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The Great Highway is a vital North South throughway. Without the Great Highway, it would cause major problems for workers and students who must use it. 19<sup>th</sup>ave. is forever problematic because of ongoing construction.

Sunset Blvd. does not have good connectivity to the Peninsula.

Taking HW 101 requires crossing the City, adding to congestion and pollution.

I am objecting to Supervisor Mar's proposed legislation No. 220875 to create a three-year pilot project to study the Upper Great Highway in the condition it has been in since August 2021, before permanently banning all vehicles from driving on it 24/7, which is his end game. By calling this a "pilot project" instead of a permanent road closure Supervisor Mar is strategically using Senator Wiener's exemption to be able to avoid an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as part of the necessary study. His legislation keeps this Coastal Road in an altered condition for a total of 5 years and 8 months since its initial "temporary" sudden closure in April 2020 without an EIR.

Evidence has been repeatedly offered pointing to the destruction of the National Wildlife Sanctuary by unrestricted foot traffic trampling over it every day that it is closed to motor vehicles, and to the toxic emissions brought into the narrow neighborhood streets full of families from the traffic diverted off the Great Highway. The traffic has been estimated by SFMTA to be approximately 17,600-19,900 vehicles per day, consisting of big rigs, huge construction and grocery delivery trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles in groups of 100+, and cars. Would this not demand an environmental study that compares its original condition to a partially closed condition and fully closed condition, by returning the road to its original pre-pandemic fully open condition first, and studying it one step at a time from there?

Gordon Mar lost his seat to continue as the Supervisor of District 4 largely due to his broken promises to his constituents regarding many important issues including this one. He verbally agreed to uphold the compromise he instituted by making sure the Department of Public Works was afforded the money they needed to maintain the Great Highway so the Highway would not be unnecessarily closed due to a lack of sand removal as it was for many months this year. However, ultimately, he never asked the Mayor's office to include that money in her budget. At the 11th hour, a local group of citizens, Open the Great Highway Alliance, met with the Mayor's office after their discovery of Supervisor Mar's "no ask," did a presentation on behalf of the Department of Public Works, and succeeded in obtaining \$250,000 as an add back, funds specifically designated to be used for sand removal from the Great Highway, no thanks to Gordon Mar.

Consider the petition with 16,312 signatures from impacted drivers and passengers who need and want to share the space of the Upper Great Highway by driving on the lanes designed for motor vehicles, people who object to its change of use to be exclusively for walkers and bicyclists. (

Please do the compassionate thing for the tens of thousands of people who need to get around in vehicles and reject this so-called pilot project. If that is not your decision, please adjust this ordinance to at least allow traffic to use the Upper Great Highway in the dark. Let the recreational use of it be during the daylight on Sundays, or even during the daylight on Saturdays and Sundays. It's a Vision Zero road without a fatality for 17 years, since 2005. Why move all this traffic, especially during the Friday night rush hour, to create more dangerous gridlock on the high injury networks especially in the dark? Please reject this lengthy unnecessary pilot project, and instead reopen and let everyone share the Great Highway.

Yours truly,

Hiroshi Fukuda  
Richmond District Resident





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Thanks a lot,  
Sandrine

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Jina, Outer Sunset resident

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Respectfully,  
Sean Karlin  
District 10  
20 year resident and voter

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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Subject: Public Comments for the Permanent Record Objecting to Gordon Mar's Amendment of the Park Code - Restricting Private Vehicles on the Upper Great Highway as a Pilot Project through 12/31/25- Ordinance No. 220875 - November 28, 2022, 1:30 pm  
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Steve Ward  
La Playa Park Village Resident  
35+ years

**From:** [Ashley Hildred](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
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Ashley Hildred





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D4 resident and mom

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Aaron

D2 homeowner and resident.

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If you do not comply I will start dumping sand on the great highway

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Peter Pirolli](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comments for the Permanent Record Objecting to Gordon Mar's Amendment of the Park Code - Restricting Private Vehicles on the Upper Great Highway as a Pilot Project through 12/31/25- Ordinance No. 220875 - November 28, 2022, 1:30 pm  
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Dear Erica Major: Please see that this public comment is delivered to the 3-member Land Use Comm. before the meeting at 1:30 on Monday, Nov. 28. Thank you.

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As many as 20,000 vehicles per day travel the UGH during weekdays. Weekend UGH closures likely divert similar traffic volumes through District 4 (D4) and attract additional visitors from around the City and the rest of the Bay Area who must navigate through our D4 neighborhood and find parking. The District 4 Mobility Study advocated by Mar utterly failed to assess any of these impacts. As I have detailed in a previous letters to Supervisor Mar, the D4 mobility study is unscientific and meaningless. Diverting massive volumes of traffic from the UGH through the residential streets of D4 means several things. (1) tens of thousands of vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per day are being moved from the UGH onto citizens' doorsteps (2) if those vehicles are traveling further, the UGH closure is increasing overall greenhouse gases (GHGs) contrary to any sensible green policies, (3) those GHGs and other toxic pollutants, including large amounts carbon monoxide, nitric oxide, and fine particulate air pollution matter (PM2.5) are all bad for humans and are being moved from a corridor reasonably distant from housing into residential streets. **According to recent scientific reviews by the World Health Organization, living within 100 meters of higher traffic is associated with increased risk of cardiovascular death, respiratory mortality, asthma, low birth weights, childhood cancer, lung cancer and many other adverse health risks.**<sup>[1]</sup> **According to a paper published in a journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science racial-ethnic minorities are exposed to disproportionately high levels of air pollution, and D4 is predominantly non-white.**<sup>[2]</sup> **Ramming a highway through a minority neighborhood was common in the 1950s and 1960s. We don't need to be doing it again.**

Mar is proposing a pilot project in order to avoid an EIR. There is good reason do worry about health impacts on my fellow citizens in D4 (not to mention myself). Racial disparities in

exposure to unhealthy levels of air pollution happen because it is often “unseen” to the naked eye, and because too many politicians cared more about special interests than their citizenry.

Peter Pirolli, Ph.D.

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District 4

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[1] <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK361807/>

[2] <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/7/18/eabf4491>

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## Why I oppose the Mar Amendment to Park Code

The issue is the EIR. The missing Environmental Impact Report.

Mar's amendment is aimed to Kill the EIR, with 3 more years of neglecting what needs to be done.

The Closure of the Great Highway, which is far from settled, has created 2 very damaging conditions.

1) The National Wildlife Sanctuary is being trampled every day the GH is closed by careless foot traffic.

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by the almost 20,000 diverted vehicles, being Big Rigs, Huge Construction Trucks, Grocery Delivery Trucks, Amazon and UPS Vans, Buses, Motorcycles, and Cars, you name it, that can't bypass the area, but must instead weave through the endless barriers, stop signs and lights to exit the neighborhood.

This Unwanted Traffic is an Environmental Disaster. It would immediately FAIL an EIR. And this Traffic is Exactly Why the EIR is being avoided, illegally circumvented, and buried.

The same is true for the closure of JFK Drive, which also Demands an EIR.

This EIR would also show the toxic pollution is Much Worse now, especially on Fulton, Stanyan, and Lincoln.

The Biggest Losers from these Closures are the West End: Both the Richmond District, (D1), the Sunset District (D4).

They both Voted overwhelmingly to Reopen the Roads. But instead, the money of the Tech Bros, the SFMTA, and the corruptly funded, (by the SFMTA), Bicycle Coalition prevailed, and have created their touted little Bike Zone, (which will be Empty in Winter, and Every Night). This exclusive ableist Bike Zone has Already Seen an Increase in Accidents, as Bikers mow down Pedestrians.

Safer? NOT!

A great PR success for the SFMTA, but a DISASTER for us here in the West End.

And a Disaster too for the Elderly and Disabled.

And Connie Chan- The Richmond is the Greatest Loser. The GH serves West End traffic going North-South, especially from the Richmond, the VA Hospital, and the Beaches. Except that now it Doesn't. Now the Richmond is Jammed Up Fridays and Weekends, with the spill-over traffic wreaking havoc with Land of Lakes Drive, and the recently NARROWED 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, aka Highway 1. It is Unconscionable to Close a Major Arterial... and Not Provide an equal or greater solution. And it's WORSE to leave this festering mess we now face every day.

The Richmond is also the Greatest Loser from the JFK Drive closure. Now there's a 30 Block Wall sealing off the Park from the Richmond Residents. We used to be the 'Park District'. HA! Not anymore. To access the Park, (without paying \$30.00 to the Garage), residents Must drive to the Sunset, and compete for the diminished available street parking. Alternates? The MUNI Bus is completely inadequate. **West End MUNI service is Abysmal, especially North-South.** Or hop on a Bicycle? Only 3% of the City regularly uses a Bicycle. (SFMTA figures). And for the Elderly- Impossible. For a big family, or for the Handicapped, or for the Disabled- Impossible. The Shuttle? Still a Bad Joke. The ones most needing the Shuttle, the elderly and the impaired CAN'T MOUNT THE HIGH FIRST STEP. -The Shuttle is Useless.

So, we in the West End were Outvoted by clever TV Spots, Media Support, and huge money from the Tech sector. All from a small, badly slanted Survey, given to a small segment of the SF Population who favor Bikes, and then trotted about to every vulnerable politician looking for the newest latest shiny thing to get them reelected. All for the lack of an EIR.

But we will not give up. The Closures Do Not Work for the actual residents of the West End.

Connie- We're the Losers.

Thank you for reading.

Yours,  
Peter Booth Lee  
40 year Richmond Resident and Voter

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**From:** zrants <zrants@gmail.com>  
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*Forgive repeats*

**Why you oppose the Mar Amendment to Park Code.**

IF YOU CAN DO SO, PLEASE SEND IN A PUBLIC COMMENT AND/OR SPEAK AT THE MONDAY MEETING. Use the heading and salutations for a template and write your own portion of the indented copy.

**Date:** November 25, 2022

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This is to object to Supervisor Mar's proposed legislation No. 220875 to create a three-year pilot project to study the Upper Great Highway in the condition it has been in since August 2021, before permanently banning all vehicles from driving on it 24/7, which is his end game. By calling this a "pilot project" instead of a permanent road closure Supervisor Mar is strategically using Senator Wiener's exemption to be able to avoid an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as part of the necessary study. His legislation keeps this Coastal Road in an altered condition for a total of 5 years and 8 months since its initial "temporary" sudden closure in April 2020 without an EIR.

Evidence has been repeatedly offered pointing to the destruction of the National Wildlife Sanctuary by unrestricted foot traffic trampling over it every day that it is closed to motor vehicles, and to the toxic emissions brought into the narrow neighborhood streets full of families from the traffic diverted off the Great Highway. The traffic has been estimated by SFMTA to be approximately 17,600-19,900 vehicles per day, consisting of big rigs, huge construction and grocery delivery trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles in groups of 100+, and cars. Would this not demand an environmental study that compares its original condition to a partially closed condition and fully closed condition, by returning the road to its original pre-pandemic fully open condition first, and studying it one step at a time from there?

Gordon Mar lost his seat to continue as the Supervisor of District 4 largely due to his broken promises to his constituents regarding many important issues including this one. He verbally agreed to uphold the compromise he instituted by making sure the

Department of Public Works was afforded the money they needed to maintain the Great Highway so the Highway would not be unnecessarily closed due to a lack of sand removal as it was for many months this year. However, ultimately, he never asked the Mayor's office to include that money in her budget. At the 11th hour, a local group of citizens, Open the Great Highway Alliance, met with the Mayor's office after their discovery of Supervisor Mar's "no ask," did a presentation on behalf of the Department of Public Works, and succeeded in obtaining \$250,000 as an add back, funds specifically designated to be used for sand removal from the Great Highway, no thanks to Gordon Mar.

Supervisor Mar further promised his constituents that he understood the Upper Great Highway is completely empty of pedestrians and bicyclists recreating after dark, and there is no good reason why vehicles are not allowed to drive on it Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. He said he would be altering his legislation to reflect that. Again, a broken promise or outright lie; your choice. When vehicles are using the Upper Great Highway in the dark it reduces the fire danger risks by preventing the practice of cooking meals on hibachis and/or setting off fireworks towards homes from the Highway's lanes. Partygoers playing with fire should be guided to recreate north of Lincoln on the beach where they can safely use available fire pits for bonfires and cooking. Those who are on the Upper Great Highway at night are leaving behind garbage and debris for the City to clean, while throughout the neighborhood the tens of thousands of diverted vehicles disturb the peace and threaten our safety as they circle our homes.

Consider the petition with 16,312 signatures from impacted drivers and passengers who need and want to share the space of the Upper Great Highway by driving on the lanes designed for motor vehicles, people who object to its change of use to be exclusively for walkers and bicyclists. ([change.org/openthegreathighway](http://change.org/openthegreathighway))

Please do the compassionate thing for the tens of thousands of people who need to get around in vehicles and reject this so-called pilot project. If that is not your decision, please adjust this ordinance to at least allow traffic to use the Upper Great Highway in the dark. Let the recreational use of it be during the daylight on Sundays, or even during the daylight on Saturdays and Sundays. It's a Vision Zero road without a fatality for 17 years, since 2005. Why move all this traffic, especially during the Friday night rush hour, to create more dangerous gridlock on the high injury networks especially in the dark? Please reject this lengthy unnecessary pilot project, and instead reopen and let everyone share the Great Highway.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judi Gorski  
40+ year resident and voter  
District 4

**From:** [Gina Tse-Louie](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [info@sfcta.org](mailto:info@sfcta.org); [MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.com](mailto:MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.com); [Elsbernd, Sean \(MYR\)](#); [Short, Carla \(DPW\)](#); [Wayne, Maura \(DPW\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Public Comments for the Permanent Record Objecting to Gordon Mar's Amendment of the Park Code - Restricting Private Vehicles on the Upper Great Highway as a Pilot Project through 12/31/25- Ordinance No. 220875 - November 28, 2022, 1:30 pm  
**Date:** Saturday, November 26, 2022 4:13:21 AM

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Chair Melgar, Vice Chair Preston, Member Peskin, Supervisors, Mayor Breed, Director Short, and other City leaders,

This is to object to Supervisor Mar's proposed legislation No. 220875 to create a three-year pilot project to study the Upper Great Highway in the condition it has been in since August 2021.

I oppose closure for the following reasons:

1. If more housing is to be built we need more roadways open for ingress/egress and not less. It will be a Fire Hazard with fewer access points in the future.
2. Until adequate public transportation exists we need the option to use autos. Not everyone is a bicyclist or scooter enthusiast. The fear that more pedestrians and bicyclists get hurt goes both ways and many will never choose to bicycle or scoot. Studies exist showing families with autos do better financially. Why take this away?
3. Current Ebikes and e-scooters still add to carbon. Idling cars add to carbon.
4. Open the roadways that taxpayer dollars have paid for. Until alternative funding is identified we need automobile related taxes and they should be able to use the roads.

Don't set Seniors, Disabled and Families aside... open roadways far and wide!

Gina Tse-Louie  
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**Subject:** Codify Great Highway Park and expand park hours to Fridays at 6 AM through Mondays at 6 AM  
**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2022 8:40:05 PM

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Thank you,

Marie Mika

**From:** [Mark V](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Re: Ordinance #220875, Restriction of Vehicle Traffic on the Great Highway  
**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2022 7:36:00 PM

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Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston:

Please keep the Great Highway open to vehicles through the Friday afternoon commute. The current schedule - which closes the Great Highway at midday on Fridays and severely inconveniences commuters trying to get home at the end of the work week - makes no sense.

Please also reject proposed Ordinance #220875. Gordon Mar's constituents voted him out of office largely over dissatisfaction with his handling of the Great Highway and it would be an insult to the electorate to enact this ordinance at this time.

Sincerely,

Mark Varney  
Voter and Resident of District 4



**From:** [Judith](#)  
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[In response to object to Supervisor Mar's proposed legislation No. 220875 to create a three-year pilot project to study the Upper Great Highway in the condition it has been in since August 2021, before permanently banning all vehicles from driving on it 24/7, which is his end game. By calling this a "pilot project" instead of a permanent road closure Supervisor Mar is strategically using Senator Wiener's exemption to be able to avoid an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as part of the necessary study. His legislation keeps this Coastal Road in an altered condition for a total of 5 years and 8 months since its initial "temporary" sudden closure in April 2020 without an EIR.]

—As a San Francisco senior citizen who cares as deeply about our city, as you, I respectfully **oppose the Mar Amendment to the Park Code** for these particular reasons as follows:

I do not believe this closure is the best use of your time and energy. The Great Highway is just that, a road expressly used as a cross city expressway. And, please, needs to remain this way. When you mandated it closed on weekends, it was warranted then, but don't expect people to accept you continuing to take away our city crossway. The pandemic is over for now and your reasons for street closures should be, as well. That's

why we have a park in the middle of our city and the Panhandle to recreate, given to the citizens by the planners. Your street closure planning cuts off public access. Why?

This thoroughfare is a right of way or it wouldn't have been built in the first place, and to have closed it after the pandemic is over, is a pretense without due process and is extremely harmful to the citizens who need to cross the city at this point. It is hypocritical and without merit. Those that live there want it open, but the rest of the city doesn't. You got your votes, didn't you this midterm, but it doesn't change pulling a fast one on the public by Mr. Mar?

Please explore widening the existing bikeway/pathway instead of closing a whole thoroughfare! That would be less expensive and more thoughtful to those that live in those border neighborhoods. For those whose livelihoods and jobs depend on crossing here, would honestly help all citizens and visitors.

This roadway is a nexus to Skyline Blvd. and points south and passes by our New Water Treatment Plant. If YOU let the bluff crumble around this utility that treats the city's water, question yourselves as to why you would irresponsibly let this happen on your watch? And, if you choose to not shore up this bluff, why didn't you choose to rebuild this plant away from this crumbling infrastructure? You know that you will have to spend the money to shore up this area, so this issue is a bluff and defies logic.

If anything, these bluffs desperately need your billions of dollars it would take to shore them up with Roman Cement that would last hundreds of years! Why not explore this cement instead of fallowing this whole area for no reason, but to appease whom? Plus you would be saving the whole western neighborhood that you purport to help from this specious closure, wouldn't you?

Please, do not take away our public right of way. Please, save the our infrastructure.

Thank you,  
Judith in District 8

**From:** [Jim Billings](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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I am writing to object to Supervisor Gordon Mar's proposed legislation No. 220875 to create a three-year pilot project to study the Upper Great Highway in the condition it has been in since August 2021, before permanently banning all vehicles from driving on it 24/7. By calling this a "pilot project," instead of a permanent road closure Supervisor Mar is using Senator Wiener's exemption to be able to avoid an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as part of the necessary study. His legislation keeps this Coastal Road in an altered condition for more than five years since its initial "temporary" sudden closure in April 2020 without an EIR.

Though SF Proposition I lost, 102,661 voters were in favor of it. Tens of thousands are impacted by the Great Highway closures every day. We don't know how many neighborhood pedestrians have been injured due to diverted traffic.

There has been evidence repeatedly submitted regarding the destruction of the National Wildlife Sanctuary by unrestricted foot traffic trampling over it every day that it is closed to motor vehicles, and to the toxic emissions brought into the narrow neighborhood streets full of families from the traffic diverted off the Great Highway. The traffic has been estimated by SFMTA to be approximately 17,600-19,900 vehicles per day, consisting of big rigs, huge construction and grocery delivery trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles in groups of over 100, and cars. Don't you think an environmental study is required that compares Great Highway's original condition to a partially closed condition, and a fully closed condition, by returning the road to its original pre-pandemic fully open condition first, and studying it one step at a time from there?

I'm asking you to please reject this unnecessary pilot project, and let everyone share the Great Highway as it was originally intended.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Billings

Long time San Francisco resident

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**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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*November 25, 2022*

Land Use Committee and SF Board of Supervisors:

**re: Opposing Mar's Ordinance No. 220875**

**Requests were made to Supervisor Mar to open the Great Highway and end the pilot project. He agreed to some compromises but failed to fulfill them. His constituents voted to replace him.**

On his way out, Supervisor Mar is proposing Ordinance [No. 220875](#) to create a three-year pilot project to study the Upper Great Highway in the condition it has been in since August 2021, before permanently banning all vehicles from driving on it 24/7.

*Title: Ordinance amending the Park Code to restrict private vehicles on the Upper Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard, on a pilot basis, on weekends and holidays until December 31, 2025; making associated findings under the California Vehicle Code; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. [Legislative digest](#)*

**We strongly oppose this Ordinance.** Isn't there a time limit on pilot projects? Most are set to last for 18 months. This would extend the closure to over five years.

**Gordon Mar did not get the message.** He lost his seat to continue as the Supervisor of District 4 largely due to his broken promises to his constituents regarding many important issues including this one. He verbally agreed to uphold the compromise he instituted by making sure the Department of Public Works was afforded the money they needed to maintain the Great Highway so the Highway would not be unnecessarily closed due to a lack of sand removal as it was for many months this year. However, ultimately, he never asked the Mayor's office to include that

money in her budget. At the 11th hour, a local group of citizens, Open the Great Highway Alliance, met with the Mayor's office after their discovery of Supervisor Mar's "no ask," did a presentation on behalf of the Department of Public Works, and succeeded in obtaining \$250,000 as an add back, funds specifically designated to be used for sand removal from the Great Highway.

**Gordon Mar did deliver on his promises to constituents to open the Great Highway after dark.** Supervisor Mar further promised his constituents that he understood the Upper Great Highway is completely empty of pedestrians and bicyclists recreating after dark, and there is no good reason why vehicles are not allowed to drive on it Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. He said he would be altering his legislation to reflect that. When vehicles are using the Upper Great Highway in the dark it reduces the diverted traffic going through the neighborhoods and allows more people to drive into San Francisco for night entertainment.

**Open the Great Highway after dark when there is no one on it, and while SFMTA and BART are cutting back on service.**

**People need to get home safely after dark.** How do you expect people to support your new downtown entertainment plan if they can't get home after dark? They will have to drive to their destination before dark to drive back after dark. So they will need to park downtown. You cannot eliminate cars, buses and BART if you want a vibrant downtown or any commerce for that matter. The SFMTA appears to be setting us up for on-demand driverless Uber/Lyft/Taxis, the least equatable option of transit.

**We urge the Board of Supervisors to reject Ordinance [No. 220875](#)** by out-going Supervisor Gordon Mar and instead consider the petition with 16,312 signatures from impacted drivers and passengers who need and want to re-open the Great Highway.

**Prior to the shutdown The Great Highway was a Vision Zero road without a fatality for 17 years, since 2005.** Why move all this traffic, especially during the Friday night rush hour, to create more dangerous gridlock on residential street after dark? Please reject this lengthy unnecessary pilot project, and instead reopen Great Highway at least after dark. Let the few cyclists who are out there at night use the local streets instead.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza

CSFN Land Use and Transportation Chair  
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**Subject:** Make Great Highway Park permanent and expand park hours  
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Harold Findley

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**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2022 12:44:38 PM

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Ladies and Gentleman,

There is good reason to object outgoing Gordon Mar's ridiculous pilot program to study the Great Highway for 3 years. It's just a ploy to try to close the Great Highway. The Great Highway has been in existence for over 100 years and serves the west end of the city. This is a 4 lane highway, not a park! You have 250 parks and playgrounds in the city and none of them have 4 lanes. This stretch of highway not only connects the north and south end of the city, but also San Mateo and Marin Counties. With 20,000 cars and trucks a day already counted, why do you need a pilot study? To waste more money? To create more traffic? To keep developers happy and build more condos with big playgrounds to play in? To keep tech people happy in Noe Valley? When you close that road any idiot can see traffic increases on our surface streets and in the park. SFMTA wasted thousands of dollars putting road signs up, taking signs down, closing roads, opening roads accomplishing nothing but wasting taxpayer dollars. No plans, they just do it and see if it works. How stupid is that. In private industry they would all be fired! And while this is going on our roads are worse than most 3rd world countries.

The outer Sunset used to be a SFH (single family home) family area, not a playground for the Nouveau Rich of San Francisco. Gordon Mar had this vision where the city funded SF Bicycle Coalition and Walk SF would look up to him as a great leader changing the world. Those ideas are what got him voted out! Instead of promoting better schools, less crime, and a safe place to live, he promotes building bigger playgrounds.

Stop this nonsense and get back to work cleaning up this city. Mayor Breed is begging for more business, and you want to cut off a main artery that connects Marin and San Mateo County? And then have the traffic pour into residential streets? I can not count how many friends and relatives that live out of the city that say they only come here if they have to. Hotels, restaurants, and mom and pop shops are closing. Union Square is still starving for shoppers and the financial district is a ghost town.

How do you Mayor Breed, and all you supervisors justify building more playgrounds?

Thank you,

SF Native

Tony Villa

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I urge you to reject this.  
We live in a world where we rely on automobiles get us around.  
It is my opinion that Too much attention is being given to bicycles in the City and the balance is off.  
Richard in the Bayview.

On Friday, November 25, 2022 at 12:07:28 PM PST, zrants <zrants@gmail.com> wrote:

*Forgive repeats*

#### **Why you oppose the Mar Amendment to Park Code.**

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Evidence has been repeatedly offered pointing to the destruction of the National Wildlife Sanctuary by unrestricted foot traffic trampling over it every day that it is closed to motor vehicles, and to the toxic emissions brought into the narrow neighborhood streets full of families from the traffic diverted off the Great Highway. The traffic has been estimated by SFMTA to be approximately 17,600-19,900 vehicles per day, consisting of big rigs, huge construction and grocery delivery trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles in groups of 100+, and cars. Would this not demand an environmental study that compares its original condition to a partially closed condition and fully closed condition, by returning the road to its original pre-pandemic fully open condition first, and studying it one step at a time from there?

Gordon Mar lost his seat to continue as the Supervisor of District 4 largely due to his broken promises to his constituents regarding many important issues including this one. He verbally agreed to uphold the compromise he instituted by making sure the Department of Public Works was afforded the money they needed to maintain the Great Highway so the Highway would not be unnecessarily closed due to a lack of sand removal as it was for many months this year. However, ultimately, he never asked the Mayor's office to include that money in her budget. At the 11th hour, a local group of citizens, Open the Great Highway Alliance, met with the Mayor's office after their discovery of Supervisor Mar's "no ask," did a presentation on behalf of the Department of Public Works, and succeeded in obtaining \$250,000 as an add back, funds specifically designated to be used for sand removal from the Great Highway, no thanks to Gordon Mar.

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Consider the petition with 16,312 signatures from impacted drivers and passengers who need and want to share the space of the Upper Great Highway by driving on the lanes designed for motor vehicles, people who object to its change of use to be exclusively for walkers and bicyclists. ([change.org/openthegreathighway](https://change.org/openthegreathighway))

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Respectfully submitted,  
Judi Gorski  
40+ year resident and voter  
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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comments for the Permanent Record Objecting to Gordon Mar's Amendment of the Park Code - Restricting Private Vehicles on the Upper Great Highway as a Pilot Project through 12/31/25- Ordinance No. 220875 - November 28, 2022, 1:30 pm  
**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2022 10:40:33 AM

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Thank You from a 100% disabled veteran that uses that road to get to the VA at Ft. Miley.

Mike Regan

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Respectfully submitted,  
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40+ year resident and voter  
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**Subject:** Open Great Highway during the commuting week  
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I urge the board to close GH from Sloat to Skyline sooner rather than later so that the environmental impacts can start to be addressed.

Thank you,

Susan Bell  
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**From:** [Joe Florendo](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,  
Allison Poon  
District 1 Resident

**From:** [Brian Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you,  
Kristen Kipps  
1855 20th Ave  
San Francisco CA  
94122

**From:** [Tamas Nagy](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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~Tamas



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Ruth Malone, Richmond District resident

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Outer Sunset resident and parent

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**Subject:** Public Comments for the Permanent Record Objecting to Gordon Mar's Amendment of the Park Code - Restricting Private Vehicles on the Upper Great Highway as a Pilot Project through 12/31/25- Ordinance No. 220875  
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Dear Erica Major: Please see that this public comment is delivered to the 3-member Land Use Comm. before the meeting on Monday, Nov. 28. Thank you.

Dear Supervisors Melgar, Peskin and Preston:

I am writing to urge you to oppose Ordinance #220875, which will keep the Upper Great Highway closed from noon on Fridays until Monday at 6 am and on holidays, until December 31, 2025. This proposal, which is being cloaked as a "pilot project" in order to side-step CEQA, will result in the Upper Great Highway remaining closed for almost six years since its initial "temporary emergency" closure in April, 2020.

I am a member of the Board of Directors of Planning Association for the Richmond and the Vice-President of SaveMUNI. I am writing on my own behalf.

There are numerous reasons why this proposed legislation should not be approved:

**The closure of the Upper Great Highway must be considered as part of the City's overall transportation policy as embodied in the City's Transportation Element, currently under development.**

According to the San Francisco Planning Department's website, the Transportation Element "...sets the policy foundation for achieving a transportation system that involve the movement of people and goods ... We need to develop new policies and transportation networks that are linked to land use, that help the City manage congestion on its streets, and that enable equitable access to transportation options for everyone." (<https://sfplanning.org/project/transportation-element#about>)

The Transportation Element is currently a work-in-progress and will take several more years to complete. It will include public input as well as a comprehensive environmental review. (<https://sfplanning.org/project/transportation-element#timeline>) Any changes to the use of the Upper Great Highway must be considered in the context of this overall policy document, designed to create a holistic transportation management system in San Francisco. The use of the Upper Great Highway is part of this comprehensive plan, and cannot be separated from all the other issues the Transportation Element is considering.

Rushing to judgment now about the use of the Upper Great Highway and failing to consider its use in relation to all other transportation issues would be misguided and

irresponsible. The Transportation Element, currently under development, must determine the use of the Upper Great Highway.

**The Upper Great Highway has already been closed on weekends for over two years. Three more years for a “pilot study” is unreasonable, since the impact has already been established.**

Unrestricted foot traffic on weekends has resulted in the destruction of the National Wildlife Sanctuary bordering the Upper Great Highway. The sand dunes are being trampled and are littered with debris, and the home of the snowy plover, a protected species, has been significantly altered.

SFMTA has estimated that almost 20,000 vehicles a day use the Great Highway. Now that it has been closed on weekends, there has been a significant increase in automobile and truck traffic diverted off the Upper Great Highway that now drives through the adjoining quiet residential Outer Sunset. This stop-and-go traffic significantly increases greenhouse gasses in the environment.

The closure of the highway poses a threat to emergency vehicles that will have face difficulty when they need to rush to save a life.

Due to the closure of the Upper Great Highway traffic through Golden Gate Park has become significantly congested, further increasing environmentally damaging greenhouse gasses.

**Calling this extended closure a “pilot study” is a disingenuous way to avoid an Environmental Review under CEQA.**

A July 21, 2021, letter from the Sierra Club raises several questions that an EIR would answer. These questions included the following:

*What will be the net increase or decrease in greenhouse gases caused by eliminating cars and increasing bicycle use on the Upper Great Highway vs. causing an increase in stop and go traffic through the neighborhoods?*

*What will be the impacts of the increase in human encroachment with increased use and unregulated crossings on the dune habitat on both sides of the Upper Great Highway vs. the impacts of the lack of cars on wildlife fatalities?*

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Other organizations, including Planning Association for the Richmond and SaveMUNI have also asked for an EIR.

Before the Upper Great Highway is closed for another three years the issues raised by the Sierra Club and other organizations must be addressed in an EIR

**If the Upper Great Highway is closed on weekends, it should be closed starting Saturday morning, NOT Friday at noon.**

While I urge you to fully reopen the Upper Great Highway, at the very least it should no be closed until Saturday morning.

The Upper Great Highway is used by thousands of commuters on Friday evening who are returning from work, as well as many who are travelling into the City for recreational purposes. I have been told by several people that the road closes on Friday at noon because that's when someone is available to set up the "Road Closure" signs. This is not an acceptable excuse for closing the road at noon on Friday. Surely the City has the capacity to pay someone on Saturday morning to set up the "Road Closure" signs.

**If the Upper Great Highway is closed on weekends and holidays, it should only be during the day. There is no need to close the Upper Great Highway after dark.**

Again, while I urge you to fully reopen the Upper Great Highway, at the very least it should not be closed after dark.

Few, if any, pedestrians and cyclists recreate on the Upper Great Highway after dark. And those that choose to can easily use the paths that parallel the roadway. But allowing automobiles and trucks to drive on the Upper Great Highway at night will eliminate their impact on the adjoining neighborhood. In addition, opening the Upper Great Highway to vehicles on Saturday and Sunday evenings will significantly eliminate the abuse of the surrounding sand dunes by people who build fires, picnic, litter, and otherwise destroy this pristine environment.

**On November 8, a new District 4 Supervisor was elected who will be taking office very soon. This legislation proposed by a lame duck legislator should not be approved.**

This legislation should be tabled until the newly elected Board of Supervisors, which includes D4 Supervisor Joel Engardio, have the opportunity to consider it. One of the reasons Supervisor Mar was defeated was because he disregarded the objections of thousands of his constituents and insisted on keeping the Upper Great Highway closed, first 24/7, and then on weekends. The residents of the D4 have spoken, and elected a new Supervisor to represent them. He should be allowed to participate in this issue that is so important to so many of his constituents.

## **Conclusion**

The Upper Great Highway is part of a system of roadways that provide the mobility on which all San Franciscans and many others depend. The question of whether to keep it closed to cars and trucks on weekends and holidays is a very important one. I hope



you will agree that closure will significantly impact residents on the West side of San Francisco as well as thousands of other San Franciscans and commuters north and south of the City, and that a decision regarding the use of this roadway can only be made after a more thorough review of all mobility issues in San Francisco as well as the impact on the surrounding residents and the environment.

Please vote NO on Ordinance #220875. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jean B Barish

**From:** [John O'Dell](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding Land Use and Transportation Committee meeting on 11/28  
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Hi Erica,

I am a San Francisco resident and this is regarding 220875 [Park Code - Upper Great Highway - Pilot Weekend and Holiday Vehicle Restrictions].

Please tell the committee to move forward with the Pilot. Keep the highway car free. It is amazing having such a long connected corridor that is safe for biking. If anything, please extend the hours that the highway remains closed to cars.

Best,  
John

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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Great Highway Park has become one of the most incredible gifts to emerge from the pandemic. Please expand this space for people and resist the temptation to surrender it to environment destroying cars.**

Stephen Braitsch

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Please move this legislation to the full board with a positive recommendation without delay.

Thank you,  
Mike Chen

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Mother & child?

What is the cause of beach erosion? Does Santa Cruz have cars that hydroplane off cliffs?

Do you know how to ocean swim?

"Urgent need for climate action" ring any bells for you?

Bay crab population too low this year?

Why do people rave about surfing at Ocean Beach?

The whole Vision Zero is a cute brand name for lets not enable pre-approved murder, 10 years from now in a tiny 7 x 7 landscape, ain't it? Why make premature death seem preventable when you can make every 15 hour SF car crash derby incident seem like a freak accident while you fix nothing with thoughts and prayers? Ban cars.

We striving to aid & abet the sudden brutal innocent murder of more than 2 SF public school teachers this academic year? In front of kids, on school grounds again? Is the goal to set a new city record low with unmitigated traffic violence? Ban cars.

Reminder: SF city today is barren of kids.

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Please also consider expanding the hours of the park and please do not shorten the existing time that the park is open.

Thank you!  
Carolynn Box

Sent from my iPhone



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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Katherine Nielsen  
District 7 resident  
130 Los Palmos Drive  
SF, CA 94127



**From:** [Laurence Delisle](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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As a resident of the community I have seen the businesses and community flourish with the closing of the highway. Instead of being a thorough fair it is a place for friends, neighbors, and families to get together in a safe space.

Traffic concerns that have been discussed have been overblown in my opinion. I live on Judah and la playa and I haven't noticed anything. In fact, the community has been flourishing and is more active and vibrant than ever.

Finally, I commute to Pacifica everyday for work and with the great Highway closed during the pandemic I shifted my commute to use sunset which is a much better thoroughfare. It is a tiny detour to enable the greater community to have more spaces to congregate.

Now back to the formal letter in which I agree with:

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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
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From: [Annabelle Bull](#)  
To: [Melgar, Myra \(RSC\)](#); [Fraxton, Dean \(RSC\)](#); [Dakki, Aaron \(RSC\)](#)  
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Best,  
Annabelle Bull

**From:** [nicole kwong](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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Brett Bertocci

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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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D4 resident

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I have two children in their 20s, born and raised here in San Francisco. Neither owns a car; one uses mass transit and rents only when a car is necessary, while the other uses only mass transit and a bicycle to commute. They both pay taxes, and both are entitled to their fair use of the roads and city infrastructure. However, they believe—as do I—that people cannot continue to rely on single-occupancy vehicles as we have done for decades. They need good mass transit and safe bike lanes. And they need local, state, and federal officials to act decisively to create and support ways for people to get out of their cars, whether that is for commuting, recreating, or both. An article published Sunday morning in the New York Times about the United States' abysmal record in protecting bicyclists and pedestrians from harm and death on the roads is alarming. We need to consider roadways from all angles, and to make sure we reach compromises that balance the competing interests of all residents and users. (For that reason, I also support consideration and implementation of systems that support people with mobility issues, so they are not deprived of access.) San Franciscans voted overwhelmingly in favor of the balance they want to see as to the Great Highway, and I voted with that majority.

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Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Anita Benjamin

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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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Yours truly,

Tracey Harding  
Sunset resident



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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the following communication regarding File No. 220875.

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Dear SFBoard of Supervisors:

Please keep the Upper Great Highway open for its original use of traveling from one side of the sunset to the other. It's an important route that needs to be open from Monday through Fridays. I see nothing wrong with Saturday mornings through Sunday at dusk being used for non auto traffic. Keep access to the Great Highway for cars!

Thanks for your time,

Judy Piccini

Inner Sunset resident

P.S. Please have the city do something about the rising sand dunes. I don't see a reason why you haven't done

something about that!

Sent from my iPad

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**DATE:** November 28, 2022

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE ON ITEM 1 OF THE NOVEMBER 28, 2022 LUC AGENDA: “[Park Code - Upper Great Highway - Pilot Weekend and Holiday Vehicle Restrictions]” BOS FILE NO. 220875**

This Comment OBJECTS to and OPPOSES Item 1 of the LUC Agenda, and also requests a continuance of that Item. Please distribute this Comment to LUC members and place copies in all applicable files, notably BOS File No. 220875.

The Project proposes to close Upper Great Highway to vehicles “on a pilot basis, on weekends and holidays until December 31, 2025.” (Agenda, Item 1.) On November 8, 2022, more than 100,000 of your constituents Citywide voted to reopen the Upper Great Highway.

This Comment also objects to the omission in the Board’s File 220875 of numerous public comments opposing the Project.

**I. THE BOARD MUST CONTINUE ITEM 1 TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**A. Inadequate Public Notice:** This hearing of Item 1 should be continued, because public notice was inadequate due to the Thanksgiving holiday and closed City agencies that might otherwise provide public access to the voluminous Board file on the Project. (See, Cal. Gov. Code, §54957.5 (b)(1-2); *Sierra Watch v. Placer County* (2021) 69 Cal.App.5th 1, 10-11.)

**B. The Proposed Legislation Is Unclear And Needs To Be Amended For Clarity:** The proposed Ordinance amending the Park Code section 6.13 fails to specify the *times* of the

proposed closure of the Upper Great Highway.

The proposed Ordinance at § 6.13(b) [Page 6 of proposed legislation] states that the Recreation and Park Department “shall restrict private vehicles from the Upper Great Highway from Friday afternoons until Monday mornings at 6:00 a.m.” The Agenda states only that “private vehicles” would be “restrict[ed]” “on weekends and holidays until December 31, 2025.” Other descriptions include *Fridays*. Both the proposal and the Agenda must be clarified to provide adequate and accurate public notice of the Project’s proposed closures.

The “CEQA Exemption Determination” (2022-007356ENV) also fails to describe the hours of closure. (2022-007356ENV, pdf pages 6 and 11.) That document states that the “exact time of private vehicular closure to be determined.” (*Id.* at Exemption Determination, page 11.)

This Board must make clear to the public *in the proposed ordinance and in the CEQA Determination exactly* what is being proposed, both to provide an accurate Project description to the public, and to state this Board’s rationale for any weekday closure.

Until the proposed legislation is amended to provide the exact times and days of closure, the Board must continue the Item to amend both the proposed ordinance and CEQA Determination to provide an accurate description to the public.

Friday closure of the upper Great Highway is not needed for the alleged purpose described in the proposed ordinance.

The public cannot meaningfully comment on the proposed legislation without an accurate Project description.

### **C. Time And Public Notice Are Inadequate To Provide Comment At This Hearing**

Since time is inadequate to submit public comment at the Land Use Committee, the hearing must be continued. Scheduling hearing on this important Project on the Monday after the Thanksgiving weekend effectively deprives the public of the opportunity for meaningful comment.

## **II. THE PROJECT IS NOT EXEMPT UNDER CEQA**

The Project continues the closure of the Upper Great Highway implemented with *no public process* in April 2020, which blocked access with locked gates to 20,000 or more vehicles every day.

The Project now proposes closing the upper Great Highway to vehicles from Friday afternoons [time unstated] through Monday mornings at 6:00 a.m., on holidays, and “special events” until December 31, 2025. (Proposed Ordinance, page 6.) The Ordinance claims its purpose is for a three-year “pilot” to allow City’s Municipal Transportation Agency (“MTA”) to collect data. (*Id.* at pages 6-7.)

The closure of Great Highway Project originated in April, 2020 with a private text exchange between outgoing Supervisor Eric Mar and Jeffrey Tumlin, the unelected Director of the MTA. (See, April 6 and 8, 2020 text exchanges between Mar and Tumlin, and Mar 5/26/21 email, producing those texts in response to a Public Records request.) [\[1\]](#)

This public highway was then closed in April 2020 with *no* public proceeding or opportunity for public input. Since the Upper Great Highway already had dedicated bicycle paths, the covid “social distancing” did not apply.

Since the closure of Upper Great Highway, many public comments have been submitted in proceedings before City's MTA, SFCTA, Recreation and Parks Department ("Rec-Park"), and discussions with City officials documenting the Project's significant impacts on traffic congestion; public safety, including emergency services by police, fire, ambulance, and evacuation in emergencies such as earthquakes and fire; VMT; GHG; energy consumption; noise; public access to the beach by disabled and senior residents and visitors; biological resources, including damage by bicyclists and recreational users to the habitat of an threatened species unique to the area, the Snowy Plover; and impacts on residents' peaceful enjoyment of neighborhoods throughout the area. All of those comments are incorporated by reference to this Comment and are part of the administrative record of this Project.

More than 16,000 people signed a petition opposing the Project, also part of the administrative record. Their complaints have gone unaddressed by City agencies.

On August 21, 2021, the City issued a notice through its Rec-Park Department re-opening Upper Great Highway to vehicles from 6:00 a.m. Mondays to around noon on Fridays. However, the significant impacts of closing the public street continue on the days per week that it remains closed to vehicle travel. After refusing to provide information pursuant to the City's Sunshine Ordinance and several Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ("SOTF") complaints, Mr. Ginsburg, Director of Rec-Park, was held in willful violation of the City's Sunshine Ordinance. <sup>[2]</sup> City later unconvincingly claimed the Friday closure was necessary due to lack of staff to lock the gates blocking Upper Great Highway because staff apparently went home early on Fridays.

The City again closed upper Great Highway for several months from April 1, 2022 to October, 2022 when its Department of Public Works ("DPW") refused to clear sand from the Highway and instead locked the gates blocking vehicles from entering the Upper Great Highway. That agency implausibly claimed it lacked funds to sweep this public street.

The City additionally lent its support to the illegal obstruction of Great Highway on Thursday p.m. commute hours by around 20 bicyclists who ride in slow motion in the middle of the public Upper Great Highway. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=432W3YjaqAA> ) Instead of arresting them, the City provided them with a special police escort to assist their illegal obstruction of traffic. Again, public complaints have been ignored by every public agency.

In spite of the hundreds of letters documenting the Project's negative impacts, the City has ignored those impacts and the travelers and residents affected by them.

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District 4 voters voted against re-election of Supervisor Mar, who for nearly three years has ignored his constituents on the issue of Upper Great Highway. Now, in Supervisor Mar's last days in office, he proposes to close the four-lane public street Upper Great Highway to travelers in cars for up to three days per week and holidays for another three years.

There is no need to close Upper Great Highway for another *three years* for the proposed "pilot program." Data showing the Project's impacts is already available. Given those impacts, closing the upper Great Highway to vehicles requires an EIR and effective mitigation measures that do not add to the impacts on neighborhood streets. (See, e.g., Letter from Sierra Club, packet at pdf pages 237-238.)

Better yet, this Board should reject the ill-conceived closing of this public street.



Collection of additional data on bicyclists, pedestrians and full-time recreationists on the four-lane highway is unwarranted, because the impacts have been established of diverting **20,000 already-counted** drivers, there is no “social distancing” rationale, and there are already dedicated bicycle paths and a beachside pedestrian path on the Upper Great Highway. If more counts were needed for any reason, they could be collected without closing the Upper Great Highway to 20,000 daily vehicle travelers.

Vehicle counts can be made when the Great Highway is open to vehicles. The failure of MTA to assess the impacts of diverting 20,000-plus vehicles to neighborhood streets does not require continuing that illegal policy.

#### **A. Closing Upper Great Highway Is Not Exempt From CEQA**

Closing a major public street is a Project under CEQA that requires an environmental impact report (“EIR”). The magnitude of the Project, its significant impacts, and its change of use of the upper Great Highway do not qualify for an exemption from CEQA.

#### **B. The Section 21080.25 Exemption Does Not Apply**

The City’s Planning Department incorrectly claims that CEQA does not apply to the Project. (“CEQA Exemption Determination” 2022-007366ENV.)

The Project’s impacts preclude any CEQA exemption, and those impacts were documented long before that Exemption dated September 28, 2022.

##### **1. The Exemption Contains No Accurate or Adequate Project Description**

As already discussed, the Exemption fails to accurately and adequately describe the Project, precluding meaningful public input.

##### **2. The Claimed Exemption Under Section 21080.25(b) Does Not Apply, Because That Exemption Only Applies To Streets Open To Vehicle Travel**

The claimed exemption under Pub. Res. Code § 21080.25 does not apply to this Project by its own statutory definition.

Section 21080.25(a)(2) defines “Highway” as “a way or place of whatever nature, publicly maintained and open to the use of the public **for purposes of vehicular travel.** ‘Highway’ includes a street.” (Pub. Res. Code §21080.25(b)(2). [emphasis added].)

Here, the Project proposes to *close* the Upper Great Highway to vehicular travel. The claimed exemption therefore does not apply.

##### **3. The Claimed Exemption Under Section 21080.25(b)(1) Does Not Apply Because Upper Great Highway Is Not A “Pedestrian and bicycle facility[ies], including new facilities” Nor A “bikeway[] As Defined In Section 890.4 Of The Streets And Highways Code.”**

The claimed Exemption (pdf, page 6, Table 1) claims that the Project is exempt as “(1) Pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including new facilities. For purposes of this paragraph, ‘bicycle facilities’ include, but are not limited to, bicycle parking, bicycle sharing facilities, and bikeways as defined in Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code.” (CEQA Exemption Determination Case No. 2022-007356ENV, pdf, page 6.)

The Project, however, does not qualify for that exemption, because the Upper Great Highway is not a pedestrian and bicycle facility, and it does not meet the definition of a “bikeway” in section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, which defines “bikeways” as facilities that provide “*primarily* for, and promote, bicycle travel.” (Sts. & Hwys. Code §890.4 [emphasis added].)

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#### **4. No Other Exemption Is Claimed Or Applies To This Project**

### **III. THE PROJECT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH GENERAL PLAN, CHARTER, AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101**

Contrary to the “General Plan Referral” of September 28, 2022, the Project is not consistent with Planning Code Section 101.1 “Priority Policies.”

For example, the Project plainly conflicts with Planning Code §101.1(4), since it clearly has impacted and will continue to “overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.” Closing the Upper Great Highway to 20,000 cars per day obviously diverts those vehicles to neighborhood streets, as already documented in public comment for more than two years.

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### **IV. THE PROJECT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH VEHICLE CODE SECTION 21101**

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### **V. THE PROJECT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE COASTAL ACT OR THE CALIFORNIA ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT**

These issues cannot be addressed here due to lack of adequate notice and time for public comment. City’s documents fail to address these issues.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Board should re-open upper Great Highway every day of the week, and it should not adopt any closures of this critical public street.

Mary Miles

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[1] Tumlin was appointed to the \$342,483-per-year MTA position in November 2019. He was then a principal director of the Nelson\Nygaard Consulting firm, which received City funding for consulting documents on City projects, many of which advocated for adverse impacts on car travel on public streets.

[2] According to the San Francisco Ethics Department, Rec-Park Director Ginsburg and other Rec-Park staff contributed hundreds of dollars to defeat the ballot initiative Proposition I to reopen Great Highway. (<https://sfethics.org/ethics/2022/07/campaign-finance-dashboards-november-8->

[2022.html](#).)

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I am beginning this comment by quoting from another writer's submission:

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You have received many comments detailing the harm that would be caused by this measure. The timeframe shreds the meaning of a pilot project. Access to the upper Great Highway, as others have underscored, should be determined by a more comprehensive review of the City's transportation policy, as is being worked out for the current evaluation of the City's Transportation element. Authorities should not allow this to be short-circuited by this proposal. The environmental impacts alone of shifting so much traffic diverted from the upper Great Highway onto the streets of adjacent residential neighborhoods not designed for it should be enough to give you pause. It is fair to say that the incumbent Supervisor, whose election I supported four years ago, is overreaching with this measure. If not withdrawn entirely, it should be suspended until the newly constituted Board can review it. As written, the measure has too much of an impact on the City and its citizens. You should consider that failure to allow emergency vehicle access to the road could lead to

life-threatening consequences. Please oppose this measure, or at the very least defer it for some future review. Meanwhile, prioritize the work on completing the City's Transportation element.

Thank you,

Harry Bernstein  
resident of District 11



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Bernal Heights resident

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825 La Playa St, #130, San Francisco, CA 94121

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**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Susie Tanamly](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Land Use Committee Meeting and Great Highway  
**Date:** Monday, November 28, 2022 11:48:33 AM

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Dear Erica,

In reference to the Board of Supervisors Land Use Committee Meeting today and the Great Highway closure - I am a resident of the Outer Sunset, living 5 blocks from the highway. I would like to strongly urge the supervisors to maintain the current closure hours for the benefit of local residents.

Since moving here 2 years ago, my daily walking has increased, in large part due to the Great Highway closure. It is such a safe and unique space and I often take visitors there to enjoy, particularly during closure days.

Please keep in mind the physical and mental health benefits of local residents and maintain current closure hours.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Susie Tanamly

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Elizabeth Ferdon](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Clerk@sfcta.org](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [GreatHighway@sfmta.com](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Info@greathighwaypark.com](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [MOD, \(ADM\)](#); [MTABoard@sfmta.com](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [cac@sfmta.com](#); [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [info@sfcta.org](#); [MDC \(ADM\)](#); [PROSAC, RPD \(REC\)](#); [RPDInfo, RPD \(REC\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [sfbicycleadvisorycommittee@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** No Fridays for Great Highway Park — pls let us get home  
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I'm a mom.

I grew up on the lower great highway.

I went to high school at St. Ignatius.

I love the sunset and how walkable / bike able it is — but mostly what a great community of San Franciscans we have living here. We used to go to the blue boat park in GGP twice a day with our toddler daughter. We loved the community and what a great public feature it was — so many beautiful children from all parts of our community literally playing side by side in the sandbox.

But the realities of city living also tarnished this a bit for us : on a Saturday when there's increased visitor traffic to our neighborhood, there was a theft of a vehicle and the driver of the stolen vehicle was driving poorly and struck an Uber with a passenger - Barry - ending his short life on the corner of Lincoln and 46th Ave — the very corner we used to pass 4 times a day en route to our playground. We were terribly saddened by this tragic and preventable loss of life as well as scared into what that means for us as pedestrians on a busy thorough fare.

I would LOVE it if our investments in public transportation meant that I could leave my car at home and hop on a bus / train / streetcar and get my daughter's to their activities all over the city in less than 30 min, but unfortunately that's not reality — yet.

I would love it if my employer would let me work from home and not commute 60+ miles to be in their office. That's not my reality — not yet.

But these are the realities we face in 2022. And so until we can figure out a lot of these bigger issue, please just give us the roads until 8pm on Friday night and eliminate a little bit of the risk of having so many cars in a hurry on our residential streets causing issues — and in worse cases, fatalities.

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I can't believe we keep going through this! The Great Highway is for people not cars. The drivers will be fine with a closed road. It's just a freeway anyway, no exit, and you can't use the "we need handicapped parking" excuse because there is no parking for anyone! I live in the outer sunset and never drive on it and have seen zero evidence of the closure causing "gridlock in the outer sunset". Has anybody seen actual traffic count numbers?

I'm a senior who used to go biking on it every day when it was always closed. Now I don't use it five days out of the week because there is no way I will risk my life on it. The six foot wide path is far too dangerous, with inches separating bikes, walkers, and everyone else. And I am terrified of riding city streets.

So there you have it: I'm a less healthy senior because the Great Walkway was taken away. This is serious stuff. We're talking about people's lives here. The well being of the community. And instead we are more worried about how many seconds quicker this makes a Sloat to Lincoln drive? This is a world class car free space, stand up and do the right thing for all of us.

If you are in favor of people over cars, thank you. If you like cars more than the people you represent, shame on you.

Thanks,

Joe Merer



**From:** [Karolina Östegård Branley](#)  
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This space has already been studied and evaluated at length for more than 10 years, starting with the Ocean Beach Master Plan and including in the SFCTA's Great Highway Evaluation Report: [https://www.sfcta.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Item%2011%20-%20FINAL\\_Great\\_Highway\\_Evaluation\\_Report.pdf](https://www.sfcta.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Item%2011%20-%20FINAL_Great_Highway_Evaluation_Report.pdf). Additional plans, studies, and projects related to Ocean Beach Climate Adaption can be found at <https://sfplanning.org/ocean-beach>.

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Thank you,  
Karolina Branley

**From:** [Robin Pam](#)  
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**Attachments:** [KidSafeSF - Letter to support Great Highway legislation.pdf](#)

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Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached for a letter in support of Supervisor Mar's legislation and the existing 12pm start time on behalf of KidSafe SF and our supporters.

Thank you,  
Robin

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Robin Pam  
Volunteer organizer | KidSafe SF  
p: 650.400.6893



Dear Mayor London Breed, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, SFMTA Director Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Board of Directors, SF Recreation and Parks General Manager Phil Ginsburg, and SF Recreation and Parks Commission:

The parents, families, and community members of KidSafe SF strongly support Supervisor Gordon Mar's legislation to extend the current Great Highway pilot compromise until 2025 while directing city agencies to collect data and study long-term management strategies for the road in light of the climate realities facing our coastline.

When the Great Highway was first opened for full-time recreational use during the depth of the pandemic, San Franciscans flocked to the space. It became the second most popular park in San Francisco, providing safe, protected open space for recreation alongside Ocean Beach and for the entire city. Today, even with limited hours, it remains the third most-popular open space in the city, after Golden Gate Park and Crissy Field. In November, voters decisively approved Prop J and rejected Prop I, expressing their support for keeping the current compromise in place and signaling their approval for an expansion of safe, joyous public space in San Francisco.

As parents, many of us quickly discovered that having safe, protected spaces for our kids to freely scoot, skate, bike, and roam was one of the best things San Francisco had ever created for families. Cars are the number one cause of death of kids 2-18 in California, and the threat of a child getting hit by a car is a constant looming fear for parents raising children in the city. The Great Highway and The JFK Promenade are unique spaces in San Francisco that provide the safety, freedom, and stress reduction that parents need, particularly when many families find it so challenging to stay in our city to raise their kids.

A Great Highway Park will also boost our economic recovery. San Francisco has received national and international attention for its investment in protected open spaces like the Great Highway. The New York Times cited the Great Highway as one of its 52 Places for a Changed World in 2022, and the BBC recently commended San Francisco for its Slow Streets network. These spaces not only benefit city residents, but importantly, they attract visitors and tourists back to the city when we need them most.

For now, the existing configuration that provides weekday access for commuters in private motor vehicles and weekend access for recreation provides San Franciscans with a fair compromise on usage of this public space. In the long term, however, a full-time Great Highway Park along our western waterfront can be a defining feature of San Francisco: Our unique version of New York City's [High Line](#), Paris's [Georges Pompidou Expressway](#), or even simply the West Side's Embarcadero. The JFK Promenade has already shown us that people will flock to lively public spaces without cars, and support them with large majorities of votes.

The realities of climate change are painfully visible on our coastline. We are already planning to close the Great Highway Extension to through traffic in 2024 to adapt to the changing coastline and threat of further erosion. The Great Highway itself is already closed to cars in at least one direction up to 3 months each year because of sand swept onto the roadway – a situation that is likely to increase in intensity as climate change brings stronger winds to our coast.



Private motor vehicles are one of the top sources of greenhouse gas emissions in our city. Many families, seniors, and San Franciscans have reduced car trips and instead adopted new, low-carbon ways of traveling around the city because of safe spaces like the Great Highway, JFK Promenade, and Slow Streets. As city leaders, we look to you to lean into this new reality and expand these spaces. If we can't take action on climate change on a road that is destined to be overtaken by windswept dunes, where will we start?

**For now, we are urging your full support to maintain the existing hours of the Great Highway recreational usage throughout the pilot period.** We recognize that currently, the Great Highway is a commute route for people from the Richmond to reach the Peninsula. According to city data, a vast majority of trips on the Great Highway originate in the Richmond and travel to points south. However as traffic has returned, traffic volumes on the Great Highway are down 30% below pre-pandemic levels. Across the city, fewer people are commuting on Mondays and Fridays. The SFCTA's [traffic analysis](#) [also shows](#) that that Sunset can absorb all of the additional volume from the Great Highway, while maintaining average speeds above 20mph. In short, the current hours are working, and we should keep the park this way.

To move us toward a full-time park in the future, the city should study the traffic impacts of both weekday and weekend recreational use during this pilot period. Additionally, the city just implemented a new traffic configuration at Chain of Lakes and Martin Luther King Drive in Golden Gate Park to provide a "release valve" for North-South traffic. This configuration is designed to alleviate pressure for southbound trips that would otherwise use the Great Highway, which make up the majority of Friday afternoon trips through the neighborhood.

We should give these solutions the opportunity to work for the community before eliminating a popular time on the Great Highway for recreational usage that has placated community concerns and calmed neighborhood tensions.

Supervisor Mar's proposal to extend the pilot compromise until 2025, while collecting data and planning for the future use of the Great Highway, is a sound proposal, and we applaud his leadership on this issue. Let's work together to create a new vision for our western waterfront that every San Franciscan can be proud of.

Signed,

Robin Pam  
Sara Barz  
Aaron Harms  
Matt Brezina  
On behalf of KidSafe SF



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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Supervisors, Mayor Breed, staff members, commissioners, and others:

I strongly agree with the November 27, 2022, email from Jean Barish and this



morning's email from Elisa Smith.

Do not over-interpret the results of the recent election. Fairness, equity, respect for seniors, disability access and disability civil rights, and basic kindness and empathy are not matters for a popularity contest.

Please include this email in the official record for today's Land Use Committee meeting.

Sincerely

Howard Chabner