

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose - Observation Wheel Extension -  
**Date:** Thursday, February 25, 2021 5:32:27 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

2-21-21

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Alex Akers

Name - print

Alex Akers

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

Akers426@gmail.com

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 - Oppose Observation Wheel - B Petrin  
**Date:** Friday, February 26, 2021 5:30:34 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Brandon Petrin

Name - print

Brandon Petrin

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/17/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose: Observation Wheel. - Calavan  
**Date:** Friday, February 26, 2021 5:44:09 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Anne Calavan

Name - print

Anne Calavan

Name - sign

Oakland

City

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [Lesley Stansfield](#)  
**To:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Environment, ENV \(ENV\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Observation wheel  
**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2021 1:45:45 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Please stick to your original agreement of having the Wheel for only one year.  
The wheel is not for the average San Franciscan at \$25 per person but more importantly, bad for animals with bright lights at night and loud generators. The Wheel would be better placed at Pier 39 or the Embarcadero as GGPark is not an amusement parl but a place for serenity and nature.

Lesley Stansfield  
681 27th St  
San Francisco, ca 94131

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose Observation Wheel - A. Jones  
**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2021 2:01:43 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.



## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Amelia Jones

Name - print

*Amelia Jones*

Name - sign

SF

City

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Historic Preservation Commission - Please Oppose Observation Wheel (D Keeney)  
**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2021 2:03:53 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

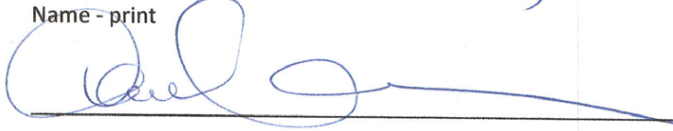
Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

2-21

Dawn Keeney

Name - print

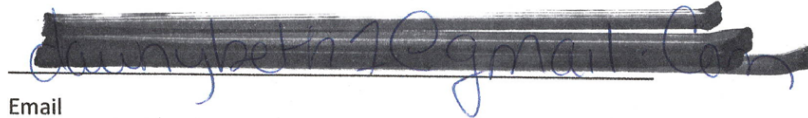


Name - sign

Lincoln

City

Email



cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE: Item 8 - Observation Wheel - C. Aronson  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 10:26:23 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

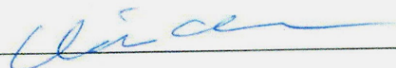
Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Claire Aronson

Name - print



Name - sign

S.F.

City



Email

Feb 21

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension. - A. Power  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 10:27:15 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

AISHIJEET POWAR

Name - print



Name - sign

SF

City



Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - D.Sardeneta  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 10:30:11 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.



2-21-21

### Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

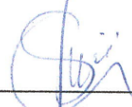
Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

DIEGO SARDANETA

Name - print



Name - sign

SAN FRANCISCO - CA

City



Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - HPC - E Grady  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 10:35:50 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

2-21-21

Esther Grady

Name - print

EG

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

~~hgrady@earthlink.net~~

Email

~~Esther Grady~~

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - HPC. J. Porto  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 10:36:38 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

JAN PORTO

Name - print

JAN PORTO

Name - sign

SF

City

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [Nancy Wuerfel](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Jonin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** March 3 HPC meeting - Request to Remove Observation Wheel by June 2022  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 11:10:30 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Commissioners:

I am requesting that you vote to remove the Observation Wheel from Golden Gate Park no later than June 2022. The Historic Preservation Commission - by definition - is charged with PRESERVING our city's historic structures and landscapes. You initially approved a year's presence of this structure. With the extension of one more year to this permission out to June 2022, you have been very generous to allow this non-conforming structure to remain in the city's premier park.

**The responsibility of your commission is NOT the financial balance sheet of any city department, any outside entity, or any nearby commercial district.** We have multiple city departments and a Mayor that carefully look after the city's finances to fund the delivery of services and raise revenue . This is not your job to add extraneous **economic considerations** to determining the extension of the appropriateness of the wheel in GGP. If you do not limit HPC approval to just this generous one year extension to end June 2022, then you are forever more compromising your primary reason for being.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Wuerfel

**From:** [Paul Lufkin](#)  
**To:** [Paul Lufkin](#)  
**Subject:** Ferris Wheel shouldn't stay  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 11:20:00 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Please add my name to any list of San Francisco voters you may be compiling of those who are urging you to vote for the compromise proposal that would ultimately remove the ferris wheel permanently from Golden Gate park. It shouldn't stay there (and we were promised that it wouldn't)!

**From:** [Diane Rivera](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Lonin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Permanent Removal of the Wheel from Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 1:37:23 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Honorable Mayor London Breed  
Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
SF Historic Preservation Commission  
Members of the Recpark Commission

Dear Honorable Members,

I am in **full support for the permanent removal** of the Wheel from Golden Gate Park by June 2022.

*" Golden Gate Park is one of the few places in San Francisco where wildlife can also find a refuge. Wildlife needs darkness and quiet. The increased artificial lighting from the wheel can have a negative impact on birds – both resident and migrating — bats, insects, amphibians, and other wildlife. People are also adversely affected by artificial light pollution at night and noise pollution. The fumes from the diesel generator that powers the wheel add an additional stressor to the environment and raise questions about the city's commitment to clean air." 7Hills Feb. 28, 2021*

Thank you all for your diligent thought and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Diane Rivera  
Carlsbad, CA  
KG6QLX

**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:**

If you don't turn your life into a story, you just become a part of someone else's story. -Terry Pratchett, novelist (28 Apr 1948-2015)



**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - L. Kwona  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:54:40 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Lisa Kwong

Name - print



Name - sign

San Francisco

City



Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension. - M. Ekas  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:54:50 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Michelle Ekas

Name - print

Michelle Ekas

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

[REDACTED]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - M. Mulholland  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:55:35 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

MAEVE MULHOLLAND

Name - print

Maeve Mulholland

Name - sign

SAN FRANCISCO

City

[REDACTED]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - N. Akers  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:55:44 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

2-21-21

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Nancy Akers

Name - print

Nancy Ak

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

akersn16@gmail.com

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission



**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - J.S. Valentine  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:56:16 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

J Sue Valentine

Name - print

*J Sue Valentine*

Name - sign

SF

City

[Redacted]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

2/21/21

**From:** [Bill O'Such](#)  
**To:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Support of the Observation Wheel  
**Date:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 10:24:41 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Hi

As a taxpaying resident of SF, I'm in full support of the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park. It provides joy to adults and children and with some oversight any disturbance can be minimized. I've visited major cities in the world and many of them have equivalent Observation Wheels including the city of Paris. It occupies a small % of Golden Gate park and was a very welcome addition when I saw it. I (and many people I knew) can't wait to ride it and enjoy San Francisco. Please don't eliminate this jewel from the park that can provide so much happiness to people as the pandemic ends. Find that compromise that maximizes the happiness of the majority of residents that you represent.

I know there is a small but vocal group against it but the world is full of compromises and this should be a simple one to add joy and happiness to the vast majority of residents vs catering to the minority.

Best  
Bill O'Such  
4640 17th Street

**From:** [Marilyn Kohn](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please distribute to Hillary Ronan, Shamann Walton and Catharine Stefani  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 12:39:31 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

I attempted to cc all supervisors on my email to the SF Historic Preservation Commission, but the messages to Supervisors Ronan, Walton and Stefani did not go through. This is a new copy for them.

"TO THE SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

"Dear Commissioners -

" Please act to preserve our historic and beautiful Golden Gate Park.

"That offensive and tasteless wheel, which moreover jeopardizes wildlife, does not belong there.

"Please get rid of it **permanently**."

With many thanks,

Marilyn Kohn  
Concerned citizen

**From:** [James Parke](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** The Wheel  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 8:50:28 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

To the Historic Preservation Commission members

In my life in San Francisco, I have never expected and certainly not desired to see Coney Island replicated in a nature preserve of the stature and integrity of Golden Gate Park. What one would tolerate on the Las Vegas strip, is abominable in our sanctuary of green, quiet, aesthetic, blessedly dark at night, urban oasis.

There is a myriad of lumens-level detail, decibel readings facts, and the garrish contrast of our museums and statuary groves that cement the multi-modal ugliness of this "attraction". As a business "barker" mechanism for aggrieved local merchants, it panders to exactly the opposite customer base. A virtual 7 - 11 magnet for predators and opportunist malcontents, it alienates and repulses the people who support the gardening, the plethora of events, and the quiet enjoyment of the lush, beautiful urban escape from ugliness, stadium-like lighting and diesel noise attending this Wheel.

Please exile this thing to its proper venue outside Golden Gate Park... how about Candlestick Park? Or any of the piers?

Thank you for any action you take to remove that wheel from our park!

James Parke  
The Sunset

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please Oppose the Extension of the Observation Wheel - L. Loani  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 11:10:02 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Louise McTernan Loane

Name - print

Louise McTernan Loane

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

[REDACTED]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

1 1

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - C.Gurung  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 11:14:00 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.



## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Chera Gurung

Name - print

Betsy

Name - sign

SF

City

[REDACTED]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** HPC - Please OPPOSE Extension for the Observation Wheel - K. Cortez  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 12:22:17 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

2-21-21

### Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

*Kenzie Corral*

Name - print

*Kenzie Corral*

Name - sign

*349 Pierce St*

City

*San Francisco*

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [Mary Betlach](#)  
**To:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [sfparc@earthlink.net](mailto:sfparc@earthlink.net)  
**Subject:** Oppose Ferris wheel contract  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 1:32:42 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

To: Historic Preservation Commissioners and SF Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose extension of the Ferris Wheel contract. This amusement ride containing giant flashing strobe lights is detrimental to the birds and wildlife that make Golden Gate Park their home. The substantial amount of intense concentrated light pollution affects wildlife through attraction and disorientation. It interferes with bird migration and nesting activities and is a contributor to the decline of insect populations.

Nearby Stow Lake hosts a nesting population of Great Blue Herons that is a major attraction in the park during nesting season. I take my grandchildren there every year to see them and they always look forward to and enjoy it. Due to their exposure to the nesting bird colony, they have developed an interest in birding and nature. I am concerned that the presence of those bright lights during nesting season may drive away the herons as well as the Great Horned Owls that nest on Strawberry Hill. As a result, generations of SF children will miss out on this valuable and enjoyable learning experience.

Thus, I request that you please remove the Ferris Wheel out of Golden Gate Park by June 2022. And until then, please turn down the lights at night.

Thank you,

Mary Betlach

2530 Diamond St

San Francisco, CA

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension. - A. Cerrante  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 4:19:08 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

2-21-21

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Alyse Cerrante

Name - print

Alyse Cerrante

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

[Redacted]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

**From:** [SF Parc](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#); [Chan, Deland \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Tanner, Rachael \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Item 8 \_ HPC \_ OPPOSE Observation Wheel Extension - A. Panijok  
**Date:** Monday, March 1, 2021 4:19:44 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

## Keep the Park Dark

To the Historic Preservation Commission:

Please remove the Ferris wheel **permanently** from Golden Gate Park. It never belonged in the Music Concourse in the first place.

Please approve a **maximum** one-year extension for the wheel, with lighting restrictions to protect wildlife, as a compromise to removing the wheel as originally scheduled, my first choice. This one-year extension allows people to ride if they wish to do so, with protections for wildlife in the park.

Thank you!

Alesia Panepite

Name - print

Alesia Panepite

Name - sign

San Francisco

City

[REDACTED]

Email

cc: BOS, Planning Commission

3/1/12



**From:** [Deborah Beck](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Ferris wheel, slow streets parklets and park road car free-the best things to come out of covid  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 9:11:54 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Please consider keeping some of these quality of life changes it's added to the joy of the city

Deborah Beck  
Cole Valley

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Denise Zietlow](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Jonin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Observation Wheel - Please Remove From Golden Gate Park by June 2022  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:29:56 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Commissions,

I am appalled that the city's Rec and Park Department has approved a 4-year extension allowing the Observation Wheel to remain in Golden Gate Park. Rec and Park originally promised the wheel would be in place for only one year, yet now they have approved a 4-year extension. I realize the pandemic has been a factor and a reason cited for the extension, but to extend the period 4 years is much more than is needed. After 4 years are they going to once again ask for an extension? The removal is important in order to protect birds and other wildlife as well as the historic character of the Music Concourse. If it cannot be removed immediately, please ensure a permanent removal of it from Golden Gate Park by June 2022.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Denise Zietlow

**From:** [Ozzie Rohm](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Jonin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Bruce Bowen](#); [Jerry Dratler](#); [Gary Weiss](#); [Junona Jonas](#); [Stephanie Peek](#); [Tes Welborn](#); [George Wooding](#); [Karen Wood](#); [Karen Breslin](#); [Kathy Howard](#); [Matt McCabe](#); [Katherine Petrin](#); [Sfluc Info](#)  
**Subject:** SFLUC's Opposition to the Ferris Wheel at the GG Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:06:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter in Opposition to Ferris Wheel in GG Park.pdf](#)

---

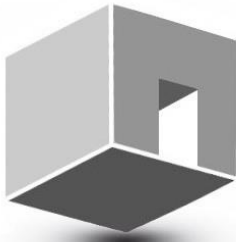
This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Commissioners,

Please see the attached letter signed by the members of San Francisco Land Use Coalition (SFLUC) in opposition to the Observation Wheel currently installed at the Golden Gate Park.

Sincerely,

Ozzie Rohm  
For San Francisco Land Use Coalition



## SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE COALITION

March 2, 2021

Dear Commissioners,

The San Francisco Land Use Coalition was formed to take a proactive role in developing solutions to unabating land use issues that are causing irreparable damage to our city. Among our goals are protection of historic resources.

We are asking that you remove the Observation Wheel from the Music Concourse. This brightly-lighted, intrusive structure does not belong in a park that is so important to San Franciscans who love nature and the peace and beauty of Golden Gate Park.

The Observation Wheel was installed to 'celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park.' That event, like so many other activities, was truncated by COVID and is now ending. Yet, the Department of Recreation and Park is asking that the Wheel remain in Golden Gate Park for four more years, to promote the Park and provide commercial benefits.

This ignores the fact that during COVID, the people of San Francisco have crowded into Golden Gate Park by the thousands and celebrated it as a landscape park, finding relief and inspiration in its lawns, meadows, forests, and lakes. The true celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park has become the rediscovery of our beautiful, peaceful park as a landscape park by the people of San Francisco.

Rec and Park has asked that the Wheel remain to promote business interests and fund RPD programs. This is a slippery slope not only for Golden Gate Park but also for all of our Parks. We believe that our parks should benefit the people of San Francisco as open space, available to everyone on an equal and free basis. They are not piggy-banks, to be used to benefit a City department or commercial interests.

In case there is any doubt as to whether or not a Ferris Wheel belongs in the Music Concourse, it is good to remember that the Winter Exposition lasted a total of 6 months and that the past Ferris wheel was just one small part of that exposition. Temporary food trucks have remained in the park longer, but they are not considered historic or vital to the park, so why should we extend the welcome to a Ferris wheel?

Please deny the request for a four-year extension. The maximum that the Wheel should be allowed to remain in Golden Gate Park is one more year – until June 2022. After that, the Wheel should be permanently removed from the Music Concourse and Golden Gate Park.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Peek – District 2  
Jerry Dratler – District 2

Kathleen Courtney – District 3  
Chris Bigelow – District 3  
Tes Welborn – District 5  
Bruce Wolfe – District 5  
Karen Wood – District 7  
George Wooding – District 7  
Karen Breslin – District 7  
Katherine Petrin – District 7  
Bruce Bowen – District 8  
Junona Jonas – District 8  
Gary Weiss – District 8  
Matt McCabe – District 8  
Ozzie Rohm – District 8

**From:** [Nancy DeStefanis](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Jonin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [SFUN - San Franciscans for Urban Nature](#)  
**Subject:** APPROVE ONE YEAR EXTENSION ONLY FOR FERRIS WHEEL  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:51:47 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Members of the HPC,

I am writing to urge you to provide an extension of ONE YEAR ONLY for the Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park with no lights or generators working after sunset.

As you know, the community of environmental activists, naturalists and ornithologists overwhelmingly oppose a four year extension. We support a one year extension only.

Please remember that an EIR was never conducted and that the lights and noise are harmful to wildlife, and migrating birds on the Pacific flyway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy H. DeStefanis

Executive Director & Field Ornithologist

**From:** [Ozzie Rohm](#)  
**To:** [Hyland, Aaron \(CPC\)](#); [Matsuda, Diane \(CPC\)](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [Johns, Richard \(CPC\)](#); [Pearlman, Jonathan \(CPC\)](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Jonin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Bruce Bowen](#); [Jerry Dratler](#); [Gary Weiss](#); [Junona Jonas](#); [Stephanie Peek](#); [Tes Welborn](#); [George Wooding](#); [Karen Wood](#); [Karen Breslin](#); [Kathy Howard](#); [Matt McCabe](#); [Katherine Petrin](#); [Sfluc Info](#)  
**Subject:** Text of SFLUC's Letter in Opposition to the Ferris Wheel  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:51:17 PM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

March 2, 2021

Dear Commissioners,

The San Francisco Land Use Coalition (SFLUC) was formed to take a proactive role in developing solutions to unabating land use issues that are causing irreparable damage to our city. Among our goals are protection of historic resources.

We are asking that you remove the Observation Wheel from the Music Concourse. This brightly-lighted, intrusive structure does not belong in a park that is so important to San Franciscans who love nature and the peace and beauty of Golden Gate Park.

The Observation Wheel was installed to 'celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park.' That event, like so many other activities, was truncated by COVID and is now ending. Yet, the Department of Recreation and Park is asking that the Wheel remain in Golden Gate Park for four more years, to promote the Park and provide commercial benefits.

This ignores the fact that during COVID, the people of San Francisco have crowded into Golden Gate Park by the thousands and celebrated it as a landscape park, finding relief and inspiration in its lawns, meadows, forests, and lakes. The true celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park has become the rediscovery of our beautiful, peaceful park as a landscape park by the people of San Francisco.

Rec and Park has asked that the Wheel remain to promote business interests and fund RPD programs. This is a slippery slope not only for Golden Gate Park but also for all of our Parks. We believe that our parks should benefit the people of San Francisco as open space, available to everyone on an equal and free basis. They are not piggy-banks, to be used to benefit a City department or commercial interests.

In case there is any doubt as to whether or not a Ferris Wheel belongs in the Music Concourse, it is good to remember that the Winter Exposition lasted a total of 6 months and that the past Ferris wheel was just one small part of that exposition. Temporary food trucks have remained in the park longer, but they are not considered historic or vital to the park, so why should we extend the welcome to a Ferris wheel?

Please deny the request for a four-year extension. The maximum that the Wheel should be allowed to remain in Golden Gate Park is one more year – until June 2022. After that, the

Wheel should be permanently removed from the Music Concourse and Golden Gate Park.

Sincerely,

Members of San Francisco Land Use Coalition:

Stephanie Peek – District 2

Jerry Dratler – District 2

Kathleen Courtney – District 3

Chris Bigelow – District 3

Tes Welborn – District 5

Bruce Wolfe – District 5

Karen Wood – District 7

George Wooding – District 7

Karen Breslin – District 7

Katherine Petrin – District 7

Bruce Bowen – District 8

Junona Jonas – District 8

Gary Weiss – District 8

Matt McCabe – District 8

Ozzie Rohm – District 8



**From:** [Tony An, PhD](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Ferris wheel OUT of the Golden Gate Park!  
**Date:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:56:44 AM

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Supervisors,

The iconic Golden Gate Park has been a wonderful place that is famous for its natural habitats and scenery greens. That giant Ferris Wheel belongs to an amusement park, and it's an eyesore that destroys the harmony and the nature in this wonderful park. It's fine to have it as a temporary installation for a special event (the 150 anniversary). But like you need to clean up the stages after Outside Lands Concert, this ugly structure must get out of the Golden Gate Park after this anniversary celebration. People can view the city from de Young's observation deck if they want to go high or go to Disneyland if they want a ride. Keep the park beautiful by removing this toy from the ground. It doesn't belong there. Period.

Thank you!

Tony An, PhD  
San Francisco

**From:** [Sue Vaughan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [PROSAC, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose extension of observation wheel in the Music Concourse  
**Date:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:55:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [2021-02-15 Sierra Club - Additional comments - Oppose Observation Wheel -\[3\].pdf](#)

---

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Dear Supervisors,

Ditto everything that the Sierra Club has said here in this letter. I would like to add one other issue of concern that is a reason that Ferris wheel should NOT get an extension -- the generator. The generator creates noise and air pollution, further disrupting wildlife in the park and exacerbating the climate crisis. I was in the Music Concourse the other evening and noticed that the generator had finally been turned off. The lights were also off for this reason. That is good, but the vendor and the SF Parks Alliance are motivated by a financial return and are going to want the generator turned back on. Please do not support the extension.

Susan Vaughan

---



## **San Francisco Group, SF Bay Chapter**

Serving San Francisco County

February 15, 2021

Historic Preservation Commission

Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco

49 South Van Ness Ave, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Subject: Oppose Observation Wheel extension - additional arguments.

Commission President Aaron Jon Hyland,

The Sierra Club strenuously opposes a four-year extension of the Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse. We have sent previous letters to this effect, but feel compelled to outline our reasons and add some additional arguments.

**Economic issues:**

- The Department of Recreation and Park proposal that Golden Gate Park and the Music Concourse should 'make whole' either an out-of-state or a local business is **a dangerous concept to apply to a historic property**. Putting business and commercial interests ahead of historic preservation threatens the future of not only the Music Concourse but also all of San Francisco's historic properties.

**Historic issues:**

- The Observation Wheel is not natural by any stretch of the imagination and does not enhance the experience of Golden Gate Park as an **historic landscape park**.
- The Observation Wheel was originally proposed by the Department of Recreation and Park as an attraction that would bring people into Golden Gate Park during the 150th Anniversary Celebration. However, during COVID and before the Wheel was operational, local residents flooded into Golden Gate Park and **enjoyed Golden Gate Park as parkland, its primary historic use**.

**Environmental issues:**

- The Observation Wheel was installed **without an adequate environmental review**.
- In effect, a four-year extension is a "**creeping project approval**." The impacts may be tolerable for a few months, but if the project is to continue for years, it deserves a full CEQA review, that is, an Environmental Impact Report.
- **Wildlife needs darkness**. Golden Gate Park is one of the few places in San Francisco where wildlife can find refuge at night. The increased artificial lighting and generator noise and fumes have a negative impact on this valuable habitat.
- **The Wheel will have a negative impact** on birds - migrating and resident - as well as on insects, bats, and other wildlife living in and migrating through the Park. Scientific studies have consistently demonstrated this fact. We expect that **an independent, unbiased Environmental Impact Report will sustain that conclusion**.

**Environmental justice and equity:**

- The Sierra Club is committed to environmental justice and equity. We support **environmental education and free access to nature close to home for the underserved communities** that cannot afford to travel out of town to experience national

parks or other natural amenities. **People cannot have that experience if nature is continuously infringed upon and damaged by artificial attractions.**

- Giving out free tickets to those groups that a City department favors does not mean that this is an attraction available to everyone. On the other hand, **Golden Gate Park and the Music Concourse are free to all.**
- When the de Young re-opens, **the equally tall Tower will be free to everyone**, without depending on the largesse of the Department of Recreation and Park.

Please do not extend the time that the Observation Wheel is in the Music Concourse.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Arthur Feinstein**

Arthur Feinstein

Member, Sierra Club California Executive Committee

Chair, Sierra Club California Conservation Committee

Board Member, SF Bay Chapter Executive Committee

cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Recreation and Park Commission

Recreation and Park Department

Department of the Environment

Mayor London Breed

\*\*\*\*\*

To unsubscribe from the SFBAY-SFGROUP-CONSERVATION list, send any message to [SFBAY-SFGROUP-CONSERVATION-signoff-request@lists.sierraclub.org](mailto:SFBAY-SFGROUP-CONSERVATION-signoff-request@lists.sierraclub.org), or visit [Listserv online](#). Listserv users can [sign in](#) online to [manage subscriptions](#), [personalize delivery options](#), and view [message archives](#). To create an account or reset your password, [click here](#). Listserv [policies](#) may apply.



## San Francisco Group, SF Bay Chapter

Serving San Francisco County

February 15, 2021

Historic Preservation Commission  
Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco  
49 South Van Ness Ave, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Subject: Oppose Observation Wheel extension - additional arguments.

Commission President Aaron Jon Hyland,

The Sierra Club strenuously opposes a four-year extension of the Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse. We have sent previous letters to this effect, but feel compelled to outline our reasons and add some additional arguments.

### Economic issues:

- The Department of Recreation and Park proposal that Golden Gate Park and the Music Concourse should 'make whole' either an out-of-state or a local business is **a dangerous concept to apply to a historic property**. Putting business and commercial interests ahead of historic preservation threatens the future of not only the Music Concourse but also all of San Francisco's historic properties.

### Historic issues:

- The Observation Wheel is not natural by any stretch of the imagination and does not enhance the experience of Golden Gate Park as an **historic landscape park**.
- The Observation Wheel was originally proposed by the Department of Recreation and Park as an attraction that would bring people into Golden Gate Park during the 150th Anniversary Celebration. However, during COVID and before the Wheel was operational, local residents flooded into Golden Gate Park and **enjoyed Golden Gate Park as parkland, its primary historic use**.

### Environmental issues:

- The Observation Wheel was installed **without an adequate environmental review**.
- In effect, a four-year extension is a **"creeping project approval."** The impacts may be tolerable for a few months, but if the project is to continue for years, it deserves a full CEQA review, that is, an Environmental Impact Report.
- **Wildlife needs darkness**. Golden Gate Park is one of the few places in San Francisco where wildlife can find refuge at night. The increased artificial lighting and generator noise and fumes have a negative impact on this valuable habitat.

- **The Wheel will have a negative impact** on birds - migrating and resident - as well as on insects, bats, and other wildlife living in and migrating through the Park. Scientific studies have consistently demonstrated this fact. We expect that **an independent, unbiased Environmental Impact Report will sustain that conclusion.**

**Environmental justice and equity:**

- The Sierra Club is committed to environmental justice and equity. We support **environmental education and free access to nature close to home for the under-served communities** that cannot afford to travel out of town to experience national parks or other natural amenities. **People cannot have that experience if nature is continuously infringed upon and damaged by artificial attractions.**
- Giving out free tickets to those groups that a City department favors does not mean that this is an attraction available to everyone. On the other hand, **Golden Gate Park and the Music Concourse are free to all.**
- When the de Young re-opens, **the equally tall Tower will be free to everyone**, without depending on the largesse of the Department of Recreation and Park.

Please do not extend the time that the Observation Wheel is in the Music Concourse.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Arthur Feinstein*

Arthur Feinstein

Member, Sierra Club California Executive Committee  
Chair, Sierra Club California Conservation Committee  
Board Member, SF Bay Chapter Executive Committee

cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Recreation and Park Commission  
Recreation and Park Department  
Department of the Environment  
Mayor London Breed