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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carmen Chu, City Administrator, Office of the City Administrator
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FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

DATE: March 12, 2024

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Hillary Ronen on March 5, 2024:

File No. 240216

Hearing regarding the censorship of artists at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, the extended closure of this publicly-owned and publicly-funded arts facility to the public, and the impact of censorship and the facility closure on artists, workers, educators, community members, and the public; and requesting the Yerba Buena Center of the Arts, Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy, City Administrator's Office, Department of Real Estate, San Francisco Arts Commission, and Grants for the Arts to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: monique.crayton@sfgov.org

CC:
Sophie Hayward, Office of the City Administrator
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquiries..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

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

Sponsor(s):

Ronen

Subject:

Hearing on censorship concerns at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Long Title or text listed:

Text attached

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

