DPH), pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 12B.5-1(d)(1), submitting an approved Chapter 12B Waiver Request Form. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Natasha Avery, regarding pedestrian and cyclist safety. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From Art Persyko, regarding the Hearing of the Board of Supervisors on Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Joe A. Kunzler, regarding various subjects. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Jason Lamacchia, regarding school safety. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From a member of the public, regarding school enrollment. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From the SF Community Roundtable, regarding airplane noise pollution. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From Lalena Goard, regarding Ordinances appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of June 1, 2023, for the Fiscal Years (FYs) ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025; and enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Years (FYs) ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025. File Nos. 230644 (Ordinance No. 144-23) and 230645 (Ordinance No. 145-23). Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Jacob Esparza, regarding the Funding Reallocation - Our City, Our Home Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax - Services to Prevent Homelessness - \$16,360,000. File No. 230657. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From members of the public, regarding the proposed Ordinance amending the Planning Code to encourage housing production. File No. 230446. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Chris Ward Kline, regarding the acquisition and use of electronic surveillance equipment. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Mary Wynne, regarding John F. Kennedy Drive. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Susan Witka, regarding the Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to issue a permit for Another Planet Entertainment LLC to hold a ticketed concert at the Golden Gate Park Polo Fields on the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

following the Outside Lands Festival in 2024, 2025 and 2026. File No. 230710. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From Lucy Ho, regarding San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency enforcement. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From members of the public, regarding remote public comment. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From members of the public, regarding the hiring of three Patrol Special Officers. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From Sophia De Anda, regarding Urban Alchemy. 3 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (25)

From members of the public, regarding reparations. 3 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (26)

From members of the public, regarding the use of herbicides. 4 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (27)

From members of the public, regarding homelessness. 6 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (28)

From members of the public, regarding the Vehicle Triage Center (VTC) at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area (CPSRA). 8 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (29)

From Monica D., regarding various subjects. 18 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (30)

From members of the public, regarding Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for a study on drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel. 33 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (31)

From members of the public, regarding No Turn on Red Lights citywide. 65 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (32)

From members of the public, regarding algal blooms. 124 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (33)

From members of the public, in opposition of DGO 6.21 censoring San Francisco Police Department regarding public post on social media. 200 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor (34)

From Aaron Goodman, regarding transit infrastructure and development in the San Francisco Bay Area. Copy: Each Supervisor. (35)

From Wynship Hillier, regarding the Behavioral Health Commission. Copy: Each Supervisor. (36)




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**MEMORANDUM**

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Date: September 28, 2023  
To: Members, Board of Supervisors  
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Mayoral (Re)appointments - Commission on the Environment  
Commission on the Status of Women

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On September 26 and 27, 2023, the Office of the Mayor submitted the following complete (re)appointment packages pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). These reappointments are effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days (October 26, 2023).

**Appointment to the Commission on the Environment, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.118:**

- Vincent Yuen - term ending March 10, 2027

*The 30-Day deadline expires October 26, 2023, for the above appointment.*

**Reappointment to the Commission on the Status of Women, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.119:**

- Sharon Chung - term ending August 2, 2027

*The 30-Day deadline expires October 27, 2023, for the above appointment.*

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

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

**If you wish to hold a hearing on either (re)appointment, please let me know in writing by Wednesday, October 4, 2023.**

c: Matt Dorsey- Rules Committee Chair  
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy  
Victor Young - Rules Clerk  
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney  
Tom Paulino - Mayor's Legislative Liaison

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

## Notice of Appointment

September 26, 2023

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Charter Sections 3.100(18) and 4.118, of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment:

**Vincent Yuen** to the Commission on the Environment, for a four-year term ending March 10, 2027. This seat was formerly held by Johanna Wald whose term expired.

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

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Boards and Commissions, Jesse Mainardi, at 415.554.6588.

Sincerely,

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

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

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

## Notice of Reappointment

September 27, 2023

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Charter Sections 3.100(18) and 4.119, of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following reappointment:

**Sharon Chung** to the Commission on the Status of Women, for a four-year term ending August 2, 2027.

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

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Boards and Commissions, Jesse Mainardi, at 415.554.6588.

Sincerely,

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

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

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SFMTA and Rec&Parks Response to 9/05/23 Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 8:21:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image005.png](#)  
[HSB Vehicle Closure Map 2023 V5.pdf](#)  
[OL23\\_map\\_Bike\\_Show\\_V3 7 18.pdf](#)  
[OL23\\_map\\_Bike\\_NONShow\\_V3 \(1\) 7 18.pdf](#)  
[HSB Bicycle Closure Map 2023 V5.pdf](#)  
[Slow streets and closures D1\\_9.26.23.pdf](#)  
[D1 Events CY2023 sorted by date -final.pdf](#)  
[SFMTA 23.0926 Supv Chan D1 LOI response.pdf](#)  
[OL23\\_map\\_Meadow and Road Closure Overview.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached SFMTA's response to District 1's letter of inquiry issued on September 5, 2023.

Regards,

John Bullock

Office of the Clerk of the Board

San Francisco Board of Supervisor

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**From:** Martinsen, Janet <Janet.Martinsen@sfmta.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 8:41 PM

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**Cc:** Tumlin, Jeffrey (MTA) <Jeffrey.Tumlin@sfmta.com>; Ginsburg, Phil (REC)



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**Subject:** SFMTA and Rec&Parks Response to 9/05/23 Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan

Madame Clerk

Please find attached the following documents in response to the Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Connie Chan at the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

- Cover Letter
- Table of Events in D1 for 2023
- A map displaying slow street and SFMTA permitted event closures in District 1
- Hardly Strictly Blue Grass Vehicle Closure Map and Bicycle Closure Map
- Outside Lands Bike Maps and Meadow and Road Closure Overview

The attached maps show activities that relate to this request, including street closure applications processed to date by the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT) – administered by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) for the calendar year 2023, as well as Slow Streets and activities and closures managed by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD). Also attached is a spreadsheet listing events in your district for this calendar year with some basic information on location and scope; the list consists of events processed by ISCOTT and RPD events for which information was provided by RPD to the SFMTA Special Events.

Please do not hesitate to contact the SFMTA or the Recreation and Parks Department with any questions.

Best Regards

**Janet L. Martinsen**  
Local Legislative Affairs Program Manager  
Government Affairs  
Preferred Gender Pronouns: She/Her/Hers



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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Board of Supervisors (BOS)" <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Date:** September 8, 2023 at 3:45:18 PM PDT  
**To:** "Tumlin, Jeffrey (MTA)" <[Jeffrey.Tumlin@sfmta.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Tumlin@sfmta.com)>, "Ginsburg, Phil (REC)" <[phil.ginsburg@sfgov.org](mailto:phil.ginsburg@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** "Groth, Kelly (BOS)" <[kelly.groth@sfgov.org](mailto:kelly.groth@sfgov.org)>, "Calvillo, Angela (BOS)" <[angela.calvillo@sfgov.org](mailto:angela.calvillo@sfgov.org)>, "Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)" <[eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org](mailto:eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org)>, "Somera, Alisa (BOS)" <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>, "Ng, Wilson (BOS)" <[wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org](mailto:wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org)>, "De Asis, Edward (BOS)" <[edward.deasis@sfgov.org](mailto:edward.deasis@sfgov.org)>, "Hickey, Jacqueline (BOS)" <[jacqueline.hickey@sfgov.org](mailto:jacqueline.hickey@sfgov.org)>, BOS-Operations <[bos-operations@sfgov.org](mailto:bos-operations@sfgov.org)>, "Breen, Kate (MTA)" <[Kate.Breen@sfmta.com](mailto:Kate.Breen@sfmta.com)>, "Martinsen, Janet (MTA)" <[Janet.Martinsen@sfmta.com](mailto:Janet.Martinsen@sfmta.com)>, "Ramos, Joel (MTA)" <[Joel.Ramos@sfmta.com](mailto:Joel.Ramos@sfmta.com)>, "Wise, Viktoriya (MTA)" <[Viktoriya.A.Wise@sfmta.com](mailto:Viktoriya.A.Wise@sfmta.com)>, "Madland, Sarah (REC)" <[sarah.madland@sfgov.org](mailto:sarah.madland@sfgov.org)>, "Ng, Beverly (REC)" <[beverly.ng@sfgov.org](mailto:beverly.ng@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject: Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan**

Dear Director Tumlin and General Manager Ginsburg,

Please see the attached memo from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors regarding a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Connie Chan at the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

**Joe Adkins**  
**Office of the Clerk of the Board**  
**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**  
**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
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Jeffrey Tumlin, Director of Transportation

September 26, 2023

Supervisor Connie Chan  
Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94121

Subject: District 1 Letter of Inquiry dated September 5, 2023

Dear Supervisor Chan,

This is in response to your September 5<sup>th</sup> letter of inquiry of regarding the road closures and related traffic impacts in District 1, such as Slow Streets and events such as Outside Lands and Hardly Strictly Bluegrass.

The attached map shows activities that relate to this request, including street closure applications processed to date by the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT) – administered by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) for the calendar year 2023, as well as Slow Streets and activities and closures managed by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD). Also attached is a spreadsheet listing events in your district for this calendar year with some basic information on location and scope; the list consists of events processed by ISCOTT and RPD events for which information was provided by RPD to the SFMTA Special Events.

Please do not hesitate to contact the SFMTA with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey P. Tumlin".

Jeffrey P. Tumlin  
Director of Transportation

Attachments

cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Street Closures, Events, Activities						Permitting Info	District/Location	Event Impacts	Permitting Entity		
Event Name	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Location	Type	Approval	Sup. District	SFPD Station	Size	Agency Contact
<b>SFMTA Permitted Events</b>											
Argonne Elementary Spring Fair	Sat 4/29/23	8:00 AM	Sat 4/29/23	4:00 PM	17th Ave from Cabrillo St to Balboa St		2/23/23	1	Richmond	200	ISCOTT
Lag B'omer Celebration	Tue 5/9/23	7:00 AM	Tue 5/9/23	3:00 PM	28th Ave from Fulton St to Cabrillo St		3/23/23	1	Richmond	200	ISCOTT
Block Party - 9th Avenue	Sat 5/20/23	9:30 AM	Sat 5/20/23	2:30 PM	9th Ave from Anza St to Balboa St	block party	4/27/23	1	Richmond	75	ISCOTT
Bay to Breakers [race]	Sun 5/21/23	5:00 AM	Sun 5/21/23	4:00 PM	[from the Bay to the Breakers]	road race	3/9/23	Citywide	Traffic	20000	ISCOTT, RPD
Art Walk Balboa Village	Sat 6/3/23	9:00 AM	Sat 6/3/23	8:00 PM	Balboa St from 35th Ave to 39th Ave; 37th Ave from Cabrillo St to Anza St		4/13/23	1	Richmond	1500	ISCOTT
Clement Street Farmers Market	Sun 6/4/23	7:00 AM	Sun 6/2/24	3:30 PM	Clement St from 2nd Ave to 3rd Ave	farmers market	4/27/23	1	Richmond	5000	ISCOTT
Slow Lake Block Party	Sun 6/11/23	11:00 AM	Sun 6/11/23	3:30 PM	Lake St from 21st Ave to 22nd Ave		5/11/23	1	Richmond	80	ISCOTT
Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon	Sun 6/11/23	3:00 AM	Sun 6/11/23	4:30 PM	Marina, Presidio, Richmond, etc.; Golden Gate Bridge; Presidio	road race	9/8/22	Citywide	Traffic	1900	ISCOTT
Balboa Block Party	Sat 6/17/23	11:00 AM	Sat 6/17/23	6:00 PM	Balboa St from 45th Ave to 46th Ave		5/25/23	1	Richmond	50	ISCOTT
The San Francisco Marathon	Sun 7/23/23	12:01 AM	Sun 7/23/23	3:00 PM	Extensive closures throughout City	road race	4/27/23	Citywide	Citywide	27500	ISCOTT
Richmond Mid-Autumn Moon Festival	Sat 9/9/23	6:00 AM	Sat 9/9/23	5:00 PM	Clement St from 7th Ave to 10th Ave; 8th Ave from Geary Blvd to California St		6/22/23	1	Richmond	750	ISCOTT
Art Walk Balboa Village	Sat 9/16/23	9:00 AM	Sat 9/16/23	8:00 PM	Balboa St from 35th Ave to 39th Ave; 37th Ave from Cabrillo St to Anza St		4/13/23	1	Richmond	1500	ISCOTT
Block Party - University Terrace	Sun 9/24/23	9:00 AM	Sun 9/24/23	5:00 PM	Temescal Ter from Turk Blvd to Golden Gate Ave	block party	7/27/23	1	Park	50	ISCOTT
Block Party - 10th Ave Birthday Party	Sat 9/30/23	9:00 AM	Sat 9/30/23	2:00 PM	10th Ave from Lake St to California St	block party	9/14/23	1	Richmond	200	ISCOTT
Sukkot Street Party	Tue 10/3/23	1:00 PM	Tue 10/3/23	9:00 PM	10th Ave from Geary Blvd to Anza Ave		9/14/23	1	Richmond	100	ISCOTT
Block Party 100 Block 2nd Ave Annual	Sun 10/8/23	10:00 AM	Sun 10/8/23	5:00 PM	2nd Ave from Lake St to California St	block party	8/24/23	1	Richmond	50	ISCOTT
Internet Archive Anniversary Party	Thu 10/12/23	1:00 PM	Thu 10/12/23	11:59 PM	Funston Ave from Geary Blvd to Clement St		7/27/23	1	Richmond	300	ISCOTT
Party	Tue 10/17/23	2:00 PM	Tue 10/17/23	10:00 PM	10th Ave from Lake St to California St	block party	9/28/23	1	Richmond	70	ISCOTT
Block Party - 9th Ave October	Fri 10/20/23	9:30 AM	Fri 10/20/23	2:30 PM	9th Ave from Anza St to Balboa St	block party	9/28/23	1	Richmond	50	ISCOTT
Block Party - 17th Ave	Sat 10/21/23	9:00 AM	Sat 10/21/23	6:00 PM	17th Ave from California St to Lake St	block party	8/24/23	1	Richmond	100	ISCOTT
Block Party - 25th Annual 7th Avenue	Sun 10/22/23	10:00 AM	Sun 10/22/23	5:00 PM	7th Ave from California St to Lake St	block party	in review	1	Richmond	125	ISCOTT
Block Party - 9th Ave October	Sun 10/22/23	9:30 AM	Sun 10/22/23	2:30 PM	9th Ave from Anza St to Balboa St	block party	9/28/23	1	Richmond	50	ISCOTT
Art Walk Balboa Village	Sat 10/28/23	9:00 AM	Sat 10/28/23	8:00 PM	Balboa St from 35th Ave to 39th Ave; 37th Ave from Cabrillo St to Anza St		4/13/23	1	Richmond	1500	ISCOTT
Block Party - 4th Ave Halloween	Sat 10/28/23	2:00 PM	Sat 10/28/23	10:00 PM	4th Ave from Balboa St to Cabrillo St	block party	5/25/23	1	Richmond	150	ISCOTT
Block Party - 29th Avenue Annual	Sun 10/29/23	9:00 AM	Sun 10/29/23	5:00 PM	29th Ave from California St to Lake St	block party	submitted	1	Richmond	45	ISCOTT
Balboa Jingle	Sat 12/2/23	7:00 AM	Sat 12/2/23	5:00 PM	37th Ave from Cabrillo St to Anza Ave		9/14/23	1	Richmond	150	ISCOTT
<b>Recreation and Parks Events</b>											
Stow Lake Stampede	Sat 6/3/23		Sat 6/3/23		GGP-Peacock Meadow	park	RPD	1	Richmond	600	RPD
Illuminate Music Series - Make Music Day SF	Wed 6/21/23		Wed 6/21/23		GGP-JFK Promenade	park	RPD	1	Richmond	500	RPD
Women's World Cup Village San Francisco	Sat 8/5/23		Sat 8/5/23		GGP-14th Ave East Meadow	park	RPD	1	Richmond	750	RPD
Outside Lands	Fri 8/11/23		Sun 8/13/23		GGP-IMPACT	park	RPD	1,4,5,7	Park		RPD
Hardly Strictly Bluegrass	Fri 9/29/23		Sun 10/1/23		Golden Gate Park	park	RPD	1,4,5,7	Park		RPD
RPD Halloween Event	Fri 10/27/23		Fri 10/27/23		GGP-JFK Promenade	park	RPD	1	Richmond		RPD
APEC Event	Thu 11/16/23		Thu 11/16/23		Lincoln Park	park	RPD	1	Richmond		RPD
Possible Tree Lighting	Thu 12/7/23		Thu 12/7/23		GGP-JFK Promenade	park	RPD	1	Richmond		RPD
Possible Amusement Rides	Fri 12/8/23		Fri 12/8/23		GGP-JFK Promenade	park	RPD	1	Richmond		RPD

# BICYCLE CLOSURE MAP

Event ~ Friday, Sept 29th - Sunday, Oct 1st

HARDLY *Strictly* BLUEGRASS



-  MIDDLE DR BIKE LANE CLOSED  
Friday, Sept 29th - Sunday, Oct 1st
-  JFK DRIVE CLOSED TO THE BICYCLES  
Monday, Sept 25th @ 10am to  
Tuesday, Oct 3rd @ 5pm
-  HELLMAN BIKE PATH CLOSED  
Monday, Sept 25th @ 10am to  
Tuesday, Oct 3rd @ 5pm
-  SLOW STREETS
-  ALTERNATIVE EVENT DAY BIKE ROUTE  
Friday, Sept 29th - Sunday, Oct 1st
-  EVENT BICYCLE PARKING
-  EVENT DAY ONE WAY TRAFFIC  
Friday, Sept 29th - Sunday, Oct 1st

# EVENT CLOSURE TIMES

EVENT ~ FRIDAY, SEPT 29TH - SUNDAY, OCT 1ST

# HARDLY *Strictly* BLUEGRASS





### CLOSURES

- **POLO FIELD**  
Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 18th
- **LINDLEY MEADOW**  
Saturday, August 5th 7:00 PM - Tuesday, August 15th
- **LITTLE SPEEDWAY**  
Sunday, August 6th - Friday, August 18th
- **HELLMAN HOLLOW**  
Saturday, August 5th 7:00 PM - Wednesday, August 16th
- **MCLAREN PATH**  
Tuesday, August 1st - Wednesday, August 16th
- **MARX MEADOW**  
Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th **AND** Monday, August 7th - Thursday, August 17th
- ⊘ **JFK DRIVE**  
Closed Monday, August 7th 6:00 AM - Wednesday, August 16th 4:00 PM
- ⊘ **MIDDLE DR. (MLK TO TRANSVERSE)**  
Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 18th

### BIKES



**BIKE DETOUR (CLOSED ON SHOW DAYS)**  
Monday, July 31st - Thursday, August 10th  
**AND** Monday, August 14th - Friday, August 18th





### CLOSURES

- **POLO FIELD**  
Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 18th
- **LINDLEY MEADOW**  
Saturday, August 5th 7:00 PM - Tuesday, August 15th
- **LITTLE SPEEDWAY**  
Sunday, August 6th - Friday, August 18th
- **HELLMAN HOLLOW**  
Saturday, August 5th 7:00 PM - Wednesday, August 16th
- **MCLAREN PATH**  
Tuesday, August 1st - Wednesday, August 16th
- **MARX MEADOW**  
Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th **AND** Monday, August 7th - Thursday, August 17th
- .- **JFK DRIVE**  
Closed Monday, August 7th 6:00 AM - Wednesday, August 16th 4:00 PM
- .- **MIDDLE DR. (MLK TO TRANSVERSE)**  
Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 18th
- ⊘ **ROAD CLOSED TO CARS**  
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### BIKES



### SHOW DAY BIKE DETOUR

August 11th - August 13th



CONNECTS TO BIKE LANE ON 20TH AVE / KIRKHAM SLOW STREET




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Monday, July 31st - Thursday, August 10th  
**AND** Monday, August 14th - Friday, August 18th
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August 11th - August 13th

### CARS

-  **PUBLIC CARS ONE WAY EASTBOUND (CLOSED ON SHOW DAYS)**  
Monday, July 25th - Thursday, August 4th  
**AND** Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 18th

# Slow Streets and Temporary Street Closures



California State Parks, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USA, Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA

## Legend

- ▬ Slow streets
- ▬ Temporary Street Closures in 2023
- ▬ JFK closure

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September 8, 2023

Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director  
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Recreation and Park Department  
501 Stanyan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
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Dear Director Tumlin and General Manager Ginsburg,

At the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Connie Chan issued the attached inquiry to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and the Recreation and Park Department (RPD). Please review the attached introduction form, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests that the SFMTA and RPD provide a map showing road closures in District 1, including but not limited to slow streets and road closures during special permitted events such as the Outside Lands Music Festival, the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, and other special events.

Please contact Kelly Groth, [Kelly.Groth@sfgov.org](mailto:Kelly.Groth@sfgov.org), Legislative Aide to Supervisor Chan, for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than September 22, 2023.

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

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachment:

- Introduction Form

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London N. Breed, Mayor  
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

July 14, 2023

Mayor London N. Breed  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Rm. 200  
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San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Rm. 244, Attention: Ms. Angela Calvillo  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
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Mr. Ben Rosenfield, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco, City Hall, Rm. 316  
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**Subject: Winter Storm Debris Removal / Repairs  
Emergency Contract - Declaration of Emergency**

Dear Mayor Breed, Members of the Board and Mr. Rosenfield:

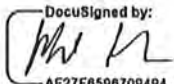
Pursuant to Section 6.60(b) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, you are hereby notified that in my capacity as the appropriate Department Head, I have updated my declaration of an emergency throughout our park system due to tree failures during the latest winter storms.

On March 22, 2023, in accordance with Administrative Code Sections 6.60, I declared an actual emergency existed throughout the Recreation and Park system due to significant tree failure. Winter storms caused tree failure system-wide including Stern Grove. Fallen trees significantly damaged Recreation and Park properties and created hazardous conditions for employees and park users. Initial assessment indicated the approximate amount of expenditure to be \$850,000. As our clean-up has continued, we have determined that the work will require an additional \$2,000,000, the majority of it spent at Stern Grove. It is not appropriate to go out to bid on this work as we have a contractor in place. The continuity of the team currently working, and urgency of the matter are paramount as we are now in the busiest time of year for our park system. In addition, FEMA reimbursement must meet strict time requirements. Guidelines are as follows:

- 60 days to report all disaster-related damage (8/21/2023)
- 90 days to submit documentation for completed work (from date work completed or RSM (9/20/2023), whichever is later)
- 6 months to complete Emergency Work (Cat A/B) (10/3/2023)
- 18 months to complete Permanent Work (Cat C-G) (10/3/2024)

The new estimated cost of this work, including the first phase of work, is \$3,000,000.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  


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Philip Ginsburg

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 8:44:54 AM  
**Attachments:** [DT Response Dorsey LOI Addresses 9 22 2023-Final.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached DT's response to District 6's letter of inquiry issued on September 6, 2023.

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Dorsey

Hello Joe,

Attached please find DT's response to Supervisor Dorsey's Letter of Inquiry.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Regards,  
Linda

Linda J. Gerull  
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**Subject:** Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Dorsey

Dear Sheriff Miyamoto, City Attorney Chiu, Chief Scott, Chief Information Office Gerull, Chief Medical Examiner Liverman, Executive Director Serrano Sewell, and Mr. Paulino,

Please see the attached memo from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors regarding an Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Matt Dorsey on September 6, 2023.

Sincerely,

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September 21, 2023

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
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San Francisco, California, 94102

**Subject:** Response to Letter of Inquiry regarding the Department of Technology's Methodologies for Determining Residential Status and/or Known Address Histories of Decedents

Dear Madame Clerk:

The following serves as the Department of Technology's ("DT") response to Supervisor Matt Dorsey's Letter of Inquiry seeking information on "methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of decedents who lost their lives to accidental drug overdoses in San Francisco, and databases available to OCME investigators to identify known address histories."

Supervisor Dorsey made two information requests of DT, and each is addressed below.

**Guidance on the best available data sources to research known address histories of individuals implicated in San Francisco's drug crisis. These may include commercial investigative databases for verifying individuals' identities, such as Thompson Reuters CLEAR or LexisNexis Accurint.**

The role of DT is to ensure that City agencies have access to the technology and software systems they need to conduct data analysis and processing. We work with law enforcement agencies to identify and procure the appropriate licenses and applications to support their work.

DT is aware that public safety departments use various data sources and methods of analysis during the course of their respective investigations, and works with law enforcement agencies to identify the appropriate tools to address data needs. Appropriate data sources depend on the use case and objective of the investigation. For example, identifying at a "Fixed Address" for the purposes of reporting required of the Office of the County Medical Examiner (OCME) does not require the same level of accuracy as does establishing legal residency, which may be an objective in a crime investigation.

**Recommendations on best practices for using these technologies, and procedural recommendations to legislate requirements for periodic data reporting.**

DT recognizes that the OCME, San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Sheriff's Department and the Office of the City Attorney may be involved in separate and distinct investigations that with overlapping data needs. The best practices identified below may help facilitate appropriate data sharing among departments:

**Data Sharing Agreements.** DT recommends utilizing data sharing agreements to ensure that relevant information can be accessed across different organizations. As part of those agreements, DT recommends defining security governance and rights to use the information.

**Clear Data Definitions.** DT recommends developing consistent data definitions for key terms such as "legal domicile" and "recent address" to standardize data collection across departments. DT also recommends providing staff training to ensure data standards are easy to understand and implement.

**Common Reporting Requirements.** DT recommends that agencies identify key goals, metrics, and common or related reporting requirements, and compare existing methods for data collection and reporting across agencies, identify differences in approach, and develop agreed upon standards for how to collect, manage, use and share data. Where appropriate, DT recommends the use of GIS geocoding and mapping in order to spatially visualize analyze the data. The analysis can include hot spotting and resource allocation.

**Privacy and Data Security.** DT prioritizes data privacy and security, and recommends that law enforcement agencies implement robust encryption and access controls and comply with relevant data protection laws and regulations to protect the sensitive information of individuals.

Additional information about the City's existing data policies, standards, and guidelines can be accessed through the links below:

- [City's Data Management Policy](#)
- [Citywide Data Classification Standards](#)
- [Metadata Standards](#)
- [Data Custodian and Stewardship Policy](#)
- [Citywide Cybersecurity Policy](#)
- [Chapter 22D: Open Data Policy](#)
- [DataSF Data Standards Handbook](#)
- [DataSF Data Inventory Process](#)

## Conclusion

We look forward to continuing this important conversation, and DT stands ready to assist in identifying ways that data can help provide information to better understand the scope and complexities of the accidental drug overdose crisis.

I am available to discuss this content or be of further assistance, and can be reached via email at [linda.gerull@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.gerull@sfgov.org).

Regards,

Linda Gerull  
Executive Director | City CIO

cc: Carmen Chu, City Administrator  
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September 8, 2023

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Dear Sheriff Miyamoto, City Attorney Chiu, Chief Scott, Chief Information Officer Gerull, Chief Medical Examiner Liverman, Executive Director Serrano Sewell, and Mr. Paulino,

On September 6, 2023, Supervisor Matt Dorsey issued the attached inquiry to the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), the San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SHF), the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), the Office of the City Attorney (CAT), the Department of Technology (DT), and the Office of the Mayor (MYR).

Please review the attached letter of inquiry, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests information on methodologies currently employed to determine the residential status or known address histories (if any) of individuals implicated in San Francisco's ongoing drug crisis; and guidance on best practices, areas for improvement, and legal obstacles (if any) to standardize research and reporting on known address histories of selected populations.

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Specific information requested from respective departments is as follows:

**SFPD:**

- Information on methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known histories of individuals arrested for violations of California Health and Safety Code § 11550 under operations being directed by the Drug Market Agency Coordination Center (DMACC).

**SHF:**

- Information on methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of individuals booked for violations of California Health and Safety Code § 11550 under DMACC operations.
- Information on the availability of data to track those booked for all other crimes committed while under the influence of illegal drugs.

**OCME:**

- Information on methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of decedents who lost their lives to accidental drug overdoses in San Francisco, and databases available to OCME investigators to identify known address histories.

**CAT:**

- Guidance, confidentially or otherwise, on the availability of the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) to law enforcement agencies to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of individuals arrested for violations of California Health and Safety Code § 11550 and/or decedents who lost their lives to accidental drug overdoses in San Francisco.

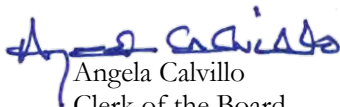
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- Guidance on the best available data sources to research known address histories of individuals implicated in San Francisco's drug crisis. These may include commercial investigative databases for verifying individuals' identities, such as Thompson Reuters CLEAR or LexisNexis Accurant.
- Recommendations on best practices for using these technologies, and procedural recommendations to legislate requirements for periodic data reporting.

Please contact David Owen, [David.A.Owen@sfgov.org](mailto:David.A.Owen@sfgov.org), Chief of Staff to Supervisor Dorsey, for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than September 22, 2023.

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

Very Truly Yours,



Angela Calvillo  
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Attachment:

- Letter of Inquiry

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Hello,

Please see attached for communication from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in response to a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Matt Dorsey on September 6, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Hello, Clerk Calvillo and Alisa,

Attached please find the response from David Serrano Sewell, Executive Director of the Office of the County Medical Examiner, to the Letter of Inquiry submitted by Supervisor Dorsey (dated September 6, 2023).

I saw that Linda Gerull sent the response on behalf of the Department of Technology under separate cover; please feel free to reach out if you have questions about either letter.

Best,  
Sophie

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September 22, 2023

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
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**Subject:** Response to Letter of Inquiry regarding the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Methodologies for Determining Residential Status and/or Known Address Histories of Decedents

Dear Madame Clerk:

The following serves as the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's ("OCME") response to Supervisor Matt Dorsey's Letter of Inquiry seeking information on "methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of decedents who lost their lives to accidental drug overdoses in San Francisco, and databases available to OCME investigators to identify known address histories."

### **Overview on Legal Mandates regarding OCME's "Residency" Determinations for Decedents of Accidental Drug Overdoses**

As Supervisor Dorsey noted in the Letter of Inquiry, there is no consistent or uniformly understood definition for the term "residency" under local or state law, and City agencies use different standards and criteria for defining "residency" depending on the purpose for which the term is being used. In the case of the OCME, residency is ascribed solely for the purpose of meeting its reporting obligations under Health Code Article 4, Section 227. Health Code Section 227 provides in relevant part:

(c) Reports to Mayor, Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health. By no later than October 15, 2020 and by the 15th day of the month every four months thereafter, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall transmit to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Director of Health a report stating the number of individuals who were reported to have died from causes related to overdose of drugs in Overdose Death Reports that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner received in the preceding four months. To the extent possible without disclosing the identity of any decedent or releasing information in violation of any state or federal law, **the report shall provide the following information regarding decedents in aggregate form, divided by calendar month:** race; ethnicity; age; sex; cause of death; the drug or drugs that contributed to the deaths; **the San Francisco neighborhoods in which the decedents resided, *if known***; and whether the decedents were homeless. [Emphasis added.]

The Health Code mandates that decedents' San Francisco neighborhood be reported only *if known*: it does not provide any other guidance or criteria for determining residency at the time of death. As

discussed below, we use a host of investigatory techniques to identify an address associated with the decedent at the time of death.

As the OCME's primary legal remit is to determine cause and manner of death, not to establish legal residency at the time of death, the monthly overdose reports make it clear that the OCME's determination of residency (denoted as the "Fixed Address") is not intended to serve as evidence of legal residency, or establish legal domicile, or otherwise to be used to verify residence for legal purposes in any way.

### **Methodology, Tools and Techniques for Determining Residency**

Given the limited purpose for which the OCME determines residency, and in furtherance of its mission to provide neutral data to inform policy decisions, the OCME denotes the "Fixed Address" designation to ascribe residency when there is a reasonably-verifiable address associated with the decedent. (That is, it is the last reasonably-verifiable place where decedent was known to reside at the time of death, as determined by the OCME Investigator.)

The OCME employs one or more of the following available tools and techniques in determining "Fixed Address" at the time of accidental overdose:

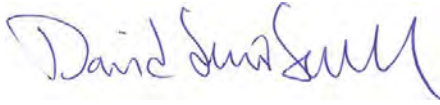
- Government-issued identification cards (e.g., driver's license): OCME Investigators will search the location at the time of death and the decedent for any government-issued identification that may include address information. Although not necessarily determinative, the information on these documents is used as a starting point to verify the decedent's residence.
- Witness interviews: OCME Investigators will interview available witnesses who had contact with the decedent, to determine if they have any information about the decedent's last known address.
- Next-of-kin interviews: OCME Investigators may also speak with next-of-kin or close family members who can also help establish the decedent's place of residence.
- Search of restricted databases (e.g., CLETS, CAL ID, Accurit, EPIC): OCME Investigators also have access to restricted databases to gather additional information that may lead to the verification of the Fixed Address.
- Social media search: Finally, in some cases, information on social media platforms may be used to corroborate the Fixed Address.

### **Conclusion**

We thank Supervisor Dorsey for his continued focus on this important issue, and look forward to further discussions on strategies and best practice methodologies to help inform effective policy decisions on this mounting public health crisis.

I remain available any time at [David.Serrano-Sewell@sfgov.org](mailto:David.Serrano-Sewell@sfgov.org) or (415) 641-3699 if I may be of further assistance.

Regards,



David Serrano Sewell  
Executive Director

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Dear Sheriff Miyamoto, City Attorney Chiu, Chief Scott, Chief Information Officer Gerull, Chief Medical Examiner Liverman, Executive Director Serrano Sewell, and Mr. Paulino,

On September 6, 2023, Supervisor Matt Dorsey issued the attached inquiry to the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), the San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SHF), the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), the Office of the City Attorney (CAT), the Department of Technology (DT), and the Office of the Mayor (MYR).

Please review the attached letter of inquiry, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests information on methodologies currently employed to determine the residential status or known address histories (if any) of individuals implicated in San Francisco's ongoing drug crisis; and guidance on best practices, areas for improvement, and legal obstacles (if any) to standardize research and reporting on known address histories of selected populations.

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Specific information requested from respective departments is as follows:

**SFPD:**

- Information on methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known histories of individuals arrested for violations of California Health and Safety Code § 11550 under operations being directed by the Drug Market Agency Coordination Center (DMACC).

**SHF:**

- Information on methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of individuals booked for violations of California Health and Safety Code § 11550 under DMACC operations.
- Information on the availability of data to track those booked for all other crimes committed while under the influence of illegal drugs.

**OCME:**

- Information on methodologies now employed to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of decedents who lost their lives to accidental drug overdoses in San Francisco, and databases available to OCME investigators to identify known address histories.

**CAT:**

- Guidance, confidentially or otherwise, on the availability of the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) to law enforcement agencies to determine the residential status and/or known address histories of individuals arrested for violations of California Health and Safety Code § 11550 and/or decedents who lost their lives to accidental drug overdoses in San Francisco.

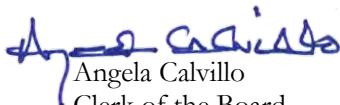
**DT:**

- Guidance on the best available data sources to research known address histories of individuals implicated in San Francisco's drug crisis. These may include commercial investigative databases for verifying individuals' identities, such as Thompson Reuters CLEAR or LexisNexis Accurint.
- Recommendations on best practices for using these technologies, and procedural recommendations to legislate requirements for periodic data reporting.

Please contact David Owen, [David.A.Owen@sfgov.org](mailto:David.A.Owen@sfgov.org), Chief of Staff to Supervisor Dorsey, for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than September 22, 2023.

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

Very Truly Yours,



Angela Calvillo

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachment:

- Letter of Inquiry

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Hello,

Please see below and attached for the Annual Report on Hospitalizations and Medical Treatment, submitted by the Department of Human Resources pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 16.82.

Sincerely,

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Dear Madam Clerk –

Pursuant to Admin code 16.82 2023, I am submitting the Annual Report on Hospitalization and Medical Treatment to the Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Human Resources Director, Carol Isen.

Please see the attached and do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Aaron Peskin, President San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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**FROM:** Carol Isen, Human Resources Director 

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on Hospitalization and Medical Treatment

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Section 16.82 of the San Francisco Administrative Code provides authority to the Human Resources Director to administer the City's workers' compensation program and to arrange for hospitalization and medical services necessary and appropriate for those employees who have been injured on the job. This section requires the Human Resources Director to submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors no later than September 30 of each year to include the costs of hospitals and other medical providers.

### **Program Overview**

The Department of Human Resources (DHR) Workers' Compensation Division administers a Medical Provider Network (CCSF MPN) approved by the State Division of Workers' Compensation. The network includes participating hospitals, clinics, and physicians to provide medical treatment to employees who become injured or ill in the course of employment. Medical provider networks are an employer's primary tool for ensuring that medical treatment is consistent with best occupational health practices and that employees are returned to work as quickly as possible after an injury. The DHR Workers' Compensation Division administers the CCSF MPN according to state

requirements. The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency joined the CCSF MPN in 2013, and the San Francisco Community College District (SFCCD) joined the CCSF MPN in 2018.

Hospital and medical service fees are regulated by the State of California's Division of Workers' Compensation. DHR contracts with a bill review company to ensure that billed charges are consistent with the State's Official Medical Fee Schedule by comparing the billable service codes to the maximum allowable fee for those codes. Charges that exceed the fee schedule are repriced accordingly.

Medical treatment is also regulated by, and must conform to, state medical treatment guidelines. Treatment requests are subject to a mandatory review process to ensure that the treatment meets with applicable guidelines, primarily those adopted from the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM). The City contracts with a utilization review company to perform this service. Only a physician can legally deny care as "medically unnecessary".

#### Pharmacy Benefit Program

The City has maintained a Pharmacy Benefit Program since February 2018. Eligible employees receive a pharmacy benefit card that allows for a faster delivery of necessary medications while the City benefits from network discounts and improved oversight of medications as required under the state's formulary.

The following chart contains a breakdown of pharmacy benefit cards issued per Fiscal Year since inception of the Pharmacy Benefit Program. Since launching a pharmacy benefit program with Optum, DHR has enrolled 14,194 CCSF claims, and a further 3,050 SFMTA claims, for a total of 17,244 citywide claims participating in the program and an average penetration rate of 63% of all claims with pharmacy payments. Since launching a pharmacy benefit program with Optum, 71% of total pharmacy spending has been processed under the program, accounting for \$11.48 million of \$16.25 million total spending on prescription drugs between 1/1/2018 and 6/30/23. Penetration declined in 2020 - 2022 due to high incidence of COVID-19 claims which increased volume of claims, however, mostly did not require prescription drug benefits.

### Pharmacy Benefit Cards issued by Year

Year	CCSF	SFMTA	Grand Total	Penetration Rate
2018	5325	930	6255	85%
2019	1802	755	2557	64%
2020	1444	354	1798	47%
2021	1958	318	2276	50%
2022	2473	436	2909	64%
2023	1192	257	1449	51%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14194</b>	<b>3050</b>	<b>17244</b>	<b>63%</b>

\*source - Optum

### 2023 Hospitalization and Total Medical Costs

The following chart contains the costs for hospitalization and total medical expenditures (which include hospitalization) for the last five fiscal years. Total medical costs were relatively flat, increasing by 1.2% in FY2022-23 compared to the prior year. However, overall, medical treatment overall increased by 16% over the past 5 years due to inflation and increased costs due to several catastrophic claims over the past few years. It is noted that during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in FY2019-20 through FY2021-22, hospitalization slowed due to delays or postponement in non-emergency care. However, such treatment did resume in 2022. The hospitalization numbers below include both in-patient and out-patient hospitalization costs.

### Hospitalization Expense and Total Medical Cost by Year

		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Payment Reserve Transaction Desc	Medical Payments	Payment Amount	Payment Amount	Payment Amount	Payment Amount	Payment Amount
Medical	Hospital (Inpatient/Outpatient)	13,765,966.08	10,804,863.60	10,556,995.70	11,229,004.78	12,296,950.98
	Other Med. Payments	24,330,893.34	24,974,959.31	26,217,005.68	32,476,602.48	31,934,934.85
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>38,096,859.42</b>	<b>35,779,822.91</b>	<b>36,774,001.38</b>	<b>43,705,607.26</b>	<b>44,231,885.83</b>

\* Source Claims Enterprise

2023 Cost Savings Performance

The Workers' Compensation Division entered into a new contract for bill review and utilization review services with Allied Managed Care (AMC) as of February 28, 2022. Bills are first repriced to the state fee schedule and then further reduced via discount available through detailed review and through Preferred Provider Organization agreements available through AMC. Further savings are achieved through the identification (audited savings) of duplicate billings and bills for unauthorized care. The following table reflects a 70% savings from billed charges produced through the first year of this partnership through June 30, 2023.

**Bill Review Statistics FY22-23**

Bills Reviewed	Total Billed	Fee Schedule Reductions	PPO and Audited Reductions	Total Savings	% of Savings	Total Paid
112,093	\$143,477,330.25	\$98,499,512.64	\$2,447,813.13	\$100,947,325.77	70.36%	42,500,004.48

Benchmarked Performance – Annual Medical Costs per Claim in Calendar Year 2022

The City & County of San Francisco submits de-identified workers' compensation claims data to the California Workers' Compensation Institute (CWCI) which allows DHR to benchmark its performance to other workers' compensation claims administrators in California. Benchmarking occurs after claims have matured over a 12-month period. The most recent data available is for 2021 claims valued as of December 31, 2022.

Historically, the City's medical costs per claim were below industry average, but since 2018, the City's medical costs per claim have mostly been above the industry average:

- Average medical costs as of December 31, 2022, for claims filed in 2021 for the City was \$1912 compared to the industry average of \$1760, which represents an 8.6% increase over the industry average.
- The spread becomes more pronounced for prior injury years as medical costs accumulate by injury year, with City costs 18.5% higher than the industry average for the 2019 injury year.

Causes for increases in City medical costs compared to industry benchmarks are multi-faceted and are impacted by multiple factors.

- Beginning in 2020, additional injury presumptions for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and COVID-19 were passed by the legislature, making it presumed that such injuries are deemed work related. Both injuries are primarily sustained by public personnel such as sworn officers and firefighters, which are usually employed by public agencies like the City.
- The City experienced a series of very severe and catastrophic level injuries over the past few years, as well as an increase in cancer claims requiring substantial treatment, which is often not covered by fee schedule. Such treatment has impacted the City's average medical spend compared with the rest of the industry.

### Program Improvements in 2022-2023

- The Workers' Compensation Division expanded the "Fast Track" program which has been working since 2015, to add additional participating occupational health clinics in the CCSF Medical Provider Network to preauthorize common medical treatments for the first 180 days of a claim. The program was successful in speeding common treatments to workers and was expanded to add three new clinics recently added to the CCSF MPN as well as add cardiac testing to the list of treatment items approved under Fast Track. This was to further expedite and provide faster access to care for injured City employees.
- A CCSF Medical Provider Network Committee representing DHR, SFMTA, City Attorney, and the contracted workers' compensation third party administrator (Intercare) continues to meet quarterly to review needed changes to the CCSF MPN, including terminating providers for under-performing physicians and the identification and addition of necessary specialists. The committee has terminated several providers from our MPN due to underperformance in terms of return-to work, failure to meet medical treatment guidelines, and consistent billing issues. The committee has also added several providers to our MPN, including a roster of over 30 psyche providers through a nationwide provider Ascellus, in order to provide access to care to injured and ill City employees. The committee further added four additional designated occupational health clinics – three in or near San Francisco and one in Roseville, CA to further expand immediate access to care for injured city employees.
- Expanded the Nurse Triage Hotline, launched in October 2017, to also include injury reporting and nurse advice for incidents and injuries citywide. The Nurse Triage Hotline is a hotline available for injured City employees to report injuries or illnesses, or incidents that do not rise to the level of an injury claim; as well as get real-time medical advice of immediate treatment needed when injured on the job. The

Hotline is available 24 hours/day, 7 days per week, and also specifically tracks COVID-19 claims as well as workplace assaults on City employees when reported through the Hotline.

- Developed and implemented an Alternate Dispute Resolution Program (ADR) between the City and the San Francisco Police and Fire Labor Organizations. The ADR program is an alternative to resolving workers compensation disputes as authorized by Labor Code Section 3201.7, as opposed to resolving disputes through the traditional state-mandated system. The program was launched in July 2019 and is effective for all claims filed on or after July 1, 2019, and is now in its fourth year. As part of this program, injured employees subject to this program may select treating providers as approved under the jurisdiction of the program; expanding access to care outside the parameters of the MPN and more dedicated to First Responders. Also, as part of the ADR program, medical treatment disputes are resolved using Independent evaluators, rather than the Independent Medical Review (IMR) process as it exists in the state system. The goal is to resolve disputes at a faster rate to bring injured members to work, generating cost savings.

#### Goals for 2023-24

1. Reassess the medical treatment authorization protocols for claims adjusters based on an analysis of the utilization review data over the last year.
2. Further expand and market the Nurse Triage Hotline for better Citywide utilization, supporting faster injury reporting and further support of immediate medical services that may be challenging to perform internally.
3. Further expand access to care in the CCSF MPN by accessing gaps in hard to access specialties.
4. Partner with Allied Managed Care to further control medical spend costs in order to better align the City with industry average medical costs going forward.

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Hello,

Please see attached the 2023 Aging & Disability Affordable Housing Overview Report.

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Overview Report**

Enclosed please find the 2023 Aging and Disability Affordable Housing Overview Report. We have worked closely with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Mayor's Office on Disability, and Planning Department to prepare this report under legislation passed in 2020.

In accordance with Ordinance 266-20, this report provides a snapshot of existing affordable housing units occupied by seniors and people with disabilities, as well as units in the production pipeline designated for these populations. This report is due by October 1 every year except in years in which a Community Needs Assessment report is completed.

We appreciate your support and look forward to continue our work together to ensure that people with disabilities and older adults in San Francisco are able to meet their affordable housing needs.



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# 2023 Aging and Disability Affordable Housing Overview Report

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# Introduction

In accordance with local legislation adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in December 2020 (Ordinance 266-20)<sup>1</sup>, this report provides information on **current and planned stock of City-funded affordable housing for older adults and adults with disabilities**, including location, accessibility, affordability, and housing type. This overview report is being released one year after a comprehensive community needs assessment focused on the unmet affordable housing needs of older adults and adults with disabilities in San Francisco. This [2022 Aging and Disability Affordable Housing Needs Assessment](#) also published recommendations for City leaders to address those needs.

This year’s report focuses on City-funded affordable housing rental units **tracked by the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)**.<sup>2</sup> Most of these units are in general affordable housing properties managed by nonprofit organizations. MOHCD tracks 382 affordable housing sites, including 80 buildings with units dedicated to permanent supportive housing (PSH) managed by HSH. In addition to 80 shared projects with MOHCD, HSH manages another 74 buildings across the City dedicated to supportive housing for formerly homeless individuals. All sites with dedicated permanent supportive housing also offer robust on-site supportive services.

Data on existing affordable housing is analyzed based on unit designations and current occupancy. Within the city’s existing 28,597 affordable housing units, at least **14,858 units (52%) are currently occupied by older adults and people with disabilities**.<sup>3</sup> This includes units with specific eligibility criteria that restrict occupancy to these groups, as well as unrestricted units that are generally available as part of the City’s affordable housing supply.

MOHCD also tracks the development of future affordable housing in the pipeline. An additional 970 future units designated for older people and adults with disabilities will be in development over the next three years. These represent 11% of planned rental units over the next three years.

**Table 1: Affordable Housing for Seniors and People with Disabilities**

Status	Total Affordable Housing Units	Total Senior Occupied Units	Total Disability Occupied Units <sup>2</sup>	Senior Designated Units	Disability Designated Units
Existing Units	28,597	12,528	2,330	6,036	4,270
Future Units	8,527	--	--	937	40

Source: MOHCD, 2020 Reporting Year and HSH, 2023 Reporting Year

<sup>1</sup> <https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0266-20.pdf>  
<sup>2</sup> Data changes enabled us to include HSH housing inventory for the first time in this report.  
<sup>3</sup> The count of people with disabilities only includes adults with disabilities living in PSH units. The true number of adults with disabilities living in City-funded affordable housing is higher.

# Background

## Description of Affordable Housing Agencies

Affordable housing in San Francisco is primarily managed by the **Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)** and the **Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)**. **Both of these Departments play a vital role in coordinating our City's affordable housing resources** and serving residents with unmet housing needs and other essential services.

MOHCD coordinates City-funded affordable unit applications, monitors the performance of the majority of existing affordable housing in the City, and also supports the creation of new affordable housing. MOHCD works closely with San Francisco's Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII) to streamline and coordinate the City's affordable housing production pipeline. These projects are completed in partnership with nonprofit or for-profit developers and financed through development loans, operating subsidies, or other incentives.

HSH manages the City's homelessness response system to provide housing and support to formerly homeless individuals, including permanent supportive housing and shorter-term tenant-based subsidies like rapid re-housing. HSH offers homelessness prevention and other interventions to divert or rapidly exit people from homelessness. The Department also provides outreach services and shelter to people experiencing homelessness. Most of HSH's services are accessed through the Coordinated Entry process at the Coordinated Entry Access Points across the city.

## Types of Affordable Housing

Affordable housing programs operate in alignment with federal guidelines to keep housing costs at 30% of income for low-income households. City housing agencies coordinate about 29,000 affordable housing units across a range of programs and housing types. Most of these units are in **100% affordable housing sites** dedicated to low-income households and typically operated by nonprofit organizations. Some affordable housing units are available through the City's inclusionary housing program. All types of Affordable Housing discussed here are required to meet at least the minimum accessibility standards for persons with disabilities, as defined by the California Building Code (CBC). Federal and state requirements dictate percentages of new projects that must have mobility and communication features, and the remaining units are required to be adaptable (see Appendix A).

- **Multifamily housing** makes up the majority of affordable housing buildings in San Francisco. These buildings are operated by nonprofits on City-owned land. Multifamily building developers receive government loans and/or subsidies to incentivize and/or lower the cost of development.
- **Permanent supportive housing (PSH)** is a term used to describe both units and buildings that support formerly homeless individuals with subsidies and supportive

services coordinated by the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH). HSH offers both site-based PSH, where units are located in a building that the City or a non-profit owns or master leases, and scattered-site PSH, where tenants use subsidies to live in units on the private rental market. All site-based PSH units have on-site or mobile supportive services in the building for PSH tenants. This report covers HSH site-based housing.<sup>4</sup>

- **Former public housing** includes buildings that were previously owned and operated by the San Francisco Housing Authority, which is now under the jurisdiction of MOHCD and is managed by nonprofit providers.
- **Small Sites Program** buildings are small rent-controlled properties that the City purchases and converts to permanently affordable housing to protect low-income tenants.
- **Mixed income housing** (also known also known as Inclusionary or Below Market Rate housing) are affordable units in market rate buildings built by and managed by private developers. Public funds are not used for the construction or management of Inclusionary units, though MOHCD monitors and tracks them.<sup>5</sup>

#### **SPOTLIGHT: PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) UNITS AND BUILDINGS**

In this report, the term **permanent supportive housing (PSH)** is used to describe a subset of affordable units and buildings coordinated by HSH.

- The term **PSH units** describes publicly funded supportive housing rental units dedicated to housing formerly homeless individuals filled through the City's Coordinated Entry system. PSH units exist in a variety of affordable building sites, ranging from multifamily housing sites to senior housing sites.
- The term **PSH buildings** describes affordable buildings where at least 90% of affordable units are dedicated to housing formerly homeless individuals (e.g. PSH units). Dedicated permanent supportive housing buildings offer on-site supportive services to all building residents.

All permanent supportive housing units managed by HSH require the household meet a definition of homelessness at the time of referral and placement. Tenants pay 30% of their adjusted household income towards rent. Placements are managed through HSH's Coordinated Entry system.

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<sup>4</sup> For the purposes of this report, the term "site-based PSH" includes 287 units in housing ladder sites operated by the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. Tenants who have stabilized in PSH may move to these housing ladder sites where they still pay no more than 30% of their income in rent but receive fewer intensive services. Some housing ladder units are site-based, while other units are located in scattered sites. This report covers all site-based housing ladder units.

<sup>5</sup> The Below Market Rate (BMR) inclusionary housing program requires market rate developments to include affordable units and is governed by Planning Code Section 415.

## Data Sources

We look at several primary data sources to summarize existing and future City affordable housing resources:

**EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING (PORTFOLIO)** includes affordable housing resources sitting with several City departments.

- **MOHCD:** 2020 Annual Monitoring Report submissions from housing property managers to MOHCD. At the time of this report's writing, the 2021 and 2022 Annual Monitoring Report submissions were still being processed and reviewed for accuracy and completion.
- **HSH:** HSH collects Housing Inventory Count (HIC) information each year in alignment with federal guidelines. The HIC report tallies the number of beds and units available by program type. This analysis only captures a subset of the 2023 HIC (specifically, units dedicated to site-based supportive housing). The HIC also captures shelter beds and transitional housing, which fall outside the scope of affordable housing. Additionally, the HIC captures scattered-site housing programs including scattered-site PSH and rapid re-housing, which operate as subsidy programs, and are therefore excluded from this analysis.

**FUTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING (PIPELINE)** includes future affordable housing units developed through new construction or rehabilitation projects:

- **MOHCD:** 100% affordable housing in the development pipeline expected to come online within the next 3 years, or December 31, 2026. The MOHCD pipeline report used for our analysis was most recently updated in April 2023.

# Median Income and Rent Estimates

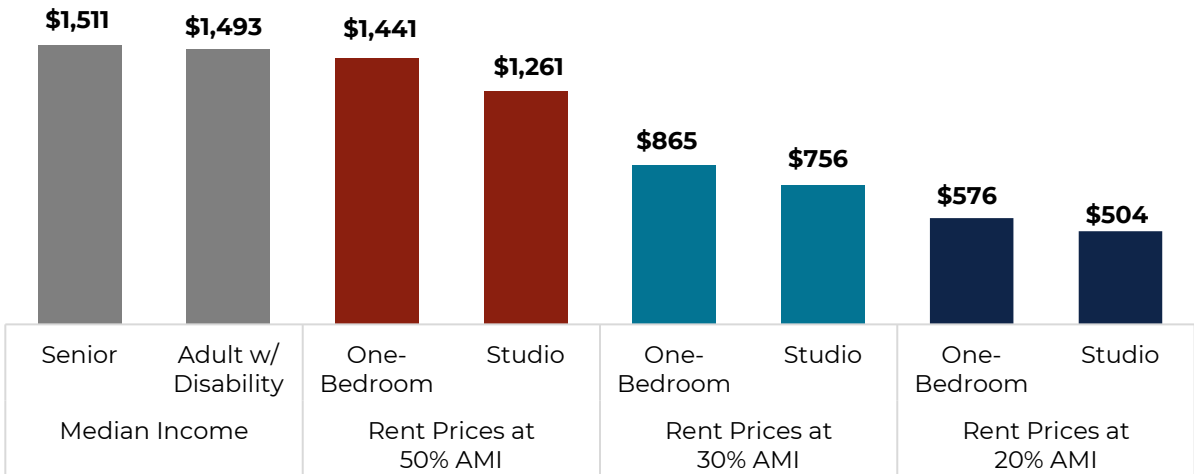
Many older and disabled households live on **lower, fixed incomes, limiting their ability to pay market rate rental prices** without facing serious cost burdens: the median income for both older adults and adults with disabilities who rent their homes is about 15% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

Outside of PSH units, which have a different rent structure, City-funded affordable housing buildings lease units in accordance with the City’s affordability restrictions. These resident income limits and maximum rents are derived from unadjusted Area Median Income (AMI) published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Each unit of affordable housing has a designated affordability level; rental rates are based on a unit’s designated affordability level and unit size. Most of San Francisco’s existing affordable housing units are designated for 30% to 50% AMI affordability.

For consistent comparison, this analysis is focused on single renter households and affordable housing rates for studio and one-bedroom units. HUD defines the Area Median Income (100% AMI) in 2023 for a single person household in San Francisco at approximately \$100,850. According to census estimates, the median household income is much lower for seniors (age 62 and up) and single adults with disabilities at about \$18,000 per year.<sup>6</sup>

The chart below puts income into the context of monthly affordable housing rents and underscores that the price of most City-funded affordable housing units exceeds what most seniors and adults with disabilities can reasonably afford.

**Figure 1: Median Monthly Incomes and Affordable Housing Rent Estimates in San Francisco**



Source: MOHCD Maximum Rent by Unit Type, 2023, 2021 ACS 5-Year Estimates

<sup>6</sup> Based on data from the 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates. There are about 30,000 single senior renter households and 7,400 single disabled adult renter households in San Francisco.

The median monthly income for a single senior household who rents is \$1,511, which is nearly equal to the cost of a subsidized rental unit set for single person households earning 50% AMI. At the 30% AMI affordability level, maximum rental rates are 57% of a single senior's income, resulting in severe rental cost-burden.

The median monthly income for a single household with disabilities under age 62 is about the same: approximately \$1,493. This income level is between 15-20% AMI. Units designated for 50% AMI and 30% AMI affordability are out of reach for these households as evidenced by a nearly 60% rental cost-burden. Even at the 20% AMI affordability level, rental rates range from 34% (studio) to 39% (one bedroom) of monthly income.



# Existing Affordable Housing

**This section describes the existing City-funded affordable housing portfolio managed and tracked by MOHCD and HSH.** The information in this analysis is based on unit designations and unit occupancy as reported by City housing agencies. Each year, housing property managers report on unit and household characteristics, such as the number of accessible units and households with at least one senior – defined in most affordable housing as ages 62 and older and in some permanent supportive housing as ages 55 and older). This section excludes scattered-site PSH, which serves an additional estimated 2,000 individuals.

Reliable data on households with a disabled adult member is only currently available for residents living in permanent supportive housing units.<sup>7</sup> Thus, the following data on disability occupancy should be viewed as a floor or minimum.<sup>8</sup>

## Unit Designations and Occupancy

Within the portfolio of City-funded affordable housing tracked by MOHCD and HSH, there are 28,597 affordable housing units. Approximately **44% of these units — 12,527 units — are occupied by seniors.** Notably, this is many more than the number of units designated for older adults: about 5,944 units have special eligibility criteria restricting occupancy to seniors.

**Table 2: Existing Affordable Housing (including PSH) - Senior Occupancy and Senior Designated Units**

All Affordable Housing Units	Senior Occupancy	Senior Designated Units
28,597	12,527 (44%)	6,036 (21%)

While permanent supportive housing client eligibility criteria is defined by those at-risk of or currently experiencing homelessness, some PSH units are also restricted to seniors or individuals with disabilities. There is considerable representation of older adults and adults with disabilities among PSH residents. The following tables summarize disability occupancy among site-based supportive housing units. These are a subset of affordable units reported above. These units are spread across Multifamily Rentals, Senior Buildings, and PSH buildings.

<sup>7</sup> HSH collects data on client disability status during a client screening, assessment, or referral administered at Coordinated Entry access points. Client information is recorded in the City’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in accordance with HUD’s FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards Manual. This data element is used with other information to identify whether the client is eligible for certain types of supportive housing.

<sup>8</sup> MOHCD affordable housing property managers often do not have access to (and are not entitled to) information on residents’ disability status. Therefore, there is not a formalized or consistent process for gathering resident disability status. For example, disability status may be based on voluntary tenant disclosure, accessibility accommodation request, or observation (e.g., wheelchair use). As a result, there is not consistent data on households with disabilities across the MOHCD portfolio.

**Table 3: Existing PSH - Disability Occupancy and Disability Designated Units\***

All PSH Housing Units	All Disability Occupancy	Adult age 55 or below with Disability	Disability Designated Units
9,457	4,967 (47%)	2,330 (25%)	4,270 (45%)

\*Includes individuals of any age with a disability served by permanent supportive housing. Individuals who are older adults with disabilities are captured in both Table 2 and Table 3

## Housing Type

Most City-funded affordable housing is in 100% affordable buildings – sites fully dedicated to providing affordable housing. **Most senior-designated units are in senior-specific buildings.** However, units designated for seniors also exist in multifamily rental sites and permanent supportive housing sites; those are generally designated for formerly homeless older adults and filled through the City’s Coordinated Entry system.

Units designated for **adults with disabilities are most commonly located in permanent supportive housing buildings:** 3,455 of the 4,967 units requiring a disability for occupancy (including older adults) exist in PSH buildings serving formerly homeless individuals. Notably, these **units do not necessarily serve all low-income non-senior adults with disabilities who may need affordable housing because not all adults with disabilities meet the PSH criteria of being at imminent risk of or currently experiencing homelessness.** There are only five sites dedicated to people with developmental disabilities; these are financed by HUD Section 811 funding, which is specific to people with developmental disabilities.

In addition to MOHCD and HSH’s managed affordable building portfolio, **the affordable housing system includes 4,700 inclusionary units**, only 1,167 of which are accounted for in this report.<sup>9</sup> MOHCD’s Inclusionary Housing Program (also known as "Below-Market-Rate" or BMR Program) creates housing affordable to low, moderate, and/or middle-income households in new privately owned residential buildings. When a housing developer proposes a residential project with 10 or more units, they must reserve units to be rented or sold at a below market rate or pay a fee equivalent to the cost of producing the affordable units, which goes to MOHCD.

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<sup>9</sup> MOHCD oversees the City’s Inclusionary Rental Housing Program for both renters and buyers. However, this report does not provide detailed analysis of affordable inclusionary rental units due to data limitations: data describing the accessibility, AMI designations, and occupancy of these units was not available at the time of this report's publication.

**Table 4: Affordable Building Types and Unit Counts**

Building Type	Total Sites	Total Affordable Housing Units	Senior Designated Units	Disability Designated Units	Senior Occupied Units	Communication and Mobility Units <sup>10</sup>
<b>100% Affordable</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>28,597</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>12,338</b>	<b>12,475</b>
Multifamily Rental	179	11,751	437	656	4,809	6,305
Senior-Specific Building~	64	5,133	5,178	85	4,183	2,457
Housing Preservation Program	42	401	0	0	68	272
PSH Buildings^	107	7,923	329	3,455	2,727	2,297
Former Public Housing	18	2,202	0	0	528	1,103
Developmental Disability Building°	5	82	0	82	23	82
<b>Mixed Income Housing</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>475</b>
Private Market Housing	9	446	0	0	119	287
Preservation	2	659	0	0	70	176

Source: MOHCD, 2020 Reporting Year and HSH, 2023 Reporting Year

~Buildings in which at least 90% of the total units are designated for seniors, including those with 90% or more of PSH units.

^Buildings where more than 90% of units are dedicated to PSH units serving formerly homeless individuals are categorized as PSH buildings. Most of the City's site-based PSH units are in buildings dedicated to PSH. There are 1,445 additional units located in other building types. Scattered-site PSH resources are not included in this analysis.

°Financed by Section 811 funding specifically for people with developmental disabilities.

<sup>10</sup> This number excludes adaptable units. All affordable buildings (regardless of designation of senior or other) are also required to have mobility and communication units, and all affordable units are required to be adaptable if built after 2010.

## Zip Code and Neighborhood

Older adults and people with disabilities residing in affordable housing live throughout the city. **Most units are in central neighborhoods**, including downtown neighborhoods – Civic Center (94102), SOMA (94103), and Nob Hill (94109) – and Western Addition/Fillmore (94115).

**Table 5: Existing Affordable Housing - Senior and Disability Occupancy by Zip Code**

Zip Code	Neighborhoods	Senior and/or Disability Occupancy	Senior Occupancy*	Disability Occupancy~
94102	Hayes Valley/Civic Center/Tenderloin	3,570	2,645	925
94103	South of Market	2,258	1,649	609
94104	Financial District	--	--	--
94105	Rincon Hill	151	138	13
94107	Potrero Hill/SOMA	380	359	21
94108	Chinatown	9	--	9
94109	Polk/Russian Hill/Nob Hill	1,409	1,167	242
94110	Mission District/Bernal Heights	662	520	142
94111	Embarcadero	232	228	4
94112	Ingleside/Excelsior	84	49	35
94114	Castro/Noe Valley	206	206	--
94115	Western Addition/Japantown	877	851	26
94116	Sunset/Parkside/Forest Hill	4	4	--
94117	Haight-Ashbury	268	268	--
94118	Inner Richmond	167	167	--
94121	Outer Richmond	73	73	--
94122	Sunset	--	--	--
94123	Marina/Cow Hollow	11	--	11
94124	Bayview/Hunters Point	650	625	25
94127	St. Francis Wood/Miraloma/ West Portal	57	57	--
94129	Presidio	86	63	23
94130	Treasure Island	94	29	65
94131	Twin Peaks/Glen Park	139	139	--
94132	Lake Merced/Lakeside	--	--	--
94133	North Beach	690	690	--
94134	Visitacion Valley	186	176	10
94158	Mission Bay	400	282	118
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,663</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>2,278</b>

Source: 2020 MOHCD Annual Report; HSH 2023 Client Roster Data

\* Analysis excludes ~2,150 senior households living in permanent supportive housing units that could not be de-duplicated across agency datasets.

\*\*Analysis only includes adults with disabilities living in permanent supportive housing units.

## Accessible Units

Across the City's 28,597 affordable housing units, **12,950 units (45%) are identified as accessible or adaptable** in annual reporting.<sup>11</sup> These units may or may not be occupied by adults with disabilities. Unit accessibility varies widely across the city. Newer sites, particularly those developed for affordable housing, are more likely to be accessible or adaptable, especially those built after 2010 when the CBC requirement for 100% adaptability was adopted.

**Table 6: Existing Affordable Housing – Accessible or Adaptable Units by Zip Code**

Zip Code	Neighborhoods	Total Units	Accessible Units	Percent Accessible/Adaptable
94102	Hayes Valley/Civic Center/ Tenderloin	7,330	3,426	47%
94103	South of Market	5,378	2,438	45%
94104	Financial District	--	--	--
94105	Rincon Hill	740	269	36%
94107	Potrero Hill/SOMA	1,080	327	30%
94108	Chinatown	310	81	26%
94109	Polk/Russian Hill/Nob Hill	2,570	1,314	51%
94110	Mission District/Bernal Heights	1,813	873	48%
94111	Embarcadero	563	160	28%
94112	Ingleside/Excelsior	184	87	47%
94114	Castro/Noe Valley	364	246	68%
94115	Western Addition/Japantown	2,293	687	30%
94116	Sunset/Parkside/Forest Hill	6	6	100%
94117	Haight-Ashbury	215	155	72%
94118	Inner Richmond	169	54	32%
94121	Outer Richmond	116	20	17%
94122	Sunset	--	--	--
94123	Marina/Cow Hollow	24	4	17%
94124	Bayview/Hunters Point	1,966	869	44%
94127	St. Francis Wood/Miraloma/West Portal	108	96	89%
94129	Presidio	108	19	18%
94130	Treasure Island	235	79	34%
94131	Twin Peaks/Glen Park	331	330	100%
94132	Lake Merced/Lakeside	--	--	--
94133	North Beach	919	567	62%
94134	Visitacion Valley	536	342	64%
94158	Mission Bay	766	342	45%
--	Missing/Unknown Zip Code	906	358	40%
<b>Total</b>		<b>28,597</b>	<b>12,950</b>	<b>45%</b>

Source: MOHCD, 2020 Reporting Year and HSH, 2023 Reporting Year

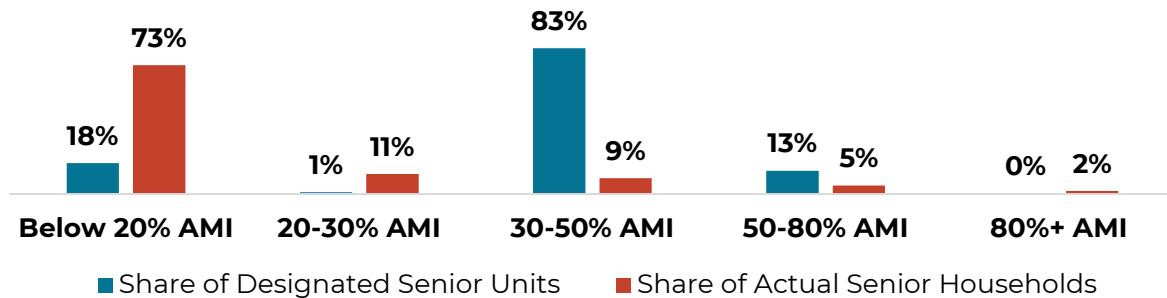
<sup>11</sup> Accessible units range from fully accessible mobility units for wheelchair users to adaptable units that can be modified based on tenant needs. There are not currently standardized reporting criteria for accessible or adaptable units. Property managers may use different criteria based on building development year due to evolving affordable housing accessibility requirements.

## Affordability

Across senior-occupied units tracked by MOHCD, **about three-quarters of these households (73% or 7,521 households) report actual income levels below 20% AMI.**<sup>12</sup> This stands in sharp contrast to the designated affordability of the units in which they live. Most units are designated for affordable to households with an income around 60% AMI between the 30% to 50% AMI level. This indicates most residents require a rent subsidy or else face significant rent burden. For example, rents based on 30% AMI represent at least half of monthly income for a household with income levels at the 20% AMI level.

The chart below compares designated unit AMI affordability levels (shown in blue) with the actual household AMI level for senior- and disability-occupied units (shown in orange).

**Figure 2: Comparing Senior Designated Units to Actual Senior Household Income**



Source: MOHCD, 2020 Reporting Year

\*Below 20% AMI category includes permanent supportive housing units.

In practice, **most senior and disabled residents in units tracked by MOHCD rely on a rental subsidy to meet their monthly rent – that is, even within the affordable housing system, residents require financial support to pay rent.** About 76% (7,750 households) of senior-occupied units have a rental subsidy through federal sources (such as Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers) or local sources (such as the Local Operating Subsidy Program).

Federal and local rental subsidies offer both tenant- and project-based voucher types. While tenant-based vouchers can be used to rent private apartments that meet program guidelines, in contrast, project-based vouchers subsidize specific building units whose landlord contracts with the state or City to rent the unit to households with low incomes.

**About 62% (6,477 households) of senior households living in MOHCD-tracked affordable housing rely on project-based vouchers, and 12% (1,273 households) rely on tenant-based vouchers.** The majority (70% or 5,425 households) of senior households receiving a rental subsidy have income below 20% AMI.

<sup>12</sup> We look at the MOHCD portfolio exclusively because nearly all HSH-managed units are subsidized to limit rent to 30% of tenant income. MOHCD-managed PSH units are captured in the Below 20% AMI category in this analysis. The same analysis is not available for adults with disabilities due to MOHCD data limitations.

# Future Affordable Housing

**This section provides information about affordable housing projects in development.** In accordance with the local ordinance, this analysis captures projects anticipated to begin or to be completed within the next three years (by December 31, 2026). This includes both new construction and rehabilitation projects.

This data is focused on rental units designated for senior and disabled occupants — projects that have established specific criteria to restrict access to these populations only. The following analysis captures **ten projects: seven with senior-designated units and three projects that will provide units designated for people with developmental disabilities.**

Over the next three years, **an additional 977 units** for these populations are planned for development. Almost all are senior-designated units. A small number (27 units) are designated for adults with developmental disabilities, and 13 others are designated for other adults with disabilities. It is important to note that none of the units in production are set aside or designated specifically for people with mobility disabilities, those who are blind or low vision, those who are Deaf or hard of hearing, or those who may have other non-developmental disabilities.<sup>13</sup> As such, **these populations may have unmet housing needs that will not be fully addressed by the projects in development over the next three years,** though housing agencies are considering new ways to affirmatively outreach to these communities when accessible affordable units do become available.

## Zip Code and Neighborhood

Just **over two thirds of the senior-designated units in development will be built in downtown neighborhoods:** Civic Center (94102), Rincon Hill (94105), and SOMA (94103). About 100 units will be developed in Bayview (94124) as well. Missing from this year's report are about 200 affordable senior units planned for construction near Twin Peaks (94131) within the independent living portion of a continuum of care project at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, which has been delayed due to Laguna Honda's ongoing certification issues.

**Units designated for people with developmental disabilities will be located in Civic Center** (94102) as part of a larger multifamily project with a stated commitment to disability-forward housing and universal design, the Kelsey Civic Center.

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<sup>13</sup> Units can only be set aside for disabled occupants if there is a dedicated funding source, such as HUD's Section 811 program for people with developmental disabilities or HUD's Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS/HIV (HOPWA) to comply with federal Fair Housing Laws.

**Table 7: Affordable Housing Pipeline - Senior and Disability Designated Units by Zip Code**

Zip Code	Neighborhoods	Total Units	Senior Units	Disability Units
94102	Hayes Valley/Civic Center/Tenderloin	998	201	28
94103	South of Market	2,106	289	7
94104	Financial District	--	--	--
94105	Rincon Hill	634	150	--
94107	Potrero Hill/SOMA	546	--	5
94108	Chinatown	163	--	--
94109	Polk/Russian Hill/Nob Hill	178	--	--
94110	Mission District/Bernal Heights	580	44	--
94111	Embarcadero	176	52	--
94112	Ingleside/Excelsior	526	--	--
94114	Castro/Noe Valley	51	--	--
94115	Western Addition/Japantown	113	--	--
94116	Sunset/Parkside/Forest Hill	16	--	--
94117	Haight-Ashbury	222	--	--
94118	Inner Richmond	131	97	--
94121	Outer Richmond	--	--	--
94122	Sunset	246	--	--
94123	Marina/Cow Hollow	13	--	--
94124	Bayview/Hunters Point	750	104	--
94127	St. Francis Wood/Miraloma/ West Portal	--	--	--
94129	Presidio	--	--	--
94130	Treasure Island	238	--	--
94131	Twin Peaks/Glen Park	5	--	--
94132	Lake Merced/Lakeside	15	--	--
94133	North Beach	116	--	--
94134	Visitacion Valley	515	--	--
94158	Mission Bay	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,527</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>40</b>

Source: MOHCD Housing Pipeline as of April 2023

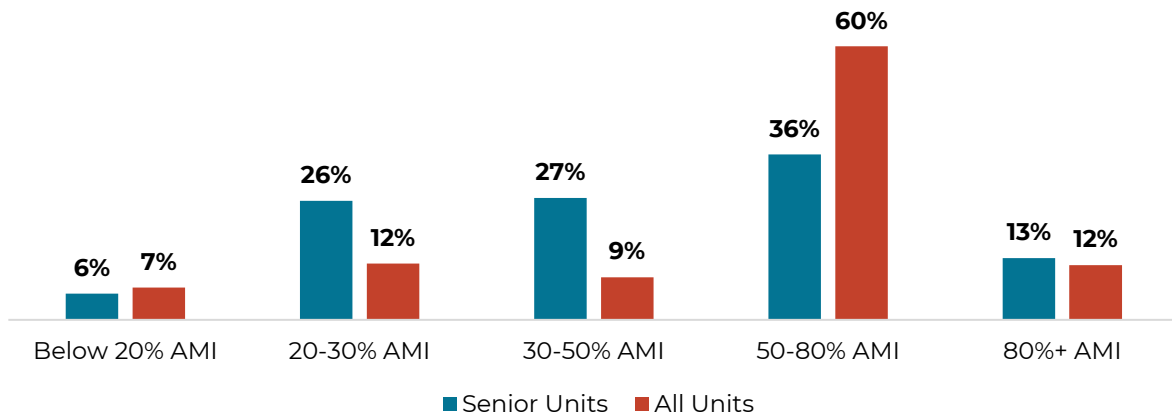


## Affordability

The chart below captures the affordability of future senior-designated units (shown in blue) and all units in development (shown in orange). Almost 60% of **senior units in development will be set at or below 50% AMI affordability**. About a third – 36% – will be set at a higher threshold between 50-80% AMI affordability. Similarly, about 32% will be focused on extremely low-income households with income below 30% AMI.

In comparison to all affordable housing in development, **senior units tend to be set at lower income levels**. For example, 59% of new senior units will be priced for incomes below 50% AMI.

**Figure 3: Senior Designated Units - Designated AMI Affordability\***



Source: MOHCD Housing Pipeline as of April 2023

\*Below 20% AMI captures permanent supportive housing units only.

For the 40 pipeline units designated for people with disabilities, affordability designation is not yet available.

## Accessibility

Available data on pipeline projects indicates that **9% of units in newly constructed buildings will have mobility or communication features**, but this is an undercount. As discussed in Background section of this report, federal and state requirements dictate percentages of new projects that must have mobility and communication features, and the remaining units are required to be adaptable. Additionally, **this number excludes adaptable units**, which have the same accessible features that a fixed accessible unit has but allows some items to be omitted or concealed until needed. Because this data captures projects at early stages of development, **unit allocations by accessibility feature may not yet be finalized** and thus are not yet specified in the dataset. Information about accessibility in rental projects in the pipeline is presented separately for new construction and rehabilitation projects.

**Table 8: Affordable Housing Pipeline (New Construction): Mobility or Communications Units by Zip Code**

Zip Code	Neighborhoods	Total Units	Mobility or Communications Units	Percent Accessible
94102	Hayes Valley/Civic Center/ Tenderloin	605	126	21%
94103	South of Market	2,106	0	0%
94104	Financial District	--	--	--
94105	Rincon Hill	634	139	22%
94107	Potrero Hill/SOMA	440	41	9%
94108	Chinatown	0	0	--
94109	Polk/Russian Hill/Nob Hill	117	0	0%
94110	Mission District/Bernal Heights	399	46	12%
94111	Embarcadero	176	0	0%
94112	Ingleside/Excelsior	514	44	9%
94114	Castro/Noe Valley	31	0	0%
94115	Western Addition/Japantown	2	0	0%
94116	Sunset/Parkside/Forest Hill	1	0	0%
94117	Haight-Ashbury	205	53	26%
94118	Inner Richmond	119	59	50%
94121	Outer Richmond	--	--	--
94122	Sunset	238	31	13%
94123	Marina/Cow Hollow	13	0	0%
94124	Bayview/Hunters Point	750	30	4%
94127	St. Francis Wood/Miraloma/ West Portal	--	--	--
94129	Presidio	--	--	--
94130	Treasure Island	238	0	0%
94131	Twin Peaks/Glen Park	5	0	0%
94132	Lake Merced/Lakeside	--	--	--
94133	North Beach	--	--	--
94134	Visitacion Valley	515	103	20%
94158	Mission Bay	468	0	0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,576</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>9%</b>

Source: MOHCD Housing Pipeline as of April 22, 2023

## Rehabilitation Projects

According to data currently available, **only 2% of units in rehabilitation projects in the pipeline will offer mobility or communications features**. However, these numbers reflect significant missing data and unconfirmed accessibility features for projects earlier in development; we expect these projects to have at least 5% of mobility and communications units by the time they are completed. Rehabilitation projects range from small five-unit sites through the City's Small Sites Program to large 200-unit buildings undergoing renovation. Older and smaller buildings may present practical barriers to fully installing accessibility features, such as buildings without elevators or Single Room Occupancy (SRO) buildings. As a result, this rate is quite low. MOHCD tries to achieve a minimum of 5% mobility units (increasing now to 10% for projects supported by California Tax Credit Allocation Committee financing).

**Table 9: Affordable Housing Pipeline (Rehabilitation): Accessible Units by Zip Code**

Zip Code	Neighborhoods	Total Units*	Accessible Units	Percent Accessible
94102	Hayes Valley/Civic Center/ Tenderloin	393	0	0%
94103	South of Market	--	--	--
94104	Financial District	--	--	--
94105	Rincon Hill	--	--	--
94107	Potrero Hill/SOMA	106	4	4%
94108	Chinatown	--	--	--
94109	Polk/Russian Hill/Nob Hill	61	0	0%
94110	Mission District/Bernal Heights	181	0	0%
94111	Embarcadero	--	--	--
94112	Ingleside/Excelsior	12	0	0%
94114	Castro/Noe Valley	20	4	20%
94115	Western Addition/Japantown	111	2	2%
94116	Sunset/Parkside/Forest Hill	15	1	7%
94117	Haight-Ashbury	17	0	0%
94118	Inner Richmond	12	0	0%
94121	Outer Richmond	--	--	--
94122	Sunset	8	2	25%
94123	Marina/Cow Hollow	--	--	--
94124	Bayview/Hunters Point	--	--	--
94127	St. Francis Wood/Miraloma/ West Portal	--	--	--
94129	Presidio	--	--	--
94130	Treasure Island	--	--	--
94131	Twin Peaks/Glen Park	--	--	--
94132	Lake Merced/Lakeside	15	0	0%
94133	North Beach	--	--	--
94134	Visitacion Valley	--	--	--
94158	Mission Bay	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>		<b>452</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2%</b>

Source: MOHCD Housing Pipeline as of April 22, 2023

## Housing Type

Out of 166 projects in the affordable housing pipeline over the next three years, there are 14 sites that have designated units for older adults and people with disabilities.

Most of the senior-designated units will be in **ten dedicated senior housing sites**, offering a total of 790 units (105, or 11%, of which are PSH units). An additional 44 senior-designated units will be provided through **one new permanent supportive housing site** in development, and 103 units will be provided through **three new multifamily rental sites** in development.

The 33 units designated for adults with disabilities are reserved for **individuals with disabilities**. Six of these units will be at a new multifamily building at 160 Freelon in the South of Market neighborhood, and the remaining seven are included in plans for an 100% affordable LGBTQ+ senior housing development at 1939 Market St. The largest share (27 units) is designated for occupancy by **individuals with developmental disabilities** at the Kelsey Civic Center, a multifamily rental project. These units will represent about a quarter of the building's units. While this is a general multifamily building that will offer homes to people of all abilities, this project has a stated goal of promoting inclusion of adults with disabilities and commitment to universal design.

**Table 10: Affordable Housing Pipeline: Project Building Types**

Type	Sites	Total Affordable Housing Units	Senior-Designated~	Disability-Designated
<b>100% Affordable</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>33</b>
Senior-Specific Building~	6	790	790	7
Permanent supportive housing	1	44	44	0
Multifamily Rental	3	103	103	33

Source: MOHCD Housing Pipeline as of April 2023

~There are 105 (11%) PSH units in senior-designated buildings in this pipeline.

# Appendix A. Definitions and Terms

## Occupancy

Occupant characteristics are generally reported at the household level without personally identifying occupants. In this report, occupancy data pertaining to aging and disability is characterized using the following terms:

Term	Definition
<b>Senior Occupancy</b>	These are units housing senior residents (age 62+). Residents may or may not report disabilities. Seniors living in permanent supportive housing may be eligible for senior status at age 55+.
<b>Disability Occupancy</b>	These are units that report adult occupants with disabilities of any type, but no senior residents. In this report, disability status is likely undercounted because this data field is only captured for HSH records.
<b>Senior and/or Disability Occupancy</b>	This is an unduplicated count of all units that house seniors and adults with disabilities. This is the sum of two fields above: Senior Occupancy + Disability Occupancy. This tells us the total distinct number of housing units currently supporting seniors and adults with disabilities without double-counting households that have both senior and disability occupancy.
<b>Senior and Disability Occupancy</b>	These are units that report both senior and disabled occupants. This may be the same person (that is, an older person with disabilities) or different people (such as a two-person household consisting of an older person and an adult under age 62 with disabilities).

## Accessibility

In the context of residential dwelling units, the term “accessible” is a catchall term for unit types with varying accessibility features; in this report, “accessible units” are best understood as representing **a spectrum of accessibility for people with disabilities**. There are three types of accessibility features required in publicly-funded or affordable housing under California Building Code<sup>14</sup> requirements and when California Tax Credit Allocation Committee regulations apply:

Term	Definition
<b>Mobility features</b>	An accessible dwelling unit constructed for a person using a wheelchair which provides a higher level of accessibility than an adaptable unit.
<b>Communication features</b>	An accessible dwelling unit constructed with audible and visual elements such as visual doorbell alarms, visual fire alarm pre-wiring, and TTY features.

<sup>14</sup> California Code of Regulations Title 24, Part 2, 2019 California Building Code

<b>Adaptable units</b>	An accessible dwelling unit within a covered multifamily building as designed with elements and spaces allowing the dwelling unit to be adapted or adjusted to accommodate the user.
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California Building Code requirements for publicly funded housing are based on a percentage of the total unit count:

- In facilities with residential dwelling units, at least **5 percent**, but no fewer than one unit, of the total number of residential dwelling units shall provide **mobility** features.
- In publicly funded housing facilities with residential dwelling units, at least **2 percent**, but no fewer than one unit, of the total number of residential dwelling units shall provide **communication** features.

With some exceptions, the **balance of the units is required to be adaptable** if those units are served by an elevator. Multistory units, those with stairs at the interior of the unit, also referred to as “visitable”, require adaptable features on the accessible levels.

If California Tax Credit Allocation Committee low-income housing tax credits are utilized the percentages are increased but not added to the California Building Code minimum. These requirements were increased effective December 21, 2020.

<b>Prior to December 21, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In facilities with residential dwelling units, at least <b>10 percent</b>, but no fewer than one unit, of the total number of residential dwelling units shall provide <b>mobility</b> features.</li> <li>• In publicly funded housing facilities with residential dwelling units, at least <b>4 percent</b>, but no fewer than one unit, of the total number of residential dwelling units shall provide <b>communication</b> features.</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b> New building with 100 units = 10 mobility, 4 communication, 86 adaptable</p>
<b>On or after December 21, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In facilities with residential dwelling units, at least <b>15 percent</b>, but no fewer than one unit, of the total number of residential dwelling units shall provide <b>mobility</b> features.</li> <li>• In facilities with residential dwelling units, at least <b>10 percent</b>, but no fewer than one unit, of the total number of residential dwelling units shall provide <b>communication</b> features.</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b> New building with 100 units = 15 mobility, 10 communication, 75 adaptable</p>

Accessibility requirements apply to both new buildings being constructed and existing buildings undergoing alterations. For existing buildings, there are numerous factors that determine to what extent accessible units are installed. For example, in older or small buildings, certain modifications may not be feasible.

It is important to note that **accessible units are not equivalent to units designated for people with disabilities**, including both adults with disabilities ages 18-61 and older adults ages 62 and older with disabilities. Accessible units may or may not be occupied by people

with disabilities. While efforts are made to prioritize these units for people with disabilities, these units are not restricted for occupancy only by people with disabilities. Units can only be set aside for disabled occupants if there is a dedicated funding source, such as HUD's Section 811 program for people with developmental disabilities.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> As noted by MOHCD, the California Building Code requires a certain percentage of units to be designated for persons with disabilities. While the units are constructed in a way to satisfy both ADA and State requirements, if the project sponsor cannot find a qualifying disabled tenant/applicant to fill the unit, the project sponsor is allowed to rent to the general public. Individual units can only be restricted as "senior" or "disabled" if there is specific authorization under the HUD Section 202 program for older people or Section 811 program for people with developmental disabilities, respectively. Otherwise, the City can designate an entire building as "senior" or "disabled" to comply with Fair Housing Laws.

## Appendix B. Data and Methodology

### Quantitative Data Source Details

- **MOHCD Annual Monitoring Report (2020):** Data on the existing affordable housing portfolio, based on data collection and reporting by community-based housing property managers. 2020 data is the most recent available for this analysis; MOHCD is currently processing 2021 monitoring data, including quality review. Occupancy data is reported by housing property managers at the unit level. Some elements of this data, including accessibility and affordable units at each AMI level, were aggregated at the site level by MOHCD analysts and provided to DAS for analysis.
- **MOHCD Affordable Housing Pipeline Report (2023):** Data on future affordable housing units in the development pipeline, including information on new construction, rehabilitation projects, and inclusionary units. Unit counts and designations are subject to change during the predevelopment period. If a site appears in both the existing and pipeline data (such as a future rehabilitation project), this report privileges the existing housing dataset, and duplicate sites have been excluded from the pipeline analysis to avoid double counting.
- **HSH permanent supportive housing Inventory & Residents (2023):** Data on HSH permanent supportive housing sites and units designated for formerly homeless individuals, including de-identified information on residents. The data includes both permanent supportive housing reflected in the primary affordable housing system tracked by MOHCD (and the MOHCD data on existing affordable housing), as well as HSH-only units outside the MOHCD portfolio. This data was extracted from the HSH Online Navigation and Entry (ONE) System database, which serves as the Department's HUD-compliant Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- **2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates:** This report draws on 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates for the section on median rent and rental rate analysis. This data was accessed via IPUMS USA database managed by the University of Minnesota. This analysis focused on single person households who rent their homes and live in the community (not group quarters).

### Notes on Accessible Unit Analysis

#### Existing Affordable Housing

MOHCD datasets describing **existing** affordable housing include building-level aggregate counts of accessible and adaptable units. HSH datasets also describe the number of accessible units among dedicated PSH units in a given building, which in some cases excludes the number of accessible affordable units that are not filled via Coordinated Entry system. To estimate the number of accessible units in the affordable housing system, we first look to report accessible units reported by MOHCD because reporting captures all units in a



given affordable building, including general affordable and PSH units. For buildings not tracked by MOHCD, we use building data provided by HSH.

## DESCRIPTION OF DATA STRUCTURE

- **MOHCD Data:** Data on existing affordable housing includes the total number of accessible or adaptable units in a given building as reported by housing property managers. This metric represents a count of units that are accessible-mobility units, accessible-communications units, or adaptable units.
- **HSH Data:** Data on existing affordable permanent supportive housing buildings include the total number of accessible units in a given building. This metric represents a count of units that are accessible-mobility units, accessible-communications units, or adaptable units.

## Future Affordable Housing

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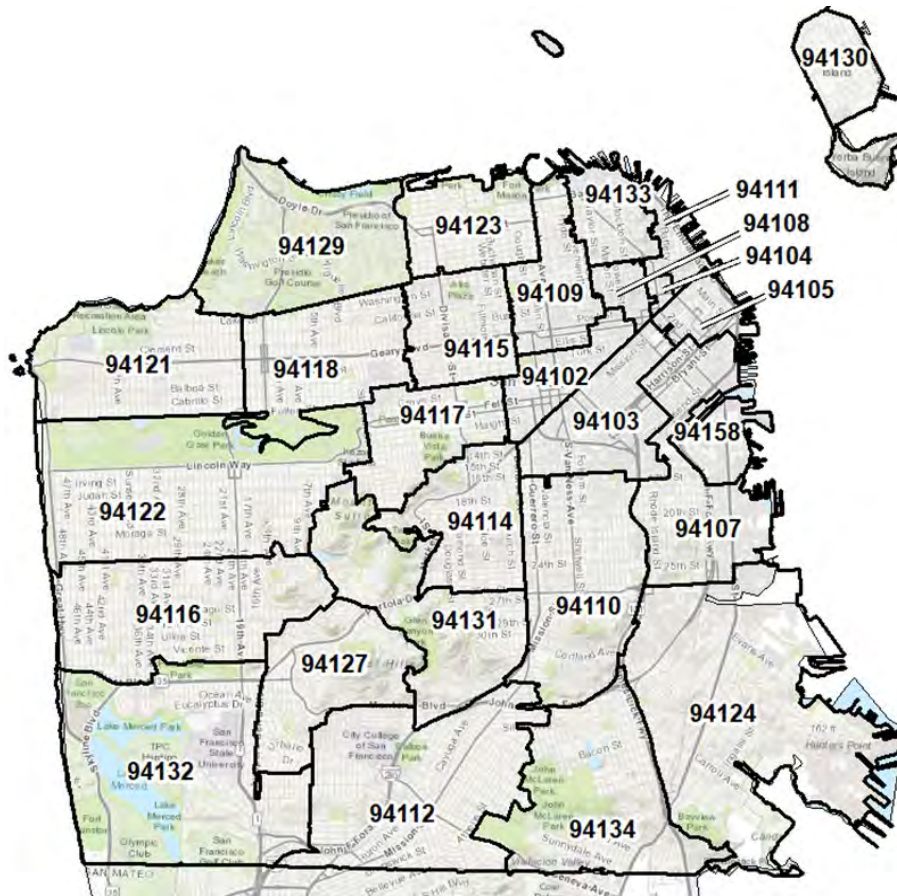
Data on future affordable housing includes a building-level count of the total (1) units with mobility accessibility features and (2) units with communications accessibility features. We added values together across these two distinct data fields to calculate the number of total accessible units in each project. Notably, the number of adaptable units was not available for this year's report.

## Notes on Affordable Housing Program Type

We developed a method to describe housing program types, based on the reported "Program Area" and other building characteristics like the occupancy rates of certain populations. Specifically, we identified the following program types:

- **Permanent supportive housing:** Dedicated homeless units represent 90% or more of a building's affordable units.
- **Senior-Dedicated Building:** Designated senior units represent 90% or more of a building's affordable units.
- **Developmental Disability Building:** Designated disability units for people with developmental disabilities represent 90% or more of a building's affordable units.
- Remaining program type categories are drawn directly from the reported "Program Area" (e.g., Multifamily Rental, Housing Preservation Program, etc.)

# Appendix C. San Francisco Zip Codes and Associated Neighborhoods



Zip Code	San Francisco Neighborhood	Zip Code	San Francisco Neighborhood
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# Appendix D. Affordable Housing by Designated AMI Level in San Francisco.

## Affordable Housing by AMI Affordability Level in San Francisco

Income Group	AMI Category	Annual Income for a Single Person Household
Acutely low-income	<20% AMI	\$20,150 and below
Extremely low-income	<30% AMI	\$20,151 to \$30,250
Very low-income	<50% AMI	\$30,251 to \$50,450
Low-income	<80% AMI	50,451 to \$80,700
Moderate-income	<120% AMI	80,701 to \$121,000
Above moderate-income	>120% AMI	\$121,000 and up

\*Based on limits for a one-person household

For more information on income and rent limits, please visit:  
<https://sfmohcd.org/income-limits-and-rent-limits-below-market-rate-rental-units>

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**Hello,**

Please see attached regarding **File No. 220159:**

Resolution imposing interim zoning controls for 18 months to require a Conditional Use authorization and specified findings for proposed Parcel Delivery Service uses.

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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Attached is the required 6-month report from the Planning Department for BF 220159, to be added to the file. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## Planning Department Report

*Date:* September 26, 2023  
*Report Name:* Interim Controls – Conditional Use Authorization for Parcel Delivery Service Uses  
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### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This report was prepared in response to a resolution (BF 220159), introduced by Supervisor Walton on February 15, 2022, and enacted into law on April 1, 2022 (enactment number 109-22). This resolution imposes interim zoning controls for 18 months to require a Conditional Use Authorization (CUA) and specified findings for proposed Parcel Delivery Service uses. These interim controls were scheduled to expire on September 30, 2023; however, the Board extended the interim controls for an additional six months (BF 230817) on September 19, 2023.

Interim control resolutions direct the Planning Department to submit a written report to the Clerk of the Board six months after the effective date, and every six months thereafter the resolution is in effect. The report should describe the measures taken to alleviate the conditions that led to the adoption of resolution 109-22. Upon receipt of the report, the resolution directs the Clerk of the Board to calendar a motion for the full Board of Supervisors (Board) to consider and approve this report.

### BACKGROUND

A Parcel Delivery Service is defined in Planning Code Section 102 as follows:

*A Non-Retail Automotive Use limited to facilities for the unloading, sorting, and reloading of local retail merchandise for deliveries, including but not limited to cannabis and cannabis products, where the operation is conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building, including garage facilities for local delivery trucks, but excluding repair shop facilities. Where permitted in PDR Districts, this use is not required to be operated within a completely enclosed building.*

Historically, Parcel Delivery Service Uses have been clustered in the southeast sector of the city, especially in Supervisorial District 10. The Parcel Delivery Service industry has grown in recent years in response to more online shopping. The interim controls were introduced to assess the ways the Parcel Delivery Service

industry has evolved and to better understand the most appropriate performance standards for them. The interim controls also recognize that the growing Parcel Delivery Service industry may preclude other types of uses, which may create more job opportunities.

Supervisor Walton expressed concern about the size of and additional trucks and trips generated by Parcel Delivery Service uses in the city. The interim controls do not prohibit businesses from opening a new Parcel Delivery Service, but they do require a CUA application and public hearing to learn more about the specific proposal and discuss any community concerns.

The interim controls also allow for temporary Parcel Delivery Service Uses for a period of up to 60-days within a 12-month period. This provision benefits short-term, seasonal uses. For example, the United States Postal Service (USPS) may temporarily expand their sorting and storage facilities during the holiday season to accommodate additional cards and packages. The temporary Parcel Delivery Service Use provision allows them to temporarily expand without having to officially establish a new Parcel Delivery Service Use. USPS would still be able to operate a temporary, seasonal Parcel Delivery Service Use in this case without a CUA.

On July 11, 2023, Supervisor Dorsey introduced a resolution (BF 230817) to extend and modify the subject interim controls. This item was approved by the Full Board on September 19<sup>th</sup> and will likely become effective on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Once enacted, it would extend the interim controls to March 30, 2024. Additionally, any proposed Parcel Delivery Service Uses less than 5,000 square feet in size would be exempt from the CUA required under these interim controls. The temporary Parcel Delivery Services Use provisions from BF 220159 would not be changed under BF 230817.

## **AFFECTED PROJECTS**

Prior to the interim controls, Amazon filed a building permit for a “last mile” Parcel Delivery Service use at 900-7th Street (2021-012250PRJ). After the Board passed the interim controls, they put their building application on hold. Amazon recently filed for a new CUA that is currently under staff review. No public hearing date has been scheduled yet.

Since the Board passed the interim controls, several other applicants filed building permit applications that trigger the interim controls; however, after being informed that their proposed project would require a CUA due to the interim controls, only two applicants decided to move forward. One was a proposed Parcel Delivery Service use and Private Parking Lot at 290 San Bruno Avenue, which was approved with conditions by the Planning Commission on July 20, 2023. The other project at 1313 Armstrong is proposing a Parcel Delivery use in addition to other PDR, accessory office, and accessory parking uses. The Department is awaiting final confirmation from the applicant on what land use(s) they would like to move forward with to determine what approvals would be required. Pending this confirmation, other aspects of the proposal may still require a CUA such as a curb cut, making the effects of the interim controls less consequential for this project.

The interim controls also impact cannabis delivery businesses because this use is included in the Parcel Delivery Service use definition. Since the last report, the Office of Cannabis (OOC) has started their review of Tier 6 applications and higher priority tiers. Tier 6 are applicants that were previously operating in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 or that hold a Temporary Cannabis Business Permit; therefore, these are cannabis businesses that were operating prior to adult use cannabis being legalized. The Department is not aware of any land use conflicts or enforcement complaints generated by these existing

businesses; however, we are concerned that requiring a CUA for these businesses would put their business and the jobs they provide in jeopardy. OOC has referred nine locations to the Planning Department to move forward with Planning approval. Of these nine locations, three locations are seeking Parcel Delivery Service alone. Additionally, only one of these locations is known to be greater than 5,000 square feet; however, the Parcel Delivery Service Use portion is likely less than 5,000 square feet. The Department is aware of at least seven locations that have temporary business licenses from OOC for *non-storefront retail* but have yet to be referred to Planning. As such, the Department does not know the Use Sizes of these businesses or if the interim controls would impact them.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This Report was determined not to be a project per State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2), because it does not result in a physical change to the environment.

## **REPORT CONCLUSION**

Limiting the interim controls to businesses that are over 5,000 square feet has exempted most, and possibly all, pending cannabis delivery businesses from the interim controls while still providing additional review for larger (more intense) facilities. The adoption resolution expresses concern over understanding emerging Parcel Delivery Services and the competition for space with more job-dense uses. Cannabis delivery is a use that has been in San Francisco for several years now, and tends to have a lighter footprint than traditional Parcel Delivery Services. Further, cannabis-related Parcel Delivery Service businesses have been complying with all Building Code and Police Code requirements since the filing of their applications. The revised interim controls allow small business owners, who have been waiting many years in the queue, to now move forward with their application review.

## **REQUIRED BOARD ACTION**

The Board may approve or reject this report



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**From:** CCSF IT Service Desk <[ccsfdt@service-now.com](mailto:ccsfdt@service-now.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 9:37 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** CMD12B0002972 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)

Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0002972 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

**Summary of Request**

**Requester:** Alejandro Garcia

**Department:** DPH

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

**Supplier ID:** 0000015343

**Requested total cost:** \$8,000,000.00

**Short Description:** MEDTRONIC USA INC: Medical/surgical supplies, instruments, accessories and implants

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

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

Thank you.

Ref:TIS4518812\_Rd113sDYMJKyuz5YgL7T

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-09-28 14:57:05 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002972	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Alejandro Garcia	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-09-24 17:35:53	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	(628) 206-7456
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Alejandro Garcia
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

MEDTRONIC USA INC: Medical/surgical supplies, instruments, accessories and implants

Supplier ID:	0000015343	Requested Amount:	\$0.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	Modification – Prior Waiver NOT Approved in ServiceNow	Increase Amount:	\$5,000,000.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$3,000,000.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$8,000,000.00

Document Type:	Contract	Enter Contract ID:	1000030692
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21A GPO (DPH Only)	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-07-01
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2026-06-30

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

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

Medtronic USA Inc (Medtronic), supplier #0000015343. Medtronic is a primary supplier of medical/surgical supplies, instruments, accessories and implants for the San Francisco Health Network (SFHN), which includes Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG), Laguna Honda Hospital (LHH), Primary Care Clinics (PCC) and Jail Health (JH).

Medtronic has been awarded multiple multi-source Vizient contracts. Due to the optimal performance of Medtronic implants, instruments, supplies and accessories the ZSFG surgical and clinical staff prefers to purchase their products.

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

Yes, efforts were done to encourage the vendor to become 12b complaint, we provided the contact information of Equal Benefits unit

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

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

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

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

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

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

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

City Property Status:

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

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

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

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

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

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

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

Question2:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

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

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

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

Per Admin Code Section 21A.2(a)

(2) Healthcare GPOs obtain cost savings by pooling their members' purchasing power and negotiating lower prices from their participating vendors. Healthcare GPOs also provide their members with cost savings by conducting a competitive bidding process for some – though not all – of the goods and services offered by their suppliers.

(3) Membership in Healthcare GPOs allows DPH to employ a streamlined process for procuring goods and services, thereby reducing administrative burdens, facilitating improved quality of care, and saving DPH millions of dollars each fiscal year.

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

Per Admin Code Section 21A.2(a)

(2) Healthcare GPOs obtain cost savings by pooling their members' purchasing power and negotiating lower prices from their participating vendors. Healthcare GPOs also provide their members with cost savings by conducting a competitive bidding process for some – though not all – of the goods and services offered by their suppliers.

(3) Membership in Healthcare GPOs allows DPH to employ a streamlined process for procuring goods and services, thereby reducing administrative burdens, facilitating improved quality of care, and saving DPH millions of dollars each fiscal year.

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

To fulfill the Board's desire to obtain the cost savings from using a GPO, pursuant to Chapter 21A.

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

Medtronic has been awarded multiple multi-source Vizient contracts. Due to the optimal performance of Medtronic implants, instruments, supplies and accessories the ZSFG surgical and clinical staff prefers to purchase their products.

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

The purpose of Chapter 12B is to ensure equal access to benefits, including health benefits, regardless of one's protected category. The use of a GPO ensures DPH can access the goods and services it needs to provide healthcare to SF residents in a cost-effective and reliable manner, thereby increasing their access to healthcare regardless of their status. In this regard, the use of this Vizient contractor is aligned with the intent of Chapter 12B.

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

Yes

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

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

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

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

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

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002972  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michelle Ruggels	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002972	2023-09-24 17:57:18		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 4bf8be681be5f55099d4ed7b2f4bcb15  
**Sort Order:** None

8 Metrics

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2023-09-24 17:49:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002972	Draft	2023-09-24 17:49:27	2023-09-24 17:57:18	7 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2023-09-24 17:57:21	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002972	Dept. Head approval	2023-09-24 17:57:18	2023-09-25 09:36:47	15 Hours 39 Minutes	true
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**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-District09 Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Operations; Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Pedestrian killing on Valencia  
**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 8:47:03 AM

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Hello District 9,

Please see below message from a constituent in your district regarding pedestrian and cyclist safety.

Regards,

John Bullock

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**From:** Natasha Avery <natashagavery@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 6:28 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Pedestrian killing on Valencia

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I am a resident in your district who has contacted you multiple times regarding pedestrian and cyclist safety. I was dismayed to learn of another death on Valencia- this time of an elder crossing the street while the walk sign was on:

<https://missionlocal.org/2023/09/pedestrian-struck-on-valencia-street-dies>

As a pedestrian and bike commuter I have witnessed so many similar close calls and am sadly not surprised by this news. What is surprising to me is how little action I have seen from you and other supervisors as the Vision Zero deadline approaches and 24 people are dead. I can't stop thinking about how a four year old in a stroller died in a crosswalk in SF this year. This is completely unacceptable and what's worse- totally preventable. The basic safety of our children and elders needs to be a top priority above parking spaces, speed, or fear of pushback from other constituents.

What immediate and concrete actions will you and the board be taking to ensure that no one else dies crossing on Valencia?

Sincerely,  
Natasha Avery(Bernal resident)

**From:** Board of Supervisors (BOS)  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides  
**Cc:** Canillo, Angela (BOS); Chuang, Eileen (BOS); Ha, Wilson (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); De Ann, Edward (BOS); BOS-Operations  
**Subject:** FW: PUBLIC COMMENT BY Art Peryko on "Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan - September 26, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.]  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:21:27 AM

Dear Supervisors,

Please see below for a communication regarding:

File No. 230035 - Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan - September 26, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Regards,

Richard Lagunte  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Art Peryko <artpersyko@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:41 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org>  
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT BY Art Peryko on "Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan - September 26, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.]

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors:

Please see below for my public comment on "Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan - September 26, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.]

My name is Art Peryko and I am on the Board of the SF Gray Panthers.

With all of the problems we've seen at our public long term care facility, Laguna Honda Hospital, which led to its de-certification, shouldn't you, the SF Board of Supervisors do all you can to ensure this does NOT happen again; and see to it that we instead have a public long term care facility in SF of which we can be proud so that we, our family members and our fellow San Franciscans would be confident that we could all get good care there if or when we need it?

So I would suggest that (and I want to credit fellow SF Gray Panther board member Dr Teresa Palmer as the source for most if not all of what I recommend below):

- San Francisco should be accountable for the health and lives of Laguna Honda Hospital residents and therefore should create effective and efficient oversight systems to detect potential problems at LHH in a timely way before they threaten good care; and certainly before they get to the point where decertification of SF's only public long term care facility is a possibility. San Francisco should consult with:
  - CA DPH—ask them to develop an improved state early warning system which is advisory, instead of the state blowing the whistle on SF and calling CMS when it was too late, which brought down the Federal hammer: CMS decertification); and with:
    - well-informed legal advocates for nursing home residents and their families (including CANHR: <https://url.lavanam.click/v2/>—<https://canhr.org/>—<https://www.yx.ae/on/nm/zHqyOmE6bzowM2MyN2lsMGM3NTMsZmU2ZmQ1YmZzZWJkNFJlMDQwNjQ0QzQ0Gf6NDU5MGVhYzgzZTgzNzQ3ZDRlMzY5YzhY2QxMDY0Y2hZzE4ZjE4N2YwYzNhMzZlNWY3OTI0ZGFhYk5NTGIzZmNpNDpwOjQ0> in this regard.
  - San Francisco residents who need long term care but who've had to leave the county for care should have priority at LHH.
  - End the admission of acutely behaviorally unstable residents to LHH from ZSFG (aka "The flow project,"). And push for single payer health care. The "pie" of health care needs to be expanded, not stay small, inadequate and wasteful (on paper work and profits while not giving every Californian access to health care) which forces us to fight each other over small pieces of the health care pie or its crumbs. If everyone in California (or in the US) had access to guaranteed health care (aka "single payer"), state and national health care dollars could be spent more efficiently, and there would likely be enough funding for long term care AND services for those with substance abuse issues and/or neurological deficits; and it would or should not be at the expense of Laguna Honda Hospital residents.
  - The SF Board of Supervisors should see to it that SF has stable housing and provide mental health and substance use treatment and supports and home care services to all San Franciscans who need it, including those who cannot be served at Laguna Honda. Laguna Honda has permission to discharge people who do not qualify or are inappropriate for skilled nursing home services—but there are insufficient services and housing for timely and safe discharges. The ongoing grave lack of services in San Francisco not only violates CMS' request to discharge residents who no longer need nursing home care promptly, but violates the health and safety of residents who need a different environment, and also (when admissions resume), the health and safety of people who are waiting for a Laguna Honda bed.
  - The Board of Supervisors should closely monitor the submission of a waiver to prevent the 120 bed loss; San Franciscans cannot afford to lose any long term care beds!
  - The SF Board of Supervisors should see to it that admissions to Laguna Honda restart asap.
  - Efforts to educate LHH residents, families and advocates as to their right to refuse inappropriate or unsafe discharge should be supported by San Francisco and it agencies; and continue.

-Thank you for reading and considering my public comments.

Sincerely, Art Peryko, 2190 Washington Street, SF/CA 94109

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Remote testimony  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 8:47:02 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below for a letter regarding remote public comment.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board**

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**From:** Joe A. Kunzler <growlernoise@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 12:49 AM

**To:** Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; StefaniStaff, (BOS) <stefanistaff@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Dorsey, Matt (BOS) <matt.dorsey@sfgov.org>

**Cc:** Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Remote testimony

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Joe Kunzler here. Note who is in the subject line, please.

If you feel you have to kill the switch on remote testimony, please ensure there is a procedure for those with a legitimate disability. With that, I'll support Supervisor Stefani's desires.

See, I've had enough too, President Peskin. These are my views and my views alone:

Look at what Washington State is doing. We have systems where one has to pre-register for public comment - and clear exclusion policies. Washingtonians like I would be HONORED and DUTY BOUND to race down to SF to give and train you on our weapons systems built in the wake of 2022's ESHB 1329. All I ask is that, in gratitude, you quote Supervisor Stefani and President Zelensky in the same victory speech.

Why?

We remember who put the NRA back on their heels - and it wasn't Joe Biden, it wasn't Kamala Harris, it wasn't Adam Schiff and his impeachment co-stars, and not even Shannon Watts. No, Catherine "Maverick" Michelle Stefani did that. There you go.

I will also add that I have urged some to consider killing oral testimony in both forms at the Puget Sound Regional Council since they felt they couldn't stop anti-Semitic speech. It is a nuclear option that should be a last resort, but yes I've recommended its use up here.

On that note, this Thursday morning I'm having the culmination of a fight to get the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission to refer for prosecution an anti-Semite in Alex Tsimerman who hasn't paid his fines or filed his papers. Tsimerman 99% won't be there and I'm having to do it virtually due to work. What Jordan Davis has done is ignite the very same fires I feared Tsimerman would.

So I'll finish the fight up here and I promise you I'll have in that rhetorical cockpit a photo of me with our 5'5" of Italian-American BRAVERY as my second reason why. The first is protecting my most important relative, who is from SF and a Jew.

I don't need or want or request *any* of you to join me. This has to be a clean, Washington State-only fight. Time some of us mere mortals tried doing StefaniStuff, I'll put it that way.

I want to conclude on this thought: You need to do what will secure your commons and restore civility to your airspace.

Very thoughtfully;

Joe A. Kunzler

[growlernoise@gmail.com](mailto:growlernoise@gmail.com)

P.S. Can we please NOT have crises in the commons that keep me up at unG\*dly hours? Apparently, you guys like crises in the commons. It's like the SF Way or something. Sigh.

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Bcc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: When will we prioritize the Health and Safety of Our Students and Children?  
**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 11:55:00 AM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding school safety.

Regards,

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**Subject:** When will we prioritize the Health and Safety of Our Students and Children?

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We have been trying to engage with the city for months (a year?) about health and safety around our school - Jefferson Elementary. We need help - AND action to ensure the environment around the 1 full city block around our school and ALL school is safe and clean for all who go there..

Jefferson Elementary School sits directly next to the Inner Sunset Branch of the San Francisco Public Library. We regularly have persons experiencing homelessness on the library steps, along the school building 'yard' along 18th Avenue or the steps along the K-Yard on Irving Street at 19th. We have to move people along who are "drugged out", and we have found drug paraphernalia, encampments, and remnants of drug use near and ON school ground (near playgrounds!).

Recently, we found belongings along the building on Irving at 19th Avenue. Parents reported it to 311, but it wasn't removed. 311 said it was on school property and they can't remove Encampment items on school property. After several attempts and over 2 weeks, parents took it upon themselves to remove the items to the curb and they were finally removed from the street today. In the pictures attached, you'll see what parents had to move to the street, and a ton of evidence of drug use on school property. This is ENDANGERING THE LIVES of our students and children. And it is UNACCEPTABLE.

WHEN WILL COMMON SENSE PREVAIL? Do we need a child/student to die to wake us all up?

- We are asking the SUPERVISORS to put legislation in place that protects and prioritizes our students and children OVER homeless by putting in place laws for a 1 block 'protective barrier' around all schools. Enable enforcement of removing encampments on city blocks that are adjacent to city schools. We don't allow adults without children in playgrounds, why do we allow encampments around schools?
- We are asking the SF CHRONICLE to go public on this, asking you to create awareness that our city wide injunction is endangering the lives of our children and students.
- We are asking SFPD for more patrols and enforcement of law breaking around schools.
- We are asking the CITY ATTORNEY David Chiu to use this as an example as part of your case. There are laws against child endangerment. This is endangering our student and child population!
  
- We are NOT asking for a list of things done already, policies created or money spent.
  
- We are NOT looking to create more pressure or distraction for our dedicated and hardworking principal, teachers, or staff.

WE want immediate COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS to this issue for the area directly SURROUNDING schools. We need a safer and cleaner environment.

Thank you all for the parts you all play. The Jefferson Elementary Community is grateful for what you do and respects your role in helping to make our city work and make it a better place.

We NEED action now on this issue!

We await your responses



Regards,

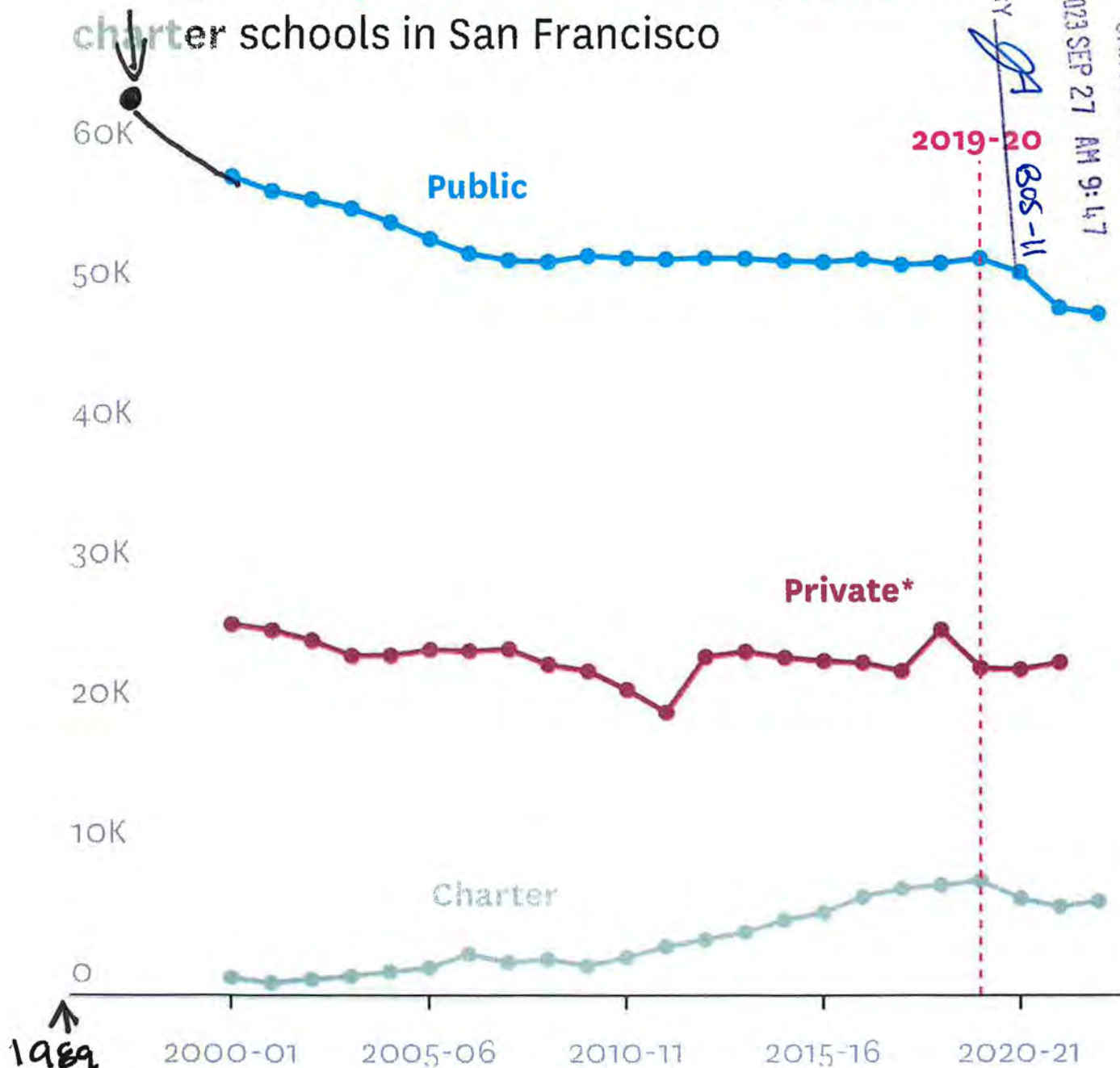
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# Student enrollment at San Francisco schools

Enrollment at **public non-charter**, **private** and **charter** schools in San Francisco



\*Private school enrollment does not include data on schools with fewer than six students.

Source: California Department of Education



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August 16, 2023

The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Chair  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ted Cruz, Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sam Graves, Chair  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen, Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: FAA Reauthorization

Dear Chair Cantwell, Chairman Graves, Ranking Member Cruz, and Ranking Member Larsen:

Established in 1981, the San Francisco Airport/Community Roundtable, (Roundtable) represents more than 1.5 million residents in the City and County of San Francisco and San Mateo County. Roundtable members include elected officials of the Boards of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and San Mateo County as well as members from the City Councils of all twenty cities within San Mateo County.

The Roundtable collaborates with the San Francisco International Airport, the Federal Aviation Administration, airlines, members of Congress and other elected officials, noise-impacted communities, and the public with the purpose of developing, evaluating, implementing policies, aircraft procedures, and mitigation actions that will reduce aircraft noise exposure in the neighborhoods and communities in San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. The Roundtable advocates for aircraft noise related legislation and programs, and supports research that reduces aircraft noise impacts. The pre-eminent goal of the Roundtable is to improve all aircraft procedures and operations which have detrimental noise impacts to residents whether from ground operations or flight operations.

A special focus for the SFO Airport/Community Roundtable is **nighttime airplane noise especially as a health issue**. If aircraft noise is seen only as "annoying" to residents, it would overlook the well-documented deleterious effects of airplane noise on the health of residents. Documented in peer-reviewed scientific and medical journals, noise adversely and seriously affects blood pressure, cardiovascular and other health issues in adults. Studies with children indicate that aircraft noise can result in an increase in children's blood pressure and can cause negative impacts on children's education as shown by lower levels in cognitive testing, task perseverance, long term memory, short term memory and reading achievement. Other studies show that sleep interruption seriously affects health and is a concern for both adults and children.

The SFO Airport/Community Roundtable thanks the House of Representatives for the focus they have placed on the



issue of aircraft noise impacts on residents. The Senate is now undertaking the review of its bill as of this date, and, we would urge the Senate to include similar noise provisions in the final bill sent to the President's desk.

The SFO Airport/Community Roundtable recognizes and appreciates the importance of the work done every day by the FAA to keep our skies safe. We support robust funding for the FAA, especially in areas which avert and remediate the noise and health impacts caused by aircraft operations. We recognize the role that the FAA and our Airport Sponsors play in maintaining a safe and robust aviation system for both national and local economies.

The following recommendations were considered and approved at a regularly noticed Meeting of the SFO Airport/Community Roundtable on August 2, 2023.

With regard to H.R. 3935, we specifically support the following sections:

- Sec. 476 - Part 150 Noise Standards Update
- Sec. 477 - Reducing Community Aircraft Noise Exposure
- Sec. 481 - Recommendations on Reducing Rotorcraft Noise in DC
- Sec. 482 – Study of ultrafine particles
- Sec. 483 – Aviation and airport Community Engagement
- Sec. 484 – Community Collaboration
- Sec. 485 - Third Party Study on Aviation Noise Metrics

We thank the many Members of Congress who submitted amendments to improve the flight impacts to communities. We especially acknowledge our local Members of Congress who introduced seven important amendments originally introduced as bills by former Congresswoman Jackie Speier. Thank you, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, Congressman Kevin Mullin and Congressman Jimmy Panetta.

With regard to the Amendments Agreed to for H.R. 3935, we specifically support the following amendments:

24 - Eshoo (CA): Requires the FAA to solicit feedback from communities impacted by aircraft noise as part of the Community Collaboration Program (#136). **(Section 484)**

57 - Lynch (MA): Revises the representative in the task force on Aviation and Airport Community Engagement to ensure that multiple airport communities and communities around airports are included (#192). **(Section 483)**

58 - Lynch (MA): Ensures deliberate engagement with local community groups for the Community Collaboration Program (#82). **(Section 484)**

63 - Meng (NY): Clarifies that as part of the Part 150 Noise Standard Update, feedback should be solicited from individuals living in overflight communities (#17). **(Section 477)**

66 - Neguse (CO): Requires the Community Collaboration Program to directly interview impacted residents (#180). **(Section 484)**

78 - Pettersen (CO): Strikes "in decision-making processes" in Sec. 135 to allow more avenues for the public to have their concerns relayed to the Aviation Noise Officer to provide to the Administrator. **(Section 135)**



83. Porter (CA), Westerman (AR): Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the response time of the FAA Administrator in regard to Congressional inquiries and requests, in addition to requiring the FAA Administrator to annually testify before Congress on the agency's efforts activities, objectives, plans, and efforts to engage with Congress and the public.

90. Scott, David (GA): Revises Sec. 483 (Engagement Events) to increase the number of annual events the FAA must convene to engage with aviation-impacted communities in each geographic region of the Administration from one to two.

We would also respectfully submit for your consideration the following recommendations herein made by the SFO Airport/Community Roundtable:

1. Modify **Section 40103(b)(1) of title 49**, United States Code, to allow the FAA to expand the secondary priorities for use of airspace. **With safety, of course, remaining the primary priority, it would specify two co-equal priorities - the efficient use of airspace—as co-equal with the minimization of aircraft noise impacts and other environmental health impacts on the community.** See detailed language below:  
*(a) In General.—Section 40103(b)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*  
*(1)(A) The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall develop plans and policy for the use of the navigable airspace and assign by regulation or order the use of the airspace necessary to ensure—*  
*“(i) as a primary priority, the safety of aircraft; and*  
*“(ii) as secondary co-equal priorities—*  
*“(I) the efficient use of airspace; and*  
*“(II) the minimization of the impact of aviation noise, and other health impacts, on residents and communities, and other impacts of the use of airspace on the environment.*
2. Modify 14 CFR 161 – Notice and Approval of Airport Noise and Access Restrictions: Allow the Part 161 process criteria to consider health and other impacts to residents, **including residents outside the 65 DNL contour**, in a decision and to modify criteria and sufficiency standards so as to expand an airport director's authority to require use of reasonable nighttime noise abatement procedures, including limiting hours of operation.
3. Modify direction given to the FAA to allow some discretion for Airport Directors to grant incentives to airlines willing to request and implement **voluntary** nighttime noise abatement procedures.
4. Modify direction given to the FAA to allow them to include community impacts in implementing new or modified flight procedures, use of non-safety flight vectoring, or other flight path changes that might affect nighttime aircraft noise and its health impacts to residents.
5. Modify direction given to the FAA to allow them to measure, report and use alternative metrics such as C-weighting and N/Above to better reflect the impacts of noise to the community.





6. Modify direction given to the FAA, in accord with the results of the Neighborhood Environmental Study showing high annoyance at much lower dB levels, to allow increased access to insulation and other noise mitigation measures for residences and schools outside of the 65 DNL/CNEL levels.
7. Modify direction given to the FAA regarding the recognition, measurement and mitigation of aircraft source, ground-based low frequency noise and its health impacts.
8. Modify direction given to protect the public from evolving technologies such as Supersonic Aircraft, Urban Air Mobility (UAM), Advanced Air Mobility (AAM), flying cars and similar operations.
9. Modify direction given to the FAA regarding the need to fully consider impacts to marginal communities and disproportionately impacted communities in the establishment and implementation of aviation programs.
10. Modify direction given to the FAA to recognize that every airport is different, including San Francisco International, which has unique characteristics such as topography, location in a metroplex with three international airports, and the dominant airport traffic pattern, which should be considered by the FAA in determining the most appropriate decision-making metrics to use.

In addition, we have included three documents, which are incorporated by reference, and which further detail the recommendations of the SFO Airport/Community Roundtable; 1) SFO Airport Roundtable Comments Submitted to FAA Docket 2023-0855 regarding the FAA Civil Aviation Noise Policy Review and 2) the SFO Roundtable Recommendations to the FAA's Norcal Initiative, and 3) Aviation legislation introduced by former Representative Jackie Speier which proposes still salient solutions to many aircraft noise impact issues.

Thank you for an opportunity to submit these recommendations to you.

Very Respectfully,

  
Sam Hindi, Chairman  
SFO Airport/Community Roundtable  
Councilmember, (Former Mayor)  
City of Foster City

  
Al Royse, Vice Chairman  
SFO Airport/Community Roundtable  
Chair, Legislative Subcommittee  
Councilmember, (Former Mayor)  
Town of Hillsborough

#### ATTACHMENTS via LINKS

- A. [SFO Airport Roundtable Comments Submitted to FAA Docket 2023-0855 regarding the FAA Civil Aviation Noise Policy Review](#)
- B. [Aviation legislation introduced by former Representative Jackie Speier](#)
- C. [2016 SFO Airport Roundtable Recommendation to the FAA NorCal Initiative](#)



cc:

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**Subject:** FW: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:03:12 AM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding File No. 230644:

Budget and Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of June 1, 2023, for the Fiscal Years (FYs) ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

And File No. 230645:

Annual Salary Ordinance enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Years (FYs) ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

Regards,

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Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm a San Francisco resident who sees the fentanyl-fueled drug epidemic as the main issue our elected leaders need to solve. This crisis is linked to all of the problems San Francisco faces, including homelessness, mental health, public safety, and economic vitality. You must make ending open-air drug markets and funding more city-sponsored recovery programs the main priorities of this year's budget.

It's encouraging to see elected officials at the local, state, and federal level call for coordination to close drug markets in San Francisco. To ensure these calls for action are effective, there must be a senior official appointed by the Mayor who is responsible for and empowered to bring all necessary resources together to permanently disrupt drug markets. I look forward to seeing a robust strategy and plan to disrupt drug dealing in our community.

The Board of Supervisors must ensure that Mayor Breed's public safety investments remain in the final budget. The proposed budget funds our community's law enforcement requests, and I'm grateful for the Mayor's responsiveness to our community's calls for action. Funding to meet the recommended number of sworn SFPD officers, adding staffing aides to allow officers to answer high-priority calls, and investment in personnel training and narcotics equipment will make a real difference in law enforcement's efforts to close San Francisco's open-air drug markets.

The Mayor and Board of Supervisors must ensure the budget reflects an investment in closing the gaps San Francisco has for delivering true treatment on demand for recovery services. Mayor Breed's proposed budget funds a number of our community's demands, like expanding completely drug-free therapeutic teaching communities for justice involved people, expanding the capacity of the Billie Holiday Center to serve more justice involved people, funding 50 new dual diagnosis treatment beds, and making it easier for recovery service providers to offer competitive jobs.

But true treatment on demand enables people to recover from substance use disorder. This means that anyone who wants treatment gets it immediately, with no one forced to wait on the street or in jail. San Francisco needs to deliver a continuum of care, from harm reduction as the baseline to full recovery as the goal—I'm not confident that the proposed budget investments make the right choices to fully close the current gaps.

Funding must be provided to bolster intake center capacity. The current system for getting those who request treatment into recovery programs is a patchwork of hotlines and street response teams that result in people waiting for days. While it's encouraging to see that there's a new stabilization center planned for 2024, it must have enough beds and a guarantee that people can enter it once they request treatment, then efficiently directed to the appropriate in-patient treatment program. We also need more significant investments in in-patient treatment programs that have recovery as the goal.

Finally, I'm concerned that spending \$18.9 million in opioid settlement funds for three Wellness Hubs isn't the best use of this money, as Wellness Hubs are intended to provide overdose prevention, overdose reversals, and safe consumption sites. Overdose prevention and reversals are critical, but other city services already offer these more efficiently. This money should be directed to services like SoMa RISE that will help people get healthy and sheltered—sober hotels, intake centers, and more drug treatment beds.

Again, I'm grateful to Mayor London Breed for taking steps to end San Francisco's drug crisis with this proposed budget. I know completely eradicating drug use is unrealistic. But City Hall has the opportunity to improve the lives of all San Franciscans by slowing the rate of overdoses as well as reducing the open-air drug sales and drug use that are eroding our city. Ensure this happens by fully funding these priorities in the next budget.

Sincerely,  
Lalena Goard  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**Subject:** FW: I support the Mayor's budget investments including the proposed legislative changes to Prop C to fund more shelter beds.  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:09:05 AM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding the Mayor's budget investments and proposed legislative changes to Prop C.

Regards,

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Jacob Esparza

Email

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I live in District

District 4

**I support the Mayor's budget investments including the proposed legislative changes to Prop C to fund more shelter beds.**

Message:

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Franciscan, I am urging you to support Mayor Breed's proposed investments in shelter as well as the proposed legislative changes to Proposition C (File No. 230657). Without these changes, we will lose desperately needed shelter beds, permanent housing placements, and prevention support – leaving more people struggling on our streets.

Prop C specifically allowed adjustments to spending categories.

And just last month, you voted on a resolution calling on the Mayor to fund 2,000 new shelter and temporary housing placements.

We now need you to follow through. We need our leaders to ensure funds are spent efficiently and more shelter is created. Please vote to support the Mayor's budget investments and the proposed legislative changes to Prop C.

Our City needs the flexibility to respond to our homeless crisis, not to be hamstrung by rigid restrictions. There is no time to waste.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** FW: Letter Re: Legislative File #230446, "Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production"  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:06:46 AM  
**Attachments:** [REP Letter to Supervisors re Housing Element Streamlining Legislation 27Sept2023.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached regarding **File No. 230446:**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to encourage housing production.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Letter Re: Legislative File #230446, "Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production"

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Dear Chair Melgar and the Land Use and Transportation Committee,

Please find the attached letter from the Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition (REP-SF) regarding Legislative File #230446, "Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production," which is on the Land Use and Transportation Committee agenda this coming Monday, October 2.

Respectfully,

Jeantelle Laberinto  
on behalf of the Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition

co-founder of [People Power Media](#)

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**27 September 2023**

Chair of the Land Use & Transportation Committee, Supervisor Melgar  
Land Use & Transportation Committee Members, Supervisors Peskin and Preston

**Re: Legislative File #230446, "Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production"**

Dear Land Use & Transportation Committee Chair Melgar and Supervisors Peskin and Preston:

The Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition of San Francisco (REP-SF), a coalition of more than 40 organizations citywide whose mission is to build a future with diverse communities, stable, affordable housing and equitable access to resources and opportunities, strongly urges the Land Use & Transportation Committee to make significant amendments to this legislation as we have outlined below. If these substantive amendments are not possible, REP-SF requests that this Committee kill the legislation and take up new legislation that:

- Puts affordable housing first
- Protects tenants against displacement
- Values and retains the voices and aspirations of historically marginalized communities in project approval processes with significantly shorter durations.
- Expands and modifies the Priority Equity Geographies SUD

#### **Putting Affordable Housing First**

1. The Housing Element commits the City to build 57% of its new housing in the next eight years as price restricted to be affordable for very-low, low and moderate income households. This legislation must prioritize strategies for price-restricted affordable housing.
2. Add a budget supplemental and/or a dedicated revenue source to commit significant new funding to affordable housing per Housing Element action 1.1.2.
3. Include a provision that identifies enough development sites and building acquisitions to meet our RHNA mandate for Very low, Low and Moderate income housing. Please refer to Housing Element Actions 1.2.2 and 1.4.6.

#### **Protecting Tenants Against Displacement**

1. Retain the Citywide requirement for Conditional Use Authorization (CUA) for any proposed demolition of existing rent-controlled units.
  - a. The Housing Element includes Implementation Actions that speak to retention of rent controlled units even if Conditional Use Authorization policies are updated. Please refer to Implementation Actions 8.4.8, 8.4.9,
2. Expand rent control to all new units
3. Protect small businesses from displacement
  - a. Prohibit demolition of buildings occupied by community-based, community-serving small businesses within the five years prior to the project

application. This pertains as well to legacy businesses and priority businesses identified by Cultural Districts as being important in their CHHESS reports.

### **Valuing and Retaining the Voices of Historically Marginalized Communities**

1. REP-SF supports efforts to reduce the duration of project reviews and uncertainty in the process. We, however, demand a process that continues to put the voices and expertise of low income and communities of color out front in the approval process.
  - a. Please refer to Housing Element Implementation Action 8.4.21 for how to retain meaningful input and participation citywide, especially from low-income communities and communities of color.
  - b. Develop new project approval systems that strengthen the ability for Cultural Districts, low income communities and communities of color to direct how our communities grow and develop as supported by Housing Element Implementation Actions 3.4.2; 4.1.1; 4.1.2; 4.1.4; 4.2.4; 4.2.5; 4.2.6; 4.4.2; 4.5.12; 5.2.4; 5.4.1; 6.1.3; 6.3.2 among others.

### **Expanding and Modifying the Priority Equity Geographies SUD**

1. Expand the PEG-SUD with input from American Indian, Black and other people of color communities and low income communities throughout the City, and input from all Cultural Districts.
  - a. Retain and strengthen public noticing, anti-displacement and other community stabilization policies and procedures within the expanded PEG-SUD.
  - b. Restore Impact fees and inclusionary housing requirements to their prior levels within the expanded PEG-SUD.
  - c. Commit significant new investments and resources for affordable housing for communities within the expanded PEG-SUD.

### **Conclusion**

Although no amendments have been shared with the public in writing, this legislation along with the amendments discussed at the September 18 hearing, moves our City in entirely the opposite direction of racial and social equity with an approach that silences our communities, encourages demolitions and displacement of existing housing throughout vast areas of the City, and provides no resources or meaningful benefits for affordable housing.

REP-SF expects the Land Use & Transportation Committee to substantially amend this legislation for racial and social equity, and if it cannot, REP-SF expects this Committee to reject this legislation and work with low income and people of color communities throughout the City to move forward legislation that implements the Housing Element to affirmatively further fair housing and center racial and social equity. REP-SF looks forward to working with the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor's office on re-orienting the priorities of Housing Element implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeantelle Laberinto on behalf of the  
Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition, San Francisco



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**To:** [Brian Luenow](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Angulo, Sunny \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Smeallie, Kyle \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Fieber, Jennifer \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Groth, Kelly \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Thongsavat, Adam \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Herrera, Ana \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Buckley, Jeff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Rosas, Lorenzo \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Goldberg, Jonathan \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Tam, Madison \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Barnes, Bill \(BOS\)](#); [Chung, Lauren \(BOS\)](#); [Carrillo, Lila \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment: Strongly OPPOSE Engardio-Breed-Dorsey "Constraints Reduction" "Housing" Ordinance File #230446  
**Date:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 5:07:37 PM

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Thank you, confirming receipt and inclusion to Board File No. 230446.

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**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2023 5:25 PM

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**Subject:** Public Comment: Strongly OPPOSE Engardio-Breed-Dorsey 'Constraints Reduction' 'Housing' Ordinance File #230446

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Dear Supervisors,

The Engardio-Breed-Dorsey "Constraints Reduction Ordinance" (aka "Housing Production Ordinance") contains massive unprecedented waivers of local environmental, community and demolition review that are absolutely unacceptable, all in the name of producing housing called "affordable" when most of that housing would be for families making \$150,000 to \$190,000 per year!

This ordinance would worsen:

- **The Unaffordable Housing Crisis** - This ordinance promotes building new high priced housing that is not affordable. It is ridiculous that the ordinance calls housing built mostly for families making \$150,000 to \$190,000 dollars per year "affordable". We already have a 50% oversupply of housing for those income levels!
- **The Homelessness Crisis** - The gentrification spurred by this ordinance would push most rents citywide even higher, driving more middle, working and lower class San Franciscans either out of the city, or onto our streets where they will face unacceptable dangers of declining health, street crime, and underemployment.
- **The Vacant Housing Crisis** - San Francisco has at least 60,000 vacant housing units, most of them *far* overpriced. We also have empty office space that can be converted into thousands more apartments. We do not need more housing construction, we need to make our existing housing space affordable!

- **The Environmental Justice & Equity Crisis** - This ordinance would gut environmental and community review protections and would establish "Urban Renewal" style redevelopment zones, setting precedents that would allow corporate real estate giants to even more easily build unhealthy housing on toxic and radioactive waste sites like those in Bayview Hunters Point and on Treasure Island (which local, state and federal agencies have falsely declared "cleaned up").
- **The Climate Crisis** - This ordinance is bad for the environment. Allowing sweeping demolitions and expansions of existing homes and apartments, to replace them with luxury condo and rental towers, will use massive amounts of new cement and other building materials releasing more greenhouse gases, not less.

This ordinance would build housing for the wealthy, create more homelessness, and is an environmentally destructive giveaway to rapacious Wall Street and corporate real estate speculators. Please vote DOWN this unacceptable corporate attack on San Francisco's environmental, economic, cultural, and community integrity!

Thank you,

Brian

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**Subject:** FW: 9/26/2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting Follow Up from Public Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 8:59:05 AM  
**Attachments:** [SFPDNDNA.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached from a member of the public regarding electronic surveillance.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

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**From:** Chris K. <[ckblueaqua@gmail.com](mailto:ckblueaqua@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:43 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** 9/26/2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting Follow Up from Public Comment

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Board of Supervisors,

Thanks for allowing me to share my comments with you today. I mentioned the technology 'Stingray' that is supposed to be used for lawful investigations by SFPD. Unfortunately, the Mayor got access and then gave it out to others outside city hall.

It is the ability to monitor your calls, text, personal messages, cyber-stalk you to listen and to influence your public comments, your thoughts, your beliefs and pretty damn scary.

She placed it on each of the Board of Supervisors, Ethic Board, Police Commission, etc. to have a heads up on your actions, next steps, review your documents, etc. Think Watergate!

I would recommend getting with senior levels of Public Health and Public Safety to mandate controls on access and when and how to utilize the technology. The guideline from the DOJ and FBI, signed by 10 senior SFPD officers construes a contractual obligation to only use lawfully and for investigations that need a warrant/subpoena. Can you imagine what a rogue politician would use with this technology?

I can make myself available upon your request to discuss the inner workings of the technology. You may want to reach outside of Public Health and Safety before meeting with them as they will deny at all costs.

Respectfully,

Chris Ward Kline

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**Subject:** FW: JFK  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:06:56 PM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding John F. Kennedy Drive.

Regards,

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**From:** Mary Wynne <Mary.Wynne.493957201@advocacymessages.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 12:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** JFK

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Ableism and gatekeeping have no place in San Francisco. The current closure of JFK Drive is unfortunately both of those things.

The time for "close first, ask questions later" is over. It is time to revert back to the compromise that was struck over a decade ago and restore access for all to Golden Gate Park.

Mary Wynne

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: thank you  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:17:10 PM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding **File No. 230710**:

Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to issue a permit for Another Planet Entertainment LLC to hold a ticketed concert at the Golden Gate Park Polo Fields on the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday following the Outside Lands Festival in 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Regards,

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**From:** Susan Witka <witkasf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 6:53 PM  
**To:** Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** thank you

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

Thank you for voting against additional private concerts in Golden Gate Park. The inequity of fencing off a large part of a public park to a corporation that charges hundreds of dollars for tickets should be legally questioned.

Now with the passing of the additional private concerts in Golden Gate Park, all San Franciscans will be fenced out of the western end of Golden Gate Park for about a month. This raises my concern for the continuing privatization of the commons.

On the other hand, the annual Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Concert causes very little disruption, fences out no one and welcomes all from every income level.

This venue reflects the spirit of a true public park!

Sincerely, Susan Witka . 824 43rd Ave . 94121

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**Subject:** FW: Failure to Enforce Parking Laws - Why Isn't SFMTA doing its job?  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:29:32 PM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding the SFMTA failure to enforce regulations.

Regards,

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**From:** Lucy Ho <lucyho888@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 12:21 PM  
**To:** Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Failure to Enforce Parking Laws - Why Isn't SFMTA doing its job?

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There is growing discontent regarding SFMTA failing to enforce regulations. What are we taxpayers paying for?

Check out all the negative comments on NextDoor. The most recent string being "My neighbor

thinks he owns the parking spot in front of his house."

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lucy Ho** <[lucyho888@gmail.com](mailto:lucyho888@gmail.com)>

Date: Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 11:54 AM

Subject: Failure to Enforce Parking Laws - Why Isn't SFMTA doing its job?

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Cc: McCormick, Shawn <[shawn.mccormick@sfmta.com](mailto:shawn.mccormick@sfmta.com)>

Hello,

Why isn't SFMTA enforcing parking regulations? SFMTA had come to my home at 2315 20th Avenue but failed to enforce the law. Parking disputes occur amongst neighbors which is why SFMTA is being called to do their job. It is unacceptable that SFMTA is shying away from their duties which us taxpayers are expecting SFMTA to enforce.

- **08/15/2023** = I called SFMTA to remove 2 cars (License # 41468D2 and #7ZQN015) that were blocking my driveway. We had a medical appointment related to a CDC-reportable infection to get to but could not leave because of the blocked driveway. I called SFMTA and a male parking officer came but left without ticketing or towing. Eventually I had to yell and shoo away the drivers in order for them to let me exit my garage to get to the medical appointment. When I called SFMTA as to why they did not enforce it, they said SFMTA saw SFPD there so they did nothing. SFPD was there because the neighbor was about to do construction that was not approved by all owners of the house. There was no active construction going on and they were just parking and waiting around to get approval (in which the approval was never obtained and so the construction was eventually canceled). When I spoke with SFPD, they said it is not their job to enforce parking, and that I should report it to SFMTA to have them enforce parking. SFPD said that just because they are there doesn't mean it should stop SFMTA from doing their job. When I called 311 to report SFMTA not enforcing their regulations, they said a supervisor would call me back but there has been no contact from a supervisor to date. I also wanted to know if this was the same male officer who came out to my house before on **06/7/2023** when I told him 2 cars were blocking my driveway. That officer came out but failed to enforce it so I requested a supervisor. A male supervisor eventually came out and told the neighbor who lived at 2317 20th Ave to move their 2 cars from blocking my garage access.
- **09/21/2023** = I called SFMTA because the neighbor's car (License # 9FZP192) was again blocking garage access at 2315 20th Avenue. Their car is registered to 2461 20th Avenue. When the neighbor came out, the SFMTA female officer asked if they had the key to the car. They did but they did not move the car and it is still blocking the driveway access. I still cannot get into the garage. Additionally, when I told the SFMTA officer that their other car (license #5ZVN415) was parked across the street at 2308 20th Avenue since the last street cleaning on **09/14/2023**, the SFMTA officer did nothing. Street cleaning occurs every 2 weeks here so they keep hogging up parking spots. These are public parking spots, not private parking spots.

When I requested for a supervisor to be called, the SFMTA officer told me she would not call the supervisor. Because the staff refused to escalate the incident to a supervisor when requested by a tax paying citizen, I called 311 and they routed me to SFMTA and SFMTA said a supervisor would get in touch with me. I don't know how long that will take, but it is unacceptable that I cannot access my garage to park. Which is why I am emailing you because you are the enforcement officers.

Thank you,  
Lucy Ho  
415-425-6938

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**Subject:** 2 Letters Regarding Remote Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:53:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [2 Letters Regarding Remote Public Comment.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 2 Letters Regarding Remote Public Comment.

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Joe Kunzler here. Note who is in the subject line, please.

If you feel you have to kill the switch on remote testimony, please ensure there is a procedure for those with a legitimate disability. With that, I'll support Supervisor Stefani's desires.

See, I've had enough too, President Peskin. These are my views and my views alone:

Look at what Washington State is doing. We have systems where one has to pre-register for public comment - and clear exclusion policies. Washingtonians like I would be HONORED and DUTY BOUND to race down to SF to give and train you on our weapons systems built in the wake of 2022's ESHB 1329. All I ask is that, in gratitude, you quote Supervisor Stefani and President Zelensky in the same victory speech.

Why?

We remember who put the NRA back on their heels - and it wasn't Joe Biden, it wasn't Kamala Harris, it wasn't Adam Schiff and his impeachment co-stars, and not even Shannon Watts. No, Catherine "Maverick" Michelle Stefani did that. There you go.

I will also add that I have urged some to consider killing oral testimony in both forms at the Puget Sound Regional Council since they felt they couldn't stop anti-Semitic speech. It is a nuclear option that should be a last resort, but yes I've recommended its use up here.

On that note, this Thursday morning I'm having the culmination of a fight to get the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission to refer for prosecution an anti-Semite in Alex Tsimerman who hasn't paid his fines or filed his papers. Tsimerman 99% won't be there and I'm having to do it virtually due to work. What Jordan Davis has done is ignite the very same fires I feared Tsimerman would.

So I'll finish the fight up here and I promise you I'll have in that rhetorical cockpit a photo of me with our 5'5" of Italian-American BRAVERY as my second reason why. The first is protecting my most important relative, who is from SF and a Jew.

I don't need or want or request *any* of you to join me. This has to be a clean, Washington State-only fight. Time some of us mere mortals tried doing StefaniStuff, I'll put it that way.

I want to conclude on this thought: You need to do what will secure your commons and restore civility to your airspace.

Very thoughtfully;

Joe A. Kunzler

[growlernoise@gmail.com](mailto:growlernoise@gmail.com)

P.S. Can we please NOT have crises in the commons that keep me up at unG\*dly hours? Apparently, you guys like crises in the commons. It's like the SF Way or something. Sigh.

**From:** [Jordan Davis](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Angulo, Sunny \(BOS\)](#); [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [Yan, Calvin \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Hsu, Melody \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Raia Small](#)  
**Subject:** Remote Public Comment/Ugly Anti-Semitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:22:48 PM

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First off,

I am so sorry that the Board of Supervisors, city staff, and the public had to be subject to racist and anti-semitic language during remote public comment today. There is no place on this planet for it (and as you remember, last week, I called out a commenter on a subtle anti-semitic trope lobbed at Dean Preston).

But with all that said, I am concerned about comments that President Peskin made in the heat of the moment about cutting off remote public comment, which, if implemented, would be extremely hurtful to disabled people who need remote access, as well as working class people who can't make it to city hall. San Francisco, which has been a beacon of the disability rights movement, should not be jeopardizing remote civic engagement because of some Nazi shithheads who were rightfully cut off.

I also want to distance myself from these people. I may be a profane asshole, but I am also a disabled transwoman and a socialist, and I want nothing to do with these Nazis, nor do I want to be conflated with them. I do not want us to throw the baby out with the bathwater.



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**Subject:** 2 Letters Regarding the Hiring of 3 Patrol Special Officers  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:51:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [2 Letters Regarding the Hiring of 3 Patrol Special Officers.pdf](#)

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Please see the attached 2 Letters Regarding the Hiring of 3 Patrol Special Officers.

Regards,

John Bullock

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support the SF PATROL SPECIAL POLICE - save and expand this much needed community policing program  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Police Chief, and Board of Supervisors

I live in District

District 4

From your constituent

genevieve ladha

Email

genevieveladha@gmail.com

### **I support the SF PATROL SPECIAL POLICE - save and expand this much needed community policing program**

Message:

Dear Commissioners, Chief Scott, Mayor Breed, and Supervisors,

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We are asking the Police Commission to take immediate action to approve the 3 qualified candidates identified by the Marina Patrol and save this program! Failure to do so will jeopardize the program, and would be a clear failure of your responsibility to promote community policing efforts as well as to our general public safety. Recruitment of more officers takes time...time that we do not have as crime increases while SFPD faces challenges filling new recruitment classes and officer retirements.

The Marina Patrol has identified and recruited 3 candidates who have passed all qualifications for the job. We are asking you to uphold your stated belief in community policing and approve the appointment of these 3 qualified candidates. Every San Franciscan in every district in the city deserves the multitude of benefits from this neighborhood-minded program. Please approve these candidates before September 1st, 2023. Do not let this vital program expire!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Viktoria Kolesnikova](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support the SF PATROL SPECIAL POLICE - save and expand this much needed community policing program  
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I live in District

District 1

From your constituent

Viktoria Kolesnikova

Email

vxx.viktoria@gmail.com

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**Subject:** 3 Letters From Sohpia De Anda  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:54:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [3 Letters From Sophia De Anda.pdf](#)

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Please see attached 3 Letters From Sohpia De Anda.

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**To:** [Tam, Madison \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Urban Alchemy Anti-Semetic And Racially Profiling Jews & Sexually Harassing Females At Orangetheory Fitness 1Y  
**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2023 7:30:39 PM

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Hi Madison,

On September 24th, 2023 is the beginning of Jewish Yom Kippur eve and Monday September 25th, 2023 many Jewish Congregations will be having special religious events but fear San Francisco City Contractor, Urban Alchemy, employees will engage in assault, violence, and engage in hate crimes because we will look suspicious due to our hair and I, and others are going to be racially profiled but your employees in attachments above who assault me last Sunday September 17th, 2023 and ripped the phone from my hand and threw it in street to destroy video of them harassing white male. I have also shared in previous past with Civic Ambassadors (Females) UA employees are engaging in sexual harassment against Orangetheory Fitness (OTF) on Market Street when they going to gym and leaving gym and they are cat calling them and making gestures of "wanna have a good time." Included in pictures White Lexus Car License Plate 8ZUV164 is intimidating, bullying, and hazing the public from video taping bad behaviour from UA and engaging in "Snitches Get Stitches" and preventing us from calling 311 and I did Ticket#17311007. I fear for my life when going to Synagogues because I'm going to be assaulted for being disabled veteran, Senior Citizen, Jew, Native American, Transgender, and whistleblower.

Sophia De Anda









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**Subject:** San Francisco Street Ambassador Program, Urban Alchemy, Employees Assaulting Members of Public  
**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 1:06:43 PM

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Dear San Francisco Federal Bureau Investigation (FBI) Region Office,  
<https://sfstandard.com/2023/06/02/urban-alchemy-worker-fired-gun-san-franciscostreet-promotion/> I'm requesting FBI to open a criminal investigation against City & County of San Francisco Contractor, Urban Alchemy (UA), which is receiving millions of dollars from tax payers monies but there is a increase of complaints against them while they are patrolling the Streets of San Francisco, CA but there isn't any effective mechanism to report illegal activities from UA employees while on the clock. On Sunday September 17th, 2023 I was forced to file a City 311 complaint Ticket#17311007 but the operator didn't know where to send ticket because as of today there isn't any City Department that authority of all Street Ambassdors Programs and these employees have no indentification on their jackets visible to the public to report them and therefore they are not tracking the data of employees who are invovled carrying weapons guns & Knives on duty and involved in shootings. The Mayor is planning to ask the voters of San Francisco to vote for more Police after she was earlier calling for "Defunding the Police and stripped monies from their budget"but now she's including to expand more Street Ambassadors who are going to not be monitored and be engaged in "Color of Law"civil rights violations. On Sunday September 17th, 2023 @ 5:45 p.m. I witnessed a white male being harassed by UA Black male and provoking him and forcing him off the sidewalk and the male was yelling loudly but but UA male followed around the corner onto Market Street but UA was pursing him and white male uttered, quit profiling me and leave me alone, but black male wouldn't stop and was taunting him until 2 other UA supervisors heard the commotion and ordered him to "LET HIM GO."It was obvious this UA Black male was using race to harass him when he really wasn't homeless but had back pack and camping sleeping bag. I video taped this incident and noticed UA Black male take interest in me after I told his supervisors and after they left he assaulted me and grabbed phone from my hand and threw it into street hoping to damage phone and video but it wasn't. I called for a supervisor, black male driving White Lexus Car, 8ZUV164, and became defensive because I recorded incident and was downplay "we don't racially profile anyone"but it was obvious he was no involved with "Damage control."I'm requesting accountability from elected Board of Supervisor, Matt Dorsey, but his office isn't protecting us from UA and we need help from FBI to report violations of color of law.  
Sincerely,

Sophia De Anda

**From:** [Sophia De Anda](#)  
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**Subject:** San Francisco Street Ambassdor Urban Alchemy Joining Forces With SFPD Fraudulent Racial Data Reporting  
**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 10:07:39 AM

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Hi Madison,

On September 20th, 2023 Mission Local Newspaper reported San Francisco Grilled Over Allegedly Fraudulent Racial Date Reporting (I've cc'd Ms. Eleni Balakrishan who did story) but there's evidence San Francisco Street Ambassadors, Urban Alchemy (UA) and others are engaing in racially profiling white homeless males and proking them and harassing them and a supervisor ordered UA employee "to let him go"(I have video taped incident). I was confronted by UA male why I was video taping and when I walked away opposite direction he charged and assaulted me and grabbed my hand and stripped phone and threw it into Market Street with the intent to destroy evidence. I reported incident to his supervisor (black jacket white Lexus Car license plate 8ZUV164) and became irate accusing UA doesn't racially profile anyone but the white male was screaming "stop profiling me."Apparently the male in White Lexus wanted to be Judge, Jury, Executioner of the Wild Wild West in Downtown Market Street and injecting "Snitches Get Stitches"and it's possible both SFPD & UA are joining forces to escalate "Racial Profile"Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT), Senior Citizens, Disabled, Asian, Native American, Latino, Eastern European Immigrants community members which UA employees have biases and prejudices against us. Federal Statues "Color of Law"Protect us from anyone whose operating within the scope of security and working with law enforcement but currently San Francisco Board of Supervisors have failed to place Street Ambassador Programs under any Government Oversight Department and their's no accountability and SFDP knows this and this is the "Perfect Storm"for federal civil rights violations and City of San Francisco will be held liable for contracting them while using City tax payers monies.

Sophia De Anda

P.S. My phone was damaged and ATT and will not give me a free upgrade during trade their policies it must be not damaged but it was severely scratched back side. I'm deeply worried these males may be targeting Asian Senior Citizens and there isn't any effective mechanism to report them but it must be independent and not a "in house investigation which it will be a Kangaroo Court."









California  
8ZUV164  
CALIFORNIA

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**Subject:** 3 Letters Regarding Reparations  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:58:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [3 Letters Regarding Reparations.pdf](#)

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**From:** [John E. Jones](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Info, HRC \(HRC\)](#); [HRC-Reparations](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment REPARATIONS NO  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 9:20:18 AM

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Board of Supervisors: This Tuesday, the Board is being asked to accept the Human Rights Commission reparations report, which is based on self serving tales of woe by individuals seeking wealth transfers and benefits to be paid by levies on non Blacks. That the parlous state of the Black community may be self inflicted is unexamined.

Reject the Human Rights Commission reparations plan.

/s/ John E. Jones  
(Sine / Cosine)

**From:** [Julien DeFrance](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Info, HRC \(HRC\)](#); [HRC-Reparations](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: NO TO THE REPARATIONS PLAN!  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 11:05:10 AM

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**NO TO THE REPARATIONS PLAN.**

**Should you decide to move forward with this lunatic radical-left agenda, YOU WILL END UP AT THE SUPREME COURT.**

On Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 12:01 PM Julien DeFrance <[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:  
You are all LUNATICS.

“SAN FRANCISCO — Payments of \$5 million to every eligible Black adult, the elimination of personal debt and tax burdens, guaranteed annual incomes of at least \$97,000 for 250 years and homes in San Francisco for just \$1 a family.”

What is gonna be the cost of this non-sense for everyone else?

**STUPIDITY and ARROGANCE have no limits with you all CORRUPT DEMOC'RATS!**



San Francisco board open to reparations with \$5M payouts  
nbcnews.com

On Sep 20, 2023, at 09:38, Julien DeFrance <[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:

**NONE OF THIS IS ECONOMICALLY VIABLE, EITHER.**

ALL OF YOU'RE GOING TO DO IS TO BANKRUPT THIS CITY.

SHAME ON YOU.  
THIS IS NOT DEMOCRACY.

On Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 4:32 PM Julien DeFrance  
<[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:

**NO ONE IS ENTITLED ANY SUCH THING AS REPARATIONS**

**NO ONE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT  
HAPPENED OVER US HISTORY OR IN ANCIENT ROME OR WHENEVER**

**WE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR BULLSHIT RADICAL-LEFT AGENDA,  
LISTENING TO ALL OF THOSE SOCIALIST LUNATICS**

**STOP WASTING OUR HARD-EARNED TAXPAYERS DOLLARS.**

**STOP THIS NON-SENSE AND DISSOLVE THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE  
IMMEDIATELY.**

**SAN FRANCISCO ISN'T A STOLEN LAND EITHER. IT MIGHT BE TIME YOU  
TAKE THIS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BULLSHIT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL  
AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THIS MEETING AND INSTEAD FOCUS ON  
THE ACTUAL GOAL OF THIS MEETING**

**From:** [ronald carter](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov](#); [HRC-Reparations](#); [GloriaJpeace](#); [Ronald Carter](#)  
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**DEAR GOVERNOR NEWSOME ,CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.**

**MY NAME IS EUGENE LIM , BILINGUAL CASE MANAGER AT EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

**I HAVE EXAMINED ALL OF RONALD CARTER'S WEBSITES FOR RAISING FUNDING TO SUPPORT HOMELESS ADVOCACY SUPPORT NEEDS**

**HE HAS PRESENTED THEM TO ME AND ASKED ME TO FOLLOW UP WITH OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES SUCH AS HEALTH RIGHT 360, FIVE KEYS SHELTER SERVICES AND OF COURSE EPISCOPAL SANCTUARY AS WELL.**

**I FOUND THEM TO BE QUITE GOOD IN DESIGN AND UNIQUE TO USING ADVERTISING STRATEGY THAT WOULD I BELIEVE CERTAINLY BOOST DONATIONS TO SUCH A CAUSE AND SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO THAT END.**

**SO FAR NONE OF THE AGENCIES HAVE RESPONDED TO HIS AND MY ENQUIRIES TO THAT END AND SO I AM SENDING THIS SUPPORT LETTER TO YOU DIRECTLY.**

**THE MANY WEBSITE PAGES HE HAS CREATED SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE WASTED ESPECIALLY AFTER IN FACT THAT FACEBOOK.COM'S SECURITY BREACHES AND IT SOFTWARE GAFFES THAT PLAGUED THEM HAVE OCCURRED AND TO NO RECOVERY THROUGH ANY LAWSUIT.**

**HE HAD TRIED FILE BUT WAS MET WITH BEING INFORMED BY LEGAL COUNSEL THAT IT WOULD YIELD LITTLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY (\$20.00) SO THAT I HAD TO ABANDON PURSUIT OF ANY LAWSUIT OF MY OWN .**

**WHILE I MYSELF HAVING LITTLE AUTHORITY TO BEAR ON THIS ISSUE, I FEEL I MUST SPEAK OUT ON HIS BEHALF AND ALL I REPRESENT AS A CASE MANAGER AND FEEL IT IS MY REponsibility TO ASK THAT AN INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO DISCOVER WHY HIS TALENTS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROSPECTUS OF ENHANCING FUND RAISING FOR THE CAUSE OF HOMELESSNESS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF OUR CITY STATE AND NATION.**

**NO ONE HAS GIVEN HIM EVEN THE LEAST RESPECT OF AN ANSWER TO HIS INQUIRIES**

**THEREFORE I BELIEVE THAT IN ITSELF IS A VIOLATION OF HIS HUMAN RIGHTS WORTHY OF A FORMAL COMPLAINT.**

**HOWEVER A MORE CIVILIZED APPROACH IS DESIRED WITHOUT LITIGATION BUT RATHER THE INCLUSION OF HIS PLANS FOR THE ISSUES HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT**

**SUCH AS HOMELESS ADVOCACY AND THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF OUR COUNTRY AND REPARATIONS TO AFRICAN AMERICANS WHICH SO BORE THE HUMILIATION OF SLAVERY FOR CENTURIES THE WHICH WEBSITES PLANS HE HAS CREATED COULD PLAY A ROLE TO THE ADDRESSING OF SUCH ISSUES.**

**COULD YOU PLEASE RESPOND ASAP.**

**SINCERELY**

**EUGENE LIM ,**

**BILINGUAL CASE MANAGER ,**

**EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SAN FRANCISCO**

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**Subject:** FW: Additional comment on item 11, Commission on the Environment meeting, 9-26-2023  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 10:17:00 AM

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Hello,

Please see below message regarding herbicides.

Regards,

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Commissioners,

Herbicides are not needed and, with the exception of organics and EPA minimum risk, should never be used. Tier I & II synthetic herbicides should not be allowed on the "reduced-risk" pesticide list. They are not safe. "Reduced-risk" is too high. The list in present form should not be adopted.

Since you are adopting it anyway, at least include the requirements on posting about the upcoming pesticide applications on the Department of the Environment site in addition to required on-the-ground signs. This way the public can avoid the parks during and after their poisoning (and for longer than 4 days after, if people wish).

Sincerely,  
Anastasia Glikshtern

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**Subject:** 3 Letters Regarding Herbicides  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:56:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [3 Letters Regarding Herbicides.pdf](#)

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Please see attached 3 Letters Regarding Herbicides.

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**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 9:28:23 PM

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Commissioners,

Once again, San Francisco Forest Alliance is pointing out that high toxicity herbicides are dangerous, unnecessary, and should never be used. Especially by the government agencies, especially by the bodies claiming to be "national leaders in integrated pest management".

From our June 21 2019 post:

"...

- Herbicidal chemicals are more toxic, more persistent, more mobile and **more dangerous than their manufacturers disclose;**
- The aesthetic or ideological "danger" from "**weeds**" is **not a risk to health** and welfare;
- Scientific **studies associate exposure to herbicides with cancer**, developmental and learning disabilities, nerve and immune system damage, liver or kidney damage, reproductive impairment, birth defects, and disruption of the endocrine system;
- There is no safe dose of exposure to those chemicals because they **persist in soil, water, and animal tissue**, so even low levels of exposure could still accumulate and harm humans, animals, and the environment;
- **Especially vulnerable individuals** include infants, children, pregnant women, the elderly, people with compromised immune systems and chemical sensitivities;
- **Toxic runoff from herbicides pollute streams and groundwater**, and therefore the drinking water sources;
- Herbicides are **harmful to pets and wildlife** – including threatened and endangered species, plants, and natural ecosystems;
- Herbicides are harmful to soil microbiology and **contaminate soil into the future, reducing biodiversity** in sensitive areas.

People have a right not to be involuntarily exposed to herbicides in the air, water or soil that inevitably result from chemical drift and contaminated runoff."

No meaningful progress was achieved in reduction of herbicide use in parks and on watersheds since this post was published.

San Francisco Forest Alliance offers you our analysis of RPD's herbicide use in 2022: Pesticide Usage 2022 - Good

News, Bad News - <https://sfforest.org/2023/07/19/pesticide-usage-2022-good-news-bad-news/>, which, again, shows that NRD is the most environmentally damaging branch of RPD. On one third of RPD parkland they are responsible for more than two thirds of all RPD's herbicides poisoning the environment.

They claim that the herbicides are used to benefit "native" plants, but we now have **scientific confirmation that wildlife (including plants) is harmed by the herbicides used to kill "non-native" vegetation.**

In January 2022 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has published the biological evaluation (done thanks to the lawsuit by Center for Biological Diversity and Pesticide Action Network) of effects of glyphosate (used in SF), atrazine, and simazine (not used in SF) on endangered species. **EPA reports that glyphosate is "likely to adversely affect" 93% of legally protected endangered and threatened PLANTS and animals** - <https://milliontrees.me/2021/11/22/environmental-protection-agency-acknowledges-that-herbicides-harm-wildlife/> It is safe to assume that other high toxicity herbicides (not evaluated by EPA) used by the city also adversely affect "native"/"sensitive" plants.

The article points to the sad fact that Sharp Park, home to the endangered red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake, which was pesticide free for years, now is routinely sprayed, as the rest of NRD land.

Please stop poisoning the environment - **No Pesticides in our Parks and Watersheds!**

Sincerely,

San Francisco Forest Alliance

San Francisco Forest Alliance is a 501(c)4 not-for-profit organization with a mission of **inclusive environmentalism**. We fight to protect our environment through outreach and providing information. We oppose the unnecessary destruction of trees, oppose the use of toxic herbicides in parks and public lands, and support public access to our parks and conservation of our tree canopy. We stand for transparency in the use of public funds.

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Commissioners,

San Francisco Forest Alliance requests that in addition to the required signs, warning the public about high toxicity pesticides, at the site of spraying, the Department of the Environment posts the upcoming applications on its website and keeps the information there for an extended period of time.

People should be able to check the dates without actually going to a park and finding out that it is being sprayed now, or has been sprayed this morning, or 1 to 4 days before. We understand that some members of the public would like to avoid the sprayed areas - or whole parks (like Mt. Davidson or Glen Canyon) - for longer than 4 days after the high toxicity pesticides have been used.

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Commissioners,

Once again I'm wasting my time to say that high toxicity herbicides are very bad for the environment and people and should never be used.

They are applied against plants - which can be removed mechanically, if needed - and they poison soil and water and all of us.

They are very expensive (even without accounting for healthcare costs associated with chemical contamination). Nearly all synthetic pesticides are derived from fossil fuels, and like other petrochemical products such as plastics and nitrogen fertilizer, they emit greenhouse gasses throughout their manufacturing and use. Here is a recent article on relationship between pesticides and climate change: <https://www.desmog.com/2023/01/17/pesticides-vicious-cycle-climate-change-panna/>

France banned all use of synthetic pesticides in public spaces in 2017, banned garden use starting in 2019, and extended the ban to private areas frequently used by the public in 2022 - <https://beyondpesticides.org/dailynewsblog/2022/07/france-enacts-sweeping-restrictions-on-pesticide-use-in-public-and-private-landscaped-areas/>

If the whole country of a fair size can do it, why a small city of San Francisco cannot do it?

During the years attending pesticide related meetings in the city, I heard that other places which eliminated the use of herbicides are small, and San Francisco big - so it needs to keep poisoning the environment. Below is the list of some of these places:

- The Marin Municipal Water District has been **herbicide free since 2005**.
- Most towns in Marin County **don't use herbicides at all**.
- The **City of Richmond had completely banned use of herbicides** in weed abatement activities by the city or its contractors in 2016.
- The **Town of Fairfax prohibits use of all synthetic pesticides in parks**, open space parcels and public rights of way and buildings it owns and maintains, and a neighbor notification is required prior to the use of pesticides on private property.
- In 2000 the **Arcata City Council banned the use of pesticides** on all properties owned or managed by the city, by unanimous vote. (The city hadn't actually used them since 1986.)  
<http://www.eastbaypesticidealert.org/Arcata.html>
- Non-toxic Irvine (now Non-Toxic Neighborhoods), started by parents of kids with cancers, convinced the **city of Irvine** to switch from regular use of herbicides and toxic fertilizers to eliminating all of them under all circumstances and **adopting a completely organic pest-management program**. The new program also costs less (even with initial investments in soil augmentation included), and water use was reduced by 30%.  
<https://ocweekly.com/how-irvine-became-socals-first-non-toxic-city-7317638/>

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People have a right not to be involuntarily exposed to herbicides in the air, water or soil that inevitably result from chemical drift and contaminated runoff."

Good part of the "reduction" in most hazardous herbicide use comes from reclassifying herbicides from Tier I to Tier II. The same triclopyr was Tier I in the form of Garlon, now it is Tier II in form of Vastlan - eliminating the meager restrictions on use (for Tier I only) and "reducing" Tier I herbicides use in the city.

The articles about new studies pointing to awful consequences of using pesticides come out frequently. Here is a recent one - Pesticide and Herbicide Use Identified as Chief Cause of Bird Population Decline in Europe <https://attra.ncat.org/pesticide-and-herbicide-use-identified-as-chief-cause-of-bird-population-decline-in-europe/> But the Department of the Environment, IPM, RPD say herbicides are used for BIODIVERSITY?!

I'd like to note two sad developments (regression) in SF pesticide use:

1. For many years Botanical Garden was pesticide free, but now (probably because of Mr. Fiorello retirement) it is being sprayed as everything else.
2. No pesticide use was allowed in Sharp Park due to the court injunction in 2006 to protect the endangered red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake. Starting in 2021 it is being poisoned with Clearcast, Polaris, and Milestone. Who cares about the frogs?

In conclusion, please note that cancer rates are rising. It is now expected that one in two people will get cancer during their lifetime. If/when you learn about a member of your family, or a friend being diagnosed with a 'bad' or 'good' cancer, or if/when it is your own diagnosis, please remember that you contributed to chemical contamination and therefore to the disease.

Sincerely,  
Anastasia Glikshtern

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**Subject:** 6 Letters Regarding Various Subjects Pertaining to Homelessness  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:00:48 PM  
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Hello,

Please see attached 6 Letters Regarding Various Subjects Pertaining to Homelessness.

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**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2023 12:53:44 AM

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Fyi: Safe Parking spaces do work when neighborhood groups are involved. There is no reason why a solution cannot be found for District 7 and 4 as well. The residents want a safe parking plan for these vehicle.



Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods

## Families in RVs near Lake Merced may have to go—but Mayor's Office delays safe parking spot

 **admin**  
Sep 23

By *Tim Redmond* : **48hills** - excerpt

*Four-hour parking rules would mean eviction. Why isn't Breed pushing the obvious solution?*

An item described as "various routine parking and traffic modifications" doesn't usually generate hours of powerful testimony from homeless people and their advocates at the Municipal Transportation Agency.

But this week's meeting involved a plan to create four-hour parking rules on streets near Lake Merced—which would amount to eviction notices for a community of recreational vehicle dwellers who have been living there for several years...

But there's actually a pretty simple, easy solution: The city could provide a safe parking space in the area, a lot where the RV dwellers could remain until there's decent, acceptable affordable housing for them.

Melgar told me she's been working on this for more than two years. There's money in the budget for it.

But the Mayor's Office has been delaying and delaying and bringing up obstacle after obstacle. "There's no reason we can't do this quickly," Melgar said. "We did it during Covid."

For more than an hour, people who lived in the RVs (mostly Spanish speakers) and a long list of advocates asked the panel not to evict the residents. As Erick Arguello, who works at Glide's Center for Social Justice, said, "this is the only thing they have..."[\[more\]](#)

We heard from people in District 11, how well the safe parking project worked when the neighborhood groups became involved at the CSFN September Town Hall.



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**Subject:** San Francisco Residents Deserve Better  
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['BAY AREA](#)

# Target to close 3 Bay Area stores next month, citing rampant retail crime



[Nora Mishanec](#)

Nora Mishanec, Breaking & Enterprise Reporter -  
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**Subject:** A good idea - let's provide an enclave to get drugs and prostitution out of our residential neighborhoods  
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**From:** [Laurence Berland](#)  
**To:** [Joyce Ferman](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: A good idea - let's provide an enclave to get drugs and prostitution out of our residential neighborhoods  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:31:03 AM

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There's an episode of Star Trek: deep space nine that illustrates the results of such a plan. It takes place in San Francisco, just about a year from now, late August through early September 2024. It's a two part episode called "Past Tense". The only difference from the way you describe this is that, in the episode, the people put in this "sanctuary district" aren't allowed to leave without permission. I do wonder, if such a district were created, how long before someone would propose such a rule for it?

On Wed, Sep 27, 2023, 10:45 AM 'Joyce Ferman' via CentralMissionSF <[centralmissionsf@googlegroups.com](mailto:centralmissionsf@googlegroups.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [Raul Felipa](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Help Save our City  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 12:55:08 PM

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San Francisco City council,

I am writing to encourage the city council to support Mayor London Breed's plan to require anyone receiving welfare to comply with mandatory drug testing and treatment programs. This is a reasonable and compassionate solution to help fix the city's homeless and drug crises. While I understand concerns about honoring the civil liberties of our homeless populations, I think the potential good that comes from this outweighs the negative. PLEASE, PLEASE support this. I have been so sad to City the City that I love be taken over with Crime and homeless encampments. Please do your part to help save our city!

Sincerely,

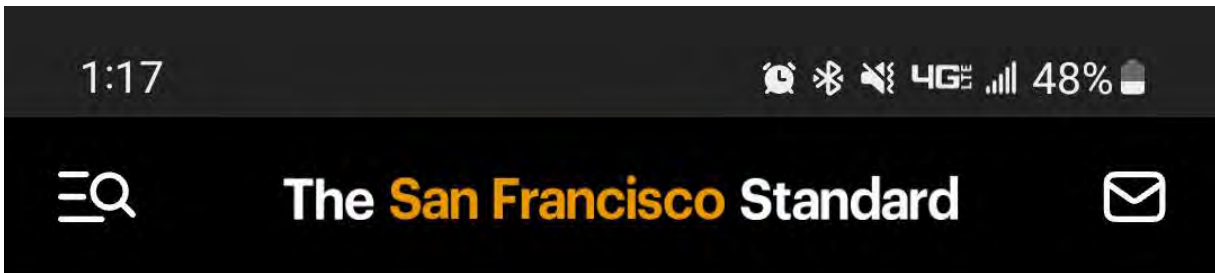
Raul Felipa

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**From:** [Philip Cropp](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#)  
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Good work!



# Target Closing San Francisco Store, 2 Bay Area Locations Citing Rampant Thefts

Written by **Joel Umanzor**

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Target is closing nine stores in four markets, blaming rampant organized retail theft for an 'unsustainable business performance.' | Garrett Leahy/The Standard





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**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:04:54 PM  
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Hello,

Please see attached 8 Letters Regarding Vehicle Triage Center.

Regards,

John Bullock

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Residing in 94124

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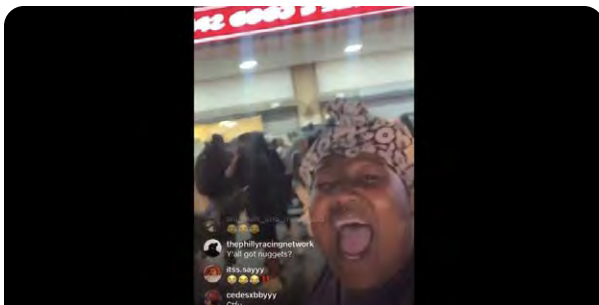
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Nope, we don't want another 2020 Marxist **B**urning, **L**ooting, & **M**urdering rendition! BLM had their chance when the nation rode that train and they still somehow manage to blow it.



Woman actually yells 'everybody must eat!' as she livestreams looters ransacking Philly liquor store  
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Here's Presidementia Joe-slip Biden! Did you tell him to not slip and fall on our feces/needles/pee covered streets?



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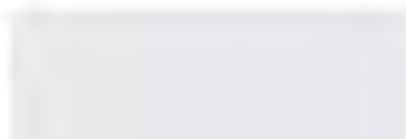
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LOL. Dean-o is getting fired up, ahem, burned! You are a FOOL!

"I'm a democratic socialist who has successfully stopped thousands of evictions, housed homeless families and taxed the rich to raise hundreds of millions of \$ for affordable housing," Preston wrote on X Saturday.

"It's no surprise that a right-wing billionaire like Musk doesn't like me."

"lol you're a multimillionaire phony incompetent or evil hypocrite," Dogecoin co-founder Billy Markus wrote in response to Preston's post.





San Francisco left-wing official lashes out at Elon Musk after billionaire calls for his firing

[foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com)

Dean-o, you're a fool!



**Joe Lonsdale**  · Sep 21, 2023



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Better idea: park cars around town with valuables in plain site and hidden cameras / cops nearby.

Arrest criminals who break in, give them multi-year jail sentences, and shame them publicly. Do this to 50 criminals and see how quickly the break-ins start to drop!

[@DeanPreston](#)



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Replying to @DeanPreston

Just as government in the 1980's launched a massive "buckle up" campaign to retrain drivers/passengers to use seatbelts, we need as a City to pound in every way possible the message to visitors: do not leave anything in your car. Do this & we'll dramatically reduce car break-ins.



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Absolutely.



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What happens when you woke LibTurds try to cater to the minority at the expense of what best serves the interest of most people! Voters are so over your victim syndrome nonsense.



John Fetterman Just Got Some Bad News  
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LOL. Right before the election, the woke DemTurds decided to pretend to work. We are NOT stupid!



San Francisco to start clearing some homeless encampments under new court guidance  
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But hey, the Marxist LibTurds have forced us to spend BILLIONS of our hard-earned tax dollars housing the homeless aka druggies in upscale condos such as Tahanan without ever requiring them on having to hold any jobs, EVER! It pays to be a druggie in SF. Forget about the bright ones trying to contribute to the future of humankind.



Techies are paying \$700 a month for tiny bed 'pods' in downtown San Francisco  
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Well, I guess I'm not the only one who can see through Newsom being a WOKE FRAUD!

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**Houman David Hemmati, MD, PhD**

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DO NOT be deceived. All of Newsom's latest actions, including these late Friday evening vetoes (designed to avoid the news cycle), his fake COVID apology, and "funding" anti-crime measures, are designed to fool national voters into believing he's a moderate/centrist with compassion.

Actions speak FAR louder than words or vetoes that any sensible individual would have made as well. And Newsom's track record is one of a person who supports criminals over victims, a hypocrite who is above his OWN mandates by sending his kids to a pricey/unmasked/in-person private school, while eating \$800/person meal indoors unmasked, and does nothing about the many crises plaguing the state.

He has NEVER stood up to teachers' unions, he emptied prisons of felons allegedly to protect them from COVID (creating tens of thousands of new homeless), and has the highest gas/utility/housing prices & sales/income taxes in the nation, all of which disproportionately hurt ordinary, hard-working residents.



**Elex Michaelson** @Elex\_Michaelson · Sep 22

.@GavinNewsom showing his more moderate, centrist Democrat tendencies with a series of late Friday night vetoes.

Among the progressive constituencies he frustrated? Trans youth advocates, criminal Justice reformers and organized labor.

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LOL. Right before the election. We are not stupid, Newsom! You are a scum!

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# Newsom asks SCOTUS to review ruling blocking cities from clearing homeless camps

Ben Whedon

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Report: Newsom to attend Republican presidential

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**Subject:** What dress code?  
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The LibTurds without common sense strike again!



Reporter tried eating at NYC's finest restaurants dressed like Sen. John Fetterman — it went as expected  
theblaze.com

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You woke Dems are toast!



Eric Adams declares the migrant crisis will 'destroy' Democrat-run NYC (Daily Mail)

[l.smartnews.com](#)

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**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2023 9:14:03 AM  
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Newsom looks so desperate! LOL



Report: Newsom to attend Republican presidential debate in support of Biden's re-election campaign  
cbsnews.com

Hey Newsom,

Why "all of a sudden" you veto all kinds of woke bills BEFORE the next election? Oh and AFTER you already signed all pro-criminal and LGBTQ bills into law in the first 3 years. Too late, we already decided we won't be voting for you, EVER!

We know what you're up to. You know that people are waking up from being woke and so you change your tune because you want to be president. Not gonna work, Newsom!

To all the progressives hijacking the Dem party, we want our country back! *TRANSpartying 2024*

+ Los Angeles Times

# Newsom vetoes bill requiring custody hearings consider affirmation of child's gender identity

Jeremy Childs

3 hours ago





California Gov. Gavin Newsom speaks during a Sept.12 interview. (Rich Pedroncelli / Associated Press)

+ The Daily Caller

+ Supreme Court



# Gavin Newsom Presses Supreme Court To Review Rule Preventing Cities From Clearing

# Homeless Camps

Mary Lou Masters

1 hour ago

Democratic California Gov. Gavin Newsom urged the U.S. Supreme Court to review a previous ruling that prevents cities from clearing out homeless encampments, according to a Friday press release.

+ Bloomberg Law

+ Technology

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## Newsom Vetoes Bill to Require Drivers in Autonomous Trucks



4 hours ago



Sep 22, 2023, 11:46 PM

By [Andrew Oxford](#)

## California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) vetoed legislation on Friday to re-

Speaking of the progressives hijacking the Dem party, you also hijack:

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**Subject:** Crime etc  
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**Subject:** Ferris wheel  
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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 33 Letters Regarding Taxpayer - Funded Legal Counsel  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:08:53 PM  
**Attachments:** [33 Letters Regarding Taxpayer - Funded Legal Counsel.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 33 Letters Regarding Taxpayer - Funded Legal Counsel.

Regards,

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for an investigation of wealthy drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel.  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:25:02 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Melissa Abbe  
Email                              mcabbe@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

### **I support Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for an investigation of wealthy drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel.**

Message:

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Cc: District Attorney Brooke Jenkins  
Mayor London Breed

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**From:** [Jake Murzy](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 6:45:47 AM

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Email                              jake@murzy.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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Mayor London Breed

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**From:** [Sylvia Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Sylvia Lee  
Email                              linglee2004@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Phyllis Nabhan

Email                              phyllisnabhan@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 1](#)

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**From:** [Rebecca Tong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 12:41:06 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Rebecca Tong  
Email                              sfbecky@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 7](#)

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Mayor London Breed

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Whitney Gough  
Email                              whitney.macdonald@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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**From:** [Stephen Ernst](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Stephen Ernst  
Email                              steve.ernst@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Maryanne Razzo**  
Email [maryannevrazzo@gmail.com](mailto:maryannevrazzo@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District10**

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**From:** [andrew.betancourt](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      andrew betancourt  
Email                              clearfield@juno.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Linda R Miller

Email                              millerlr@mac.com

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**From:** [Eric Roddie](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Eric Roddie**  
Email [ericdotroddie@gmail.com](mailto:ericdotroddie@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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**From:** [Eileen Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Eileen Sullivan  
Email                              easulliva@comcast.net  
I live in District              [District 5](#)

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**From:** [David Uyeda](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      David Uyeda  
Email                              dkuyeda@hotmail.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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**From:** [Erika Kim](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Erika Kim  
Email                              e\_kimch@yahoo.com  
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**From:** [Melissa Aurand](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Melissa Aurand  
Email                              melissa.w.aurand@gmail.com  
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**From:** [Billy Brandreth](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email **wrb100@gmail.com**  
I live in District **District 2**

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**From:** [Kevin Clifford](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              kevinclifford@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Erin Akel](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Erin Akel  
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I live in District              [District 2](#)

### **I support Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for an investigation of wealthy drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel.**

Message:

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Cc: District Attorney Brooke Jenkins  
Mayor London Breed

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**From:** [Calvin Lau](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Jennifer Vataru](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Jennifer Vataru  
Email                              jennifervataru@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Mayor London Breed

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**From:** Philip healy  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)  
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From your constituent Philip healy  
Email lfchere@yahoo.com  
I live in District District 2

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**From:** [david bancroft](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      david bancroft  
Email                              sfdavidbancroft@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**From:** [David Lehr](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      David Lehr  
Email                              lehr.david@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**From:** [Sharon Soong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Sharon Soong  
Email                              soong.sharon@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**From:** [Robin McMillan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Robin McMillan**  
Email [rkmcmillan@viselect.com](mailto:rkmcmillan@viselect.com)  
I live in District [District 2](#)

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**From:** [Usha and John Burns](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Usha and John Burns  
Email                              Johnmburns48@yahoo.com  
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Mayor London Breed

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**From:** [Tamara McClintock PsyD](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Tamara McClintock PsyD  
Email                              tamaragreenberg@gmail.com  
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**From:** [Ditka Reiner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Ditka Reiner  
Email                              ditka@reinerassociates.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**From:** [Kate English](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Kate English  
Email                              kenglish1775@comcast.net  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Brett Ortiz**  
Email [ortizbrett@yahoo.com](mailto:ortizbrett@yahoo.com)  
I live in District [District 2](#)

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Message: Dear Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Brett Ortiz

Cc: District Attorney Brooke Jenkins  
Mayor London Breed

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**From:** [Sona Sondhi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 6:13:35 PM

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Email                              sonya@sondhi.ca  
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**From:** [Rebecca Saroyan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

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Email                              rebecca.saroyan@gmail.com  
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**From:** [Kathryn Inglin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Kathryn Inglin  
Email                              kathryninglin@icloud.com  
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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 65 Letters Regarding No Turn on Red Citywide  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:12:38 PM  
**Attachments:** [65 Letters Regarding No Turn on Red Citywide.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 65 Letters Regarding No Turn on Red Citywide.

Regards,

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San Francisco Board of Supervisor  
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**From:** [Connie Jeung-Mills](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:10:14 AM

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Connie Jeung-Mills  
nonutdasa@yahoo.com  
3980A 19th St  
San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Elizabeth Gorman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Elizabeth Gorman  
elizabeth.hope.gorman@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94120



**From:** [Lauren Girardin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Lauren Girardin  
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103 Crescent Ave  
San Francisco, California 94110





**From:** [Pierre Gasztowtt](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:49:48 AM

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Pierre Gasztowtt  
pierregwt@gmail.com  
1388 Gough St Apt 803  
San Francisco, California 94109



**From:** [Liz Carroll](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 10:04:23 AM

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The Board of Supervisors,

A child was killed in my neighborhood at 4th and King. People constantly make a right turn at 3rd and King in front of Oracle Park when I am trying to cross with my son in the stroller when I have right of way with the walk signal. There have been multiple times where I cannot cross bc cars do not stop even when I have right of way to cross in the cross walk with the walk signal. I have installed bike lights and a bell onto the stroller. We need a pedestrian only signal at the intersections along King St at 2nd, 3rd, and 4th similar to the ones on 2nd street street from Brannan to Harrison. Please protect our families!

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Thank you,

Liz Carroll  
liz.krall@gmail.com  
170 King St, Unit 1001  
San Francisco, California 94107



**From:** [Jennifer Bobbitt](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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280 Fell Street  
San Francisco, California 94102



**From:** [Andrew Lenz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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5110 Telegraph Ave Unit 610, Oakland, CA  
Oakland, California 94609





**From:** [David Marwick](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Jon Kessler  
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1064 Dolores Street, Apt. 7  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Lance Rong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Lance Rong  
lancerong1314@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94112



**From:** [Michael Peng](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Michael Peng  
pengtoss@gmail.com  
300 3rd St  
San Francisco, California 94107





**From:** [Onur Talu](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:57:57 PM

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Thank you,

Onur Talu  
onurtalu@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Shikhar Jaiswal](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Shikhar Jaiswal  
shikhar1098@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Bryna OShea](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 7:25:36 PM

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Thank you,

Bryna OShea  
brynaoshea@hotmail.com  
1446 Washington  
Sacramento, California 94209



**From:** [Ronald Hirsch](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support and approve No Turn On Red in all of San Francisco  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 10:36:10 PM

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The Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to support and approve a citywide No Turn On Red.

I wanted this even before the recent proposal! With the number of pedestrians in the city, and how many intersections lack visibility to the left, turning right on red is a nightmare.

1. Cars block the crosswalk as they creep forward to see if cars are approaching from the left.
2. Drivers are so busy looking to the left that they fail to see pedestrians on their right!

No Turn On Red has been proven to increase safety where it's been implemented in San Francisco (e.g. the 50 intersections in the Tenderloin). Now is the time to expand No Turn On Red citywide to make the streets safer for everyone.

Please do everything in your power to ensure No Turn On Red is implemented citywide immediately.

For those of you in state-level office, please work on legislation to allow SFMTA to implement No Turn On Red without installing signs at every intersection, as done in New York City. It would enable the City to implement No Turn On Red faster without wasteful uses of resources.

Thank you,

- ron

Car driver, pedestrian, and bicyclist  
Resident of SF for 40 years

Ronald Hirsch  
ronretail@icloud.com  
714 46th Ave  
San Francisco, California 94121





**From:** [JOHN-ELLIOTT KIRK](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:01:47 PM

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Thank you,

JOHN-ELLIOTT KIRK  
jek88keys@mac.com  
35 Belvedere Street, Apt. 6  
San Francisco, California 94117



**From:** [Darian Swig](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:04:08 PM

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Thank you,

Darian Swig  
darian@swigsf.com  
377 Marina Boulevard  
San Francisco, California 94123



**From:** [Emily Coles](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 8:18:16 AM

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Thank you,

Emily Coles  
ecoles74@gmail.com  
300 Eureka Street  
San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Noah Strick](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:22:23 AM

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Thank you,

Noah Strick  
noahstrick@gmail.com  
1333 Irving St.  
San Francisco, California 94122





**From:** [Anthony Snyder](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street...  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 10:59:36 AM

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Thank you,

Anthony Snyder  
afsnyder@gmail.com  
1010 16th St  
San Francisco, California 94107



**From:** [Quang Duong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:36:16 PM

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Quang Duong  
duonganhquang@gmail.com  
1915 Eddy Street  
San Francisco, California 94115



**From:** [William Heidenfeldt](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 4:10:27 PM

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Dear Leaders of San Francisco,

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William Heidenfeldt  
[billyheid2002@yahoo.com](mailto:billyheid2002@yahoo.com)

Oakland, California 94609



**From:** [Lynne Howe](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,

Lynne Howe  
lshowe68@gmail.com  
1515 Sutter Street #349  
San Francisco, California 94109





**From:** [Eric Lavina](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Eric Lavina  
elavina@yahoo.com  
536 Mason Street Apt 202  
San Francisco, California 94102



**From:** [Caleb Braun](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Caleb Braun  
calebjbraun@gmail.com  
507 17th Ave  
San Francisco, California 94121



**From:** [Matt Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

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**From:** [Carolyn Cooper](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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**From:** [Richard Crowley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94131



**From:** [Jen Schuetz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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The Board of Supervisors,

The TL;DR of this email is SF should strike down the archaic law of allowing cars to turn right on red. Mother Jones had a short write-up on the matter from October 2022.

For full disclosure, I wrote a version of this email to Walk SF back in September 2019, and yet I feel even more unsafe as a pedestrian today. So I feel it's worth a revisit as well as a CC to Supervisor Dorsey's office.

>> My husband and I live in Soma, residing in an apartment on a side street between 7th & 8th off Folsom. We remain in this same apartment due to its proximity to many things we need, the overall walkability, and surprisingly, our rent has stayed stable. During this time, we can attest to the traffic situation worsening, the aggression of drivers increasing, and the seeming lawlessness that ensues when it comes to all vehicles.

My particular pain point as I walk in my neighborhood is the intersection of 8th & Folsom. There is clear signage that makes a right turn on red a no-no. The bike traffic lights are installed, where cars must remain stopped in the right turn lane and cannot proceed until the green arrow indicates to do so. Despite the giant red arrow with a slash through it at the top of the traffic light, many vehicles turn regardless.

As a pedestrian, if I'm in the crosswalk and I see this infraction, I will point to the "no right turn" sign and make eye contact with the driver. A few times, a driver will acknowledge this, stop, wait till their light turns green, even motioning to me with an "Oh, I'm sorry," thanking me for pointing out their error. But as you can imagine, this does not happen often. Mostly, I get ignored or flipped off. In some situations, drivers actually accelerate, trying to intimidate me with their revved engines. And the latest infraction of a driver occurred when a white middle-aged man rolled down his passenger window, threatened to get out of his car and "beat my ass" for merely pointing out that he didn't have the right of way — though he never let me finish my expletive-free diplomatic PSA about the NTOR. Yes, remarkably, I kept my cool as he flew off the handle before speeding away.

I realize my error now — I cannot negotiate with people in a 2-ton vehicle any longer. I fear that my safety is more in jeopardy by trying to prove a point. And this is where the city truly needs to step in and abolish NTOR altogether, eradicating any nebulosity when it comes to right turns.

I never walk with headphones on, and if I need to use my phone for anything, I stop on a sidewalk. In fact, even if I have the walk sign, I \*always\* turn to whatever direction a turning car may be coming from to ensure they are not going to hit me.

I know Walk SF is working in conjunction with numerous city agencies to make all of SF safer for pedestrians, but I must reiterate: Why can't we simply forbid all right turns on red? In a city such as SF, where we're trying to accommodate more people as housing construction continues, roads are becoming more congested as infrastructure fails to keep up. I feel this city should side with the safety of people on foot and bikes by taking away a car's privilege of turning right on red.

Although I'm not a big proponent of the red light cameras placed at various intersections for privacy reasons, I understand their necessity. In fact, I'd like to see some monitoring of crosswalk and right turn violations, particularly at 8th & Folsom. I do know that some mornings, there are motorcycle police at 7th & Folsom who are quick to enforce the law and issue citations at that intersection.

Honestly, I don't know what I truly expect the outcome to be with writing this letter; it's more to serve as catharsis as I raise reservations that Mayor Breed's Vision Zero efforts are actually working — and to settle my leftover nervous anxiety from having some dude threaten to beat me up (I'm all of 5'2" btw). I do know that I don't feel as safe in my neighborhood as I did when I first moved to Soma.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my concerns.

Thank you,  
Jen Schuetz  
Resident of Soma for 14+ years

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**From:** [Naz Hamid](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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The Board of Supervisors,

I am a 15 year resident of San Francisco, and have lived entirely in Soma for the duration of it. As you are aware, our city is celebrated for its walkability and vibrant neighborhoods.

One of the glaring marks against our city's pedestrian and cyclist safety is turns on red. As a pedestrian, cyclist, and driver, I far too often experience people turning on reds or that anxious dance between a driver and pedestrian, let alone the sometimes anger drivers feels towards pedestrians, and in the worst cases in our city, pedestrian and cyclist deaths because of the ambiguity of turns on red and their continued allowance.

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**From:** [Daniel Chao](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,  
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San Francisco, California 94158





**From:** [Dexter Friedman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,

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**From:** [Ernest SCHOLZ](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,

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San Francisco, California 94109



**From:** [julie johnson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Bert Vander Meeren](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Max Peterson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,  
Max Peterson (Pedestrian, cyclist, and San Francisco native)

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**From:** [William Cuevas](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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The Board of Supervisors,

Please support the no turn on right law in SF. I have been driving, walking, and bicycling in SF for 31 years and often while waiting at a light i count with amazement the number of drivers who dont stop at the red before turning right, sometime barely slowing. It is extremely dangerous. Opponents to the bill correctly point out that if done correctly right on red is safe. However that is a huge "if". Making it illegal wont stop it but it will add a layer toward saving lives, making SF a more enjoyable place to live, experience

Thank you,

William Cuevas  
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San Francisco, California 94134



**From:** [Edward Dorsey](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Edward Dorsey  
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**From:** [Christopher Stark](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94103





**From:** [Steve King](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [dominique oneil](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,

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dnoneil@ucsc.edu  
1714 mcallister street  
San Francisco, California 94115



**From:** [Matt Krueger](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 8:49:37 AM

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Thank you,

Matt Krueger  
krueger.matt@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94127



**From:** [Mary Dowd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:28:34 AM

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Thank you,

Mary Dowd  
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2000 Monterey Highway #406  
San Jose, California 95112





**From:** [Antonio Maglunog](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 12:50:59 PM

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Thank you,

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**From:** [Jonathan Gabaut](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 1:54:09 PM

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Thank you,

Jonathan Gabaut  
possimpible@gmail.com

Oakland, California 94609



**From:** [Raen Payne](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:00:55 PM

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As a pedestrian I cannot count the number of times I've had the right of way and a driver nearly hit me as they turned right onto a one-way. As they attempted a right turn their sole focus was on the fast traffic coming toward them from their left. They failed to look right and missed myself and other pedestrians attempting to cross the street. I've also been unable to cross as drivers turning right completely blocked the crosswalk. These kinds of situations occur frequently and are dangerous and stressful for both pedestrians and drivers; at some point all drivers become pedestrians when they step outside their vehicles.

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Thank you,

Raen Payne  
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240 Lombard Street  
San Francisco, California 94111

**From:** [Alberto Tretti](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:06:49 PM

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The Board of Supervisors,

A few years ago I was hit by a car while I was crossing the street on 4th and Harrison on a green light as I was making my way to Whole Foods. A car made a left turn on red while looking for incoming traffic on the right, and thus did not see me until too late. I slammed on the hood of the car and flew in the middle of the intersection. It was a miracle that I did not get killed by incoming traffic.

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Thank you,

Alberto Tretti  
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338 Main St  
San Francisco, California 94105





**From:** [Calvin Thigpen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:48:52 PM

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Thank you,

Calvin Thigpen  
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786 21st Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94121



**From:** [Lee Markosian](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 2:58:56 PM

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The Board of Supervisors,

Yes, it's convenient for motorists to be able to turn right on red when it's safe to do so. Unfortunately, far too many of them don't understand the need to come to a complete stop first, and to proceed only when safe. Drivers frequently don't stop at all and turn right while looking left (for traffic) oblivious to pedestrians trying to cross the street with the walk signal. It's terrible.

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Thank you,

Lee Markosian  
lee.markosian@gmail.com  
1673 Grove St.  
San Francisco, California 94117



**From:** [Gabe Pinar](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Gabe Pinar  
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San Francisco, California 94105



**From:** [Steve Rhodes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Steve Rhodes  
srhodes@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94110





**From:** [Joshua Bingham](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Joshua Bingham  
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150 Franklin St  
San Francisco, California 94102



**From:** [Javier Rangel](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Javier Rangel  
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1770 Post Street #122  
San Francisco, California 94115



**From:** [David Getzler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

David Getzler  
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3010 Octavia Street  
San Francisco, California 94123



**From:** [Jordan Faires](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Jordan Faires  
fares.jordan@gmail.com  
3132 21st St  
San Francisco, California 94110





**From:** [Chris Tow](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Chris Tow  
ctowgbf@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94122



**From:** [Richard Haig](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
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Thank you,

Richard Haig  
smilinggoat@gmail.com

San Francisco, California 94103



**From:** [Krissa Cavouras](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support and approve No Turn On Red citywide to increase safety and make it easier and less stressful to cross the street...  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 11:46:38 PM

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,  
Julie Lacap

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San Francisco, California 94118



**From:** [Leah Culver](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Leah Culver  
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30 Walter St  
San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Gretchen Koch](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for an investigation of wealthy drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel.  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 8:44:33 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Gretchen Koch

Email [gretchenee@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenee@gmail.com)

I live in District [District 2](#)

### **I support Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for an investigation of wealthy drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel.**

Message: Dear Supervisors,

I write to support Supervisor Matt Dorsey's request for an investigation of wealthy drug dealing defendants' eligibility for taxpayer-funded legal counsel from the S.F. Public Defender's Office.

Some current and former drug dealers recently told the San Francisco Chronicle that "they can make as much as \$350,000 a year – or even more if they help run a local operation." And it's tax-free.

Supervisor Dorsey is seeking information on policies and processes in our city's judiciary and criminal justice system to determine whether criminal defendants are eligible for free legal counsel funded by San Francisco taxpayers.

While criminal suspects have a constitutional right to legal counsel, there is no legal right to a publicly funded attorney for suspects who can afford to pay.

In fact, Section 6.104 of the San Francisco Charter explicitly states only that our "Public Defender shall, upon the request of an accused who is financially unable to employ counsel, or upon order of the Court ... defend criminal (suspects)."

Drug dealing is a plague on our city, and every legal tool available must be employed to fight the scourge of fentanyl and other deadly drugs, which are on pace to kill a record number of people in San Francisco.

I urge you to support this investigation and public hearings into how eligibility for free legal assistance is determined in San Francisco, including the study of other California counties' standards and implementation approaches.

Would you also let me know whether you support such public hearings and investigations? And if the results of the Budget Analyst's report turn out to confirm the fact that rich drug dealers are likely being represented by the Public Defender's office, would you support legislation to reduce or end this misuse of taxpayer funds?

Cc: District Attorney Brooke Jenkins  
Mayor London Breed

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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joshmreesjones@gmail.com  
1517 Waller St, Apt 1  
San Francisco, California 94117



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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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152 Sussex St  
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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 124 Letters Regarding Algal Blooms  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:15:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [124 Letters Regarding Algal Blooms.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached 124 Letters Regarding Algal Blooms.

Regards,

John Bullock

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please Invest in Solutions to Prevent Harmful Algae Blooms & Fish Kills  
**Date:** Thursday, September 21, 2023 3:37:10 PM

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please Invest in Solutions to Prevent Harmful Algae Blooms & Fish Kills  
**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 9:57:05 AM

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** 200 Letters Opposing DGO 6.21  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:17:40 PM  
**Attachments:** [200 Letters Opposing DGO 6.21.pdf](#)

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Hello,

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Regards,

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**Subject:** I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool  
**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 2:54:02 PM

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      David Cuadro  
Email                              david.s.cuadro@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email                              eswagel@gmail.com  
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Email                              pclehman18@yahoo.com  
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Email                              tamaragreenberg@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Linda Mathews  
Email                              Linda.mathews@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

Message:                              Dear Police Commissioners,

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Ashley DeVore  
Email                              ashleycdevore@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Scot Conner  
Email                              scot.conner@berkeley.edu  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              michaelfalcone9@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              mlinksva@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              vbarret@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              adampenssck@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 3

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      RICHARD MANSO

Email                              rmanso2016@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 3](#)

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

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worse for the law abiding residents of San Francisco  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Karina Velasquez

Email                              karinawinder@gmail.com

I live in District              District 2

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Email                              mauramana@outlook.com  
I live in District              District 7

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Spencer Guthrie  
Email                              spencer.guthrie@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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Email                              moise@luxforlife.com  
I live in District              District 1

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Email                              sftonyfox@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              joe@boggioventures.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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I live in District [District 1](#)

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Erica Sandberg  
Email                              esandberg\_2000@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 3

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Adam Wright  
Email                              wrightadamjustin@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Barb Tassa  
Email                              mister.lankier0p@icloud.com  
I live in District              [District10](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              laulemlee@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              annewoodward11@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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Email                              wise8689@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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From your constituent      Greg Harris  
Email                              greggbbk@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              rosskwait@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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Email                              htimsm1@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              roddybarnes@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Julie Zberg  
Email                              jzberg@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 6

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From your constituent      Terry Lynch  
Email                              terry5545@msn.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

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Until then:

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Paul Shinn  
Email                              pbshinn@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              garrytan@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              dunnedf@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 4](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      **Barklee Sanders**

Email                              barkleesanders@gmail.com

I live in District              **District 6**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Nancy Yang  
Email                              nancy94121@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              johnvpkim1@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 9

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Angela Tickler  
Email                              angela.tickler@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 1

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

Message:

Dear Police Commissioners,  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              Coveleskisusan59@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Reynolds Ospina  
Email                              reynoldsospina@hitmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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From your constituent      Thomas Tenreiro

Email                              tomi.tenreiro@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 3](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              mckenna.quint@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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**From:** [Will Cody](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              wcody415@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [David Driver](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Alexander Yancher

Email                              alex.yancher@gmail.com

I live in District              District 9

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Email                              dchangster@gmail.com

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Email                              afishman@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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Email                              07-sonars-fuzzed@icloud.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Carla Schlemminger

Email                              carlas@yahoo.com

I live in District              [District 2](#)

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Email                              ginatobar@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District10](#)

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From your constituent      Susan fisch  
Email                              sfisch116@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 8

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Email                              f.gil.luis@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              jennifer.yan@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Karen Eggert  
Email                              keggertsf@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Catherine Wu

Email                              catwudesign@gmail.com

I live in District              [District 5](#)

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marshall Alexander  
Email                              marshall.alexander@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              maxyoung@icloud.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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From your constituent      Jim Irving  
Email                              jpirving3@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 11

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Sina Parhizi  
Email                              sparhiz@alumni.ncsu.edu  
I live in District              [District 7](#)

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From your constituent      Chiara Wine  
Email                              chiarawine@hotmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Mark O'Connor  
Email                              seltzer.lemon@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

**I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard  
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fighting tool**

Message:                      Why are you so opposed to law enforcement actually  
\*enforcing\* the law? What value do you bring to this  
city? Please explain.

**From:** [Linda Reilly](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Linda Reilly  
Email                              linda.reilly2@ucsf.edu  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      **Connie Solowoniuk**

Email                              **Connie@duck.com**

I live in District              **District 1**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Barbara J Dwyer  
Email                              montereydivingwoman@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Sheel Mohnot

Email                              sheel@btv.vc

I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**From:** [Bill Lewis](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      **Bill Lewis**  
Email                              bill.lewis@gmail.com  
I live in District              **District 5**

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**From:** [Marina Roche](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marina Roche  
Email                              marinaroche@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 4

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**From:** [Victor Mezhvinsky](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              vmezvinsky@me.com  
I live in District              [District 7](#)

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**From:** [Diane Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Spencer Sherwin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              spencer.sherwin@gmail.com  
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**From:** [Matt Goldberg](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              matt.goldberg1@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      C J  
Email                              cjs05@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              Andrewho.sf@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District10](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Mario Ramirez  
Email                              unesceptico@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              francolucchesi204@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 11

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              krochemusic@aol.com  
I live in District              [District 4](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              briana.ariel513@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**From:** [kelvin yip](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              rentaluniversal@gmail.com  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Carol Enright

Email                              enright@mindspring.com

I live in District              [District 4](#)

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Kimberly Coffey  
Email                              ksubscriptiononline@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marina Kagan

Email                              marina.kagan@gmail.com

I live in District              District 7

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Holly Peterson  
Email                              holly.peterson@me.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              wisdom.jane@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              trigs@sbcglobal.net  
I live in District              District 7

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      craig williams

Email                              cwilliams557@gmail.com

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Email                              sfobayguy@gmail.com  
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From your constituent      Taylor Nagle  
Email                              tnagle@vallejoinvestments.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              tgschmidt@gmail.com

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Email                              sydneyvlo@hotmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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Email                              gene.dea@gmail.com  
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Email                              morganthorne@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 1](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Alice Xavier  
Email                              acxavier@aol.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email [acxavier@aol.com](mailto:acxavier@aol.com)

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              ljung552@gmail.com  
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Email                              marg\_os@pacbell.net  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              bqchurnin@aol.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email                              emilymtam@sbcglobal.net  
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Email                              do4md@yahoo.com  
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**From:** [Ruby Tondou](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Jasmin Makar  
Email                              jasminmakar@mac.com  
I live in District              District 1

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Email                              fomaque@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marianne Gosciniak  
Email                              effect-cosmic-0c@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 3

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

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Email                              mrboyden@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              madeleinexavier@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              bafenwick67@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              fhochschild@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**From:** [Natalia V](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              iloveyoumarcello@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Martin Edelson  
Email                              Afifty150@aol.com  
I live in District              District 4

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              kuyatheone@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email                              Luigi497@aol.com  
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Email                              mgburchard@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              ericjenkinson6@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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Email                              jeanpwhelan@gmail.com

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Email                              andrewhoman@mac.com  
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**From:** [Patrick Carroll](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Jan Diamond  
Email                              janmdiamond@pacbell.net  
I live in District              District 2

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Respectfully,  
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Email                              sdcallow@pacbell.net  
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Email                              jennifernagle@gmail.com  
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Email                              e\_kimch@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              melissa.w.aurand@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              dseaman@becleanandgreen.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Erin Akel  
Email                              erinakel@me.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              robingray@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              garrett.z.hoffman@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              calvinlau@comcast.net  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              gilp\_94123@yahoo.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              jennifervataru@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Eric Roddie  
Email                              ericdotroddie@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              sfdavidbancroft@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              lehr.david@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marina Roche  
Email                              marinaroche@icloud.ie  
I live in District              District 4

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Email                              krochemusic@aol.com  
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Email                              eamon415roche@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 4](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              dearan.m.roche@tcu.edu  
I live in District              [District 4](#)

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I live in District              District 7

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Sharon Soong  
Email                              soong.sharon@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Martin Anderson

Email                              ttf10b@gmail.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Herb Meibergert  
Email                              herb.sf@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

Message:

Dear Police Commissioners,

PLEASE LET POLICE OFFICERS DO THEIR JOBS.

ALL San Francisco citizens and residents are sick of  
the drugs and crime in this once-beautiful city.

We are impatient that elected officials are not only  
doing nothing about it ... they are inhibiting others  
who want to stop this from happening.

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Dennis Bianchi  
Email                              DBiaLaura@aol.com  
I live in District              [District 4](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Robin McMillan  
Email                              rkmcmillan@viselect.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Michael Stasko  
Email                              staskodive@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 8

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              Johnmburns48@yahoo.com  
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**From:** [Caroline Matthews](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Caroline Matthews  
Email                              CarolineM\_Matthews@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 1

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**From:** [Shirley Fogarino](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Shirley Fogarino

Email                              scoopfoggy@prodigy.net

I live in District              District 2

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Email                              kathykelly44@yahoo.com  
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From your constituent      Anthony Winogrocki  
Email                              sanfranciscotony@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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From your constituent      **Brett Ortiz**  
Email                              ortizbrett@yahoo.com  
I live in District              **District 2**

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From your constituent      Hill Ferguson  
Email                              hillferguson@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Sona Sondhi  
Email                              sonya@sondhi.ca  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              tony@verreos.com  
I live in District              District10

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              gntom@bu.edu  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              rebecca.saroyan@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 7:27:36 AM

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Kathryn Inglin  
Email                              kathryn@inglin.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              sarahmhardman@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      William McCarthy  
Email                              wmmccarthy@sbcglobal.net  
I live in District              District 7

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Richard Leider  
Email                              rleider@leidergroup.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              Bdelahunty@aol.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              cmconwell@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 11

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              fadsmcfadden@yahoo.com  
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Email                              sfconefrey@aol.com  
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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 15 minute city with lacking transit vision east west...  
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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below regarding transit infrastructure and development in the southeast area of the City.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**  
**Office of the Clerk of the Board**  
**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**  
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Pronouns: he, him, his

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**Subject:** 15 minute city with lacking transit vision east west...



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Lovely images but the truth comes when you're sitting waiting for a muni train for 95-125 minutes.

The problem with the bay lands project is the lack of adventure transit wise east to west and across the bay.

The candlestick point and T-line could be coupled with an extension up Geneva Harney to balboa park station alongside growth at sunnydale and mclaren park and route out to candlestick and around to India basin and pier 70 projects.

Than u could do a flyover train LRV across Caltrains and have a proper intermodal facility linking Caltrains Muni and HSR at the new Caltrains Brisbane Depot and a direct link to a ferry pier access at the bay side of 101.

With rising sea levels you could couple a seawall with water filtration and improved direct connection to the airport from Brisbane and south SF to the city if these municipalities ever really got to pay for their transit impacts. The growth south on 101 shows again a direct need to counter rampant speculation offic space with transit upgrades and payments.

The aerial view shows how this east west link could solve the transit 101 log jams and provide secondary looping and linking services east to west connecting the edge peripheral of SF from the beach to the basin and pier 70 BVHP and even ferry service connectivity to the east bay.

That kind of "getting back on course" unfortunately never got done on the parkmerced stonestown sfsu projects and impacts of domino development schemes. Hard to think the planners of bay lands have the capacity to think how a 15 min commute downtown would actually be there when the LRVs of the T line cannot make it up Geneva harney and reduce traffic impacts east west and north south.

Solutions are there but the of the solution transit wise as usual shows little real progress in transit planning that solves for the neighborhoods adjacent vis valley and BVHP neighborhoods.

That's the real issue in the bay lands project and proposal.

Kick em all in the proverbial caboose because traffic will be getting a helluva lot worse with these projects unless transit upgrades come to the forefront and bi-county investment is forced...

Ag D11 SF

Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Behavioral Health Commission.

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*Sent via email to [bos@sfgov.org](mailto:bos@sfgov.org)*

**RE: THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MUST HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO PROVIDE AT LEAST PLACES FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF ITSELF AND ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND STANDING COMMITTEES, AND QUICKLY.**

Honorable Chair Peskin:

I retract something I said in previous correspondence. I said that the meetings of the Behavioral Health Commission and its committees held this April were special meetings, and I implied that any meetings held at times other than the regular times (and other than times of previous special meetings noticed within a quarterly time interval (which meetings held at the times of previous special meetings I called “surreptitious regular meetings”)) would be special meetings.

This is incorrect. I said these things because I was trying to encourage the baby-steps that the Behavioral Health Commission was taking towards compliance with *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). It seemed only capable of baby-steps. Its most recent agenda contains grammatical errors.

My encouragement has backfired. The Behavioral Health Commission now thinks that the way to “provide” a new time for regular meetings is to hold a regular meeting at the new time and/or place, and, at this meeting, pass a “fig leaf” motion to make the new time and/or place comply with the aforementioned section. Apparently, the Commission is also unable to imagine what the purpose of this open meetings law might be, how this practice would fail to achieve it, what could go wrong with this practice, why this cannot be what the law requires, because then it might be impossible to violate it, that a law impossible to violate is pointless, and that the legislature does not pass pointless laws.



A resolution providing a time for regular meeting passed at a regular meeting held at the time to be provided would be an *ex post facto* provision. The meeting would already be noticed and held at the time to be provided, and such a provision would attempt to legitimate the meeting after the fact of its being noticed and held then. As well as considerable problems of incumbency, i.e., what if the body wanted to choose a *different* time or place than the one at which it would then be regularly meeting, or wanted to postpone the matter, or refer it to a committee, *ex post facto* provisions are contrary to the idea of rational government. *Ex post facto* laws violate state and federal Constitutions. *Ex post facto* provisions are sometimes necessary to fix mistakes. L. Fuller, *The Morality of Law* 53-55 (rev. ed.) (1964, 1969). However, such should only be used to fix mistakes that cannot otherwise be fixed. Failing, refusing, or neglecting to provide a place and time for regular meetings prior to regularly meeting at the time and place to be provided is not a mistake that cannot otherwise be fixed, and *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) should not be read to require such an *ex post facto* provision.

What happens, then, when a board or commission fails, refuses, or neglects to provide a place for regular meetings of itself and its standing committees or advisory committees at a regular meeting held before it loses access to its previous places for regular meetings? This is effectively what happened to the Commission, which had not provided places for regular meetings prior to Governor Newsom's emergency order, and had not provided any when his order expired. It is pretty obvious that the board or commission then needs to make the required provision at a special meeting.

The problem is that the Behavioral Health Commission does not appreciate the difference between regular and special meetings. It never marks its agendas or minutes with these labels, and it has a practice of holding an annual "retreat" at an irregular time and place at which it discusses Commission business in violation of open meetings laws pertaining to special meetings. Consequently, it does not understand the distinction between holding a special meeting at a time and place to be provided as the new regular meeting place and time, and holding a regular meeting there and then. Why is one legal and the other not, and what is the difference?

I have just addressed why a regular meeting held at the time and place to be provided as the new time and place for regular meetings is not legal, so what is it about such a meeting that makes it not special (and thus not legal)?

The distinction between regular and special meetings is fairly clear in parliamentary law. Regular meetings are governed by rules: They have a set order of business including such things as approval of minutes and committee reports; items may be postponed from one meeting to the next; items not reached or otherwise not disposed at a regular meeting are automatically postponed to the next regular meeting or adjourned regular meeting; every member has the right to put an item on the agenda for a regular meeting; and they are held according to some sort of rule as regards their time and place. Special meetings have none of these qualities: Their agendas are completely determined by whomever calls the meeting, as are their times and places;

and they do not collect items postponed from, not reached at, or not disposed at the previous regular meeting.

The Commission thinks that, if the agenda is determined by whomever calls the meeting, then it may contain all the same things as a regular meeting if that person so chooses. The Commission also does not at all observe parliamentary rules as to how items move from one agenda to another, nor how they move to and from committees. Therein lies the problem. How do you tell whether a given meeting is regular or special when the agenda is exactly the same as that of a regular meeting and the irregular time and place of the meeting are proposed to become the new time and place for regular meetings?

Parliamentary procedure is not a computer application. It is a human institution, and some thought must be given to the intent of its various provisions. Special meetings are intended to handle exigencies that come up between regular meetings (though they may also be held by a body, such as a committee, that does not hold regular meetings at all), and a legal requirement such as making a provision pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) is rightly conceived as such an exigency. Although a time and place for regular meetings may be provided at a regular meeting held at the time and place most recently provided, the Commission allowed Behavioral Health Services to prevent them from doing this last February, when they knew that Governor Newsom's Emergency Order was going to be lifted. I warned them about this over email and at meetings. If the Commission had appreciated that they would have to call a special meeting before they could hold another regular meeting of either itself or its committees as a result of its failure, refusal, or neglect to act at its February meeting, their failure, refusal, or neglect might not have occurred.

The pressures of human nature also must be given their due. Because it is hard enough to get enough members, especially volunteer members, to show up to an *additional* meeting, the agendas for special meetings are generally stripped to their barest essentials, i.e., to the *one thing* that required each special meeting to be held in the first place. This contributes to an additional meeting held at an irregular time that is as short as it possibly can be, while not detaining members unnecessarily with matters that may be duly addressed in the normal course of business, i.e., at the next regular meeting. The agenda for such a meeting must not be freighted with all of the business of a regular meeting. In short, if the agenda for the special meeting looks like an agenda for a regular meeting, then the meeting is a regular one that violates *id.* if it was not noticed at the time and place that was the subject of the most recent provision by the Commission.

Matters are somewhat askew when the purpose of the special meeting is to provide a time and place for regular meetings pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) because a regular meeting cannot be legally held until a provision is made for its time and place by resolution and vote, either at such a special meeting or at a regular meeting that was the subject of a previous provision. A special meeting required for this purpose could well result in a regular meeting being skipped for lack of a place and time for it to be held because of the timing of the special

meeting. The temptation could be high, then, to freight the agenda for such a “special” meeting with the full complement of regular fare in order to disturb very sleepy Commissioners as little as possible. This might just as well be done to make it as difficult as possible for a disfavored minority for whom the time and place of the meeting pose an excessive burden to attend and in which to participate. Neither are worthy objectives. Compliance with *id.* entails fidelity to distinctions between regular and special meetings implied by it. The Commission should not use every possible opportunity and every possible motive to exploit every possible ambiguity in the law as much as possible, as if they despaired of compliance, or simply could not muster the will to comply, and this is what is occurring at the Commission. Members who meet regularly in violation of *id.* should be dismissed from the Commission for official misconduct therefor because their noncompliance is willful, and they should be subject to misdemeanor guilt if they take action at such a meeting because the public is entitled to the provision of a time and place for regular meetings occurring at a special meeting that is clearly distinguishable as such, if, as here, it could not occur at a regular meeting that was the subject of the most recent previous provision, and this is information which they are due under the Brown Act. Pursuant to case law on the subject, dismissal on top of misdemeanor guilt is not double jeopardy because revocation of a professional license from which the holder of the license derives their livelihood, a far greater deprivation than dismissal from a board or commission, is still not punishment. It is a purely remedial measure. Misdemeanor guilt alone among the two is punishment, and applying both violates the double jeopardy clauses of neither the California nor the United States Constitutions.

Observance of the parliamentary distinction between regular and special meetings also comports with the apparent intent of *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a), which is to prevent decisions as to the time and place for regular meetings from being made without the participation of those who would be disadvantaged by them, whether they are on the Commission or not. Participation of disfavored minorities is obviously of paramount concern. Making the required provision either at a special meeting or at a regular meeting that was the subject of the most recent previous provision accomplishes this objective because, even if a special meeting is held at the time and place to be provided as regular, at least the meeting will be as short as possible and the pressure to finalize the decision at the meeting as great as possible, thereby to allow those for whom the time and place to be provided poses an excessive burden the maximum possible opportunity to participate. Allowing such to occur at a regular meeting (or perhaps several) noticed at the time and place to be provided defeats this objective because it is far easier to attend a single fifteen-minute meeting, even at the most inconvenient time, than one or three at this time, each of which would last two or three hours, during which the issue of interest could be decided at any point!

Along the lines of making the pressure to act at the first meeting as great as possible, a short agenda is necessary but not sufficient for a meeting to count as special. Of course, such a meeting must not be held at the most recently-approved time for regular meetings of the body, but it must also not be held at any other meeting time used by the same body during the preceding quarterly time interval, whether regularly or specially. “The preceding quarterly time

interval” here means the same calendar month as well as any of the three previous calendar months. RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 9:7. Unfortunately, it is necessary to propose such specifications when dealing with a body that seeks to exploit every ambiguity to the maximum extent possible.

The issue is complicated by the fact that the Commission passed a resolution last December providing places for regular meetings of itself and its advisory committees and standing committees. In order to change this previous provision, the amendment must pass a 2/3 majority vote. RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) pp. xlix-1 (“[A]s a protection against instability . . . the requirements for changing a previous action are greater than those for taking the action in the first place.” Sq. brackets, ellipsis added. “**PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING PARLIAMENTARY LAW**”) and 6:25(c) (“*To change what the assembly has adopted requires something more (in the way of a vote or previous notice to the members) than was necessary to adopt it in the first place.*” Emph. in orig. “principles of parliamentary law . . .”). Pursuant to *S.F. Charter* § 4.104(b) and the Commission’s bylaws’ interpretation of the word “member”, this would require 12 “yes” votes. The Commission is currently incapable of obtaining the attendance of twelve members, necessary to reverse the December vote, at its meetings. As mentioned, this requirement contributes importantly to the stability of the decisions reached, to which information the public arguably has a right under the Brown Act. (However, the December action was passed in violation of *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954.3(a) and may be subject to a point of order at any time that it remains in effect on this basis, which should result in the Commission declaring it null and void. This might have to be done by the Commission itself, and not its Executive Committee.)

With the fifteen-day notice requirement for special meetings held elsewhere than the place for regular meetings (it is by now very uncertain where such a place might be, as the Commission has provided one for neither itself nor its standing committees or advisory committees within the past 30 years, and has posted regular meetings at three different buildings over its last five physical meetings) enjoined by *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f), and regular meetings of committees scheduled for October 10, there is no time to notice a special meeting in time for its committees to regularly meet next month. I have received no such notice via email. The Commission must notice a special meeting sometime this week at which to provide a place, and possibly a time, for a regular meeting of the Commission during the third week of October. As the agenda would be very short, and the requirements for such agenda items being more lax than those for regular meetings, they should not hesitate to do so. However, past experience indicates that they will not, and that I will again be petitioning you to dismiss Commissioners who attend any regular meetings in October without objecting to the conduct thereof, if such meetings draw a quorum.

If the Commission cannot muster the will to convene a special meeting, even of its Executive Committee, for the purpose of providing places for regular meetings of itself and each of its standing committees or advisory committees listed in its December 17, 2021, provision, or, if the Commission itself declares this previous provision to be null and void for the reasons just mentioned, places and times for itself and those standing committees and advisory committees

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that the Commission determines to meet regularly, then the Commission might as well cease to exist, for its other duties are far more demanding.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/

Wynship Hillier

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