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Board Item No. 9

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Completed by: Linda Wong

Date December 4, 2020

Completed by: Linda Wong

Date December 10, 2020

1 [Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts by Not Moving People Experiencing  
2 Homelessness Currently Placed in Shelter-in-Place Hotel Rooms]

3 **Emergency ordinance to prohibit the City from requiring people experiencing**  
4 **homelessness currently housed in approximately ~~2,300~~ 2,000 Shelter-in-Place (“SIP”)**  
5 **Hotel rooms to move from those rooms until the Federal Emergency Management**  
6 **Agency (“FEMA”) provides written notification that FEMA funding available for SIP**  
7 **Hotel rooms is terminated or modified in a way that no longer reimburses any costs of**  
8 **these rooms, or people experiencing homelessness housed in SIP Hotel rooms obtain**  
9 **a stable housing placement; these ~~2,300~~ 2,000 SIP Hotel rooms shall continue to be**  
10 **available as they are vacated to shelter people experiencing homelessness at risk of**  
11 **COVID-19 infection, until the County Health Officer’s Stay Safer At Home Order is**  
12 **rescinded or expires; and requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive**  
13 **Housing to prepare publicly available reports on the progress of placements from SIP**  
14 **Hotels into stable housing.**

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22 subsections or parts of tables.

23 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

24 Section 1. Declaration of Emergency under Charter Section 2.107.

25 (a) Charter Section 2.107 authorizes passage of an emergency ordinance in cases of  
public emergency affecting life, health, or property, or for the uninterrupted operation of any

1 City or County department or office required to comply with time limitations established by  
2 law. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares that an actual emergency exists  
3 that requires the passage of this emergency ordinance.

4 (b) On February 25, 2020, Mayor London Breed proclaimed a state of emergency in  
5 response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred  
6 in the February 25th Proclamation and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the  
7 emergency.

8 (c) On March 13, 2020, the Mayor issued a Second Supplement to the February 25th  
9 Proclamation, making findings that “it is in the public interest to take steps to ensure that  
10 people remain housed during this public health emergency” and that “there is a severe  
11 shortage of affordable rental housing in the City, people who are evicted are at a risk of  
12 homelessness, and homeless individuals are less equipped to mitigate risks related to  
13 COVID-19.”

14 (d) On March 16, 2020, the County Health Officer issued Order No. C19-07, replaced  
15 by Order No. C19-07b on March 31, 2020, directing San Franciscans to stay in their homes  
16 and follow social distancing requirements when outside their residence (“Stay Safer At Home  
17 Order”). This Order has been revised and updated during the intervening months to address  
18 changing conditions, and the current Order No. 19-07o, issued November 28, 2020, continues  
19 to exempt individuals experiencing homelessness from these requirements, and urges such  
20 individuals to obtain shelter. The Order strongly urges, but does not require, governmental  
21 entities to make shelter available and provide handwashing or hand sanitation facilities to  
22 persons who continue experiencing homelessness.

23 (e) Due to the economic pressures related to COVID-19 and uncertainty of Federal  
24 Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) reimbursements for emergency housing,  
25 hundreds of rooms made available by the City to unsheltered individuals 24 hours a day are at

1 risk of closing, which would leave a growing number of San Franciscans experiencing  
2 homelessness at imminent risk of returning to congregate shelters or to sleeping unsheltered  
3 on the streets, and thereby facing a greater risk of contracting COVID-19.

4 (f) This emergency ordinance is necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by  
5 enhancing the ability of people experiencing homelessness to comply with social distancing  
6 protocols.

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8 Section 2. Background and Findings.

9 (a) Despite relatively low rates of COVID-19 prevalence in the City and County of San  
10 Francisco, as compared to many other areas in California and across the country, the  
11 occurrence of the virus is rapidly increasing in the City and throughout the Bay Area.

12 (b) Following the first wave of the coronavirus and a major outbreak at a congregate  
13 shelter, on April 24, 2020, following unanimous passage by the Board of Supervisors, the City  
14 enacted Ordinance No. 69-20, "Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through  
15 Safe Shelter Options." This ordinance required the City to secure 8,250 private rooms  
16 through service agreements with hotels and motels for use as temporary quarantine facilities  
17 for people currently experiencing homelessness. As a result, the City entered into leases with  
18 29 hotels, and as of November 15, 2020, was providing temporary housing in approximately  
19 2,359 rooms to individuals or families in Shelter-In-Place ("SIP") Hotels.

20 (c) In Resolution No. 330-20 adopted in July 2020, the Board of Supervisors  
21 expressed its intent that no person experiencing homelessness who has been brought into the  
22 COVID-19 Response System, which includes City or privately-funded hotel rooms,  
23 congregate shelters, or Recreational Vehicles, be discharged to the streets, and that all  
24 people in the COVID-19 Response System receive a "Coordinated Entry Assessment" for  
25 appropriate housing matches. In Resolution No. 330-20, the Board also urged the

1 Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) to release a comprehensive  
2 plan that outlines anticipated steps to prevent people in SIP hotels or other COVID-19  
3 Response System housing options from being discharged to the streets.

4 (d) In July 2020, HSH announced that the SIP Hotels would be discontinued in June  
5 2021. No details were released in conjunction with the timeline.

6 (e) In August 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$178 million budget to  
7 expand and maintain the Shelter-In-Place Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, 98% of which  
8 is to be reimbursed by assumed FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) revenue  
9 and various state emergency and homeless prevention funds. As COVID-19 rates increase  
10 across California, the state government continues to make additional funds available for non-  
11 congregate shelter operations.

12 (f) During the last week of October 2020, HSH released a new timeline for all clients in  
13 SIP Hotels to be “rehoused” and for the hotels to be shut down, beginning in December 2020,  
14 through June 2021.

15 (g) Despite a stated commitment from HSH to provide every SIP Hotel client with  
16 stable housing, as of December 1, 2020, fewer than 320 permanent housing options have  
17 been identified for the single adults, families, and youth staying in ~~more than 2,300~~  
18 approximately 2,000 rooms in the SIP Hotels.

19 (h) Due to the current surge in COVID-19 cases, on November 28, 2020, the Health  
20 Officer suspended or restricted many indoor businesses and activities, such as dining, movie  
21 theaters, museums, gyms, and services at houses of worship, and required most retail stores  
22 and shopping centers, except stand-alone grocery stores, to reduce their capacity from 50%  
23 to 25%. However, the HSH plan to close SIP Hotels remains in place on a rapid timeline. This  
24 places those persons experiencing homeless who are housed in SIP hotels at a much greater  
25 risk of being exposed to the coronavirus and contracting COVID-19.

1 (i) There is, therefore, a compelling and immediate need to maintain SIP Hotel  
2 operations in order to avoid COVID-19 exposure for these vulnerable Clients of the SIP  
3 Hotels.

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5 Section 3. Definitions.

6 As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

7 “By-Name List” means the list of all people temporarily residing in the SIP Hotels. It  
8 provides a single source of data that can be shared across agencies.

9 “City” means the City and County of San Francisco.

10 “Client” means any individual or family staying in a SIP Hotel at any point during the  
11 Stay Safer At Home Order, and subsequent revisions and updates, issued by the Health  
12 Officer.

13 “Coordinated Entry Assessment” means the Department’s mechanism to organize the  
14 homelessness response system and a tool for matching people experiencing homelessness  
15 to the most appropriate housing resource. A Coordinated Entry Assessment helps determine  
16 for which services a household is eligible, based on length of time in which an individual or  
17 family has resided in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or an emergency  
18 shelter, and the severity of the individual’s or family’s service needs.

19 “Department” means the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

20 “Homeward Bound” means the Department’s program designed to help reunite people  
21 experiencing homelessness in San Francisco with family and friends elsewhere who are  
22 willing and able to offer ongoing support to end the cycle of homelessness. Through the  
23 Homeward Bound Program, the Department can provide Clients with a bus ticket home if  
24 they: 1) are homeless/low income and living in San Francisco; and 2) have family or friends at  
25 the destination that Homeward Bound staff can verify as willing and able to provide a place to

1 stay and ongoing support; and 3) are medically stable enough to travel unassisted to the  
2 destination; and 4) are sober and able to abstain from alcohol or using other substances en  
3 route.

4 "Housing Referral Status" means that according to the Department's Coordinated Entry  
5 Assessment, Clients are matched and referred to housing resources according to a priority  
6 designation. Housing Referral Status Clients are eligible to be offered Rapid Rehousing,  
7 transitional housing or Permanent Supportive Housing. Criteria used to determine a Client's  
8 priority status include length of time in which the Client has stayed in a place not meant for  
9 human habitation, a safe haven, or an emergency shelter, as well as the severity of the  
10 Client's service needs.

11 "Pandemic Prioritization Status" means people who may not be Housing Referral  
12 Status but are a priority for housing because they are COVID-19-vulnerable due to age or due  
13 to a medical condition.

14 "Permanent Supporting Housing" means housing units for Clients that include onsite  
15 supportive services, including, without limitation, intake and assessment of Clients' needs,  
16 outreach to Clients to assist them with health or social needs, management of the health or  
17 social needs of Clients, mediation of disputes with the property management, and referrals for  
18 services to the Clients, as defined in Administrative Code Section 20.54.2. "Permanent  
19 Supportive Housing" shall not include any shelter or site that offers temporary overnight  
20 sleeping space on a short-term basis provided by the City on City-owned or City-leased  
21 property or through a contractual arrangement.

22 "Problem Solving" means the Department's approach to identify possible indoor  
23 solutions to a Client's homelessness apart from the City's homelessness response system.  
24 Those solutions include, but are not limited to, connection to Homeward Bound, housing  
25 location assistance, mediation and conflict resolution, or short-term financial assistance to

1 cover specific costs that will assist the Client to stay in a safe, indoor place. A Problem  
2 Solving resolution may not include a lease or written agreement.

3 “Problem Solving Screening” means a conversation between the Department and the  
4 Client to explore and identify flexible, cost-effective real-time solutions to a Client’s housing  
5 crisis outside of the City’s homelessness response system, even if only temporarily, with  
6 limited or no financial support from the City.

7 “Rapid Rehousing” means a housing program subsidy that assists Clients to move  
8 quickly into permanent housing, usually in the private market, by offering housing search  
9 assistance, time-limited and targeted services, and short-term rental assistance. Rapid  
10 Rehousing may be used for permanent housing in San Francisco or in another community, if  
11 the Client chooses.

12 “Short-Term Rental Assistance” means grants for Clients to pay current rent, back rent,  
13 or make a security deposit ~~rent payments to individual Client households, rather than~~  
14 ~~subsidizing particular rental projects.~~ Short-Term Rental Assistance ~~The rent payment stays~~  
15 with the Client, and if the Client no longer wishes to rent a particular unit, the Client may move  
16 to another rental property with this rent payment.

17 “Stay Safer At Home Order” means the series of County Health Officer Orders,  
18 beginning with No. C19-07, issued On March 16, 2020, directing San Franciscans to stay in  
19 their homes and follow social distancing requirements when outside their residence, which  
20 have been revised and updated during the intervening months to address changing  
21 conditions. Order No. 19-07o, issued November 28, 2020, continues to exempt individuals  
22 experiencing homelessness from these requirements, and urges such individuals to obtain  
23 shelter.



1           Section 4. Restriction on Moving People Experiencing Homelessness Out of Their SIP  
2 Hotel Rooms.

3           (a) Subject to the budgetary and fiscal provisions of the Charter, the City shall not  
4 move the Clients who, as of November 15, 2020, or thereafter for new Clients, are housed in  
5 the approximately ~~2,300~~ 2,000 SIP Hotel rooms currently occupied and under service  
6 agreements as of November 15, 2020, until FEMA provides the City with written notification  
7 that FEMA funding available for the SIP Hotel rooms is terminated, or is modified in a way that  
8 no longer reimburses any costs of these rooms.

9           (b) The Clients housed in the approximately ~~2300~~ 2,000 SIP Hotel rooms as of  
10 November 15, 2020, or thereafter for new Clients, shall not be moved from their placements  
11 by the City until: 1) the Client obtains, and moves into, a stable permanent housing  
12 placement; or 2) the Client obtains, and moves into, an appropriate stable housing placement,  
13 as the City determines in writing, and with which the Client concurs is appropriate. Clients  
14 shall not be required to move from their SIP Hotel placement for any other purpose, unless: 1)  
15 the Client chooses to move; or 2) the Client is placed in an alternative SIP Hotel room due to  
16 health needs or habitability conditions; or 3) after the conclusion of the appeal process for  
17 violation of a rule covered in the San Francisco Shelter Grievance Policy, adopted by the  
18 Human Services Commission on April 23, 1992, as revised August 25, 2016, administered by  
19 the Department, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
20 No. 201328, as may be amended from time to time.

21           (c) Until the Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires, the City shall continue  
22 to keep these approximately ~~2,300~~ 2,000 SIP Hotel rooms available as they are vacated, for  
23 temporary use to meet the needs of people in San Francisco experiencing homelessness at  
24 risk of COVID-19 infection, including: (1) people residing in a City shelter or navigation center;  
25 (2) people who are unsheltered; (3) unhoused people released from jails; and (4) unhoused

1 people released from hospitals or isolation and quarantine rooms. Priority within this  
2 vulnerable population of people experiencing homelessness shall be given to members of  
3 especially vulnerable groups, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
4 (“CDC”), which are, as of December 1, 2020, older adults, and people of all ages with certain  
5 underlying medical conditions, but which shall change if CDC’s definition of especially  
6 vulnerable groups is modified from time to time.

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8 Section 5. Reporting and Transparency.

9 (a) No later than one week after the effective date of this ordinance, the Department  
10 shall prepare a public report that is updated at least once per week, and includes, but is not  
11 limited to, the following information (“Dashboard”):

12 (1) Client Status. The number of clients in each of the following categories in  
13 total and disaggregated by race in de-identified summary form:

- 14 (A) Clients on the By-Name List
- 15 (B) Clients who received a Problem Solving Screening
- 16 (C) Clients ~~who matched with a~~ deemed Problem Solving Status  
17 ~~resolution~~
- 18 (D) Clients who received a Coordinated Entry Assessment
- 19 (E) Clients deemed Housing Referral Status
- 20 (F) Clients deemed Pandemic Prioritization Status

21 (2) Exit Report. The number of clients exited to each of the following categories  
22 in total and disaggregated by month and race in de-identified summary form:

- 23 (A) Long-Term
  - 24 (i) Permanent Supporting Housing - ~~City Subsidized Housing Site-~~  
25 Based

1 (ii) Permanent Supportive Housing - Flexible Housing Pool

2 ~~(iii) Permanent Supportive Housing - Other~~

3 (B) Medium-Term

4 (i) Skilled Nursing Facility/Board and Care/Residential Care

5 Facility/ Treatment

6 (ii) Rapid Rehousing

7 (C) Short-Term

8 (i) Short-Term Rental Assistance

9 (ii) Homeward Bound

10 (iii) Relocated to another SIP Hotel

11 ~~(iiiiv)~~ Other

12 (3) Available Exits. The number of available exit resources that are currently  
13 available and planned shall be listed:

14 (A) Long-Term

15 (i) Permanent Supporting Housing - ~~City Subsidized Housing Site-~~

16 Based

17 (ii) Permanent Supportive Housing - Flexible Housing Pool

18 ~~(iii) Permanent Supportive Housing - Other~~

19 (B) Medium-Term

20 (i) Skilled Nursing Facility/Board and Care/Residential Care

21 Facility/ Treatment

22 (ii) Rapid Rehousing

23 (C) Short-Term

24 (i) Short-Term Rental Assistance

25 (ii) Homeward Bound

1 (iii) Other

2 (b) The report shall include a glossary of the terms used above or other terms the  
3 Department chooses to employ.

4 (c) The report shall contain distinct data sets for Adults, Veterans, Transitional  
5 Aged Youth, and Families.

6 (d) If the Department is unable to produce a public Dashboard one week after the  
7 effective date of this ordinance, the Department shall submit a weekly written report no later  
8 than one week after the effective date of this Ordinance No.\_\_\_\_\_, to the Board of  
9 Supervisors and every week thereafter, that shall also be incorporated in this Board File No.  
10 201328, until a public Dashboard is produced.

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12 Section 6. Implementation.

13 The Mayor, as the City's Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to designate one or  
14 more City agencies to develop rules, regulations, guidance, forms, and procedures as  
15 necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this emergency ordinance.

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17 Section 7. Undertaking for the General Welfare.

18 In enacting and implementing this emergency ordinance, the City is assuming an  
19 undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its  
20 officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any  
21 person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

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23 Section 8. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
24 of this emergency ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
25 to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such

1 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of the ordinance.  
2 The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each  
3 and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word not declared invalid or  
4 unconstitutional without regard to whether any other portion of this ordinance or application  
5 thereof would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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7 Section 9. Effective Date; Expiration.

8 Consistent with Charter Section 2.107, this emergency ordinance shall become  
9 effective immediately upon enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the  
10 ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within  
11 ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the  
12 ordinance. Once enacted, it shall remain in effect for 60 days, unless reenacted as provided  
13 by Section 2.107. If not reenacted, it shall expire on the 61st day after enactment.

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15 Section 10. Supermajority Vote Required. In accordance with Charter Section 2.107,  
16 passage of this emergency ordinance by the Board of Supervisors requires an affirmative vote  
17 of two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors.

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
20 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

21 By: /s/ Virginia Dario Elizondo  
22 Virginia Dario Elizondo  
23 Deputy City Attorney

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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts by Not Moving People Experiencing Homelessness Currently Placed in Shelter-in-Place Hotel Rooms]

**Emergency ordinance to prohibit the City from requiring people experiencing homelessness currently housed in approximately 2,000 Shelter-in-Place (“SIP”) Hotel rooms to move from those rooms until the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) provides written notification that FEMA funding available for SIP Hotel rooms is terminated or modified in a way that no longer reimburses any costs of these rooms, or people experiencing homelessness housed in SIP Hotel rooms obtain a stable housing placement; these 2,000 SIP Hotel rooms shall continue to be available as they are vacated to shelter people experiencing homelessness at risk of COVID-19 infection, until the County Health Officer’s Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires; and requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to prepare publicly available reports on the progress of placements from SIP Hotels into stable housing.**

Existing Law

This is a new emergency ordinance.

Amendments to Current Law

This emergency ordinance will prohibit the City from moving people experiencing homelessness out of their Shelter in Place (SIP) Hotel rooms until FEMA provides the City with written notification that FEMA funding available for SIP Hotel rooms is terminated, or modified in a way that no longer reimburses any costs of these rooms. The people experiencing homelessness currently housed in SIP Hotel rooms shall not be moved until the individual or household: 1) obtains, and moves into, a stable permanent housing placement; or 2) obtains, and moves into, an appropriate stable housing placement; or 3) chooses to move; or 4) is placed in an alternative SIP Hotel room due to health needs or habitability conditions; or 5) after the conclusion of the appeal process for violation of a rule covered in the San Francisco Shelter Grievance Policy.

Until the Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires, the City shall keep these 2,000 SIP Hotel rooms available as they are vacated, for temporary use to meet the needs of people in San Francisco presently experiencing homelessness at risk of COVID-19 infection, including: (1) people currently residing in a City shelter or navigation center; (2) people who are currently unsheltered; (3) unhoused people released from jails; and (4) unhoused people released from hospitals or isolation and quarantine rooms.

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The Department of Homelessness Supportive Housing will be required to post a weekly report (Dashboard) with information including: (1) client status, and (2) type of placement, disaggregated by month and race in de-identified summary form.

### Background Information

Despite relatively low rates of COVID-19 prevalence in the City and County of San Francisco, the occurrence of the virus is rapidly increasing in the City and throughout the Bay Area.

Currently, the City leases 29 hotels, and as of November 15, 2020, is currently providing temporary housing to approximately 2,359 individuals and families in Shelter-In-Place (“SIP”) Hotels. In Resolution 330-20 adopted in July 2020, the Board of Supervisors expressed their intent that no person experiencing homelessness brought into the COVID-19 Response System, which includes City or privately-funded hotel rooms, congregate shelters, or Recreational Vehicles would be discharged to the streets, and that all people in the COVID-19 Response System receive a “Coordinated Entry Assessment” for appropriate housing matches.

In August 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$178 million budget to expand and maintain the Shelter-In-Place Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, 98% of which will be reimbursed by assumed FEMA revenue and various state emergency and homeless prevention funds. As COVID-19 rates increase across California, the state government continues to make additional funds available for non-congregate shelter operations.

During the last week of October 2020, HSH released a new timeline for all clients in SIP Hotels to be “rehoused” and for the hotels to be shut down beginning in December 2020, through June 2021. Despite a stated commitment from HSH to provide every SIP Hotel client with stable housing, fewer than 320 permanent housing options have been identified for the 2,300 single adults, families, and youth staying in the SIP Hotels.

Due to the current surge in COVID-19 cases, on November 28, 2020, the Health Officer suspended or restricted certain activities. However, the plan to close SIP Hotels remains in place on a rapid timeline. There is a need for continued SIP Hotel operations in order to avoid COVID-19 exposure for the vulnerable guests of the SIP Hotels.

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<p><b>Item 20</b> <b>File 20-1328</b></p>	<p><b>Department:</b> Homelessness &amp; Supportive Housing Human Services Agency</p>
<p><b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed emergency ordinance would require that the City maintain approximately 2,300 SIP hotel rooms until the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides written notification that it will no longer reimburse program costs or until County Health Officer’s Stay Safer at Home Order is rescinded or expires.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The City’s Shelter in Place (SIP) program provides hotel rooms for individuals experiencing homelessness to reduce their risk of contracting COVID-19.</li> <li>The total cost of the SIP hotel program is \$199.2 million in FY 2020-21. The projected cost assumes a phased demobilization of the program to be completed during the fiscal year. Total projected sources for the SIP hotel program in FY 2020-21 amount to \$198.1, leaving \$1.1 million in projected expenses for which a funding source has not yet been identified.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The demobilization plan provides for the phased-in closure of hotel rooms, with the first phase resulting in the closure of 567 rooms in December 2020 and January 2021, and the closure of all 2,500 hotel rooms by June 2021. Delaying the phased-in closure of hotel rooms by 60 days (the term of the emergency ordinance) would result in additional estimated costs of \$35 million in FY 2020-21 and \$29.2 million in FY 2021-22. Delaying the phased-in closure of hotel rooms until July 2021 would result in additional estimated costs of \$53.4 million in FY 2020-21 and \$119.4 million in FY 2021-22.</li> <li>These costs could be offset by ongoing FEMA reimbursements, so long as FEMA continues to reimburse for this type of emergency expense, which is authorized on a monthly basis. FEMA will reimburse for individuals aged 65 or older or who have a medical condition that would make them vulnerable to complications from COVID-19</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Consideration</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of the Shelter in Place hotel program is not currently budgeted. A potential funding source could be Our City, Our Home funds, for which a hearing to consider releasing from Budget &amp; Finance Committee reserve is tentatively scheduled for December 16, 2020. Our City, Our Home funds have expenditure categories and caps that constrain the flexibility of the uses that could impact its ability to support the Shelter in Place Hotel program.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p>	
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## MANDATE STATEMENT

City Charter Section 2.107 states that the Board of Supervisors may pass emergency ordinances on their first reading with a 2/3 affirmative vote. Emergency ordinances become effective upon approval by the Mayor, the expiration of the ten-day period for the Mayor to approve or veto, or the Board of Supervisors' override of the Mayor's veto. Emergency ordinances expire sixty days after their passage.

## BACKGROUND

### Health Order

In March 2020, the County Health Officer ordered San Francisco residents to shelter in place in order to control the spread of COVID 19. The intent of the order was for individuals to self-isolate as much as possible to prevent infection from the virus. The Health Order was subsequently amended several times, including most recently in November 2020, to urge individuals to stay at home. The order specifically exempted homeless individuals but urged the City to take steps to provide shelter for these individuals.

### Alternative Housing Programs

The City has implemented three housing programs in response to COVID-19: (1) the Isolation & Quarantine program, which provides space to individuals who cannot self-isolate after testing positive for COVID-19 or while awaiting test results following a documented exposure, (2) the Shelter in Place program, which provides congregate shelter or hotel rooms to individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 or whose COVID-19 status is negative or unknown, and (3) the Front Line Worker program, which provides hotel rooms to first responders and City employees who are exposed to COVID-19 but cannot self-isolate. In April 2020, the Board of Supervisors passed an emergency ordinance requiring the City to secure the use of 8,250 hotel rooms to use as temporary quarantine facilities (File 20-0363), however, the City did not meet the requirements of that legislation during the period the emergency ordinance was in effect or afterwards.<sup>1</sup>

The Human Services Branch of the City's COVID Command Center manages the City's Shelter in Place (SIP) program, which provides hotel rooms and congregate shelters for individuals experiencing homelessness to reduce their risk of contracting COVID-19. For the SIP hotel rooms, priority is given to individuals who are age 60 and older and/or have health conditions that increase their risk of complications if infected with COVID-19. Individuals not meeting either criteria are referred to congregate shelters. Table 1 below shows the current status of SIP program by housing type.

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<sup>1</sup> For example, according to the Human Services Agency, the City procured 2,614 hotel rooms as of August 7, 2020 (see File 20-0819, a resolution approving an agreement with a hotel at 1231 Market Street).

**Table 1: SIP Program Status**

	Sites	Units	Occupied Units	Percent Occupancy
Hotel	25	2,503	1,934	77%
Congregate Shelter	9	808	590	73%
Recreation Vehicle	1	120	115	96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>77%</b>

Source: Human Service Agency data, as of November 25, 2020

As shown above, as of November 25, 2020, the City had 2,503 SIP hotel rooms, of which 1,934 were occupied. SIP hotel rooms are located among twenty-five sites. Our Office reviewed the City's agreements with SIP hotel and determined the expiration dates, summarized in Table 2 below.

**Table 2: SIP Hotel Agreement Expiration Dates**

Expiration Date	Hotels
December 2020	1
March 2021	5
April 2021	9
May 2021	5
June 2021	2
July 2021	1
August 2021	1
None	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

Source: BLA Review of SIP Hotel Agreements

As shown above, of the twenty-three SIP hotel agreements reviewed, one would expire during the sixty-day period of the proposed emergency ordinance. That hotel has a capacity of fifty rooms.

### **Projected Costs and Revenues for SIP Hotel Program**

Table 3 below shows the projected cost of the SIP hotel program and the projected revenues allocated for the program.

**Table 3: Projected Costs & Revenues for SIP Hotel Program**

<b>Uses</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>199,264,145</b>
<b>Sources</b>	
FEMA Reimbursement*	23,334,690
CARES Community Development Block Grant	,000,000
CARES Emergency Solutions Grant 1	2,825,000
CARES Emergency Solutions Grant 2	43,605,003
Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention	2,676,459
Whole Person Care	4,200,000
Project Roomkey**	10,055,604
General Fund	3,479,208
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>198,175,964</b>
Unbudgeted	(1,088,181)

Source: HSH and HSA

\* FEMA reimbursements assume 85% of clients meet FEMA criteria for reimbursement, which require persons be at least 65 years old or have a medical condition that would make them vulnerable to complications from COVID-19.

\*\* Project Roomkey funds have not yet been appropriated.

As shown above, the total cost of the SIP hotel program is \$199.2 million in FY 2020-21. The projected cost assumes a phased demobilization of the program to be completed during the fiscal year, discussed below.

The SIP hotel program is funded by the General Fund. However, these costs are partially offset by the state and federal revenues. The largest source of revenue is ongoing reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which provides reimbursement for 75 percent of eligible costs for clients aged 65 or older or who have a medical condition that would make them vulnerable to complications from COVID-19 and is assumed to be available for the remainder of the fiscal year. FEMA's authorization for non-congregate shelter was authorized in March 2020 but must be renewed on a monthly basis. In addition, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act expanded Community Development Block Grants and Emergency Solutions Grants, which are both one-time sources. The State has also expanded Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention funding during FY 2020-21, but it is not known whether that expansion will continue in FY 2021-22. Finally, the State announced additional one-time Project Roomkey funding for San Francisco for non-congregate shelter in late November, pending Board of Supervisors appropriation approval. With the exception of FEMA, which is reimbursement based, the other state and federal sources are capped and do not increase as costs increase leaving any remaining costs to be funded local sources.

Total projected sources for the SIP hotel program in FY 2020-21 amount to \$198.1, leaving \$1.1 million in projected expenses for which a funding source has not yet been identified.

### **Demobilization Plan**

On November 10, 2020 HSH presented a Rehousing and Demobilization Plan for the Shelter in Place Program to the Board of Supervisors. The plan to end the program is to occur in four phases

over FY 2020-21, with operations ceasing by the end of the fiscal year. Table 4 below shows the monthly savings associated with each demobilization phase.

**Table 4: Monthly Demobilization Savings**

Phase	Start Date	End Date	# Rooms	Monthly Savings	Local Share
Phase 1	12/2/2020	1/21/2021	567	\$4,421,362	\$1,602,744
Phase 2	1/4/2021	2/22/2021	661	\$5,700,041	\$2,066,265
Phase 3	3/1/2021	4/19/2021	552	\$4,681,468	\$1,697,032
Phase 4	5/3/2021	6/21/2021	742	\$6,639,001	\$2,406,638

Source: HSH

Note: Local Share refers to the expected reduction of monthly General Fund costs for each phase. Reduced costs due to ramp down were anticipated in the FY 2020-21 budget development.

The monthly savings shown above pertains to each phase. For example, by the end of phase two, SIP hotel program monthly costs will be \$10.1 million less (\$4.4 million + \$5.7 million) than prior to the demobilization.

## DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed emergency ordinance would require that the City maintain approximately 2,300 SIP hotel rooms until FEMA provides written notification that it will no longer reimburse program costs or until County Health Officer's Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires.

The proposed emergency ordinance limits client exits from SIP hotels to the following conditions:

1. the client moves to permanent supportive housing or other housing placement that client agrees is appropriate
2. the client is placed in an alternative SIP Hotel room due to health needs or habitability conditions
3. the client is found to have violated program rules, as determined by an appeal process pursuant to the City's Shelter Grievance Policy

Accounting for the flow of existing SIP hotel clients exiting to housing, the proposed ordinance requires the City to continue to make SIP hotel rooms available to persons experiencing homelessness at risk of COVID-19 infection, including those exiting jail or from quarantine rooms.

### Reporting

The proposed emergency ordinance requires weekly reporting on SIP hotel room clients' housing need assessments by HSH and housing outcomes after exiting the program.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Table 5 shows the cost of implementing the proposed emergency ordinance.

**Table 5: Cost of Delaying SIP Hotel Demobilization**

	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>Unbudgeted</b>	<b>Local Share</b>
Cost of Existing Demobilization Plan	199,264,145	1,088,181	1,088,181
Emergency Ordinance (Effective 60 Days)	233,137,485	34,961,521	12,673,551
Delay of Demobilization Until FY 2021-22	251,526,254	53,350,290	19,339,480

Source: HSH

Under the Department's current plan for phased closure of hotel rooms (shown in Table 4 above), the total FY 2020-21 costs are \$199.3 million. Under the proposed ordinance, hotel rooms scheduled for closure would remain open for additional months. If the phased closure of hotel rooms were delayed by 60 days, the FY 2020-21 hotel costs would increase by approximately \$35 million for total FY 2020-21 costs of \$233.1 million, as shown in Table 5 above. The 60-day delay in the phased-in closure would result in costs in FY 2021-22 of \$29.2 million. If the phased closure of hotel rooms were delayed to July 1, 2021, the FY 2020-21 hotel costs would increase by approximately \$53.3 million for total FY 2020-21 costs of \$251.5 million, as shown in Table 5 above. The delay in phased in closure to July 1, 2021 would result in costs in FY 2021-22 of \$119.4 million.

These costs could be offset by ongoing FEMA reimbursements. The Local Share shown in Table 5 above assumes FEMA continues to reimburse for this type of emergency expense and that 85 percent of clients meet FEMA reimbursement criteria. According to HSH, a 5 percent reduction in the number of clients eligible for FEMA reimbursement would result in a loss of \$737,438 revenue loss per month.<sup>2</sup>

**POLICY CONSIDERATION****Funding Source**

According to the Controller's Office FY 2020-21 Three-Month Budget Status Report dated November 10, 2020, General Fund revenues are estimated to be \$115.9 million less than budgeted for FY 2020-21. Revenue projections will be updated mid-year, as part of the Joint Report prepared by the Controller, Mayor's Office of Public Policy and Finance, and our Office, which will also project revenues and expenditures for subsequent fiscal years. In a presentation to the Budget & Appropriations Committee on November 19, 2020, the Mayor's Acting Budget Director stated that the Mayor has requested departments to prepare proposals to reduce

<sup>2</sup> 5% of 2,300 SIP Hotel Rooms = 115. 115 guests \* \$285 per person per 30 nights = \$983,250. If FEMA eligible, 75% of \$983,250 = \$737,438 reimbursement.

spending in order to accommodate the projected decrease in General Fund revenues. The Mayor's plan to rebalance the FY 2020-21 budget is expected to be finalized in January.

As noted above, continuation of the Shelter in Place hotel program is not budgeted and therefore would likely require General Fund resources. An additional funding source could be Our City, Our Home funds, for which a hearing to consider releasing from Budget & Finance Committee reserve is tentatively scheduled for December 16, 2020. Per the authorizing legislation, the Our City, Our Home funds have expenditure categories and caps that constrain the flexibility of the uses that could impact its ability to support the Shelter in Place Hotel program.

Because this is an extension of an existing program that would require identification of a new funding source, we consider approval to be a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed emergency ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.



DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELESSNESS AND  
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

# Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Rehousing Proposal

Board of Supervisors  
Budget and Finance Committee  
December 9, 2020

# SIP Rehousing: Commitments

- Exits to stability, not street
- 100% of SIP guests participate in Problem Solving Screening
- Coordinated Entry is the pathway to **equity**
- HSH believes **Housing = Health Care**, but hotels are *NOT* housing
  - SIP hotels have been an effective but *expensive* temporary solution which has successfully saved lives for COVID vulnerable individuals
  - A more **effective** and **long-term solution** to save lives for COVID-vulnerable individuals is **stable housing**



# Stakeholder Engagement: SIP Rehousing Proposal

Over the last two weeks HSH shared the updated **SIP Rehousing and Site Demobilization Proposal** with:

- Provider Networks
- Strategic Framework Advisory Committee
- HSH Provider Leadership
- HSH and CCC Staff
- City Partners
- Board of Supervisors
- LHCB
- Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee

In addition, the CCC distributed a packet of materials to **each SIP Site** including a **Guest Notification Letter** and **SIP Guest Talking Points**

# SIP Rehousing: Early Learnings

## Developing the Rehousing Model

- No national templates on rehousing exist; worked with HUD TA to **develop our own template/ approach** including piloting a Housing Fair model
- HUD allows us to pivot Coordinated Entry to account for COVID vulnerability, which means **more guests in SIP hotels will be prioritized** for housing resources
- Diversion uptake is low nationally due to the pandemic; adjusting to create a pandemic approach, "**Diversion Plus,**" a more robust intervention

## Addressing System and Operational Barriers

- Need to **improve communication** to hotel operators and within hotels to guests to reduce confusion about plan and timelines
- Barriers to housing in portions of existing portfolio are significant; working with providers and HUD TA to **reduce barriers** and speed up housing
- Lack of data about guests has made it difficult to plan rehousing interventions, but launch of preliminary rehousing plan and new DPH data now available has led to an **increase in data**

With more data, HSH has **aligned the housing pipeline** to the rehousing timeline and guest needs. New OCOH funding ensures we have the right interventions at the right time.

# SIP Rehousing: Early Learnings

## Our system is interdependent:

Flexibility, and the understanding that our plans may need to change, will be essential as we adjust to the uncertainty of COVID response:

- Potential for additional shelter-in-place orders could delay the opening of new housing units
- A need to repurpose a hotel to support Isolation and Quarantine needs could change the timeline for demobilization
- Housing Fair approach could be paused or adjusted by pandemic
- Shifts in the rental market could change the pace at which we can house guests in scattered site units

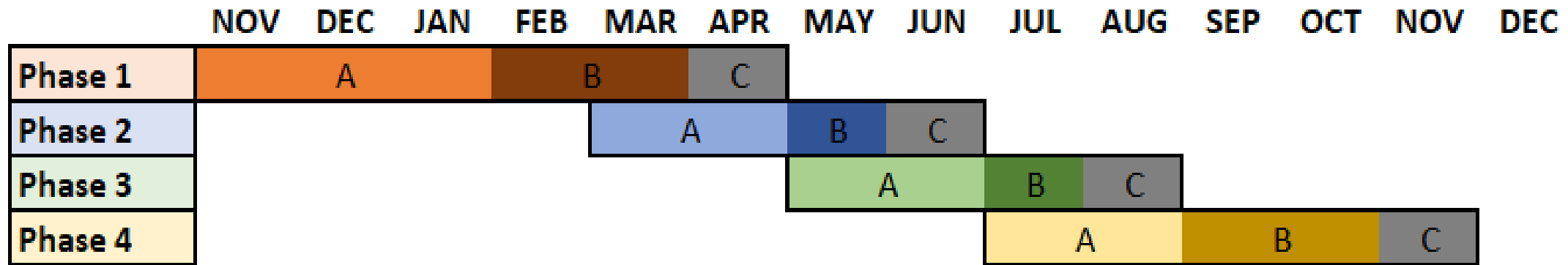
# SIP Rehousing: Updated Plan

## Pandemic Prioritization

Prioritization Category	Description of Population	Exit Strategies	Estimated Population Distribution
<b>A. Housing Referral Status</b>	People in SIP sites who are assessed as Housing Referral Status, including those with COVID vulnerabilities and those who are not COVID vulnerable but are prioritized through the Coordinated Entry assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult PSH, including scattered site</li><li>• TAY PSH</li><li>• Senior PSH</li></ul>	<b>40%</b>
<b>B. Pandemic Prioritization: 60+ COVID Vulnerable</b>	People in SIP sites who are not Housing Referral Status but are COVID vulnerable due to age (age 60+) and will likely require a permanent subsidy to exit the SIP hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior scattered site PSH</li></ul>	<b>25%</b>
<b>C. Pandemic Prioritization: COVID Vulnerable &lt;60</b>	People in SIP sites who are not Housing Referral Status but have a medical condition making them COVID vulnerable and will likely require a temporary subsidy to exit the SIP hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Medium-Term Housing Subsidies</li><li>• TAY RRH</li><li>• Family RRH</li></ul>	<b>25%</b>
<b>D. Problem Solving Status, Non-COVID Vulnerable &lt;60</b>	People in SIP sites who are not Housing Referral Status and not COVID vulnerable and will likely require Problem Solving resources to exit the SIP hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem Solving rental assistance grant (Diversion Plus)*</li></ul>	<b>10%</b>

# SIP Rehousing: Proposed Timeline

## Rehousing Timeline: Tentative



### KEY:

A: Rehousing across all hotels in phase

B: Consolidation of guests at 2-3 hotels; complete rehousing; demobilization of vacated sites

C: Final demobilization of hotels in phase

# SIP Rehousing: Updated Plan

## Pandemic Prioritization Housing Options

### Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Includes traditional PSH and scattered site options for adults and seniors, and traditional PSH for prioritized families and TAY (up to age 29)

Through pandemic prioritization, seniors (over age 60) who are not Housing Referral Status will be eligible for scattered site PSH (ongoing subsidies)

### Adult Housing Subsidies

Through pandemic prioritization, we will offer medium-term (24-month) subsidies to adults under age 60 who are not Housing Referral Status but have a documented COVID vulnerability

## Budgeted and Planned Housing Capacity

	Funded Capacity	Proposed Expansion (requires funding)	Total Units
<b>Permanent Housing - Adults</b>			
Adult PSH Vacancies/Turnover	400		400
Adult PSH Pipeline Units	184		184
Adult PSH - New Homekey Units		280	280
Senior PSH Pipeline Units	59		59
Adult Flex Subsidy Pool	130		130
Senior Flex Subsidy Pool		600	600
Adult Housing Subsidy (24 months)		500	500
<b>Adult Housing Subtotal</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>2153</b>

# SIP Rehousing: Updated Plan

## Pandemic Prioritization Housing Options

### Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

RRH continues to be a primary intervention for families and TAY prioritized for housing.

### Problem Solving (Diversion Plus)

HSH is establishing "Diversion Plus" specifically for SIP guests allowing up to \$15,000 per person on rental assistance grants

## Budgeted and Planned Housing Capacity

	Funded Capacity	Proposed Expansion (requires funding)	Total Units
<b>Permanent Housing - TAY</b>			
TAY PSH Pipeline Units	54		54
TAY Rapid Rehousing	23	100	123
<b>TAY Housing Subtotal</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Permanent Housing - Families</b>			
Family Rapid Rehousing	60		60
<b>Family Housing Subtotal</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Prevention</b>			
Diversion Plus		250	250
<b>Prevention Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Total Funded and Proposed Capacity</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1730</b>	<b>2640</b>

# SIP Rehousing: Updated Plan

## Aligning Housing to Client Needs

Rehousing proposal aligns the **pandemic prioritization** and **housing pipeline** to ensure the right housing resource is available based on guests' needs during each phase.

An extended timeline gives additional time to connect guests to the resource they need to exit to stability.

Phase 1 Rehousing Needs (as of 11/16/20)	Housing Options Available and Planned
Total Hotel Units: 567 Hotel Units Occupied: 450 Number of Guests: 489	Permanent Supportive Housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult PSH: <b>315</b></li><li>• TAY PSH: <b>24</b></li><li>• Adult Flex Pool PSH: <b>130</b></li><li>• Senior Flex Pool PSH: <b>75</b></li></ul>
Approx. # of TAY (18-28): <b>58</b> Approx. # of Adults (29-59): <b>299</b> Approx. # of Seniors (60+): <b>132</b> Approx. # of Family Households: <b>0</b>	Medium-Term Subsidies & Rapid Rehousing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Subsidies: <b>50</b></li><li>• Family RRH: <b>30</b></li><li>• TAY RRH: <b>45</b></li></ul>
<b>Estimated Pandemic Prioritization:</b> <b>A. 200</b> (~40%) – PSH <b>B. 120</b> (~25%) – Senior Flex Pool <b>C. 120</b> (~25%) – Subsidy & RRH <b>D. 50</b> (~10%) – Problem Solving	Problem Solving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Diversion Plus: <b>70</b></li></ul> <p><i>An estimated 200+ units of capacity can be carried forward to later phases of rehousing.</i></p>

*See appendix for additional demographic data about SIP guests, and alignment of guests and housing capacity for all four phases.*



# Prop C Funding Additional Immediate Needs

## Proposed Housing Investments:

- **Immediate Expansion of Housing Resources**
  - Newly acquired units of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
  - Expand Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool for Seniors
  - Pilot 24-month housing subsidies for COVID-vulnerable adults under age 60

## Proposed Prevention Investments:

- **Enhance Problem Solving Program**
- Add Emergency Rent Subsidies to assist non-vulnerable clients in SIP hotels rehouse

## Proposed Shelter & Hygiene Investments:

- **Extend Timeline for Unwinding SIP Hotels**
  - Wind down SIP Hotels via a four-phased rehousing process through November 2021
- **Maintain COVID Sheltering Capacity**
  - Maintain RV site for two years
  - Extend Safe Sleeping Villages for two years (otherwise slated to close March 2021)

## One-Time Bonus for Frontline Workers

# Gratitude

## **Shelter in Place (SIP) Site Operators**

Bayview Hunters Point Foundation  
Bay Area Community Services  
Catholic Charities  
Community Forward  
Dolores Street Community Services  
Episcopal Community Services  
Five Keys  
Heluna Health/United Council  
Hospitality House  
Larkin Street Youth Services  
Providence Foundation  
Safe House  
Urban Alchemy  
we hope

## **City Teams**

Controller's Office (CON)  
Department of Emergency Management (DEM)  
Department of Homelessness and Supportive  
Housing (HSH)  
Department of Public Health (DPH)  
Human Services Agency (HSA)  
Mayor's Office

COVID Command Center (CCC) and all the  
deployed DSWs from dozens of departments



DEPARTMENT OF  
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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

# Emergency Ordinance for SIP Hotels

Board of Supervisors

Budget and Finance Committee

December 9, 2020

# COVID and People Experiencing Homelessness

- San Francisco has shown the nation what a **compassionate**, data driven approach can be for people experiencing homelessness during this pandemic
- As a result, lives have been saved and the COVID rates among people experiencing homelessness are **the same** as the general homelessness population which is not the case in other communities
- With that said, people experiencing homelessness began this pandemic in crisis and the fear and uncertainty for them is **immense**
- Those serving the homeless community have stretched and taken personal and professional **risks** every day. The City is deeply **grateful** to these heroes.

# Updated SIP Rehousing Proposal

The updated SIP Rehousing and Site Demobilization Proposal addresses the policy concerns raised through the Emergency Ordinance through:

- **Extended timelines of SIP hotels**
  - Phase 1 timeline extended through **March 2021**
  - Timeline extended through **October 2021**
- **Improved projection of needs and resources**
  - Adjustments in Coordinated Entry; **Pandemic Prioritization**
  - Defining **housing resources**; projected timeline and funding needs for expansion
- **Improved data and reporting**
  - Commitment to have **data** available through weekly reporting or through a public dashboard starting **December 31, 2020**

# SIP Emergency Ordinance: COVID-Vulnerability

SIP Hotels are a **temporary** emergency response that are intended for **COVID-vulnerable** individuals at highest risk from the virus

The proposed Emergency Ordinance expands eligibility of SIP hotels to all people experiencing homelessness regardless of COVID-status:

- Utilizes SIP hotels as **temporary shelter** without **designated rehousing resources**
- Expands the number of guests who are **not** FEMA reimbursable, **increasing** the City's fiscal commitment
  - San Francisco has already **expanded** the definition of COVID-vulnerable to **age 60+**

# SIP Emergency Ordinance: Rehousing Resources

The SIP Rehousing Proposal is **client-centered** and includes a clear **commitment** and projected resources needed to provide all SIP hotel guests with a **permanent solution** to end their homelessness based on their **unique needs**.

The proposed Emergency Ordinance allows guests the option to **not** accept housing resources and **remain** at SIP sites:

- **Decreases** guest engagement in assessment and rehousing process
- Individuals outside of the SIP system of care will have to **wait longer** for housing resources

# SIP Rehousing: Appendix 1

## Early Learnings

The following slides include additional information and input received that informed the updates to the SIP Rehousing Proposal



# SIP Rehousing: Early Learnings

## Summary of Planning Process:

- **Summer 2020:** City conducted financial analysis as part of budget process to determine feasibility of a rehousing plan; SIP hotels continued expansion
- **Summer/Fall 2020:** HSH developed a preliminary rehousing plan acknowledging it would need to evolve, particularly as SIP hotels continued expansion during this time
- **October/November 2020:** City ended SIP hotel expansion and HSH launched preliminary rehousing plan; data gathered as part of Phase 1 informed lessons learned
- **November/December 2020:** New Governor's Fund creates a window to pause rehousing and apply lessons learned to revise the plan

# SIP Rehousing: Early Learnings

## Input from guests included:

- Most, but not all, guests knew SIP hotels were temporary from the start of their stay
- Guests expressed a general message of gratitude for being kept safe from the pandemic and knowledge they feel “lucky” to have the room. This was paired with confusion and anxiety about what is next.
- Communication varies widely by site, some guests had lots of clear information from their providers other sites did not
- Guests expressed anxiety about the Rehousing phase ending and not knowing what steps they can be taking to participate in the process. Many were unaware of Coordinated Entry assessment.
- Many guests feel isolated.

# SIP Rehousing: Early Learnings

HSH held recent input sessions to inform ongoing planning for SIP rehousing:

- 3 meetings with the HSH Strategic Framework Advisory Committee
- LHCB Meetings
- Focus group with current SIP guests organized by Miracle Messages
- CBO operators of hotels in Phases 1 and 2
- Housing providers
- Co-Chairs of HSN, SHPN, and HESPA

## Input from providers included:

- Need for incentive pay for staff
- Concerns about safely moving guests during surge
- Concerns about the timeline; 60-90 more days for first phase and December 2021 end
- Interest in additional data regarding guests' needs and demographics
- Interest in more detail about housing options available for guests
- Improvements needed in Housing Fair logistics and operations
- Concern about communication to guests
- Need clear communication for Housing Referrals Status clients not in SIPs
- Need for more coordination with DPH to support behavioral health needs in housing and congregate shelter

# SIP Rehousing: Appendix 1

## Client Demographic Data

*Data as of 11/30/20, subject to change as more assessments are completed*

### Preliminary equity analysis:

- HSH anticipates race and ethnicity data among SIP guests and those prioritized for housing will support our equity goals.
- HSH anticipates queer and transgender individuals are underrepresented within the SIP population, and we are developing plans to address this disparity

# SUMMARY OF HOUSING REFERRAL STATUS BY PHASE

*As of 11/30/20 – data subject to change*

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	ALL PHASES
# of Clients	470	559	541	631	2201
# of Clients with Unknown CE Status	54	272	311	424	1061
% of Clients Assessed	88%	50%	33%	31%	51%
% of Assessed Clients that are Housing Referral Status	45%	42%	26%	60%	43%

*NOTE: Housing assessments are typically conducted for the Head of Household only, which is not readily available information in SIP site data. A small % of clients that appear as unassessed with unknown Coordinated Entry status may be part of a household where the Head of Household was assessed. This is particularly true for family site 28 in Phase 3.*



## Demographics

ALL PHASES 1-4

Filters

CE Status

All

Shelter Data Source

All

Shelter Type / Site

All

Referred <7/1/2020

All

Active Assessment?

All

TAY & Youth

All

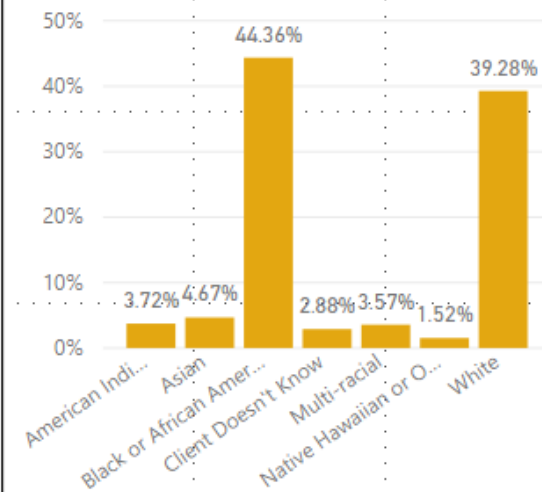
Veteran Status

All

Number of Clients

2201

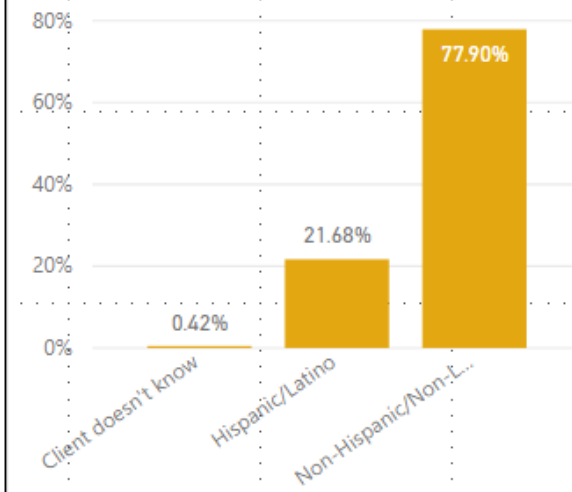
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### Race (Incl. Incomplete Data)

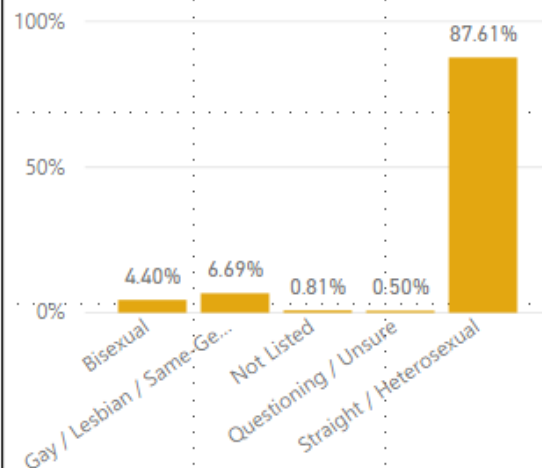
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American Indian or Alaska...	71	3.23%
Asian	89	4.04%
Black or African American	846	38.44%
Client Doesn't Know	55	2.50%
Client Refused	38	1.73%
Data Not Collected	256	11.63%
Multi-racial	68	3.09%
Native Hawaiian or Other ...	29	1.32%
White	749	34.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Ethnicity (complete data only)



C_Ethnicity	Count	%
Client doesn't know	8	0.36%
Client refused	8	0.36%
Data not collected	279	12.68%
Hispanic/Latino	415	18.86%
Non-Hispanic/Non-L...	1491	67.74%
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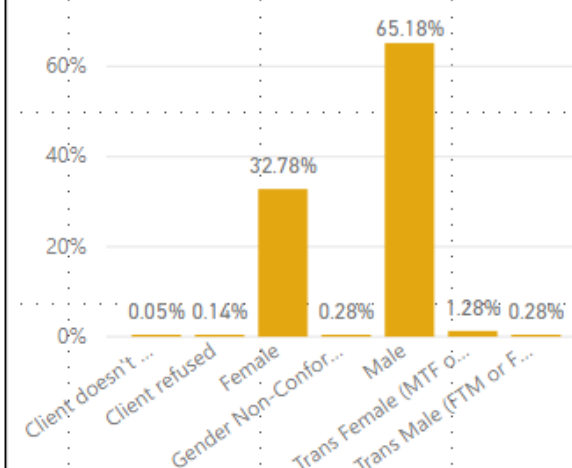
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Bisexual	71	3.23%
Data Not Collected	265	12.04%
Declined to Answer	41	1.86%
Gay / Lesbian / Same-Ge...	108	4.91%
Not Asked	281	12.77%
Not Listed	13	0.59%
Questioning / Unsure	8	0.36%
Straight / Heterosexual	1414	64.24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Gender (complete data only)



C_Gender	Count	%
Client doesn't know	1	0.05%
Client refused	3	0.14%
Data not collected	90	4.09%
Female	692	31.44%
Gender Non-Confor...	6	0.27%
Male	1376	62.52%
Trans Female (MTF or...	27	1.23%
Trans Male (FTM or F...	6	0.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



Filters

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Shelter Data Source

All

Shelter Type / Site

All

Referred <7/1/2020

All

Active Assessment?

All

TAY & Youth

All

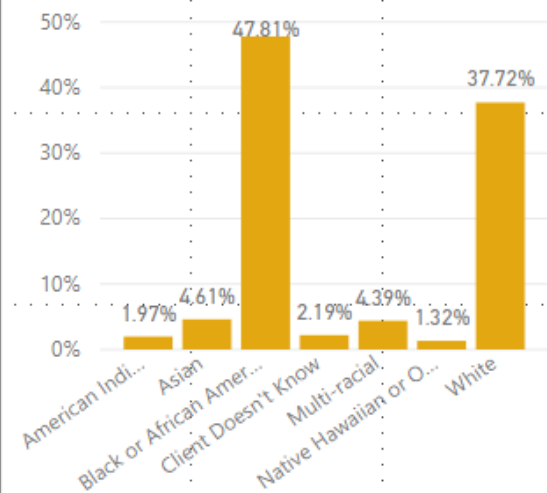
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Number of Clients

472

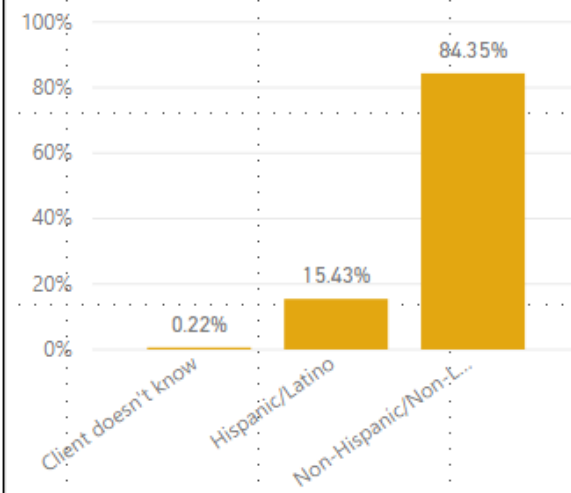
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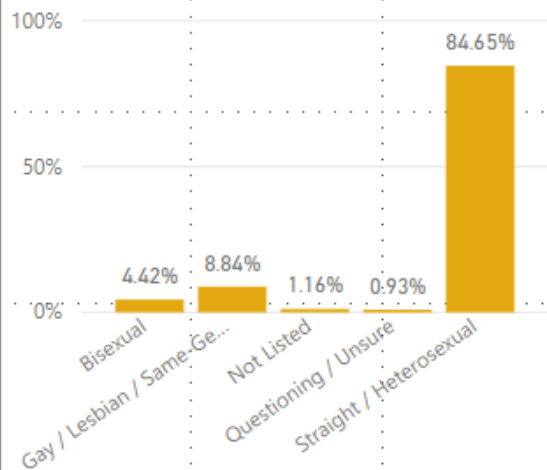
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American Indian or Alaska...	9	1.91%
Asian	21	4.45%
Black or African American	218	46.19%
Client Doesn't Know	10	2.12%
Client Refused	4	0.85%
Data Not Collected	12	2.54%
Multi-racial	20	4.24%
Native Hawaiian or Other ...	6	1.27%
White	172	36.44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Ethnicity (complete data only)



C_Ethnicity	Count	%
Client doesn't know	1	0.21%
Data not collected	12	2.54%
Hispanic/Latino	71	15.04%
Non-Hispanic/Non-L...	388	82.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

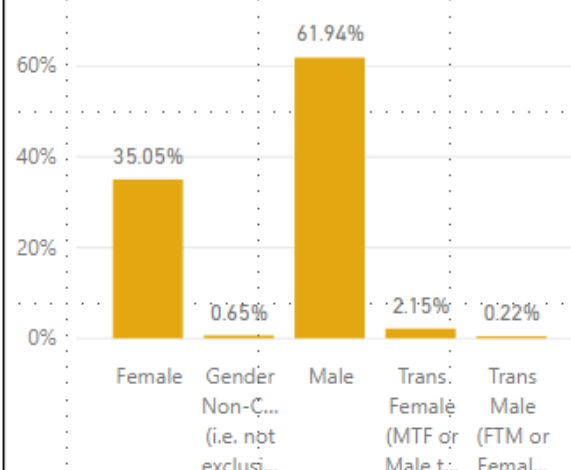
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C_Sexual Orientation	Count	%
Bisexual	19	4.03%
Data Not Collected	21	4.45%
Declined to Answer	7	1.48%
Gay / Lesbian / Same-Ge...	38	8.05%
Not Asked	14	2.97%
Not Listed	5	1.06%
Questioning / Unsure	4	0.85%
Straight / Heterosexual	364	77.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Gender (complete data only)



C_Gender	Count	%
Data not collected	7	1.48%
Female	163	34.53%
Gender Non-Confor...	3	0.64%
Male	288	61.02%
Trans Female (MTF or...	10	2.12%
Trans Male (FTM or F...	1	0.21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.00%</b>





## Demographics



### Filters

#### CE Status

All

#### Shelter Data Source

All

#### Shelter Type / Site

All

#### Referred <7/1/2020

All

#### Active Assessment?

All

#### TAY & Youth

All

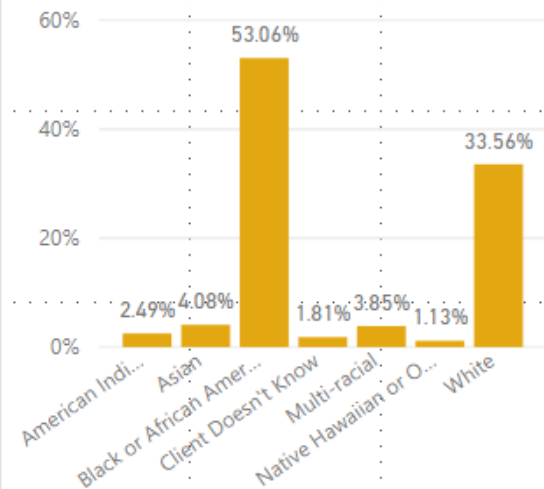
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Number of Clients

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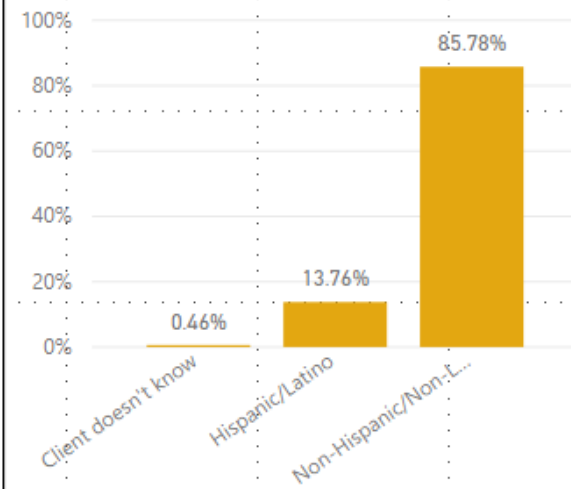
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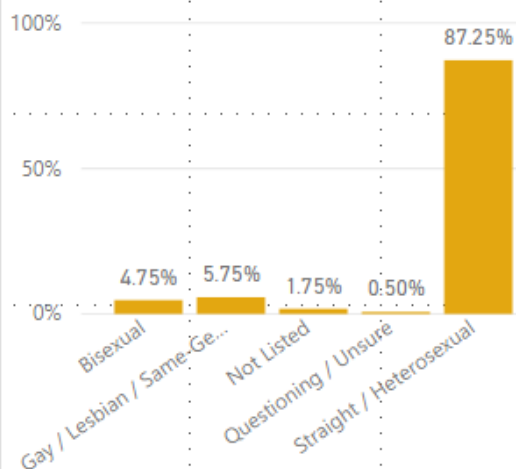
C_Race	Count	%
American Indian or Alaska...	11	2.34%
Asian	18	3.83%
Black or African American	234	49.79%
Client Doesn't Know	8	1.70%
Client Refused	2	0.43%
Data Not Collected	27	5.74%
Multi-racial	17	3.62%
Native Hawaiian or Other ...	5	1.06%
White	148	31.49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Ethnicity (complete data only)



C_Ethnicity	Count	%
Client doesn't know	2	0.43%
Client refused	2	0.43%
Data not collected	32	6.81%
Hispanic/Latino	60	12.77%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	374	79.57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

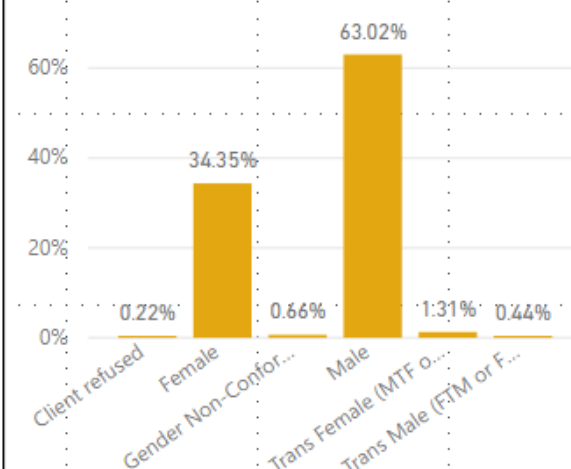
### Sexual Orientation (complete data o...)



### Sexual Orientation (Incl. Incomp...)

C_Sexual Orientation	Count	%
Bisexual	19	4.04%
Data Not Collected	36	7.66%
Declined to Answer	7	1.49%
Gay / Lesbian / Same-Ge...	23	4.89%
Not Asked	27	5.74%
Not Listed	7	1.49%
Questioning / Unsure	2	0.43%
Straight / Heterosexual	349	74.26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Gender (complete data only)



C_Gender	Count	%
Client refused	1	0.21%
Data not collected	13	2.77%
Female	157	33.40%
Gender Non-Conforming	3	0.64%
Male	288	61.28%
Trans Female (MTF or FTM)	6	1.28%
Trans Male (FTM or FTM)	2	0.43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# SIP Rehousing: Appendix 2

## Aligning Clients and Capacity

The following slides provide information about the guests in each phase and housing capacity, both budgeted and planned, that align to guests' needs.

Data about clients is estimated based on reports drawn on 11/16/20 and subject to change. Capacity is based on budgeted units currently in the pipeline, and planned capacity that relies on new funding to be appropriated.

# SIP Rehousing: Updated Plan

## Aligning Clients with Housing Capacity

Phase 1 Rehousing Needs (as of 11/16/20)	Housing Options Available and Planned
Total Hotel Units: 567 Hotel Units Occupied: 450 Number of Guests: 489	Permanent Supportive Housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult PSH: 315</li><li>• TAY PSH: 24</li><li>• Adult Flex Pool PSH: 130</li><li>• Senior Flex Pool PSH: 75</li></ul>
Approx. # of TAY (18-28): 58 Approx. # of Adults (29-59): 299 Approx. # of Seniors (60+): 132 Approx. # of Family Households: 0	Medium-Term Subsidies & Rapid Rehousing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Subsidies: 50</li><li>• Family RRH: 30</li><li>• TAY RRH: 45</li></ul>
<b>Estimated Pandemic Prioritization:</b> A. 200 (~40%) – PSH B. 120 (~25%) – Senior Flex Pool C. 120 (~25%) – Subsidy & RRH D. 50 (~10%) – Problem Solving	Problem Solving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Diversion Plus: 70</li></ul>
	<i>An estimated 200+ units of capacity can be carried forward to later phases of rehousing.</i>

Phase 2 Rehousing Needs (as of 11/20/20)	Housing Options Available and Planned
Total Hotel Units: 661 Hotel Units Occupied: 507 Number of Guests: 557	Permanent Supportive Housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult PSH: 190</li><li>• TAY PSH: 15</li><li>• Senior PSH: 30</li><li>• Senior Flex Pool: 100</li></ul>
Approx. # of TAY (18-28): 19 Approx. # of Adults (29-59): 329 Approx. # of Seniors (60+): 209 Approx. # of Family Households: 0	Medium-Term Subsidy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adults: 110</li></ul>
<b>Estimated Pandemic Prioritization:</b> A. 225 (~40%) – PSH B. 140 (~25%) – Senior Flex Pool C. 140 (~25%) – Subsidy & RRH D. 55 (~10%) – Problem Solving	Rapid Rehousing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Families: 30</li><li>• TAY: 20</li></ul>
	Problem Solving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Diversion Plus: 55</li></ul>

# SIP Rehousing: Updated Plan

## Aligning Clients with Housing Capacity

### Phase 3 Rehousing Needs (as of 11/16/20)

Total Hotel Units: 552  
Hotel Units Occupied: 430  
Number of Guests: 541

#### Site 28:

60 Family households = approx.  
166 guests; RRH 60 units

Excluding Site 28, estimated 381  
individuals:

Approx. # of TAY (18-28): 11  
Approx. # of Adults (29-59): 209  
Approx. # of Seniors (60+): 161

#### **Estimated Pandemic Prioritization**

(excluding Site 28 households):

- A. 150 (~40%) – PSH
- B. 95 (~25%) – Senior Flex Pool
- C. 95 (~25%) – Subsidies & RRH
- D. 40 (~10%) – Problem Solving

### Housing Options Available or Planned

Permanent Supportive  
Housing:

- Adult PSH: 115
- TAY PSH: 5
- Senior PSH: 10
- Senior Flex Pool: 100

Medium-Term Subsidies:

- Adults: 115

Rapid Rehousing:

- TAY: 20
- Family: capacity available from earlier phases

Problem Solving:

- Adult Diversion Plus: 50

### Phase 4 Rehousing Needs (as of 11/16/20)

Total Hotel Units: 743  
Hotel Units Occupied: 583  
Number of Guests: 625

Approx. # of TAY (18-28): 17  
Approx. # of Adults (29-59): 312  
Approx. # of Seniors (60+): 296  
Approx. # of Family Households:  
0

#### **Estimated Pandemic Prioritization:**

- A. 250 (~40%) – PSH
- B. 150 (~25%) – Senior Flex Pool
- C. 150 (~25%) – Subsidy & RRH
- D. 60 (~10%) – Problem Solving

### Housing Options Available and Planned

Permanent Supportive  
Housing:

- Adult PSH: 200
- Senior PSH: 10
- TAY PSH: 10
- Senior Flex Pool: 275

Medium-Term Subsidy:

- Adults: 225

Rapid Rehousing:

- TAY: 35

Problem Solving:

- Adult Diversion Plus: 80

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Interim Director, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

FROM: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk  
Budget and Finance Committee

DATE: December 7, 2020

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Matt Haney on December 1, 2020:

**File No. 201328**

Emergency ordinance to prohibit the City from requiring people experiencing homelessness currently housed in approximately 2,300 Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Hotel rooms to move from those rooms until Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides written notification that FEMA funding available for SIP Hotel rooms is terminated or modified in a way that no longer reimburses any costs of these rooms, or people experiencing homeless housed in SIP Hotel rooms obtain a stable housing placement; these 2,300 SIP Hotel rooms shall continue to be available as they are vacated to shelter people experiencing homelessness at risk of COVID-19 infection, until the County Health Officer's Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires; and requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to prepare publicly available reports on the progress of placements from SIP Hotels into stable housing.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to the Budget and Finance Clerk, Linda Wong, by email to: [linda.wong@sfgov.org](mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org).

c: Dylan Schneider, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing  
Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor  inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Haney; Walton, Ronen, Preston

Subject:

Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts by Not Moving People Experiencing Homelessness Currently Placed in Shelter-in-Place Hotel Rooms

The text is listed:

Emergency ordinance to prohibit the City from requiring people experiencing homelessness currently housed in approximately 2,300 Shelter-in-Place ("SIP") Hotel rooms to move from those rooms until FEMA provides written notification that FEMA funding available for SIP Hotel rooms is terminated or modified in a way that no longer reimburses any costs of these rooms, or people experiencing homeless housed in SIP Hotel rooms obtain a stable housing placement; these 2,300 SIP Hotel rooms shall continue to be available as they are vacated to shelter people experiencing homelessness at risk of COVID-19 infection, until the County Health Officer's Stay Safer At Home Order is rescinded or expires; and requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to prepare publicly available reports on the progress of placements from SIP Hotels into stable housing.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Matt Haney

**From:** [Ana Elisa Fuentes](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BOS, Budget & Finance Committee, 12/09/2020  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 4:15:07 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Ms. Wong: I hope this message finds you well and healthy.  
I am patiently waiting for item 19 to arise in today's BOS meeting of Wednesday December 9, 2020.  
In the event that time expires, I am sending my comments to you via this email.

My name is Ana Elisa Fuentes. I am a San Francisco Shelter in Place hotel resident at the Whitcomb.

I am grateful to be here. I follow science and want to live.

I am writing in support of the HOUSING FIRST, NO EVICTIONS legislation.  
I support the legislation to keep the shelter-in-place hotels open for homeless people and to ensure that those who exit receive permanent and affordable housing.  
I implore you, and, the Budget and Finance Committee to **VOTE YES** on this ordinance. **Please save lives, make housing affordable.**

About myself, I am a Paralegal Studies student at SFSU-CEL. This is my last week of classes.

I have two more exams to write and one more oral presentation to give, before I successfully complete this Fall term. **I have more term to go before I complete my Paralegal Certification.** One more term to go before I can give back to the City of San Francisco with my Paralegal skills.

I am here to say that being homeless and studying law, are not incompatible.

**With the city's support, I've made it work.**  
**There are success stories in our homeless community.**

And I know that there are other homeless beings just like me making it work.  
Rebuilding our lives, doing what we can.

**I am asking you to access your humanity**  
**Please invest in our dignity and our future.**

I am asking you to **PLEASE VOTE YES** on the **HOUSING FIRST, NO EVICTIONS** legislation coupled with an augmented plan to provide affordable, safe housing.  
Thank you for reading my email.

Sincerely,  
Ana Elisa Fuentes

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**From:** [Alexandra Briere](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ON SHELTER IN PLACE HOTEL WIND DOWN BY ALEXANDRA "XANDER" BRIERE THEY-THEM CLIENT/RESIDENT@SITE1 DECEMBER 9TH, 2020 @ 3:30 PM  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 3:45:16 PM

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Linda Wong,

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Hello, my name is Xander, I am a queer transitional age youth experiencing homelessness. I have been a client of Larking Street Youth Services since 2016. I currently reside at The Abigail, Site 1 due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. I have been a resident there since July 2020.

#### 30-DAY EXTENSION

I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for the 30-day extension given to the "shelter-in-place" hotels. This extension protects a vulnerable population from a housing relapse during the holiday seasons and current "stay-at-home" order issued by Mayor Breeds effective December 6th, 2020.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

The Abigail, Site 1, provides not only temporary housing during a global pandemic, but provides additional resources for their residents. The residents have access to their own private room with a functional bathroom, 3 meals a day, harm reduction kits, cleaning supplies, fresh masks, case management, and an on-site team that provides services for the physical and mental health of the residents. Site 1 is inclusive for people with disability accommodations, partners/spouses, and those with pets/services animals.

#### CENTRAL TALKING POINT

I want to remind the Board of Supervisors on the commitment that no resident exits a "shelter-in-place" hotel into homelessness. But with Coordinated Entry over max-capacity, youth services understaffed, and the critical economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, I propose these questions?

- Does the Board of Supervisors have a comprehensive exit plan for the residents of the



"shelter-in-place" hotels?

- Does this plan take into consideration long waiting lists into long term housing?
- Does this plan take into consideration the financial impact a "stay-at-home" order has on housing sustainability?
- Will this sudden change in housing status effect vulnerable residents struggling with disability, mental health, substance use, or any aspect of their identities that put them at more risk of homelessness?
- What steps will the city take to protect it's at-risk/homeless population from further displacement during these big shifts of housing stability?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts and concerns related to the "shelter-in-place" hotels of San Francisco.

I am grateful for the services provided, and look forward to hearing what The Board of Supervisors have in plan during this current "stay-at-home" order.

Alexandra Briere  
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San Francisco, California 94102

**From:** [June Kissel](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:27:24 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a community member, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

In the middle of an affordable housing crisis and now facing the worst surge in COVID-19 cases we've seen, it is dangerous, irresponsible, and unconscionable to plan to close hotels without housing people.

City staff claim that people will not be evicted without a plan. However, housing officials have admitted that there are not enough available housing units to meet the need. Simply putting someone on the list, or even giving a referral that may or may not lead to stable housing, is not acceptable.

The majority of SIP hotel residents are seniors and people with disabilities, and a disproportionate number, approximately 40%, are African-American. Threatening closure is an act of ageism, ableism, and racism, whether or not that is the intention. These communities are at the greatest risk of serious illness and death from COVID-19. If individuals are forced back to homeless shelters, Safe Sleeping Sites, the street, they will be likely to contract and potentially die from COVID.

We are facing winter, holidays, and a pandemic surge. Closing the hotels is absolutely the wrong thing to do.

I demand that you notify residents and staff that you are immediately calling off hotel closure and removing closure dates until people have safe, stable, permanent affordable housing, with services. I also call on you to set up a listening session with SIP hotel residents and bring people directly affected into the decision-making process about the hotels.

Thank you.

June Kissel  
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1219 Leavenworth St

San Francisco, California 94109

**From:** [Alison Faison](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 10:40:52 AM

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Thank you.

Alison Faison  
alisonfaison@calpres.org  
2515 Fillmore Street

San Francisco, California 94115

**From:** [araceli@cjjc.org](mailto:araceli@cjjc.org)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 1:11:18 PM

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Thank you.

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1701 Bush St #6  
San Francisco, California 94109

**From:** [Rev. Victor H. Floyd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 2:40:53 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a pastor at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Pacific Heights and a resident of the Western Addition, I am extremely concerned over the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21 AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC, AT THE HOLIDAYS and AS THE RAINY SEASON APPROACHES. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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I know this is tough.

Thank you, Rev. Victor H. Floyd

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**From:** [Michael Lyon](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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London Breed et al. ,

Dear Mayor Breed,

What can you possibly be thinking of, closing the homeless senior SIP program just as we enter the worst-ever COVID surge and the cold, rainy season with its attendant flu wave.

As a community member, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Thank you.



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**From:** [Vivian Imperiale](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Thank you.

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**From:** [Rev. Marcella Glass](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94114

**From:** [Joann Lee](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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**From:** [Linda Silver](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Thank you. Linda Silver

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**From:** [Rev. Glenda Hope](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Thank you.

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**From:** [Janice Buford](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Thank you.

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**From:** [Lynne Eggers](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Lynne Eggers  
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**From:** [Ligia Montano](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Ligia Montano  
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**From:** [Carol Glanville](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Carol Glanville  
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San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Elizabeth Freeman](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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Thank you.

Elizabeth Freeman  
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**From:** [Jackie Autry](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94110

**From:** [George Woyames](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stewart-Kahn, Abigail \(HOM\)](#); [Carroll, Maryellen \(DEM\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020 8:44:25 AM

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**From:** [Elizabeth Wright](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:54:19 AM

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Elizabeth Wright  
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San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [chiara@ogan.net](mailto:chiara@ogan.net)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 2:21:16 PM

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**From:** [Ronak Soni](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 9:24:01 AM

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San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [cynthia@hrssf.org](mailto:cynthia@hrssf.org)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:15:26 PM

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4301 Geary Blvd  
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**From:** [Sarah M](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 7:35:14 PM

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744 Pacheco St

San Francisco, California 94116-1349

**From:** [Michelle Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:01:51 PM

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Michelle Gordon  
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327 Richland Ave

San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [Patricia Plude](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 8:52:26 AM

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I am a Pastor at First Mennonite Church of San Francisco. As a faith leader in the community, I am dismayed and outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Patricia Plude  
pat@plude.com



70 Wawona St.  
San Francisco, Idaho 9427

**From:** [Braulio Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 9:12:46 AM

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Braulio Garcia  
braulio.garcia@ucsf.edu

1930 Market St  
San Francisco, California 94102

**From:** [clarewojda@gmail.com](mailto:clarewojda@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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1001 Pine St, Unit 410  
San Francisco, California 94109

**From:** [tumani drew](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [csmartin1920@gmail.com](mailto:csmartin1920@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 12:07:40 PM

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860 Reina Del Mar Ave  
Pacifica, California 94044

**From:** [Anya Worley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 12:16:21 PM

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Anya Worley  
anyaworley@berkeley.edu  
1480 Frankfurt Way



Livermore, California 94550

**From:** [Iris Biblowitz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 12:45:35 PM

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San Francisco , California 94110

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 1:18:47 PM

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Palo Alto, California 94301

**From:** [Jessica Lehman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 2:25:20 PM

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Jessica Lehman  
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1360 Mission Street #400  
San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [allie@thekelsey.org](mailto:allie@thekelsey.org)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 2:26:14 PM

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allie@thekelsey.org  
5614 Martin Luther King Junior Way, Unit B  
Oakland, California 94609

**From:** [Lorenzo Listana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 2:29:00 PM

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Thank you,

Lorenzo Listana  
SoMa Resident and Community Organizer



Lorenzo Listana  
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1400 Mission St., Unit 414  
San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Andre Bodiford](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 2:31:35 PM

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Andre Bodiford  
andrebodiford123@gmail.com  
13989 Golden Gate Ct. Unit F

Treasure Island, Ca, California 94103

**From:** [Denise Dorey](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Evicted without a plan  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 2:35:55 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Disabled and seniors are the largest percentage housed in SIP hotels. Their lives are at risk if they are evicted from SIP without a plan.

Denise Dorey  
axisofloveposse@gmail.com  
1488 Harrison St. #201  
San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Dr. Carolyn Scott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 2:50:40 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed,

As an African American Senior, FBO Clergy Leader, Member of NAACP, / community member, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Thank you.

Dr. Carolyn Scott  
drcrscott71@gmail.com

1515 Kirkwood Ave  
San Francisco, CA, California 94124

**From:** [Eric Marcoux](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 3:06:05 PM

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Eric Marcoux  
crazymane2000@yahoo.com  
75 Dore St. #321

San Francisco, California 94103



**From:** [GRAFTON JONES](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 5:00:11 PM

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GRAFTON JONES  
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320 CLEMENTINA 506

SAN FRANCISCO, California 94103

**From:** [Jackson Bowman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 5:12:25 PM

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Jackson Bowman  
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660 16th Ave, Apt 1

San Francisco, California 94118-3545

**From:** [Martha KORIENEK](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 8:51:04 PM

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Martha KORIENEK  
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353 27th Street

SAN FRANCISCO, California 94131

**From:** [Leigh Cooper](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30:56 PM

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Leigh Cooper

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leighadactyl@gmail.com

225 Mullen Ave

San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Monica Steptoe](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 10:31:52 AM

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Monica Steptoe  
monicasteptoe@homelessprenatal.org  
3400 Richmond Parkway, 1924

Richmond, California 94806

**From:** [Susan Mallon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 3:31:50 PM

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Susan Mallon  
sfmallon@gmail.com  
909 PAGE ST, APT 2

San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Theresa Brennan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 9:01:41 PM

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Theresa Brennan  
sfbren@gmail.com  
357 28th Ave

San Francisco, California 94121

**From:** [Julia Rieger](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:32:18 PM

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Julia Rieger  
julia.rieger@gmail.com  
3501 Laguna St, Apt 203

San Francisco, California 94123



**From:** [Lisa Meleanek](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 4:03:52 AM

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Thank you.

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**From:** [Diane Qi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:42:18 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

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**From:** [Rachel Kanner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:59:09 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

First, I want to thank you for your incredible leadership through this pandemic. The vast majority of your decisions during this time have led us to incredible outcomes when compared to other major cities. I do not envy your position and know there are many opportunities to upset people with each one you make. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you and your team has done.

That said, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Thank you.

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**From:** [Brenna Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 10:16:07 AM

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Dear Mayor Breed,

As a community member and social worker, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. SIP hotels have literally saved my clients' lives and shutting them down during a major uptick in COVID would be completely disastrous.

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**From:** [jshua@google.com](mailto:jshua@google.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 10:26:02 AM

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Thank you.

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**From:** [Nate Horrell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 11:01:43 AM

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**From:** [amamaligas@gmail.com](mailto:amamaligas@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 11:30:30 AM

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**From:** [Kaylena Katz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 12:02:56 PM

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**From:** [Mary Yanish](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 2:23:23 PM

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**From:** [Mary Yanish](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 2:27:38 PM

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**From:** [Jane Bosio](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 3:19:51 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

I hope you and your family are well and healthy.

Unfortunately right now many of our community members are not; they are struggling with long term homelessness, disability, behavioral health challenges, poverty and the very real possibility of becoming sick and dying of COVID 19.

As the OPEIU Local 29 Union Representative who works to support many of the nonprofit workers in the SIP hotels, I know the devastating effect the closures will have on our Union Members and their families. Closures in the next few months will mean layoffs.

The nonprofit workers in the SIP hotels strive to comfort, help and keep safe the hotel guests, while they struggle to keep a roof over their own heads and feed their families. A layoff during the pandemic and economic downturn could mean becoming homeless themselves.

It is imperative to maintain the hotels through the winter, and for as long as the Federal funding is maintained.

Thank you,

Jane Bosio

OPEIU Local 29

Representative for workers;

SDA

ECS

St Vincent de Paul Society

Hamilton Families

Community Forward SF

Hospitality House

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**From:** [Aen E](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 5:08:59 PM

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San Francisco, California 94116

**From:** [karenmmagoon@gmail.com](mailto:karenmmagoon@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Barbara Cesana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94109

**From:** [Robert Cesana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 5:35:17 PM

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San Francisco , California 94109

**From:** [Joyce Calagos](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 6:22:10 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a core member of Senior Disability Action, and as the first non-canonically professed Lay Promoter for Justice, Peace and Care of Creation for the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus, (the Western Dominican Province), I am horrified by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21.

Our Judeo-Christian tradition teaches that each person, without exception, is created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, each person is worthy to be treated with dignity as a Child of God.

As imitators of the Creator, we are supposed to promote and give life and goodness to everyone.

Even though the City announced that it will likely delay closing the Shelter in place (SIP) hotels, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

This policy fails to treat people in SIP hotels with worth and dignity as Children of God.

Housing officials have admitted that there are not enough available housing units to place people who are in SIP hotels.

Closing the hotels is absolutely the wrong thing to do.

We will be judged by how we treat the least of our brothers and sisters. And our brothers and sisters who are labeled less than we are because they are poor, old, with a handicap, or, with any other disability, cry out to us to treat them justly. As the prophet Micah 6:8, declares, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Can you be humble enough to confess that you aren't treating the least of our brothers and sisters as you would Jesus Christ? Can you love with a merciful heart to act justly, and treat our brothers and sisters who live in SIP hotels as you would treat Jesus Christ, your grandmother, or, your mother? Christ dwells in the poor and outcast. And throughout the Holy Bible, God has a preferential option for the poor. Can you imitate God, and Jesus Christ, who

also had a preferential option for the poor?

The Holy Spirit is calling on you to "act justly," towards all, especially the most vulnerable who are forced to live in SIP hotels.

What is your response to Almighty God?

In justice, I demand that you notify residents and staff that you are immediately calling off hotel closure and removing closure dates until people have safe, stable, permanent affordable housing, with services. I also call on you to set up a listening session with SIP hotel residents and bring people directly affected into the decision-making process about the hotels.

Don't let the Lord criticize you of being lukewarm and want to spit you out.

Be just. Do good. Avoid evil.

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**From:** [Caitlyn Bishop](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 6:47:06 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you.

Caitlyn Bishop  
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Oakland, California 94608

**From:** [PAUL AGUILAR](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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Thank you.

PAUL AGUILAR  
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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94127

**From:** [Harry Breaux](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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Thank you.

Harry Breaux  
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1623 Hayes Street



San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Nina Taggart](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 6:47:53 PM

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Thank you.

Nina Taggart  
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2701 Durant Avenue, 6

SAN FRANCISCO, California 94704

**From:** [Esteban Cuaya-Munoz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 6:48:03 PM

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**From:** [Greg Zajac](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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Thank you.

Greg Zajac  
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San Francisco, California 94114

**From:** [Bennett Bennett](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 7:14:42 PM

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Thank you.

Bennett Bennett  
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Oakland, California 94606

**From:** [Liz Stumm](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 8:33:52 PM

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Thank you.

Liz Stumm  
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849 7th ave

Oakland, California Ca

**From:** [Santiago Garzon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:10:47 PM

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Thank you.

Santiago Garzon  
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160 Newman St

San Francisco , California 94110

**From:** [Isaac Taggart](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:17:19 PM

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Thank you.

Isaac Taggart  
isaactaggart@gmail.com  
2030 Dwight Way #204

Berkeley , California 94704

**From:** [Gina Borgo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 9:30:11 PM

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How can you keep playing with people's safety while the virus surges and you are asking housed residents to stay home and away from others? Public health is meant to protect everyone. Taking away the health and safety that comes with housing says loud and clear that the public health policies of the city do not include everyone.

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Failure to keep our most vulnerable residents safe at this point in the pandemic signals, at best, a lack of will, and at worst, indifference. Indifference towards vulnerable people getting



sick during this pandemic has contributed to needless loss in this country. You can make the decision to do the right thing and protect the most vulnerable San Franciscans.

Thank you.

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San francisco, California 94109

**From:** [Adrienne Fong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:09:49 AM

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Adrienne Fong  
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San Francisco, California 94115

**From:** [Lori LiedermN](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:14:24 AM

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Thank you.

Lori LiedermN  
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San Francisco, California 94122

**From:** [Hedi Saraf](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 7:54:14 AM

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Hedi Saraf  
hedi@mcn.org  
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Alameda, California 94501

**From:** [Caitlin Andrews](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:38:29 AM

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Caitlin Andrews  
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130 Acadia St #4



San Francisco, California 94131

**From:** [Eric Pettit](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:31:03 AM

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San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Art Persyko](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:02:14 AM

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2190 Washington Street

San Francisco, California 94109

**From:** [Leena Yin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:06:26 AM

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Leena Yin  
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600 Minnesota St

San Francisco, California 94107

**From:** [Claire McDonell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:44:47 AM

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Claire McDonell  
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1627 Lyon St



San Francisco, California 94115

**From:** [Pin-ya Tseng](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:49:10 AM

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Pin-ya Tseng  
pinyatseng@yahoo.com  
296 Divisadero St

San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Zachary Keiser](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:49:46 AM

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**From:** [Mark Yeakey](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:50:31 AM

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**From:** [John Sydnor](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:57:50 AM

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jsydnor94@gmail.com  
296 Divisadero St



San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Janice Giampaoli](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:19:42 PM

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Thank you.

Janice Giampaoli, MSW, ASW, J.D.

Janice Giampaoli  
janiceduke54@gmail.com  
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Chico, California 95928

**From:** [Hannah Long](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:00:38 PM

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Hannah Long  
hannahlong1994@gmail.com  
2914 Folsom St

San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [Camilla Sterne](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please don't shut down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:07:05 PM

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Camilla

Camilla Sterne  
camilla.sterne@gmail.com

1401 Rhode Island St.  
San Francisco , California 94107

**From:** [Ana Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:48:36 PM

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Ana Gutierrez  
agut\_sfvs@yahoo.com  
871 Market stree, Suit # 928



San Francisco, California 94102

**From:** [Samantha Spielman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:39:22 PM

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Samantha Spielman  
samanthaspelman1@gmail.com  
45 Bartlett St

San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [Samantha Spielman](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:39:24 PM

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Samantha Spielman  
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**From:** [Morgan Booker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:34:49 PM

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2606 Silsby Ave

Union City , California CA

**From:** [Morgan Booker](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:34:56 PM

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**From:** [jania moore](#)  
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**From:** [Kayla Hall](#)  
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**From:** [yunia guardado](#)  
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san franciso, California 94109

**From:** [Frances Payne](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:58:11 PM

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**From:** [Amber Khan](#)  
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Oakland, California 94603

**From:** [Zoe D'Angelo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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Zoe D'Angelo  
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305 Fillmore Street

San Francisco, California 94117

**From:** [Anurag Makineni](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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San Francisco, California 94131

**From:** [Margo Freistadt](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep sheltering our most vulnerable folks in hotel rooms!  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:23:32 PM

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Please do what you can to keep folks off the street!

Especially now, during these Covid times, it seems important to shelter our most vulnerable people.

Margo Freistadt

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1540 Hampshire St  
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**From:** [Marguerite Aguilar](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 5:15:19 AM

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**From:** [Leslie Dreyer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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Leslie Dreyer  
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1663 Mission Street 504

San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Raul Torres](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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440 Geary Street Apt. 520  
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**From:** [Pearl Ubungen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94121

**From:** [Anandi Worden](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:43:20 AM

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With COVID rates skyrocketing in SF I think we can all agree that what we need now is leadership that is committed to curbing the spread of this deadly virus, not worsening it. So contemplating this moment to end measures that were put in place to help with the crisis is sheer lunacy! We approved a record quantity of funds for the city in the recent election, because we wanted our leadership to have the resources to run this city properly. Step up and do that, don't be the mayor that let SF go from the place everyone in the country envied for our low rates of transmission back to the hotspot we were originally slated to become, and are fast threatening to due to the city's refusal to acknowledge that essential workers and homeless residents' vulnerabilities hurt all of us in the long run.

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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94110

**From:** [Rebecca Small](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Kathie Piccagli](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:41:35 AM

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**From:** [Ana Gutierrez](#)  
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**From:** [Ana Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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**From:** [Maria Schulman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Grace Goodman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94110

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Hunter King](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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OAKLAND, California 94601

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1172 Clayton Street



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**From:** [Kristen Acosta](#)  
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San Francisco, California 94110

**From:** [Sally Tang](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:48:25 PM

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Thank you so much.

- Sally G. Tang, Registered Nurse (I have worked directly with patients at two of these hotels who are in major need to continue having shelter)

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**From:** [Estrada, Itzel \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Truong, Austin \(BOS\)](#); [Hosmon, Kiely \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:12:03 PM

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Hi Linda,

Beow is an additional comment submitted by Commissioner Listana, District 6:

- "#30RightNow

Hello Board of Supervisors, my name is Gabrielle Listana, and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle. Many of these rent burdened units do not have their own bathrooms or food preparation areas, so it makes it more expensive and stressful to live at these sites. About 1/3 of supportive housing tenants are rent burdened, yet about 3/5 of all notices of eviction for non-payment last year were generated against rent burdened tenants. 30% is not some radical idea, it is a long-standing federal standard. We can afford this if we make cuts to our bloated law enforcement budget. The city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not take money away from killing and maiming black and brown people, and put money towards helping Black and brown people pay their rent. Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. Failure to vote yes is racism, ageism, and ableism, no matter the intent. Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you!  
Best, Gabrielle Listana"

Best,  
Itzel

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**From:** Estrada, Itzel (BOS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Truong, Austin (BOS) <austin.truong@sfgov.org>; Hosmon, Kiely (BOS) <kiely.hosmon@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Hi Linda,

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Thank you.

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**Commissioner Arana, District 9**

“Good afternoon Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ariana Arana and I am a 17 year old youth who resides in the Mission District of San Francisco. I currently serve on the San Francisco Youth Commission as the district 9 representative. In my capacity as a youth commissioner I urge you to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

Especially with the current pandemic we are experiencing it has become increasingly harder for tenants to be able to pay rent and attend to all of their other needs. No one should be having to choose which basic necessities they have to sacrifice for a month. Reducing rent to no more than 30% of folk’s income gives them the extra money they need for things like paying off bills or purchasing groceries. As a youth growing up in the mission I have seen first hand how difficult keeping up with rent can be. It is time we start taking concrete steps to prevent housing insecurity and to support folks going through it.

Thank you for your time”

**Commissioner Versace, Mayoral Appointee:**

“Good Afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Rocky Versace, and I am a Mayoral Appointee to the SF Youth Commission representing youth citywide. I’ve written this public comment to express my dismay at the recent suggested SIP hotel closures. This proposal is targeting thousands of San Francisco’s most underprivileged and at-risk citizens in one of the most dangerous times in our history. It continues San Francisco’s legacy of eviction, racism and gentrification which must be pushed back. I am urging the Board of Supervisors to postpone the closures indefinitely until a solution of permanent public housing is found. We CANNOT, as representatives of the people, endanger THOUSANDS of our own citizens and leave them with no place to go during our most dangerous hour.”

**Commissioner Ginsburg, Mayoral Appointee:**

“Hello Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Sarah Ginsburg, I’m a senior at Lowell High School and a second-year appointee to the San Francisco Youth Commission.

On November 30th, the Youth Commission unanimously voted to support the #30rightnow campaign and its proposed legislation to limit rents at 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites and make funding available to implement this proposal by the 2021-22 budget cycle. I am writing to strongly urge the Budget and Finance Committee to support this ordinance, as well.

Limiting rents to 30% of income for affordable housing units is not a radical movement. This is a long established federal standard designed to ensure that low-income tenants can meet their basic needs. Groceries, housing, and healthcare should be reasonable requests. When many tenants are living without these necessities, 7.5 million dollars per year, the amount needed to lower these rents down to 30 percent of income, is a small investment.

Amidst the COVID pandemic, this proposal is as important as ever. In a newly digital world, WIFI and technology are now a necessity and can be unaffordable on top of high rent. Also, trying to shelter-in-place and remain safe while sharing bathrooms and common spaces can be a significant challenge, especially when tenants are not given the safe, supportive, and truly affordable housing they were promised.

Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you for your time.”

**From:** [Terry Bohrer](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony: SIPs  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 7:36:11 PM

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I fully support Supervisor Haney's legislation to mandate the SIP hotels remain open and continue to house people until DSHS identifies real housing options for each and every hotel "guest" being served.

Furthermore, I would like to **offer an amendment that every SIP hotel guest has access to the existing Shelter Grievance Process that in the past covered every person in a shelter placement.** Under the current CCC system hotel guests do not have adequate due process rights when evicted/denied services. There is no independent oversight, no hearing. Due process is negated.

Your consideration to my request is appreciated.

Terry Bohrer, Chair, Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee

*Terezia S. Bohrer, RN, MSW, CLNC  
San Francisco, CA*

**From:** [Shannon Satterwhite](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09:52 PM

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315A Chenery St

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**From:** [Ebba Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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1254 45th Ave

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**From:** [Dasom Nah](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 3:15:23 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

Stop the SIP hotel closures now! You must provide safety for all people in San Francisco, not just the corporate executives and old families. Unhoused and homeless communities need shelter in the midst of winter and the COVID pandemic. SIP Hotels are vital even if they are temporary, because we eventually need permanent housing solutions with supportive services to go along with them for all unhoused and homeless people as well as low-income households at the verge of homelessness. Please implement a compassionate plan to end homelessness in San Francisco instead of continuing the bullshit moves of trying to move people into invisible places as if hiding the issue is the same as solving it.

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Dasom Nah  
dasom@sdaction.org  
1360 Mission St  
San Francisco, California 94103

**From:** [Alexandra Briere](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ON SHELTER IN PLACE HOTEL WIND DOWN BY ALEXANDRA "XANDER" BRIERE THEY-THEM CLIENT/RESIDENT @ SITE 1 DECEMBER 9TH, 2020 @ 3:30 PM  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 3:45:40 PM

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Of Supervisors,

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Hello, my name is Xander, I am a queer transitional age youth experiencing homelessness. I have been a client of Larking Street Youth Services since 2016. I currently reside at The Abigail, Site 1 due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. I have been a resident there since July 2020.

#### 30-DAY EXTENSION

I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for the 30-day extension given to the "shelter-in-place" hotels. This extension protects a vulnerable population from a housing relapse during the holiday seasons and current "stay-at-home" order issued by Mayor Breeds effective December 6th, 2020.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

The Abigail, Site 1, provides not only temporary housing during a global pandemic, but provides additional resources for their residents. The residents have access to their own private room with a functional bathroom, 3 meals a day, harm reduction kits, cleaning supplies, fresh masks, case management, and an on-site team that provides services for the physical and mental health of the residents. Site 1 is inclusive for people with disability accommodations, partners/spouses, and those with pets/services animals.

#### CENTRAL TALKING POINT

I want to remind the Board of Supervisors on the commitment that no resident exits a "shelter-in-place" hotel into homelessness. But with Coordinated Entry over max-capacity, youth services understaffed, and the critical economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, I propose these questions?

- Does the Board of Supervisors have a comprehensive exit plan for the residents of the

"shelter-in-place" hotels?

- Does this plan take into consideration long waiting lists into long term housing?
- Does this plan take into consideration the financial impact a "stay-at-home" order has on housing sustainability?
- Will this sudden change in housing status effect vulnerable residents struggling with disability, mental health, substance use, or any aspect of their identities that put them at more risk of homelessness?
- What steps will the city take to protect it's at-risk/homeless population from further displacement during these big shifts of housing stability?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts and concerns related to the "shelter-in-place" hotels of San Francisco.

I am grateful for the services provided, and look forward to hearing what The Board of Supervisors have in plan during this current "stay-at-home" order.

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**From:** [Mika Masuda](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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As a community member and a healthcare worker who has served residents at two shelter-in-place hotels, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21.

Working alongside other healthcare providers, we have seen the impact safe and stable housing can make

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Sincerely,  
Mika Masuda

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**From:** [Anjana Vakil](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
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**From:** [Hanna Walinska](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Helen Wheatley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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Kihei, Hawaii 96753

**From:** [Shavonne Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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Shavonne Wong  
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San Francisco, California 94102

**From:** [Austin Stubbs](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Meral Olgun](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 5:58:04 PM

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**From:** [Mariam Bereket-ab](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 6:12:23 PM

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**From:** [Andie Lovins](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 8:08:17 PM

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**From:** [Jessica Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 8:14:57 PM

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Thank you.

Jessica Anderson

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SF, California 94114

**From:** [Anna Vaaben](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:29:31 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

I am deeply saddened by the houseless crisis, as I am sure you are as well. This sadness has not been lessened by the COVID-19 crisis and I'm really terrified for how many people we might lose over the next few months. I see streets flooded with homeless people in distress and pain every day for whom COVID might be their smallest concern. Please do everything in your power to stop closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Please do everything in your power to house these people in permanent and safe housing, they have suffered enough, they deserve to be treated far better. I feel powerless as a citizen facing this growing humanitarian crisis, but will work as hard as I can to do my part, if you will do yours. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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affordable housing, with services. I also ask you to please set up a listening session with SIP hotel residents and bring people directly affected into the decision-making process about the hotels.

Thank you so much for reading. Please take action on this  
Anna

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**From:** [Mel Davis](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Create Safe Shelter For All Homeless People  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:38:59 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

With persistence and dedication, a more affordable plan is possible to better meet the needs of all San Francisco homeless people, including those currently in Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels.

In an unprecedented economic crisis, creativity and hands-on management of sites and services are crucial, to reduce costs and foster safety and physical and mental health.

It is also imperative that no one currently in a hotel room, mostly families, seniors, and disabled, be sent to the street for any length of time.

Reinstate the shelter grievance policy for all and create enough shelter so people do not have to do one night stays or sleep on the street.

Eviction, waiting all day for one night stays, sleeping in chairs, and camping destabilize people's lives, health, and safety, and interfere indefinitely with their ability to work and pursue help for other urgent needs. At worst they are a death sentence or serious endangerment.

Please keep working on housing. But please also consider creating shelters and managed campgrounds to inspire pride and foster health, safety, and stability.

Safe sleeping sites can be made more secure and cleaner; and can provide warm, dry gear, charging stations, showers, laundry, nurses, social workers, and a daily meal. Tight management of allowable conduct and routines, and attention to appearance and deep cleaning, go a long way.

I understand the push for permanent housing, and there are some beautiful City projects. But please also consider less expensive buildings and event sites for shelter space to stretch the City's dollar. Saving money but paying attention to the details of people's needs and what is really happening on the ground, means more people are better served and fewer left out.

Please think in terms of possibility and making use of all the stunning creativity and skill in our area. And create systems that are beautiful and functional.

In a time when so many are without security and certainty, the real shame is when people receive no shelter and services, or unsafe, unhealthy, unnecessarily harmful facilities and

services.

Thank you very much.

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**From:** [Veronica Brawley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:27:45 AM

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**From:** [Kathie Piccagli](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:41:36 AM

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Legislative Aides ,

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**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: No shut down of SIP Hotels  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:26:31 PM

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**From:** pamela lee <ptlee14@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:06 PM

**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>

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**Subject:** No shut down of SIP Hotels

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Dear Members of the SF Board of Supervisors,

In all my 72 years as a SF resident, I have never witnessed such growing disparity in income levels than today. It is estimated that the majority of our unhoused have been priced out of their homes and now find themselves homeless.

Research has found that the health impacts of being unhoused is significant; chronic illness, stress, trauma and mental illness.

Early on, our City did well to address COVID by holding firm to shelter in place. The construction of an alternative care center in the Presidio is an excellent COVID precautionary action. But I need to ask: if the City is taking this measure to prevent a surge in cases, then why are you dismantling something that has been working to protect everyone's health like housing the homeless in hotels in an ongoing pandemic?

In 2018, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing found that conditions of our unhoused encampments rivaled those found in Mumbai and Delhi.

Thank you for your efforts to support the unhoused, I urge you to continue to work with the Coalition on Homelessness and house all our homeless/unhoused in the hotels. The COVID surge is no joke, all our lives are at stake.

I unfortunately am unable to attend today's meeting, I am confident each of you will do the right thing to protect our vulnerable residents and the whole City.

Pam Tau Lee, Richmond District, San Francisco