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Committee Item No. 1

Board Item No. 40

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Prepared by: Alisa Somera

Date: May 20, 2022

Prepared by: Alisa Somera

Date: June 3, 2022

1 [Administrative Code - Community Policing Plans and Foot and Bike Patrols]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department to**  
4 **create a Community Policing Plan (“CPP”) at each district police station, that, among**  
5 **other strategies, incorporates a foot and bike patrol deployment, and also includes a**  
6 **community process for eliciting input; and to require the public posting of the CPPs**  
7 **with a yearly update.**

8 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
9 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
10 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
11 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
13 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
14 subsections or parts of tables.

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

16 Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 96F,  
17 consisting of Sections 96F.1 and 96F.2, to read as follows:

18 **CHAPTER 96F: COMMUNITY POLICING PLANS**

19 **SEC. 96F.1. COMMUNITY POLICING PLANS; FOOT AND BIKE PATROLS.**

20 **(a) Creation of District Station Community Policing Plans.** *The Police Department*  
21 *(“SFPD”) shall continue to create a Community Policing Plan (“CPP”) for each police district*  
22 *station that shall be publicly available and posted on SFPD’s website and on each station’s website.*

23 **(b) Community Policing Plans.** *The Police Department shall finalize the CPPs no later*  
24 *than January 1, 2023, and review and update them on an annual basis by January 1 of each year. The*  
25 *purpose of CPPs are to foster collaboration and open communication between police officers and*

1 community members, including neighborhood associations and groups, small businesses, merchant  
2 groups, non-profits, school groups, and neighborhood leaders. The CPPs shall:

3 (1) Support a culture and practice of policing that reflects the values of protection and  
4 promotion of the dignity of all people, and, especially, the most vulnerable in the community.

5 (2) Foster an environment where requests for service and information from SFPD are  
6 handled in a timely and transparent manner.

7 (3) Support community engagement and positive interactions and relationships  
8 between SFPD and the community. Support the Police Department's ongoing reform efforts to  
9 increase community engagement, trust, positive interactions, and relations between the  
10 community and police officers.

11 (4) Promote collaboration with groups as described in this section (b), above, to identify  
12 problems as well as solutions that will produce meaningful results for the community, and incorporate  
13 information learned from the Community Process in subsection (d).

14 (5) Subject to the budgetary and fiscal provisions of the Charter and staffing  
15 availability, Deploy foot and bike patrol officers, as specified in subsection (c), at each district  
16 station.

17 (6) Include a succession plan for the transfer and continual implementation of  
18 CPPs when changes in district station captains occur.

19 (c) Community Policing Strategies. The Police Department shall provide time and  
20 resources for departmental involvement in community events, relationship-building exercises  
21 and problem-solving activities. The Police Department shall serve the diverse populations  
22 represented in the district station using the principles of the CPPs.

23 SFPD shall create community policing strategies that address deployment of foot and bike  
24 patrols, quality of life issues, and community language access needs as follows:

1                   (1) Foot and Bike Patrols. Police Officers working outside the confines of a patrol  
2 car may find it easier to interact with community members and to identify otherwise  
3 overlooked problems. SFPD shall (A) adopt a foot and bike patrol strategy that will deploy foot and  
4 bike patrol officers at every district station to effectively reduce crime and strengthen the SFPD's  
5 partnership and trust with the community, and (B) develop a formula for designating the foot and bike  
6 patrol streets and boundaries based on the reporting of crime, high volume foot traffic, crime  
7 prevention, and community input. The Police Department shall continue to evaluate the  
8 effectiveness of this deployment and readjust the strategy by considering the numbers of calls  
9 for service, crime prevention initiatives, and individual interactions with the community.

10                   (2) Quality of Life Issues. SFPD shall develop a strategy for proactive problem solving  
11 on quality of life issues, nuisances, and crime prevention, and identify alternatives to criminal law  
12 enforcement for quality of life issues. In the face of these concerns, SFPD community policing  
13 strategies shall create a sense of community where members of the community feel safe and secure.

14                   (3) Language Access Needs. SFPD shall incorporate a strategy tailored to address the  
15 distinct language access needs of communities served by each district station.

16                   (d) Community Process. SFPD shall create a public process for eliciting community input  
17 for the CPPs from community members, including neighborhood associations and groups, small  
18 businesses, merchant groups, non-profits, school groups, and neighborhood leaders that provide direct  
19 services to San Francisco residents in their respective district stations before adoption of the CPPs.  
20 SFPD shall consider and incorporate, to the extent possible, community feedback that includes a pro-  
21 active problem-solving approach in designing CPPs. This public process is intended to allow the  
22 community to provide valuable input to SFPD as a measure of accountability.

23                   **SEC. 96F.2. UNDERTAKING FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE.**

24                   In enacting and implementing this Chapter 96F, the City is assuming an undertaking only to  
25 promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an

1 obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach  
2 proximately caused injury.

3 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
4 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
5 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
6 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
9 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

10 By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
11 ALICIA CABRERA  
12 Deputy City Attorney

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**REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

(5/12/2022, Amended in Committee)

[Administrative Code - Community Policing Plans and Foot and Bike Patrols]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department to create a Community Policing Plan (“CPP”) at each district police station, that, among other strategies, incorporates a foot and bike patrol deployment, and also includes a community process for eliciting input; and to require the public posting of the CPPs with a yearly update.**

Existing Law

Currently, there is no local ordinance that requires the Police Department to create CCPs for each district station.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would require the Police Department to create CCPs for each district station that, among other strategies, incorporates a foot and bike patrol deployment, and also includes a community process. This ordinance would require SFPD to publicly post CCPs and update them annually.

Committee Amendments

On May 20, 2022, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee amended the ordinance to clarify that the deployment of foot and bike patrol officers is subject to the City’s budget process and staffing availability.

Background Information

As part of the United States Department of Justice Reform Recommendations, SFPD developed a Community Policing Strategic Plan in 2018 that is publicly available at <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/policies/community-policing-strategic-plan>.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS  
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

April 14, 2022

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**RE: BOS File No. 220240 – Community Policing Plans – Foot/Bike Patrols**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On April 11, 2022 the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File #220240 – Community Policing Plans - Foot/Bike Patrols. Alan Wong, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Mar, presented the legislation. Mr. Wong reviewed the proposal and emphasized that this would initiate a process to get community input on local policing strategies, with a particular emphasis on ensuring that community can provide input and communicate with local police officers in languages other than English.

**After thorough discussion, the SBC unanimously voted (4-0 with two absences) to support this legislation.**

The Commission understands the importance of public safety on neighborhood commercial corridors; public safety is a common concern among the small business community. This legislation lays out a process for police to work with community members to identify policing strategies that are tailored to the local neighborhood needs.

Commissioners raised questions regarding implementation and follow-through of the community policing plans, including how staffing needs would be addressed, if appropriate. They also emphasized the need for continuity in relationships between the community and each district Police Captain, and see the community policing plans as a way to improve continuity when Police Captains rotate out of a station. Overall, the Commission finds the legislation helpful to ensuring each district police station develops a community-based plan to address public safety that is rooted in the specific needs of each neighborhood.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Katy Tang  
Director, Office of Small Business

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director  
Kerry Birnback, Senior Policy Analyst and Commission Secretary  
**Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448**

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*  
Rules Committee

DATE: March 15, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Rules Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

**File No. 220240**

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department to create a Community Policing Plan ("CPP") at each district police station, that, among other strategies, incorporates a foot and bike patrol deployment, and also includes a community process for eliciting input; and to require the public posting of the CPPs with a yearly update.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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**RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **No Comment**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommendation Attached**

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**Chairperson, Small Business Commission**

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief William Scott, Police Department

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk

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DATE: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed legislation:

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If you have 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: [victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org).

cc: Lisa Ortiz, Police Department  
Lili Gamero, Police Department  
Diana Oliva-Aroche, Police Department  
Sgt. Stacy Youngblood, Police Department

President, District 10  
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**PRESIDENTIAL ACTION**

Date: 3/30/2022

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Primary Sponsor)

Title. \_\_\_\_\_

Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

220240

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(Primary Sponsor)

Title. \_\_\_\_\_

[Administrative Code - Community Policing Plans and Foot and Bike Patrols]

From: Rules \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

To: Public Safety & Neighborhood Services \_\_\_\_\_

Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacing Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Committee)

Meeting

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Assignment:  Partial  Full Meeting

  
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Shamann Walton, President  
Board of Supervisors



# San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations

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June 1, 2022

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

The San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations has taken a position in support of the Community Policing Plan + Foot and Bike Patrol Legislation (BOS File # 220240) after a review by our legislative committee and confirmation by our executive board. We appreciated the opportunity to speak with a sponsor representative of this legislation and senior members of the SFPD to learn more about the potential impact of this legislation.

It is our hope that the guidelines mandated by this ordinance will allow for ever-greater cooperation between the SFPD and local small businesses, in order to promote safety and security in our commercial corridors. We recognize that a seachange is occurring in the United States and in San Francisco with regard to policing practices and we wish to honor our long-standing support of local station captains and their officers, while encouraging opportunities for our members to participate more fully in decisions about how our communities will be served by our partners at SFPD.

Best Regards,

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Masood Samereie, President  
San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations

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Janet Tarlov, Legislative Committee Chair