

FILE NO. 231215

Petitions and Communications received from November 9, 2023, through November 21, 2023, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on November 28, 2023.

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From the Office of the Mayor, making a reappointment to the following bodies. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

Appointment pursuant to Charter, Sections 3.100(18) and 4.119:

- Commission on the Status of Women
  - Diane Jones Lowrey - term ending January 23, 2027

Appointment pursuant to Charter, Sections 3.100(18) and Administrative Code, Section 57.2:

- Film Commission
  - Lourdes Portillo - term ending February 1, 2027

Nomination pursuant to Charter, Section 4.139:

- Sanitation and Streets Commission
  - Azalina Eusope - term ending July 1, 2026

From the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), submitting response to a Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Safai from the Board meeting of September 5, 2023. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From various departments, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 12B.5-1(d)(1), submitting approved Chapter 12B Waiver Request Forms. 3 Contracts. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), pursuant to Resolution No. 227-18, submitting the SFPUC's Quarterly Report on the Status of Applications to Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) for Electric Services. File No. 180693. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From Department of Elections, submitting Notice of a Ballot Simplification Committee Meeting for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Department on the Status of Women (WOM), submitting a Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From the Capital Planning Committee, in accordance with Administrative Code, Section 3.21, submitting recommendations on the Approval of the Issuance of Treasure Island Community Facilities District (CFD) No. 2016-1 Special Tax Bonds Not to Exceed \$17,000,000, and Issuance of Treasure Island Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing District (IRFD) No. 1 Tax Increment Bonds Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 and the Appropriation of \$1,540,000 to Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From the California Fish and Game Commission, submitting proposed changes in regulations. 3 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, submitting memorandum on a Proposed Ordinance Regarding Assignment and Use of City Email Accounts. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Paul Foppe, regarding San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) Department General Order (DGO) 6.21, SFPD use of Social Media. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to define "Full-Duty Sworn Officers" for purposes of establishing minimum staffing levels for sworn officers of the Police Department; and, contingent upon the Controller's certification that a future tax measure passed by the voters will generate sufficient additional revenue to fund the cost of employing Full-Duty Sworn Officers at specified minimum staffing levels and the minimum amount necessary to implement a police staffing fund. File No. 230985. 306 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that the Mayor may disapprove in writing certain San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposals that must be part of SFMTA's proposed budget or budget amendment; proposals subject to disapproval are increases in fares and parking meter maximum rates, and net expansion of hours or days of parking meter operation; at an election to be held on March 5, 2024. File No. 230986. 18 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Resolution reaffirming support for the fundamental role of an independent, impartial, and qualified judiciary in upholding the law in the pursuit of justice and the functional operation of a healthy democracy. File No. 231180. 6 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Planning Code to encourage housing production. File No. 230446. 5 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From members of the public, regarding a Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to delay implementing meter hour extension until the

completion of an independent economic impact report that specifically analyzes the projected impact to San Francisco small businesses, City revenues, and the City's overall economic recovery and said report is reviewed by the Board of Supervisors and the SFMTA Board. File No. 230587. 34 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From Dennis Hong, regarding a Draft Environmental Impact Report before the San Francisco Planning Commission. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Resolution directing the City Attorney and the City Lobbyist to Request that the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Extend the Housing Element Implementation Action Plan Deadline and Revise and Correct the "Policy and Practice Review" Letter. File No. 231175. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From members of the public, regarding a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a lighting partner at the Gardens of Golden Gate Park. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Laretta Walkup, regarding the Great Highway. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From JanFreya Didur, regarding John F. Kennedy Drive. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Patsy Fergusson, regarding the Marina Improvement and Remediation Project. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From members of the public, regarding Resolution urging the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) to develop and implement a plan for No Turn On Red (NTOR) at every signalized intersection in San Francisco and approve a citywide NTOR policy. File No. 231016. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From members of the public, regarding quality of life issues. 6 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From members of the public, submitting a petition regarding Ordinance amending the Police Code to provide that cannabis retail permit applications will not be accepted by the Office of Cannabis. File No. 200144. 183 Signatures. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

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**MEMORANDUM**


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Date: November 15, 2023  
 To: Members, Board of Supervisors  
 From: *acc* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
 Subject: Mayoral Appointment - Commission on the Status of Women

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On November 14, 2023, the Office of the Mayor submitted the following complete appointment package pursuant to Charter, Sections 3.100(18) and 4.119. This appointment is effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days (December 14, 2023).

**Appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women:**

- Diane Jones Lowrey - term ending January 23, 2027

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.18.3, a Supervisor may request a hearing on a Mayoral appointment by timely notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within 30 days of the transmittal letter as provided in Charter, Section 3.100(18).

If you wish to hold a hearing on this appointment, please let me know in writing by noon on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. Once we receive notice, we will work with the Rules chair to schedule the hearing.

c: Matt Dorsey- Rules Committee Chair  
 Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy  
 Victor Young - Rules Clerk  
 Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney  
 Tom Paulino - Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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From: **ACC** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Mayoral Appointment - Film Commission

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**Appointment to the Film Commission:**

- Lourdes Portillo - term ending February 1, 2027

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Date: November 15, 2023  
To: Members, Board of Supervisors  
From: *AC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Mayoral Nomination - Sanitation and Streets Commission

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On November 15, 2023, the Office of the Mayor submitted the following complete nomination package, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.139. This nomination is subject to confirmation by the Board within 60 days from transmittal of the notice (January 14, 2024, which is a Sunday, so the last business day would be January 12, 2024) or the nominee shall be deemed approved.

**Nomination to Sanitation and Streets Commission:**

- Azalina Eusope - term ending July 1, 2026

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.18.1, the Clerk of the Board shall refer this Motion to the Rules Committee and work with the Rules Committee Chair to schedule the hearing within the allotted timeframe.

c: Matt Dorsey- Rules Committee Chair  
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy  
Victor Young - Rules Clerk  
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney  
Tom Paulino - Mayor's Legislative Liaison



**LONDON N. BREED**  
MAYOR

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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1245 3<sup>RD</sup> Street  
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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

October 24, 2023

The Honorable Ahsha Safai  
County Board of Supervisors, District 11  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Safai:

**RE: Supervisor Ahsha Safai Inquiry**

In response to the request from Supervisor Asha Safai dated September 5, 2023, the below information is being provided.

**1. Number of arrests for commercial retail theft from 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?**

Organized Retail Theft 2020-2021 - Year End *2022 vs 2023 Jan 1 through Aug 31		
Year	Incident Count	Arrest Count
2020	3222	762
2021	4091	580
2022*	2797	438
2023*	2192	516
Total	12,302	2296

This information was gathered following a search on October 3, 2023, of Crime Data Warehouse (CDW), our report writing system, via the Business Intelligence Tools “Retail-Related” database dashboard.

**Incident Counts:**

It is important to note that the Retail-Related Dashboard does not provide an exact count of incidents or persons involved in retail thefts. Rather it provides data that meets criteria set forth by the Retail Theft team. Some incidents and/or person(s) may not be involved retail theft.

This report will not match the COMPSTAT reports.

**Arrest Counts:**

The SFPD does not have an arrest database that can be used to respond to this request. The information generated through the CDW Incident Database reflects the number of persons

booked or cited in connection with incidents having incident code descriptions of relevant in-codes (codes assigned to each specific type of incident and subset of incidents which currently are over 1300 in-codes).

This report includes a count of persons booked or cited for an incident in which an initial or supplemental report listed an occurrence date value within the queried time period. This date indicates an event occurred related to an incident. Actual Date of Arrest is not available.

Not all citations are included in CDW – only those in which an incident report was generated. Approximately 2% of arrests are duplicates; this occurs when subject data is listed differently on initial and supplemental incident reports.

**2. Officers and staff members responsible for responding to, reviewing, and presenting the case to the District Attorneys and how many average cases they are responsible for?**

**Investigations Bureau/Burglary Unit**

There are four sergeants (Q50) assigned to the Burglary Unit of the Investigations Bureau with a focus on organized retail theft. Additionally, occasionally an investigation that originated within the General Work Detail of the Investigations Bureau my touch on organized retail theft.

Additionally, SFPD has launched a new citywide program to make arrests in organized retail theft cases by deploying blitz enforcement operations at local retail locations (See media advisory attached).

The average caseload for each investigator is approximately 38 cases.

**3. How many reports are made versus how many cases are presented to the District Attorney?**

All incident in which an arrest has been made are presented to the District Attorney's Office for further review and prosecution. If/when the District Attorney's Office requests additional information, staff assists with further investigation. Furthermore, please refer to the District Attorney's response to this question.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at 415-837-7123, or email to [diana.aroche@sfgov.org](mailto:diana.aroche@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,



DIANA AROCHE

Director of Policy & Public Affairs

/rm

c: Madam Clerk Angela Calvillo, Clerk



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## NEWS RELEASE

October 6, 2023  
23-124

### **SFPD Launches Blitz Operations to Combat Retail Theft**

The San Francisco Police Department has launched a new citywide program to make arrests in organized retail theft cases by deploying blitz enforcement operations at local retail locations, Chief Bill Scott announced Friday.

The operations are already showing promising results, with officers making dozens of arrests in recent days and recovering thousands of dollars in stolen merchandise at San Francisco's most victimized retailers.

The SFPD is planning on funding the surge in enforcement operations through a recently awarded \$15.3 million state grant aimed at combatting organized retail crime. This work is possible because of the SFPD's strong partnerships with our retail community.

"Our city will not tolerate criminals ransacking our businesses," Chief Scott said. "Not only are these crimes devastating to our business community and local economy, too often we've seen these crimes escalate into violence. I want to thank our hard-working officers who are making sure our city is a safe place for businesses and shoppers."

The most recent blitz operation occurred Tuesday evening at San Francisco Centre and included assistance from officers with the California Highway Patrol's Organized Retail Crime Task Force.

Teams of uniformed and plainclothes officers observed nine individuals stealing from businesses inside the shopping mall and swiftly arrested them and recovered the stolen property.

Officers fanned out through the mall, partnered with loss prevention employees, and communicated with a central command post to make the arrests. Officers have conducted similar operations at businesses like drug stores, grocery stores and apparel stores around the city.

On Sept. 22, officers recovered an estimated \$100,000 in stolen merchandise after arresting three prolific Bay Area thieves.

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## NEWS RELEASE

Such operations will continue to occur throughout the city for the foreseeable future. Our local business community and state law enforcement partners are providing valuable assistance in these cases.

“We will protect our businesses from being targeted by retail theft operations,” Mayor London Breed said. “I want to thank our police officers who are doing the work to investigate and disrupt these organized rings and arrest those who are stealing from our businesses anywhere in this City. Retail theft impacts our businesses, workers, and residents, and it must be stopped.”

The San Francisco District Attorney’s office has been a strong partner and was recently awarded state grant money to fund a dedicated retail theft prosecutor.

“SFPD’s blitz enforcement operations will yield strong cases that will enable my office to do everything we can in the courtroom to ensure there is accountability and consequences for brazen retail theft,” District Attorney Brooke Jenkins said. “The blitz operations coupled with vigorous prosecution from my office will send a message that these crimes are taken seriously, and San Francisco is not the place to commit these kinds of crimes. We will enforce our laws and stand for our neighborhoods and businesses that have been targeted and victimized by brazen thieves.”

Retail crime has been an ongoing challenge in San Francisco. Year to date, larceny cases have dropped 10% citywide since last year, but the overall number of reported cases are nevertheless a major concern.

Retail theft has sadly increased substantially around the country in recent years, with retailers reporting billions in losses. Cities like Washington DC, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and many others have all reported increases in retail theft.

Even as reported cases are decreasing locally – and arrests are increasing – the SFPD recognizes there is much more work to be done.

We again want to thank our business partners for their assistance in these cases and assure everyone that the SFPD is committed to holding criminals accountable and making our city safe.

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## NEWS RELEASE

Downloaded video from SFPD's Blitz Operation at SF Centre:

<https://vimeo.com/sfpd/retailtheftbroll>

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### **About the San Francisco Police Department:**

The San Francisco Police Department stands for safety with respect for all. Hailed by the New York Times as a major city department "where police reform has worked," SFPD continues to break ground with its voluntary Collaborative Reform Initiative and its work on Mayor London Breed's ambitious Roadmap for Police Reforms. Since 2018, the department has worked in partnership with the California Department of Justice to implement 272 recommendations that aspire to make SFPD a national model of 21st Century policing. Follow our progress at <https://sanfranciscopolice.org/reform>.

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September 8, 2023

The Honorable London Breed, Mayor  
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William Scott, Chief of Police  
San Francisco Police Department  
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The Honorable Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney  
Office of the District Attorney  
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San Francisco, CA 94103  
Via Email: [Brooke.Jenkins@sfgov.org](mailto:Brooke.Jenkins@sfgov.org)

Anna Duning, Budget Director  
Mayor's Office of Finance  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 288  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Via Email: [Anna.Duning@sfgov.org](mailto:Anna.Duning@sfgov.org)

Dear Mayor Breed, Chief Scott, District Attorney Jenkins, and Director Duning,

At the September 5, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Ahsha Safai issued the attached inquiry to Mayor London Breed and the Mayor's Budget Office (MYR), the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), and the District Attorney's Office (DAT). Please review the attached letter of inquiry and introduction form, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests data on the current state of retail theft in San Francisco, the structure of law enforcement response, and prevention of retail theft and allocation of resources to stop retail theft, as follows from the respective agencies:

**SFPD:**

1. Number of arrests for commercial retail theft from 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023
2. Officers and staff member responsible for responding to, reviewing cases, and presenting the case to the District Attorneys and how many average cases they are responsible for
3. How many reports are made versus how many cases are presented to the District Attorney?

**DAT:**

1. Number of cases filed, prosecuted, and convicted for commercial retail theft and comparative analysis for calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023
2. Staff responsible for prosecuting these cases and the average case load per attorney and paralegal staff

**MYR:**

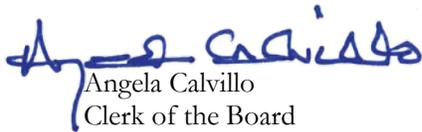
1. An explanation for the denial of the requested Assistant District Attorney position to be dedicated to increase retail theft

9/8/2023  
D11 – MYR, SFPD, DAT  
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Please contact Lila Carrillo, [Lila.Carrillo@sfgov.org](mailto:Lila.Carrillo@sfgov.org), Legislative Aide to Supervisor Safai, for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than September 22, 2023.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachments:

- Letter of Inquiry
- Introduction Form

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**Subject:** Approved 12B Waivers  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:41:42 PM  
**Attachments:** [CMD12B0003097 Fire Dept.pdf](#)  
[CMD12B0003112 CON CAP.pdf](#)  
[CMD12B0003059 DEM.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached for approved 12B waivers

**Requester:** Michael Gabriel

**Department:** CON

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000022566

**Requested total cost:** \$9,818.24

**Short Description:** CAP (College of American Pathologists) Proficiency tests to maintain OCME accreditation

**Requester:** Elissa Koestenbaum

**Department:** FIR

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000032576

**Requested total cost:** \$2,500.00

**Short Description:** Purchase of online training for Fire Department behavioral health unit.

**Requester:** Thomas Chen

**Department:** DEM

**Waiver Justification:** 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

**Supplier ID:** 0000053306

**Requested total cost:** \$9,050.00

**Short Description:** Granted purchasing authority under chapter 21.15 threat to life/property if not approved.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board**

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Pronouns: he, him, his

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*disclosure under the California Public Records Act and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. Personal information provided will not be redacted. Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Board of Supervisors and its committees. All written or oral communications that members of the public submit to the Clerk's Office regarding pending legislation or hearings will be made available to all members of the public for inspection and copying. The Clerk's Office does not redact any information from these submissions. This means that personal information—including names, phone numbers, addresses and similar information that a member of the public elects to submit to the Board and its committees—may appear on the Board of Supervisors' website or in other public documents that members of the public may inspect or copy.*

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-11-21 13:58:03 Pacific Standard Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0003097	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Elissa Koestenbaum	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Mark Corso	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-11-15 09:48:02	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	FIR
		Requester Phone:	415-734-21254
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Elissa Koestenbaum
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

Purchase of online training for Fire Department behavioral health unit.

Supplier ID:	0000032576	Requested Amount:	\$2,500.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$2,500.00

Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000000000
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-11-16
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-11-15

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	false
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	true
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

- a) International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.
- b) This supplier offers courses in comprehensive crisis intervention and disaster behavioral health. These courses are a pre-requisite for members that are assigned to our behavioral health unit
- c) The waiver allows the Fire Department to provide this essential training to first responders.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have not reached out as this was anticipated to be a small, one-time training, but if we are looking to do this more frequently in the future, we can engage in that conversation.

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source for specialized online crisis intervention and disaster behavioral health training courses for the behavioral health unit.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved per 12B.5-1(d)(1)

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non  
Property Contract Justification  
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)  
Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)  
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

This training provides necessary comprehensive crisis intervention and disaster behavioral health, which is essential in keeping our citizens safe.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

Fire Department has been unable to find a compliant vendor to provide this remote training.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

There was no solicitation because the training costs fall below the Prop Q threshold. In addition, the Fire Department has been unable to find a compliant vendor to provide this remote training specific to first responders.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

Supplier is a non-profit entity, with headquarters in Maryland. Since 2001, discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is illegal by legislation within Maryland. We do not find a conflict with the criteria set forth in Chapter 12B by using this vendor.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Not Applicable

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:  
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0003097  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Mark Corso	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	2023-11-16 10:08:52		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = eb4ec5591ba27d504cc655392a4bcba4  
**Sort Order:** None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-11-16 10:08:56	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Draft	2023-11-16 10:08:52	2023-11-16 10:22:25	13 Minutes	true
2023-11-15 09:53:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Draft	2023-11-15 09:53:28	2023-11-16 10:08:52	1 Day 15 Minutes	true
2023-11-16 10:22:26	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-11-16 10:22:25	2023-11-17 10:03:26	23 Hours 41 Minutes	true
2023-11-16 10:08:56	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Dept. Head approval	2023-11-16 10:08:52	2023-11-16 10:08:52	0 Seconds	true
2023-11-20 09:47:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Completed	2023-11-20 09:47:00			false
2023-11-17 10:03:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-11-17 10:03:26	2023-11-20 09:47:00	2 Days 23 Hours 43 Minutes	true
2023-11-16 10:22:26	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-11-16 10:22:25	2023-11-17 10:03:26	23 Hours 41 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-11-20 09:47:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Completed	2023-11-20 09:47:00			false
2023-11-16 10:08:56	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Dept. Head approval	2023-11-16 10:08:52	2023-11-16 10:08:52	0 Seconds	true
2023-11-15 09:53:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Draft	2023-11-15 09:53:28	2023-11-16 10:08:52	1 Day 15 Minutes	true
2023-11-16 10:08:56	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Draft	2023-11-16 10:08:52	2023-11-16 10:22:25	13 Minutes	true
2023-11-17 10:03:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003097	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-11-17 10:03:26	2023-11-20 09:47:00	2 Days 23 Hours 43 Minutes	true

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-11-21 13:35:14 Pacific Standard Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0003112	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Director Approval
Requested for:	Michael Gabriel	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	David Serrano Sewell	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-11-17 10:56:01	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	CON
		Requester Phone:	
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Michael Gabriel
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

CAP (College of American Pathologists) Proficiency tests to maintain OCME accreditation

Supplier ID:	0000022566	Requested Amount:	\$9,818.24
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$9,818.24
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000771833
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-11-17
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-12-31

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	false
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	true
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

- (a) College of American Pathologists (0000022566)
- (b) The Purchase of these goods is vital for maintaining the current delivery of proficiency tests which is a necessary component for maintaining OCME's laboratory(s) accreditation
- (c) The 12B waiver

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have made efforts to have the supplier contact OCA and initiate the process for 12B compliance, but the importance of the materials requested may be delayed if we wait on for the supplier to complete the process.

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source for proficiency tests necessary to maintain the Office of Chief Medical Examiner's laboratory accreditation.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	
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Reason for Determination:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non  
Property Contract Justification  
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)  
Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

This contract is essential as this vendor is the only vendor to provide the required "proficiency tests" that are specifically described by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT), of which we are accredited by. Without these proficiency tests we cannot maintain accreditation which results in issuance of unaccredited forensic toxicology reports to the Medical Examiners, Law Enforcement and Judicial Court system. Further, this ABFT accreditation is a requirement for the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) accreditation, of which the OCME has just obtained full accreditation earlier this year and was a targeted effort by the City Administrator's Office and OCME to do so.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

The vendor is has initiated the 12B compliance process, but due to purchasing deadline to ensure shipping on proficiency testing for 2023, this waiver is requested.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

CAP is the only vendor that provides such services and is standard in all forensic toxicology laboratories throughout the country as an accredited vendor that provides the largest suite of testing to ensure methodology employed by the is exemplary. The use of this vendor is necessary for accreditation. See sections F-1, F-2, F-3 [https://www.abft.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/ABFT\\_LAP-Checklist\\_2023-v.Jan-31.pdf](https://www.abft.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/ABFT_LAP-Checklist_2023-v.Jan-31.pdf)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

The vendor has begun the 12B compliance process, however, due to the time needed to fulfil the requested information for compliance and looming deadline for shipping of proficiency test material, we're requesting this waiver.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0003112  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	David Serrano Sewell	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	2023-11-17 11:02:02		2023-11-17 12:08:44 - David Serrano Sewell (Comments) reply from: David.SerranoSewell@sfgov.org  Approved  Ref:TIS4650594_Bi6gis NYSZ5RPAZu83V1  Regards,  David Serrano Sewell Executive Director Office of the Chief Medical Examiner 1 Newhall Street San Francisco, California

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 5b0137b51bea3590148d21b3b24bcb90  
**Sort Order:** None

10 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2023-11-17 11:02:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Draft	2023-11-17 11:02:02	2023-11-17 12:08:45	1 Hour 6 Minutes	true
2023-11-17 12:08:50	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-11-17 12:08:45	2023-11-20 15:26:53	3 Days 3 Hours 18 Minutes	true
2023-11-17 11:02:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Dept. Head approval	2023-11-17 11:02:02	2023-11-17 11:02:02	0 Seconds	true
2023-11-17 11:01:45	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Draft	2023-11-17 11:01:40	2023-11-17 11:02:02	22 Seconds	true
2023-11-17 11:02:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Dept. Head approval	2023-11-17 11:02:02	2023-11-17 11:02:02	0 Seconds	true
2023-11-20 15:26:55	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-11-20 15:26:53			false
2023-11-17 11:02:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Draft	2023-11-17 11:02:02	2023-11-17 12:08:45	1 Hour 6 Minutes	true
2023-11-17 11:01:45	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Draft	2023-11-17 11:01:40	2023-11-17 11:02:02	22 Seconds	true
2023-11-17 12:08:50	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003112	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-11-17 12:08:45	2023-11-20 15:26:53	3 Days 3 Hours 18 Minutes	true

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-11-21 13:58:46 Pacific Standard Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0003059	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Thomas Chen	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	William Lee	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-11-06 14:51:52	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DEM
		Requester Phone:	(415) 269-6562
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Wilton Alderman
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

Granted purchasing authority under chapter 21.15 threat to life/property if not approved.

Supplier ID:	0000053306	Requested Amount:	\$9,050.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$9,050.00

Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000778023
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-11-02
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-12-31

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

- (a) Marriott Union Square
- (b) Supplier will provide conference rooms for rent by emergency services that will be available to provide life saving emergency services during APEC if an "event" were to occur.
- (c) 12B.5-1(d)(1) No vendors comply

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

The vendor just obtained the supplier ID and there is no additional time to get the supplier 12b compliant. The room must be booked right away to secure.

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source to provide conference rooms for rent by emergency services to provide life-saving emergency services during APEC.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved.

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non  
Property Contract Justification  
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this  
agreement as a Sole Source under  
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as  
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.  
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)  
Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false  
 Bulk Power: false  
 Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)  
 Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

The rooms are for an emergency Strike team to set up and facilitate life saving services to residents and visitors during APEC.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

This purchase is for APEC and is time sensitive. As such. the department is unable to work with the supplier to bring them into compliance.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

This purchase is for APEC and is time sensitive. As such. the department is unable to work with the supplier to bring them into compliance.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

This purchase is for APEC and is time sensitive. As such. the department is unable to work with the supplier to bring them into compliance.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Not Applicable

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:  
 Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk  
 Purchasing under Charter Sec.  
 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

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12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached, from the San Francisco Utilities Commission ,in accordance with Resolution No. 227-18, the Quarterly Report on the Status of Applications to PG&E for Electric Service.

Regards,

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Hello BOS team,

The attached quarterly report has been prepared for the Board of Supervisors (Board) in accordance with Resolution No. 227-18.

Thank you,  
Jenny

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**RE: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s Quarterly Report to the Board of Supervisors on the Status of Applications to PG&E for Electric Service.**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

The attached quarterly report has been prepared for the Board of Supervisors (Board) in accordance with Resolution No. 227-18, approved by the Board on July 10, 2018 (File No. 180693), adopted on July 20, 2018, and re-affirmed on April 6, 2021. Pursuant to the Resolution, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is required to “provide the Board a quarterly report for the next two years that identifies the following: status of all City projects with applications to SFPUC for electric service, including project schedules and financing and other deadlines; project sponsor and SFPUC concerns in securing temporary and permanent power, including obstacles that could increase costs or delay service to City customers; and the status of disputes with PG&E before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) or in other forums.”

**HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS QUARTER’S REPORT**

- 37 active projects have experienced interconnection delays or increased project costs due to PG&E’s obstruction.
  - 4 projects were released for PG&E retail service; and
  - 3 projects were energized.
- Total cost impact (additional project costs and loss of revenue to the City) of PG&E’s obstructions since the first report submitted in November 2018 has been approximately \$33M.
  - The total cost impacts to the City for the 71 projects featured in this quarter’s report is more than \$14M.
- The City and PG&E continue to litigate issues at FERC related to PG&E’s Wholesale Distribution Tariff.
- In the valuation proceeding, on September 8, 2023 the CPUC suspended the due date for PG&E’s testimony along with the rest of the schedule. Discussions related to this schedule continue.
- A settlement on the voltage proceeding at FERC has been approved by the Commission and will be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Barbara Hale, SFPUC Assistant General Manager for Power, at [BHale@sfgwater.org](mailto:BHale@sfgwater.org) and 415-613-6341.

Sincerely,

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## NOVEMBER 2023 QUARTERLY REPORT

### I. Background

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) provides retail electric service from our Hetch Hetchy Power public utility (Hetchy) to approximately 6,000 customer accounts, by relying on our Hetch Hetchy generation and other sources for supply. The City pays Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to provide transmission and wholesale distribution services regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); these services combined cost about \$60 million per year. PG&E's Wholesale Distribution Tariff (WDT) describes the terms and conditions of these purchased services. In September 2020, PG&E filed an update to the WDT (WDT3,) that significantly decreased the City's ability to serve important City projects. PG&E continues to obstruct City projects with costly requirements and delays necessitating on-going litigation. In addition to continuing efforts to fight for fair access to the grid in the near term, the City is seeking to purchase the PG&E-owned electric grid within San Francisco. This will allow San Francisco to expand the City's full-service publicly owned electric utility and eliminate our dependence on PG&E for electric service within the City.

#### 1. Current Status of Projects Facing PG&E Obstruction:

Since November 2018, 152 projects have experienced obstruction by PG&E, including 10 new projects this quarter. Please find attached the following documents related to this report.

- **Attachment A1, Projects with Active Applications** lists the 37 projects that have experienced interconnection delays, arbitrary requests for additional and/or unnecessary information, or increased project costs for the reporting period of July 2023 to October 2023. Updates and changes to projects since the previous quarterly report are detailed in Column P of Attachment A1.
- **Attachment A2, Projects Released for Retail PG&E Service under WDT3** lists the 34 City projects no longer eligible for service from the SFPUC, given changes PG&E made to its tariff, so these projects must apply to PG&E for retail service and pay the higher PG&E retail rates for electric service.
- **Attachment B, Map of Interconnection Issues** contains a map providing the location of each project, marked with an icon indicating the type of service provided.

### II. Ongoing PG&E Litigation:

#### 1. WDT3 Litigation

PG&E's WDT3 filing seeks to eliminate service that the City has historically provided to important City services. More specifically, PG&E is requiring primary voltage service for all new or modified interconnections. Primary voltage equipment is large and expensive and is normally required for large developments. This requirement is forcing projects to either incur additional costs and lose usable project space to install unnecessary equipment or take service from PG&E retail instead of Hetchy. The main issues in the table below are currently being litigated at FERC in the WDT3 proceeding. The City and PG&E continue to litigate WDT3 issues and have been discussing a settlement.

	<b>Infrastructure affected</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<b>Elimination of Service to Unmetered Load</b>	Streetlights, traffic signals, bus shelters, ShotSpotter devices, emergency sirens, street furniture, news racks, and similarly small electric loads often located in the public right of way.	All unmetered load served by Hetchy will need to install primary equipment to connect to the PG&E-owned grid or accept PG&E retail service to continue to receive electric service and function.
<b>Elimination of Service on PG&amp;E's Network in Downtown Area</b>	Downtown area (includes all of Market Street from Embarcadero through Civic Center.)	Connecting new loads or upgrades to existing loads connected to the PG&E-owned grid in San Francisco's downtown area will be prohibited.
<b>Elimination of New Secondary Connections</b>	Most Hetchy municipal customers, like schools, public restrooms, libraries, parks, health clinics, firehouses, City department offices.	When existing facilities undergo renovations (like those for de-carbonization) they will need to install primary equipment to connect to the PG&E-owned grid or accept PG&E retail service to continue to receive electric service and function.
<b>Assignment of Costs for Upgrades to PG&amp;E's System</b>	Any City project that PG&E decides requires an upgrade to PG&E's distribution system.	All City interconnection projects are at risk of incurring excessive costs to upgrade PG&E's infrastructure that PG&E customers also benefit from.

## **2. FERC Orders on Remand – Grandfathering and Voltage**

**Grandfathering** – On October 20, 2022, FERC ruled in the City's favor and confirmed that the City can continue to provide public power to broad categories of municipal customers that it has been serving since 1992, without new electrical facilities. The types of customers that were grandfathered include City departments and agencies as well as related entities that serve a civic purpose like schools, museums, public housing, and tenants on City property. Though this was a favorable decision, PG&E has not changed its previous practices. PG&E has appealed FERC's order and the City has intervened in that appeal. PG&E has filed its brief in that appeal with the D.C. Circuit. FERC's brief is due on November 11, 2023, and the City's brief is due on December 9, 2023. We expect a decision sometime in 2024.

**Voltage** – On December 15, 2022, FERC ruled in the City's favor and took issue with PG&E's requirement of primary voltage service in most cases. The parties have reached a limited-term agreement on these issues. On November 14, 2023, the Commission approved the settlement. The City Attorney will submit the settlement for Board approval soon.

## **3. Unmetered Load**

As noted above, PG&E no longer offers secondary service to the City and other wholesale customers. This includes service to the City's unmetered loads, which are mainly streetlights, traffic signal systems, and similar small, predictable municipal loads that are billed based on FERC-approved usage formulas rather than metered usage. To operate these loads, the City either must pay more for PG&E retail service or spend in excess of \$1 billion for large primary equipment that is unnecessary for safety or reliability purposes and causes City-wide disruptions. This issue continues to be litigated in the WDT3 case. PG&E and the City have an agreement in place that allows the City to continue to provide unmetered service to these loads during the pendency of the WDT3 matter at FERC.

**Attachment A1: Projects with Active Applications**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
	PG&E NN#	Project Location	District #	Client Organization	Project Description (what SF applied for)	Project Status		Initial Application Submittal Date	App Deemed Complete Date	Initial Service Need Date	Did PG&E require Primary?	Load Size/Can Be Served at Secondary	PG&E committed to work w/ SF to energize in 2018	Impacts	Updates/Changes since Last Report (August 2023)
1	112434942	3455 Van Ness Avenue - AWSS Pump Station No. 2	2	SFPUC - Water	Remove two existing services and replace with one secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project moving forward with low-side metering. (See Note 1)	In construction	12/9/2016	1/5/2017	8/1/2017	Yes	144 kW/Yes	X	Seismic improvements and architectural upgrades to increase reliability of the pumping station have been delayed. Additional project costs - \$75k (interrupter, #7 box, & installation) Further delays caused by PG&E not providing necessary cost detail to the Service Agreement (7 month delay).	No impacts update.
2	126914450	*1 Overlook Dr. - Recycled Water Pump	4	SFPUC	New secondary service	Delays caused by PG&E refusing to complete project.	Project moving forward with Secondary.	IN FLIGHT (Prior to July 2015)	N/A	N/A	No	186 kW/Yes		PG&E required this site to be connected at primary even though it was previously designed for secondary. Installing primary switchgear would have resulted in additional costs of ~\$1M. This project is now moving forward with secondary service.	No impacts update. Project moving forward with secondary.
3	Several applications submitted	19th Avenue - Traffic Signals	4 & 7	SFMTA	New unmetered secondary services (several traffic signals)	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling the initial applications.	In construction	Various	3/14/2017	9/1/2019	No	N/A		PG&E delayed the project by cancelling the existing contracts even though SF had completed and paid for the applications and paid for extensions. Project is looking to move forward to just reuse the existing service in an effort to not delay the project any further.	No impacts update.
4	Several applications submitted	L Taraval - Streetlights	4	SFMTA	New unmetered secondary services (streetlights - over 31 locations)	Delays caused by PG&E being unresponsive. Now PG&E is causing further delays by requiring a redesign.	In construction	3/19/2019	4/27/2019	10/10/2023	No	N/A		Pedestrian and traffic safety is at risk as PG&E delays the energization of these streetlights. Delays continue as PG&E has canceled these applications which will cause redesign and change orders. PG&E has again required redesigns - cost impacts TBD. These delays will impact the construction schedule.	No impacts update.
5	123223073	1360 43rd Ave - Affordable Housing (Construction and Perm. Power) (135 units)	4	MOHCD	New secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project will be moving forward with secondary.	Service Agreement returned with payment by SFPUC. PG&E performing engineering/design.	3/30/2020 (temp) 2/24/2020 (perm)	3/31/2022	12/7/2020 (temp) 12/6/2021 (perm)	Yes	417 kW/Yes (temp) 678 kW/Yes (perm)		Project delayed - project was in dispute from Apr. 2020 to Sept. 2021 (15-16 months). Temp. construction power service by PG&E at retail - \$118k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$25k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates Project facing more delays as PG&E needs to implement off-site reconductoring work resulting in delays; On 4/16/2023 PG&E indicated that the final Service Agreement will be provided on 11/20/2023, which is 153 business days after final documents were submitted. Cost and delay impacts TBD.	Updated to include further delays.
6	114571079	50 Bowling Green Drive - GGP Tennis Center	5	SFRPD	New secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project moving forward with low-side metering. (See Note 1)	Energized	5/3/2018	10/3/2018	2/1/2019	Yes	160 kW/Yes	X	Project delayed - project was in dispute from May-July. 2018. (2-3 months) Additional project costs - \$150k (2 interrupters, 2 #7 boxes, & installation), \$275k (for upgrades to PG&E's system) Lost gross revenue to SFPUC due to delays: \$1k Further delays may lead to possible funding issues. Further cost and funding impacts as PG&E has sent a request to true-up project costs of \$1,213,595.93 in addition to original payment of \$412,765.88 for a total cost of \$1,626,361.81 (includes interest). This was a year after the project was energized, and the amount is almost 3 times the original project budget. PG&E initially did not provide adequate documentation as to why the final costs are an additional ~\$1M compared to PG&E's original estimate. After further discussion, this issue has been resolved. The true-up bill was paid by the customer in October 2023.	No impacts update - energized and will be taken off the next quarter's report.
7	123182651	78 Haight Street - Affordable Housing (63 units)	5	MOHCD	New secondary service for perm. Construction power released to PG&E retail.	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project will be moving forward with secondary.	Service Agreement returned with payment by SFPUC. PG&E performing engineering/design.	6/15/2020	3/22/2022	12/15/2021	Yes	315 kW/Yes		Project delayed - project was in dispute from Jun. 2020 to Sept. 2021 (14-15 months). Temp. construction power service by PG&E at retail - \$38k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$6k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates. Pre-construction to be scheduled by July 2025	No impacts updates. Pre-construction meeting to be scheduled.
8	Several applications submitted	Haight Street - Traffic Signals	5	SFMTA	New unmetered secondary services (several traffic signals)	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling the initial applications.	In construction	4/22/2020	7/16/2020	11/30/2020	Yes	N/A		Project delayed as PG&E canceled the original applications. Public safety is at risk as the traffic signal infrastructure is completed and are just awaiting energization. The public has been inquiring about signal activation status. The traffic signals are moving forward, but there are disagreements on whether or not unmetered holiday lighting can be added to these poles.	No impacts update.
9	Several applications submitted	Folsom Streetscape - Traffic Signals & Safety Streetlighting	6	SFMTA	New unmetered secondary services (several traffic signals)	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling applications and being un-responsive.	Ready for bid	7/23/2020	Various	Fall 2023	No	N/A		Delays continue as PG&E has canceled some applications which will cause redesign and change orders - costs impact TBD. These delays will impact the construction schedule.	No impacts update.
10	116790877	Market St. & 7th St - BMS Switch	6	SFMTA	New secondary service	Delays caused by PG&E not following WDT timelines and not providing cost explanations.	Construction to commence soon (pending NTP)	3/6/2019	4/9/2019	1/4/2021	No	48 kW/Yes		Project delayed - PG&E was late in providing the service agreement and was unresponsive in providing further cost explanation. PG&E stated that the energization timeline for this project is March 2025.	Updated to include further delays.

**Attachment A1: Projects with Active Applications**

PG&E NN#	Project Location	District #	Client Organization	Project Description (what SF applied for)	Project Status	Initial Application Submittal Date	App Deemed Complete Date	Initial Service Need Date	Did PG&E require Primary?	Load Size/Can Be Served at Secondary	PG&E committed to work w/ SF to energize in 2018	Impacts	Updates/Changes since Last Report (August 2023)	
11	N/A	Transbay Transit Center - Transbay Joint Powers Authority	6	SFPUC - Power	Two new primary services (5 MW each)	Potential dispute over reserved capacity.	Energized - PG&E reviewing SF's request.	9/12/2018	2/6/2019	10/1/2018	N/A	10 MW/No	PG&E is currently reviewing SF's request to use 10 MW of reserved capacity that SF applied and paid for. If PG&E denies request, SF may incur additional costs or have to limit the tenants. PG&E is holding up the project by not explaining the discrepancies between its System Impact Study draft agreement to what SF had requested. PG&E has also requested an additional ~\$5M from SF in an extremely late project true-up request. PG&E has yet to provide adequate justification for this amount.	No impacts update.
12	122798669	180 Jones Street - Affordable Housing (70 units)	6	MOHCD	New secondary service for perm. Construction power released to PG&E retail.	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project will be moving forward with secondary.	Energized	4/28/2020	1/21/2022	9/5/2022	Yes	576 kW/Yes	Project delayed - project was in dispute from May 2020 to Sept.2021 (15-16 months). Temp. construction power service by PG&E at retail - \$89k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$20k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates. Further delays caused by PG&E providing the final design 3 months later than initially indicated.	No impacts update. Energized and will be taken off the next quarter's report.
13	122941168	600 7th Street - Affordable Housing (70 units)	6	MOHCD	New secondary service for perm. Construction power released to PG&E retail.	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project will be moving forward with secondary.	Service Agreement returned with payment by SFPUC. PG&E performing engineering/design.	1/19/2021	2/4/2022	5/21/2023	Yes	847 kW/Yes	Project delayed - project was in dispute from Feb. 2021 to Sept. 2021 (6-7 months). Temp. construction power service by PG&E at retail - \$191k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$28k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates. PG&E provided final Service Agreement in October 2023.	No impacts update. Final Service Agreement to be provided.
14	122206857	*270 6th Street - Gene Friend Rec Center	6	SFRPD	New secondary service	Increased costs due to PG&E's primary requirements.	Service Agreement received. SF working on payment.	8/16/2021		7/3/2023	Yes	348 kW/Yes	Additional project costs for primary service - \$800k to \$1 million for primary switchgear, in addition to PG&E-estimated total project cost to RPD of \$287,997, for a total of \$1 to \$1.3 million. Accommodating primary service equipment and required clearances displaces critical site elements (storage and trash building cannot be in preferred location near street, service access to facility eliminated, and required utility space impinges on paved walking circuit and athletic court clearances). It also reduces the recreational value of park property. Further delays caused by PG&E pushing out the expected completion date of the final design beyond 3 months. PG&E's delay providing the final design multiple times has caused the project to incur further construction delays. This project may move forward with secondary service. Customer requested PG&E to provide final design and Service Agreement by August 2024.	No impacts update. Project may move forward with secondary service.
15	124458482	*2814 Great Highway - Westside Pump Station	7	SFPUC	Remove one existing secondary service and replace with two (2) primary services. Due to PG&E's obstruction, the application has now changed to a relocation.	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling the original design and requiring SF to re-apply several times.	Project is in construction, but the electric portion remains unresolved. In lieu of the original dual primary power service project request, the current circumstances have SFPUC settling to relocate existing power service on site	8/8/2022 (application from 6/19/14 and 8/2/21 canceled)	9/7/2022	9/27/2022	N/A	2,023 kW/No (Revised/reduced, original request was for 3,673 kW)	Project delayed - cost impacts TBD. PG&E has already given SF notice that the project will be further delayed due to resource issues on PG&E's end. PG&E's proposed design in May 2022 required extensive trenching (10+ miles) for two new mainline connections. This work would delay the project significantly and PG&E never adequately explained why this new design requires substantially more work and costs than the original design. PG&E's estimates showed SF paying PG&E ~\$40M, with the total construction costs being +\$100M. Due to these excessive costs, SF has changed its application to a relocation of an existing secondary service. Since, PG&E no longer allows secondary, the service will be upgraded to primary, estimated costs \$395,488.20; per PG&E in October 2022. SFPUC awaits the final design from PG&E for the existing power service relocation. PG&E also confirmed adjusting the final design and service agreement date to 8/4/2023 (from 1/15/2024). The committed timeline continues to have time/cost impacts to construction project for utility relocation. This project is currently moving forward with secondary service.	No impacts update. Project moving forward with secondary service.
16	124759770	3500 Great Highway - Oceanside Recycled Water	7	SFPUC	Increase in Contract Demand to existing primary service.	Delays caused by PG&E providing the System Impact Study late.	PG&E to perform System Impact Study.	10/4/2022	10/21/2022	11/29/2022	N/A	5,200 kW/No (Existing is 2,635 kW)	Delays caused by PG&E not providing the System Impact Study report on time PG&E requested 4 month extension from original due date of 4/18/2023, to 8/11/2023, and now further delayed to 12/8/2023. This is a 234 calendar days delay.	Updated to include further delays.
17	Several applications submitted	16th Street Improvement Project - Traffic Signals	8 & 9	SFMTA	New unmetered secondary services (several traffic signals)	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling the initial applications.	In construction	Various	Jun-Jul 2017	1/1/2022	N/A	N/A	PG&E delayed the project by cancelling the existing contracts even though we had completed and paid for the applications and paid for extensions. Project is looking to move forward to just reuse the existing service in an effort to not delay the project any further.	No impacts update.
18	123635730	2500 Mariposa Street - Potrero Yard Modernization (Mixed Use)	9	SFMTA	New primary service	Potential delays caused by PG&E not providing the System Impact Study draft on time	PG&E to perform Facilities Study.	12/10/2021	5/19/2022	6/1/2023	N/A	7,800 kW/No	Delays caused by PG&E not providing the System Impact Study report on time.	No impacts update.
19	123635632	2500 Mariposa Street - Potrero Yard Modernization (Industrial Use)	9	SFMTA	New primary service	Potential delays caused by PG&E not providing the System Impact Study draft on time	PG&E to perform Facilities Study.	12/10/2021	5/19/2022	6/1/2023	N/A	6,5000 kW/No	Delays caused by PG&E not providing the System Impact Study report on time.	No impacts update.
20	112819432	*102 Santa Marina Street - College Hill Reservoir	9	SFPUC	New secondary service	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling the project while it is in still in construction.	PG&E to provide draft Service Agreement.	4/27/2017	9/24/2018	11/15/2017	No	45 kW/Yes	PG&E canceled this project stating that it had not met the timeline for energization. However, PG&E caused a delay in relocation/re-arranging their trench route when there were existing utilities conflicting with their original design. If PG&E does not allow this project to connect, there will be a significant cost impact as construction of the secondary service connection is almost complete. This project is currently moving forward with secondary service.	No impacts update. Project moving forward with secondary service.

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PG&E NN#	Project Location	District #	Client Organization	Project Description (what SF applied for)	Project Status	Initial Application Submittal Date	App Deemed Complete Date	Initial Service Need Date	Did PG&E require Primary?	Load Size/Can Be Served at Secondary	PG&E committed to work w/ SF to energize in 2018	Impacts	Updates/Changes since Last Report (August 2023)
21	122207261/122207133 601 25th Street - Muni Metro East Expansion	10	SFMTA	An upgrade to existing primary service and a new primary service	PG&E's costs and timeline of required upgrades are not feasible for the project timeline. <b>PG&amp;E performing Facilities Study.</b>	7/27/2021	10/11/2021	7/1/2023	N/A	6.5 MW/Yes (split between 2 services)		Per PG&E's System Impact Study, PG&E wants to charge SF ~\$18M for upgrades to PG&E's existing substation and reinforcements of PG&E's distribution lines. This work would take over two years. PG&E's retail customers that are already connected to this substation will benefit from these upgrades that SF would pay for. Further delays caused by PG&E requesting an extension on providing the Facilities Study report (1-2 months). PG&E has further delayed Facilities Study submission by 2-3 months. Delays caused by PG&E unilaterally significantly reducing the load requested and not responding to SF's questions regarding load calculations in the System Impact Study draft agreement.	Updated to include further delays.
22	114919920 Harmonia Street - Sunnydale HOPE	10	SFPUC - Power	New primary service	Currently working on finalizing 100% design for service lateral from PG&E's nearest point of interconnection to SFPUC switchgear. <b>In construction</b>	8/16/2018	4/4/2019	8/1/2020	N/A	1000 kW/No		Due to the urgency of the project, SF has agreed to move forward with PG&E's lower load calcs and will apply to PG&E for additional capacity when the load ramps up. Costs of this are TBD. Additionally, PG&E is requiring SF to construct offsite infrastructure for PG&E to serve the load that is typically done by PG&E - cost is TBD. PG&E is requiring significant progress on construction by August 18, 2023. If progress is not made, this project is at risk of cancellation. However, project anticipates PG&E to take significant time to review and approve this project, causing delays in energizing and completing the	No impacts update.
23	115583820 1101 Connecticut Street - HOPE Potrero	10	SFPUC - Power	New primary service	Delays caused by PG&E not providing engineering construction drawings on time. <b>Service Agreement returned with payment by SFPUC. PG&amp;E performing engineering/design.</b>	12/13/2018	4/4/2019	6/1/2019	N/A	4000 kW/No		Delays caused by PG&E unilaterally significantly reducing the load requested and not responding to SF's questions regarding load calculations in the System Impact Study draft agreement. Due to the urgency of the project, SF has agreed to move forward with PG&E's lower load calcs and will apply to PG&E for additional capacity when the load ramps up. Costs of this are TBD. Additionally, PG&E is requiring SF to construct offsite infrastructure for PG&E to serve the load that is typically done by PG&E - cost is TBD. Long lead time for Engineering Construction Design may cause delay in Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO) of new buildings. PG&E to provide final engineering/design by November 2023.	No impacts update. Final engineering/design to be provided.
24	116967240 702 Phelps Street - SFMTA Substation	10	SFMTA	Request to increase loads	Delays caused by PG&E being late in providing the System Impact Study report. <b>Service Agreement received.</b>	2/26/2019	6/28/2019	5/1/2019	N/A	4000 kW/No		Delays caused by PG&E not providing the System Impact Study report on time. More delays caused by PG&E not providing the Service Agreement on time. Further delays caused by PG&E not providing enough design detail with the Service Agreement, changing the design, and pushing back the completion of final design by 6 months. Pre-construction meeting scheduled for November 2023.	No impacts updates. Pre-construction meeting scheduled.
25	117974199 901 Tennessee Street - Streetlights	10	SFMTA	New secondary service	Delays caused by PG&E providing the Service Agreement late. <b>In construction</b>	2/1/2019	11/20/2019	8/1/2019	No	1 kW/Yes		Pedestrian and traffic safety is at risk as PG&E delays the energization of these streetlights and traffic signals.	No impacts update.
26	114529750/121353271 1920 Evans - Arborist Trailer/BUF Yard	10	SFPW	New secondary service	Delays caused by issues with overhead poles. <b>In construction</b>	4/16/2018	8/10/2018	10/1/2018	No	37 kW/Yes		Project has been delayed due to issues with an overhead pole. PG&E's proposed design was not feasible as it required overhead poles to be installed above underground sewer utilities. Project was further when PG&E's re-design took several months. Pre-construction meeting scheduled for November 2023.	No impacts updates. Pre-construction meeting scheduled.
27	122906585 4840 Mission Street - Affordable Housing (137 units) (Construction and Perm. power)	11	MOHCD	New secondary service for perm. Construction power released to PG&E retail.	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project will be moving forward with secondary. <b>In construction</b>	2/5/2020	1/31/2022	11/1/2022	Yes	1621 kW/Yes		Project delayed - project was in dispute from Feb. 2020 to Sept. 2021 (18-19 months). Temp. construction power service by PG&E at retail - \$301k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$47k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates. PG&E provided final Service Agreement, however, outstanding easement is holding up the project.	No impacts update.
28	121369756 35-45 Onondaga Avenue - Health Clinic	11	Real Estate (for DPH)	Upgrade and relocation of existing secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project is moving forward at secondary. <b>Energized</b>	6/1/2020	5/20/2021	3/8/2021	Yes	74 kW/Yes		Project delayed - project was in dispute from Jun. 2020 - Mar. 2020 (8-9 months).	No impacts update. Energized and will be taken off the next quarter's report.
29	123379714 455 Athens Street - Cleveland Elementary School	11	SFUSD	Upgrade and relocation of existing secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project is moving forward with primary. <b>Service Agreement returned with payment by SFPUC. PG&amp;E performing engineering/design.</b>	10/26/2020	1/28/2022	6/1/2021	Yes	305 kW/Yes		Additional project costs for primary service - \$500k for primary switchgear and related labor costs. Further delays caused by PG&E providing the Service Agreement late. Project delays can lead to potential delay in school building opening which may result in only partial occupancy of building for 2023-24 school year and beyond. PG&E originally promised to provide the final Service Agreement no later than May 2023. However, now PG&E has further delayed the final Service Agreement to 8/25/2023. Due to this delay the project will incur a monthly general contractor contract extension fee of approximately \$20k per month with a total of approximately \$240k for a one-year delay in construction. Pre-construction meeting to be scheduled by August 2024	No impacts updates. Pre-construction meeting to be scheduled.
30	123409909 2340 San Jose Ave. - Affordable Housing (138 units)	12	MOHCD	New secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project will be moving forward with secondary. <b>In construction - Phase 1 energized. Phase 2 SFPUC to review and send payment for final Service Agreement</b>	11/21/2019	4/25/2022	5/1/2020	Yes	800 kW/Yes		Project delayed - project was in dispute from Jan. 2020 to Sept. 2021 (20-21 months). Further delays incurred so project is now being split into two phases. Temp. construction power service by PG&E at retail - \$191k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$34k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates. Service Agreement provided for Phase 2 of this project. Awaiting SFPUC payment and approval by December 2023.	No impacts update. Final Service Agreement was provided and awaiting payment.
31	Several applications submitted Contract 65 - Traffic Signals (Various locations)	Various	SFMTA	New unmetered secondary services (several traffic signals)	Delays caused by PG&E cancelling applications and being un-responsive. <b>In construction</b>	1/16/2020	Various	Spring 2023	No	N/A		Delays continue as PG&E has canceled some applications which will cause redesign and change orders - costs impact TBD. These delays will impact the construction schedule.	No impacts update.

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32	122406887	1900 El Camino Real - Water Testing Equipment	N/A	SFPUC	New secondary service	Delays caused by PG&E not providing the Service Agreement within a reasonable timeframe.	In construction	10/30/2020	3/1/2021	5/31/2019	No	2 kW/Yes	Project delayed - PG&E has been performing engineering/design since March 2022. PG&E's timeline for completion has been pushed back from July 2022 to October 2022. Pre-construction meeting to be scheduled by October 2024.	No impacts updates. Pre-construction meeting to be scheduled.
33	N/A	Multiple Service Transfers	N/A	Various City Depts.	Service Transfers	Delays caused by PG&E requiring unnecessary equipment or information for service transfer requests.	Project is at a standstill.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Additional costs and staff resources can be incurred if PG&E continues to create barriers for SF service transfer requests. SF continues to experience loss of revenue and additional power costs as PG&E is refusing to transfer over City department loads.	No impacts update.
34	N/A	951 Antoinette Lane - Well Pump & Control Panel	N/A - South SF	SFPUC	Remove two existing services and replace with one secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project moving forward with secondary.	Service Agreement returned with payment by SFPUC. PG&E performing engineering/design.	11/20/2020	N/A	12/6/2021	Yes	50 kW/Yes	Project delayed - project was in dispute from Feb. - April 2021 (1-2 months). Further delays caused by PG&E providing the final design at least 4 months later than initially indicated. Final Service Agreement provided, awaiting approval.	No impacts update. Final Service Agreement was provided and awaiting approval.
35	125389032	875 Bayshore Blvd (New Service)	10	SFPUC -Water	Upgrade of existing primary service	Delays caused by PG&E extending timeline for Draft System Impact Study	PG&E to provide Facilities Study	12/13/2022	1/25/2023	10/25/2024	N/A	7200 kW/No	Project delayed - PG&E to provide Facilities Study by November 2023. Costs TBD.	Project added.
36	125991771	2098 Alameda St (New Service)	6	SFPUC - Water	New primary service	Delays caused by PG&E extending timeline for Draft System Impact Study	PG&E to provide draft System Impact Study.	12/15/2022	4/25/2023	2/1/2023	N/A	7200 kW/No	Project delayed - PG&E requested additional time on System Impact Study draft. Costs TBD.	No impacts update. Facilities Study to be provided.
37	126363173	499 Sea Cliff Ave (Increase in RC and like-for-like replacement)	1	SFPUC -Water	Increase in Reserved Capacity for existing secondary service	Delays caused by dispute over primary vs. secondary. Project is moving forward with secondary.	PG&E to provide final Service Agreement	1/23/2023	6/13/2023	9/2/2024	Yes	30 kW/ Yes	Project was originally rejected by PG&E due to the like-for-like panel replacement causing "change in physical location. PG&E later determined that this project does not trigger a change in physical location, however, is still requiring a determination on whether a System Impact Study is required. Further delays have been caused by PG&E requiring multiple site visits to determine whether a System Impact Study is required, as well as making the project go through the application review phase again. even though the project has a small load. PG&E to provide final Service Agreement by April 2024.	No impacts update. Final Service Agreement to be provided.

Notes:

1. Low-side metering is not the same as secondary service. Low-side metering requires extra equipment costs (i.e. an interrupter, approx. \$75k). The SFPUC believes that many of these loads should be served with secondary service, but has compromised with PG&E to move projects forward.
2. Cost impacts related to lost revenue are estimates calculated off of projected load values.
3. Not all cost impacts are reflected here as increased facility and construction costs are still to be determined.
3. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are calculated using estimated loads with PG&E's 2016 emissions factor.
4. Delay impacts are only calculated off of the time in which PG&E and SF were in dispute. (Other delays are not included)
5. Primary switchgear is estimated to cost an additional \$500k.

Key

- Project is currently being disputed or has been delayed due to a dispute/issue and is past the Initial Service Need Date (Column K).
- Energized, but still facing issues.
- Project is moving forward, but not yet energized. Some are still facing major delays. Please review the impact column for further descriptions.
- Project has been energized - no outstanding issues.

\* These projects have been identified as eligible to move forward under the Voltage Settlement, if approved.

**Attachment A2: Projects Released to Retail PG&E Service under WDT3**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Project Location	District #	Client Organization	Project Description (what SF applied for)	Impacts	Updates/Changes since Last Report (Aug. 2023)
1	499 Seacliff Avenue - Pump Station and Force Main	1	SFPUC	New temporary secondary service	\$19k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$5k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	Impacts updated to include the whole duration of temporary service at PG&E retail.
2	100 Seacliff Avenue - Pump Station	1	SFPUC	New temporary secondary service	\$147k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$27k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
3	970 47th Avenue - Golden Gate Park Clubhouse (Temporary trailer)	1	SFRPD	New temporary secondary service	Project has been delayed several months. SF originally applied for service before WDT3 and after months of back and forth, PG&E stated they could not provide the service. \$21k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$33k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
4	4200 Geary Boulevard - Affordable Housing (Construction power)	1	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$45k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$8k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
5	850 Turk Street	2	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$944k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$167k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
6	346 Post Street - SFPD Command Van	3	SFPD	New temporary secondary service	\$2k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$4k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
7	822 Geary Street - Overdose Prevention and Crisis Stabilization	3	DPH	New permanent secondary service	\$78k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$81k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
8	Seawall Lots 323 & 324 - Hotel & Theater (Construction power)	3	Teatro Zinzanni	New temporary secondary service	\$132k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$4k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
9	2001 Embarcadero Street -Port SkyStar Observation Wheel (Temporary power)	3	SFRPD/PORT	New temporary secondary service	\$737k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$228k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	Project added.
10	2550 Irving Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)	4	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$256k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$30k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
11	Sunset Boulevard & Lawton Street - recycled water irrigation pump	4	SFPW	New permanent secondary service	\$15k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$25k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
12	Sunset Boulevard & Taraval Street - recycled water irrigation pump	4	SFPW	New permanent secondary service	\$15k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$25k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
13	Sunset Boulevard & Yorba Street - recycled water irrigation pump	4	SFPW	New permanent secondary service	\$15k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$25k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
14	730 Stanyan Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)	5	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$148k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for duration of temporary service. \$28k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
15	420 Terry A. Francois Boulevard - Pump Controller	6	SFPUC	New permanent secondary service	\$9k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$800/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
16	16th Street & Harrison - Stormwater Project	6	SFPUC	New permanent secondary service	\$1k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$12/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
17	202 Channel Street - Mission Bay Stormwater Pump Station	6	SFPUC	New permanent secondary service	\$113k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$6k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
18	240 Van Ness Avenue - Affordable Housing (Construction power)	6	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$87k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$15k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
19	600 7th Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)	6	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$189k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$20k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
20	233 Beale Street - New Park	6	SFRPD	New permanent secondary service	\$12k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$19k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
21	160 Freelon Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)	6	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$716k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$127k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
22	270 6th Street - Gene Friend (SOMA) Recreation Center (Temporary power)	6	SFRPD	New temporary secondary service	\$187k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$176k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	Project added.
23	499 John Muir Drive - Wastewater Pump	7	SFPUC	Upgrade to existing permanent Service	\$5.4k/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$6.5k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.

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24	1939 Market Street - Affordable Housing Development (Temporary power)	8	MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$301k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$48k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	Project added.
25	2530 18th Street - Homeless Prenatal Program Family Housing (construction power)	9	Homeless Prenatal Program/MOHCD	New temporary secondary service	\$246k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$93k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
26	1979 Mission Sreet - Tiny Homes Project	9	HSH	New temporary secondary service	\$191k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$246k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
27	300 Bartlett Street - Mission Branch Library renovation (Temporary power)	9	SFPL	New temporary secondary service	\$72k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC for the duration of temporary service. \$93k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	Project added.
28	1236 Carroll Avenue - Temporary Lights and Cameras (for future SFFD training facility)	10	SFFD	New temporary secondary service	\$11k/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
29	India Basin - 900 Innes (Construction power)	10	SFRPD	New temporary secondary service	Temp. construction power using generators - costs TBD. Temp. power service from different source - estimated \$18k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC.	No impacts update.
30	India Basin - Wi-fi Pop-Up	10	SFRPD	New temporary secondary service	Temp. power service currently using generators - costs TBD. Application has been submitted to PG&E retail for future service - \$15k in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$24k in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
31	1035 Gilman Avenue - Bret Harte Elementary (temporary trailer)	10	SFUSD	New temporary secondary service	SF had initially applied to PG&E for temp. power service. PG&E was unable to meet the project's schedule, so the project team redesigned and revised the plans so that the project could connect to the portables to the existing service.	No impacts update.
32	200 San Andreas Valley Road. - Fiber Optic Amplifier	N/A	SFPUC	New permanent secondary service	\$700/yr in lost gross revenue to SFPUC. \$25/yr in additional power costs to the project due to PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
33	Streetlights	N/A	SFPUC	New unmetered service	Cost impact TBD. New streetlights have had to apply to PG&E for retail service and will have to pay PG&E's higher rates.	No impacts update.
34	Traffic Controllers	N/A	SFMTA	New unmetered service	Cost impact TBD. New traffic controllers have had to apply to PG&E for retail service and will incur additional costs due to PG&E now requiring traffic controllers to have meters.	No impacts update.



**Attachment C: Cost Impacts**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
		Additional Costs to Project							Other Impacts to SF
	Project Location	Redesign Costs	Primary or Low-side Metering Equipment Costs	Additional Construction Costs	Additional Costs to Project for PG&E retail service*	Additional Const./Project Mgmt Costs Due to Delay	Additional Staff Time Costs	Total Additional Project Costs (B+C+D+E+F+G)	Lost gross revenue to SFPUC
1	3455 Van Ness Avenue - AWSS Pump Station No. 2		\$ 75,000					\$ 75,000	
2	19th Avenue - Traffic Signals							\$ -	
3	L Taraval - Streetlights							\$ -	
4	1360 43rd Avenue - Affordable Housing (Construction and Perm. Power) (135 units)				\$25,000			\$ 25,000	\$ 118,000
5	50 Bowling Green Drive - GGP Tennis Center	\$ 150,000		\$ 275,000				\$ 425,000	
6	78 Haight Street - Affordable Housing (63 units)				\$6,000			\$ 6,000	\$ 38,000
7	Haight Street - Traffic Signals							\$ -	
8	Folsom Streetscape - Traffic Signals and Safety Streetlighting							\$ -	
9	Market St. & 7th St. - BMS Switch							\$ -	
10	Transbay Transit Center - Transbay Joint Powers Authority**			\$ 5,000,000				\$ 5,000,000	
11	180 Jones Street - Affordable Housing (70 units)				\$20,000			\$ 20,000	\$ 89,000
12	266 4th Street - Affordable Housing (70 units)							\$ -	
13	600 7th Street - Affordable Housing (70 units)							\$ -	
14	***270 6th Street - Gene Friend Rec Center		\$ 800,000					\$ 800,000	
15	***2814 Great Highway - Westside Pump Station							\$ -	
16	3500 Great Highway - Oceanside Recycled Water							\$ -	
17	16th Street Improvement - Traffic Signals							\$ -	
18	2500 Mariposa St - Potrero Yard Modernization (Mixed-Use)							\$ -	
19	2500 Mariposa St - Potrero Yard Modernization (Industrial)							\$ -	
20	***102 Santa Marina Street - College Hill Reservoir							\$ -	
21	***300 Bartlett Street - Mission Branch Library		\$ 250,000					\$ 250,000	
22	601 25th Street - Muni Metro East Expansion							\$ -	
23	Harmonia Street - Sunnydale HOPE							\$ -	
24	1101 Connecticut Street - HOPE Potrero							\$ -	
25	603 Jamestown Avenue - Redevelopment Project							\$ -	
26	702 Phelps Street - SFMTA Substation							\$ -	
27	1800 Jerrold Avenue - Biosolids (Temp. Power)							\$ -	
28	901 Tennessee Street - Streetlights							\$ -	
29	1920 Evans - Arborist Trailer/BUF Yard							\$ -	
30	4840 Mission Street - Affordable Housing (Construction and Perm. Power)				\$47,000			\$ 47,000	\$ 301,000
31	35-45 Onondaga Avenue - Health Clinic							\$ -	
32	455 Athens Street - Cleveland Elementary School		\$ 345,000					\$ 345,000	

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**Attachment C: Cost Impacts**

	Project Location	Additional Costs to Project							Other Impacts to SF
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33	2340 San Jose Avenue - Affordable Housing (138 units)				\$35,000			\$ 35,000	\$ 191,000
34	Contract 65 - Traffic Signals (Various locations)								
35	1900 El Camino Real - Water Testing Equipment								
36	Multiple Service Transfers							\$ -	
37	951 Antoinette Lane - Well Pump & Control Panel							\$ -	
38	875 Bayshore Boulevard - Stormwater Project							\$ -	
39	2098 Alameda Street - Stormwater Project							\$ -	
1	499 Seacliff Avenue - Pump Station and Force Main				\$5,000			\$ 5,000	\$ 19,000
2	100 Sea Cliff Avenue - Pump Station				\$27,000			\$ 27,000	\$ 147,000
3	970 47th Avenue - Golden Gate Park Clubhouse (Temporary trailer)				\$33,000			\$ 33,000	\$ 21,000
4	4200 Geary Boulevard - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$8,000			\$ 8,000	\$ 45,000
5	346 Post Street - SFPD Command Van				\$4,000			\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000
6	850 Turk Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$166,700			\$ 166,700	\$ 944,000
7	822 Geary Street - Overdose Prevention and Crisis Stabilization				\$81,000			\$ 81,000	\$ 78,000
8	Seawall Lots 323 & 324 - Hotel & Theater (Construction power)				\$4,000			\$ 4,000	\$ 132,000
9	2550 Irving Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$30,000			\$ 30,000	\$ 256,000
10	Sunset Boulevard & Lawton Street - recycled water irrigation pump				\$25,000			\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000
11	Sunset Boulevard & Taraval Street - recycled water irrigation pump				\$25,000			\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000
12	Sunset Boulevard & Yorba Street - recycled water irrigation pump				\$25,000			\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000
13	730 Stanyan St. - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$28,000			\$ 28,000	\$ 148,000
14	420 Terry A. Francois Boulevard - Pump Controller				\$800			\$ 800	\$ 9,000
15	16th Street & Harrison - Stormwater Project				\$12			\$ 12	\$ 1,000
16	202 Channel Street - Mission Bay Stormwater Pump Station				\$6,000			\$ 6,000	\$ 113,000
17	240 Van Ness Avenue - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$15,000			\$ 15,000	\$ 87,000
18	600 7th Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$28,000				\$ 191,000
19	233 Beale Street - New Park				\$19,000			\$ 19,000	\$ 12,000
20	160 Freelon Street - Affordable Housing (Construction power)				\$127,000			\$ 127,000	\$ 716,000
21	499 John Muir Drive - Wastewater Pump				\$6,500			\$ 6,500	\$ 5,400
22	2530 18th St. - Homeless Prenatal Program Family Housing (Construction power)				\$93,000			\$ 93,000	\$ 246,000
23	1979 Mission Street - Tiny Homes Project				\$246,000			\$ 246,000	\$ 191,000
24	1236 Carroll Avenue - Temporary Lights and Cameras (for future SFFD training facility)				\$11,000			\$ 11,000	\$ 8,000

Attachment A2 Projects

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25	India Basin - 900 Innes (Construction power)						\$ -	\$ 18,000	
26	India Basin - Wi-fi Pop-Up				\$24,000		\$ 24,000	\$ 15,000	
27	1035 Gilman Avenue - Bret Harte Elementary (Temporary trailer)						\$ -		
28	200 San Andreas Valley Road - Fiber Optic Amplifier				\$25		\$ 25	\$ 700	
29	1939 Market Street - Affordable Housing Development (Temporary power)				\$48,000		\$ 48,000	\$ 301,000	
30	270 6th Street - Gene Friend (SOMA) Recreation Center (Temporary power)				\$176,000		\$ 176,000	\$ 187,000	
31	300 Bartlett Street - Mission Branch Library renovation (Temporary power)				\$93,000		\$ 93,000	\$ 72,000	
32	2001 Embarcadero Street -Port SkyStar Observation Wheel (Temporary power)				\$228,000		\$ 228,000	\$ 737,000	
33	1515 South Van Ness Avenue - Affordable Housing Development (Temporary power)								
34	Streetlights						\$ -		
35	Traffic Controllers						\$ -		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,620,000	\$ 5,275,000	\$ 1,716,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,583,037	\$ 5,484,100
<b>Total Additional Project Costs</b>								<b>\$ 8,583,037.00</b>	
<b>Total Lost Gross Revenue to SFPUC</b>								<b>\$ 5,484,100.00</b>	
<b>Total Cost Impact to SF (Project Costs + Lost Revenue)</b>								<b>\$ 14,067,137.00</b>	

**Note:** These represent estimates of the costs that the City is aware of at the moment. The projects may incur additional costs going forward.

The projects in **RED** are projects that are currently at a standstill and may face financial impacts that are TBD depending on how long they will be delayed and how they will move forward.

\*When calculating "Additional Costs to Project for PG&E retail service", the estimated value is either an annual estimate or for the length of the project (for temporary projects).

\*\*The costs for #11 Transbay Transit Center are still being verified. See Attachment A for more details.

\*\*\* These projects have been identified as eligible to move forward under the Voltage Settlement, if approved.

**From:** [REG - BSC Clerk](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ethics Commission, \(ETH\)](#)  
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 Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

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Date: November 16, 2023

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 8:38:56 AM  
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Good morning,

Please see below and attached for the Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights form the Department on the Status of Women.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

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**Cc:** Ellis, Kimberly (WOM) <kimberly.n.ellis@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights

Good morning,

On behalf of the Department on the Status of Women, please see the attached Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights Memorandum. I look forward to supporting you around any questions or requests for additional information.

Thank you,



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City and County of San Francisco  
**Department on the Status of Women**



London N. Breed  
Mayor

Date: November 14, 2023

To: Mayor London Breed; Members of the Board of Supervisors; City Attorney David Chiu; Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of the Department of Public Health; Dr. Sheryl Davis, Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission and other interested stakeholders.

Cc: Sean Elsbernd, Chief of Staff to Mayor London Breed; Andrea Bruss, Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor London Breed; Eileen Mariano, Manager of State and Federal Affairs to Mayor London Breed; Chiamaka Ogwuegbu, Racial Equity Policy Advisor to Mayor London Breed; Julie Wilensky, Deputy City Attorney to City Attorney David Chiu; Rebekah Krell, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs to City Attorney David Chiu; Kimberly Ellis, Director of the Department on the Status of Women; Dr. Claire Horton, San Francisco Health Network Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Public Health; Angela Yip, Communications and Legislative Analyst to City Administrator Carmen Chu

From: Alex Boskovich, Chief of Staff, Department on the Status of Women

Subject: Monthly Update on the Status of Abortion Rights

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The following update memo provides an overview of abortion laws in individual states, as well as local and statewide efforts to protect patients' access to reproductive healthcare. Our goal is to provide monthly updates to keep the Mayor and other key internal stakeholders apprised of developments in this new, ever-changing post-Roe landscape.

### **I. Current Snapshot of Abortion Access across the Nation**

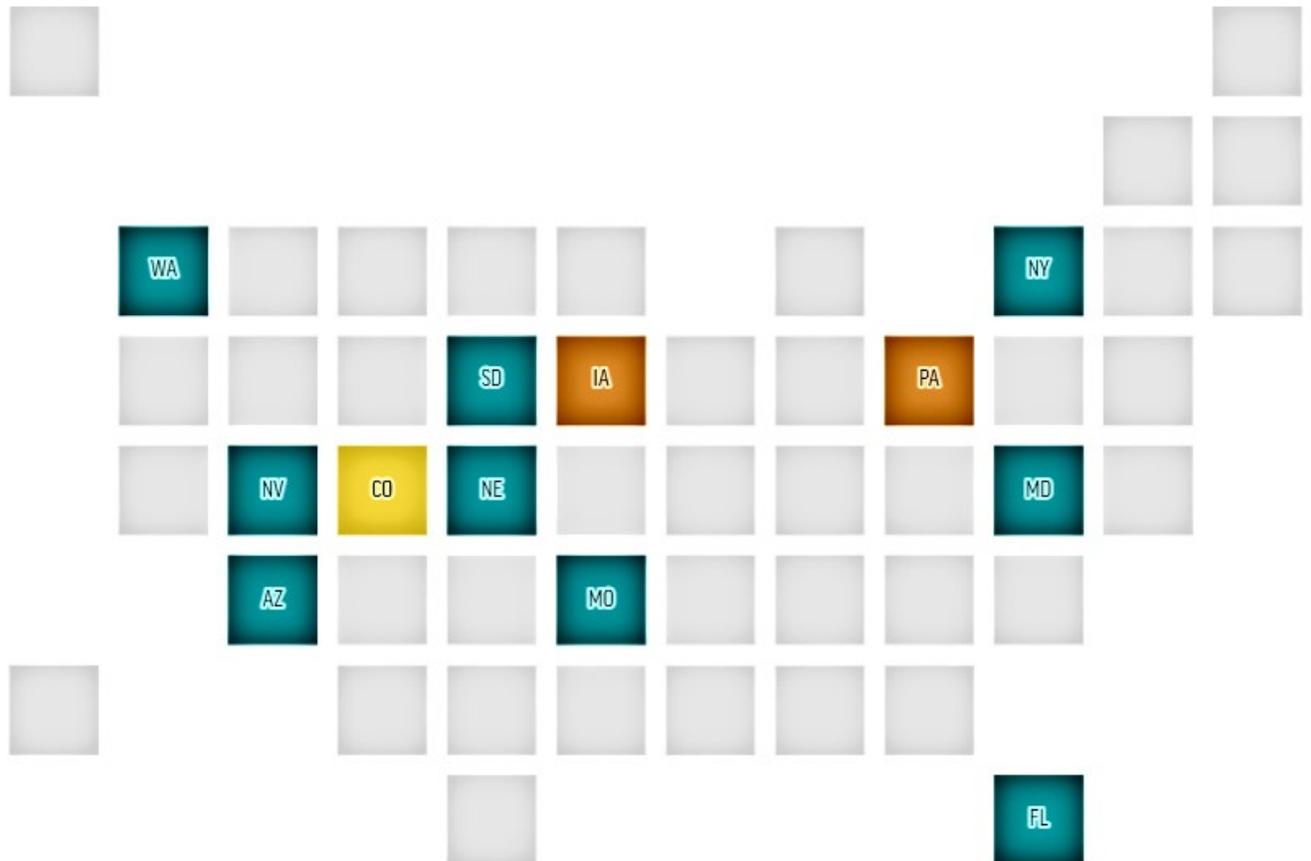
- Abortion is now banned in at least [14 states](#) with [Georgia](#) recently upholding its six-week ban in state court on October 24. According to [the Center for Reproductive Rights](#), "the case, *SisterSong v. Georgia*, will return to the trial court for ruling on the remaining claims brought by the plaintiffs that the ban violates Georgians' rights to privacy and equal protection under the state Constitution." As of November 3, [38 cases challenging abortion bans have been filed across 23 states](#).
- On November 7, [Ohio voters passed Issue 1, which codifies an individual's state constitutional right to "make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions," including birth control, fertility treatments, miscarriage and abortion](#). The closely watched measure will go into effect 30 days after the election and make Ohio the seventh state, following California, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana and

Vermont, to protect abortion rights at the ballot box since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade.

Additionally, reproductive healthcare advocates declared victory through the election of several abortion rights candidates in [Kentucky](#), [Virginia](#) and [Pennsylvania](#). More voters across the nation will or may be asked to either restrict or protect abortion access in [2024](#).

### States where potential 2024 measures would:

■ Restrict abortion access ■ Protect abortion access ■ Competing efforts



Data as of Nov. 8, 2023.

Source: AP reports



- New data from the [#WeCount report](#) released by the Society of Family Planning on October 24 shows an [overall increase in the number of abortions performed since Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision ended the constitutional right to an abortion](#). Notably, [abortions increased in California by 11.2% from April 2022 to June 2023](#), which [may be the result of patients travelling into the state from Arizona and Idaho according to UCSF Professor of Reproductive Sciences Ushma Upadhyay in a recent interview with the San Francisco Chronicle](#).

Researchers have also suggested that abortion providers' efforts to increase capacity in restrictive states, including expanding telehealth access and virtual clinics, as well

as other community mobilization efforts to secure travel assistance funding for out-of-state residents, pass policies that mandate insurance coverage of abortion and increase information campaigns may have helped to mitigate the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in June 2022.

### Change in legal abortions in the year after the Dobbs decision



Source: WeCount · Note: The legal status of abortion in some states was not the same during the entire period. States are categorized based on the legal status of abortion for most of the year. Figures are rounded.

[Image Source: The New York Times](#)

However, the fourth edition of the #WeCount report also notes that "[t]he greatest declines in the numbers of abortion occurred in the same states with the greatest structural and social inequities in terms of maternal morbidity and mortality and poverty. Thus, the impact of the Dobbs decision is not equally distributed. People of color and people working to make ends meet have been impacted the most. Additionally, three-quarters of abortion patients in the US live on low incomes, and 49% live under the Federal Poverty Level. This inequity is corroborated by other studies, including one finding that after Dobbs, Black, Indigenous, and other people of color experienced the greatest increases in travel time to abortion facilities."

## II. State Policy Update

- October 14<sup>th</sup> was the deadline for California Governor Gavin Newsom to sign bills passed by the Legislature in 2023. In total, the Governor signed three abortion rights bills endorsed by the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW) and vetoed one ([Assembly Bill 576](#)) citing the bill to be "well intentioned, but unnecessary." AB 576 author, [Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber, posted a response to the Governor's veto message regarding the proposed updates to Medi-Cal coverage policies for medication abortion](#), indicating "it is important to put this requirement into California law to assure future access of expanded abortion services, especially as we face threats to reproductive care across the nation, both in legislatures and in our federal courts. California has passed many laws to ensure that we are a safe haven for those seeking comprehensive reproductive care and signing AB 576 into law would have helped ensure that access into the future."

All DOSW endorsed bills were sponsored by the [California Legislative Women's Caucus](#) and [endorsed by the California Future of Abortion Council](#); see Attachment A for further detail.

### III. San Francisco Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition Update

With strong support from Mayor Breed, the Board of Supervisors and Commission on the Status of Women, DOSW awarded the [Gender Equity Policy Institute](#) (GEPI) a \$200,000 grant in March to conduct a comprehensive assessment of abortion care service delivery in the nine-county region (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma) to guide San Francisco Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition (BAARC) initiative cross-sector stakeholders with regional coordination efforts (Attachment B). GEPI was most recently cited in the aforementioned #WeCount study for its January 2023 "[The State of Reproductive Health in the United States](#)" report.

In its current project phase, the GEPI research team is recruiting focus group participants to inform the assessment, including reproductive healthcare providers, relevant county and municipal agency staff and leaders, academic experts and legal scholars. These sessions will be held through March 2024 and aim to address crucial questions about accessibility, affordability, quality and equity as well as regional disparities in reproductive healthcare. DOSW is actively promoting focus group outreach efforts with City & County of San Francisco and other key BAARC initiative stakeholders (Attachment C).

[On November 9<sup>th</sup>, GEPI founder and CEO, Dr. Nancy Cohen presented an update on research progress and initial findings to the Commission on the Status of Women](#) (Attachment D). For example, GEPI researchers found that Bay Area Black women of reproductive age experience the greatest disparities in income, especially Black single mothers who have one quarter of the income that of married households. DOSW will continue to coordinate with the Mayor's Office to provide a follow up briefing with the White House Gender Policy Council regarding the BAARC initiative and GEPI's findings in advance of the upcoming anniversary of Roe v. Wade on Monday, January 22, 2024.

**ATTACHMENT A**

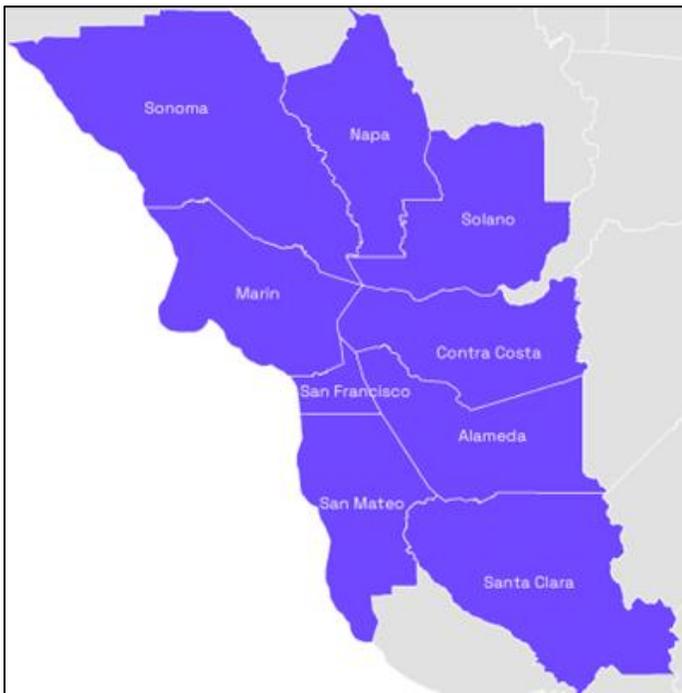
<b>Author</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
Alameda/Contra Costa County Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan	<a href="#"><u>AB 254</u></a>	Provides privacy protections for digital data related to patients accessing abortion services in California.	<b>Signed by the Governor (9/27/23)</b>
Alameda/Contra Costa County Assemblymember Buffy Wicks	<a href="#"><u>AB 598</u></a>	Requires school districts to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and include a module on sexual and reproductive health care as one of the core survey modules.	Converted into a two-year bill
Alameda/Contra Costa County Senator and Women's Legislative Caucus Chair Nancy Skinner	<a href="#"><u>SB 36</u></a>	Strengthens safe haven protections for abortion and gender-affirming care by prohibiting bail agents or bounty hunters from apprehending people in California and protecting access to public benefits.	<i>SB 36 was held in Appropriations Committee and incorporated into</i> <b>SB 345: Signed by the Governor (9/27/23)</b>
	<a href="#"><u>SB 345</u></a>	Improves protections for providers who provide abortion and gender-affirming care and services.	
Los Angeles County Assemblymember and Assistant Majority Whip Pilar Schiavo	<a href="#"><u>AB 710</u></a>	Will launch a public information campaign to provide women with accurate information regarding access to abortion care at crisis pregnancy centers.	<b>Held In Suspense</b>
Los Angeles County Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo	<a href="#"><u>AB 1194</u></a>	Ensures that businesses can't use exemptions under the Consumer Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) to share information about "a consumer accessing, procuring, or searching for services regarding contraception, pregnancy care, and perinatal care, including, but not limited to, abortion services."	<b>Signed by the Governor (10/8/23)</b>
San Diego County Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber	<a href="#"><u>AB 576</u></a>	Aligns Medi-Cal coverage of medication abortion with evidence-based clinical guidelines.	<b>Vetoed by the Governor (10/7/23)</b>

# INFORMATION SHEET

## What is BAARLA?

The Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition Regional Landscape Analysis, or BAARLA, is a 1-year study funded by the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women to develop a regional abortion care service delivery assessment. The study is being led by a team of researchers at the Gender Equity Policy Institute (GEPI).

The abortion care regional landscape analysis will be conducted across 9 San Francisco Bay Area counties including Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma. The study will engage stakeholders from local agencies, healthcare providers, and advocates to identify gaps and inform best practices in service delivery.



## Why is BAARLA necessary?

It has been 1 year since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. Since then, more than 20 states have banned abortion or imposed a gestational limit, and more states are expected to do so.

In response, San Francisco County has formed the Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition (BAARC) initiative, to coordinate a regional response to the repeal. The creation of BAARC reflects an understanding that the impacts of the Dobbs decision extend beyond jurisdictional boundaries, and therefore will be best addressed with a collective multi-jurisdictional, multi-stakeholder effort.

The analysis will inform the work of the initiative by measuring the influx of patients who are forced to travel to the Bay Area to receive reproductive health services. In addition to the mixed methods research, the final report will include a regional systems toolkit on best practices, policies, and governance structure.

## Participating in the Study

If you are interested in learning more about the study and how to participate, please email [research@thegepi.org](mailto:research@thegepi.org). GEPI will send you a pre-survey to determine your eligibility. Your name and contact information will be kept confidential by the research team and not shared with others.

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## About GEPI

The Gender Equity Policy Institute (GEPI) is a nonprofit research organization dedicated to accelerating gender equality. We specialize in conducting data-driven intersectional gender assessments, assisting organizations, policymakers, and businesses on policies to advance equity, and conducting trainings on gender equity implementation. You can find out more about our work at <https://thegepi.org/>.

## Study Partners



The Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition (BAARC) initiative, developed and led by the San Francisco Department on the Status of

Women with support from San Francisco Mayor London Breed and the Board of Supervisors, represents the first ever regional collective of municipal and county governments and reproductive health and justice stakeholders committed to working together to reinforce and reimagine the local reproductive healthcare system in the post-Roe era.

To learn more about BAARC and become involved, e-mail the Department at [dosw@sfgov.org](mailto:dosw@sfgov.org) or call (415) 252-2570.



# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

## Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition Regional Landscape Analysis

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The focus groups will be held between October 2023 and March 2024. These sessions will address crucial questions about accessibility, affordability, quality, and equity as well as regional disparities in reproductive healthcare.

### You may qualify if you:

- Work or volunteer in the 9 county San Francisco Bay Area.
- Are 18 years of age or older.
- Have an understanding of reproductive healthcare in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Participation includes:

- Completing a pre-survey
- Attending a 1-to-1.5-hour focus group
- Receiving \$100-200 incentive



For more info: [research@thegepi.org](mailto:research@thegepi.org)

Interested? Click [here](#) to complete our pre-survey or scan the QR code attached.

# BAARC

*San Francisco Bay Area Abortion Rights Coalition*

# BAY AREA ABORTION RIGHTS REGIONAL LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS

Progress report – November 9, 2023

Gender Equity Policy Institute – <https://thegepi.org>

# BAARC: Meeting the Moment in Post-Dobbs U.S.

“I do want to make sure that people understand what their options are in this absolutely terrible, horrific circumstance that we're in now, while also fighting for a world that centers people's reproductive well-being. A world where everyone, regardless of who they are, what language they speak, if they're documented or not, or what state they happen to live in has a trusted provider in their own community where they can get care. That should be the ultimate goal.”

– Doctor, abortion care provider, U.S.

“I have been pleasantly surprised by some of the many ways in which folks around the country have really mobilized to find innovative ways to make services available locally, including in states where access to abortion information and services has become restricted. I would love to see more examples of those models shared out.”

– Doctor, adolescent sexual and reproductive health (SRH) specialist, U.S.

UP EXCLUSIVE

# Faced with abortion bans, doctors beg hospitals for help with key decisions

Vague state laws, and a lack of guidance on how to interpret them, have led to some patients being denied care until they are critically ill

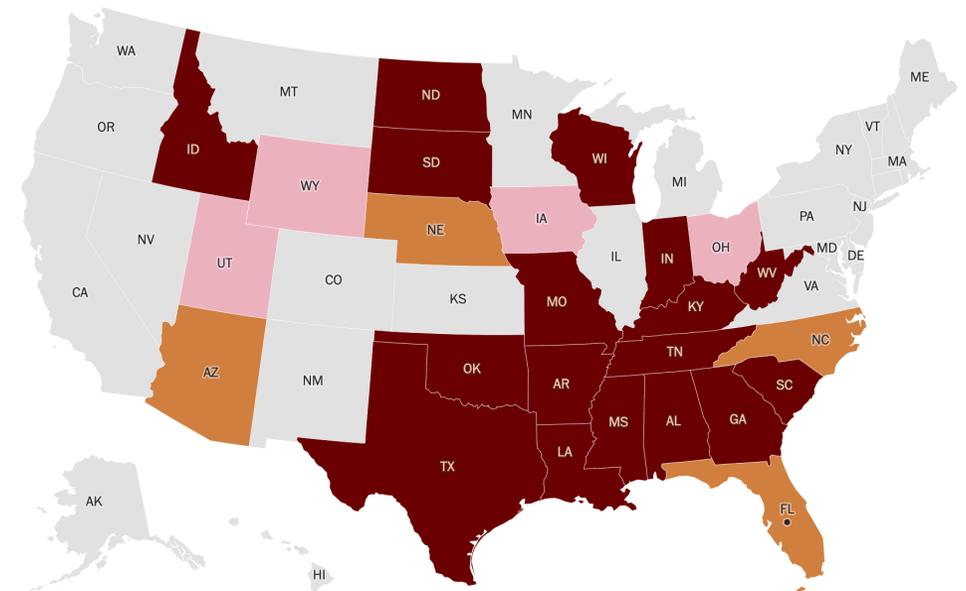
## States where abortion is legal, banned or under threat

By Caroline Kitchener, Kevin Schaul, N. Kirkpatrick, Daniela Santamaría and Lauren Tierney

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• New ban likely to take effect soon

■ Ban on all or most abortions ■ Ban on abortions after 12 or 15 weeks ■ Ban blocked by courts ■ Legal



Note: Arizona has a 15-week ban in effect and a full ban that is blocked by a court. In [Wisconsin Planned Parenthood resumed offering abortions](#) in September during the wait for a final court ruling on whether a 1849 law bans abortions.

# Assessment

- Sexual and reproductive health needs and gaps
- Rights protections
- Best practices & policies

# Toolkit

- Multi-jurisdictional initiative
- Training & technical assistance for policymakers and agencies



# Focus Group Schedule

## October

- Provider Focus Group 1

## November

- Provider Focus Group 2

## December

- North Bay Community Focus Group

## January

- East Bay Community Focus Group
- Peninsula Community Focus Group

## February

- South Bay Community Focus Group

# Best Practices: Preliminary Findings

1

Innovate ways to provide access

2

Provide resources for full costs of abortion care

3

Support science-based, evidence-based, comprehensive SRH

4

Bolster mental health support

# 1.76 million women of reproductive age (15-49) live in the 9 Bay Area counties

## Source:

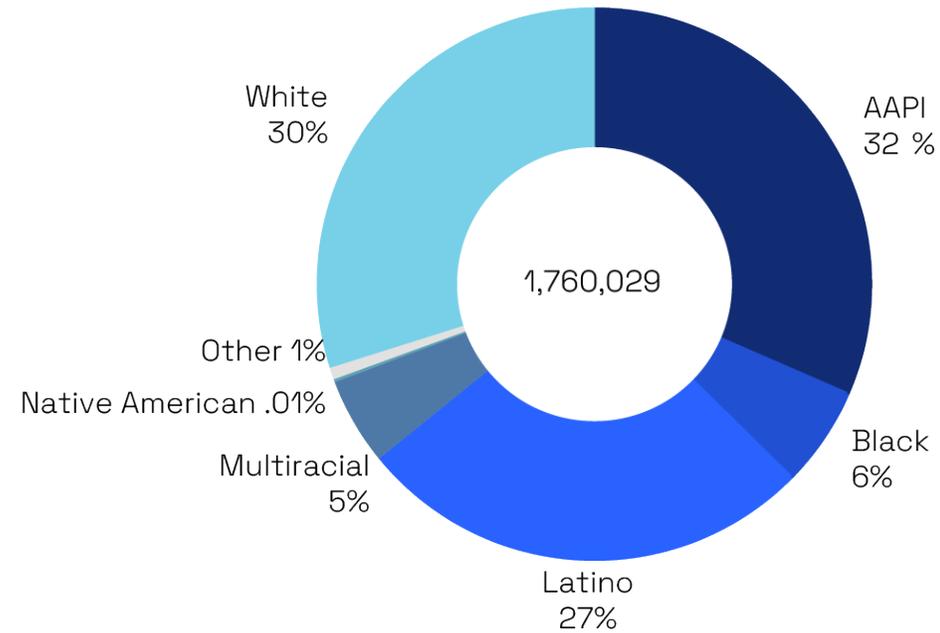
GEPI Analysis of American Community Survey, 2021

County	Women of Reproductive Age	%
Bay Area	1,760,029	100%
Santa Clara	440,950	25%
Alameda	406,802	23%
Contra Costa	261,828	15%
San Francisco	205,308	12%
San Mateo	164,732	9%
Sonoma	102,866	6%
Solano	99,753	6%
Marin	49,247	3%
Napa	28,543	2%

# Regional diversity by race and ethnicity

**Source:**  
GEPI Analysis of American  
Community Survey, 2021

Women of Reproductive Age, by Race/Ethnicity, SF Bay Area Counties

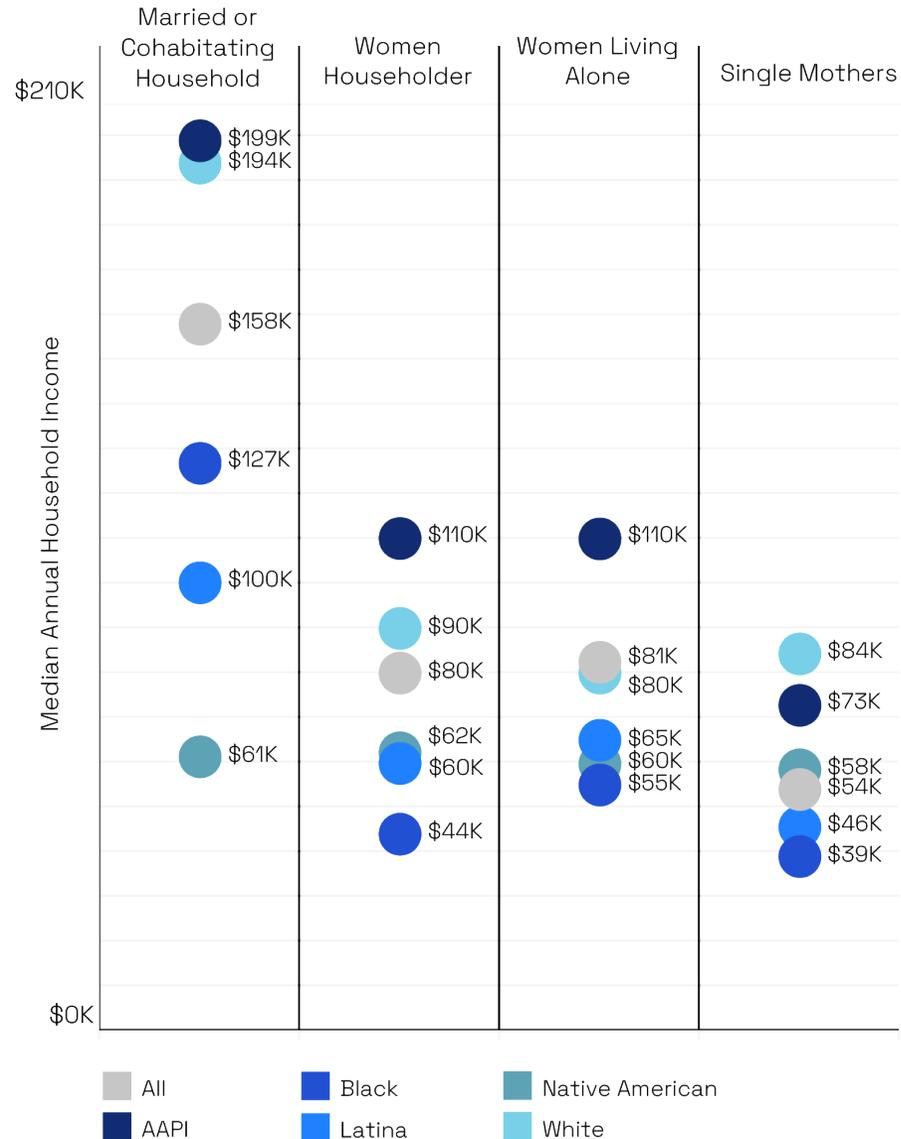


Single mothers have annual income only about half that of married householders

Black single mothers have income only one quarter that of married householders

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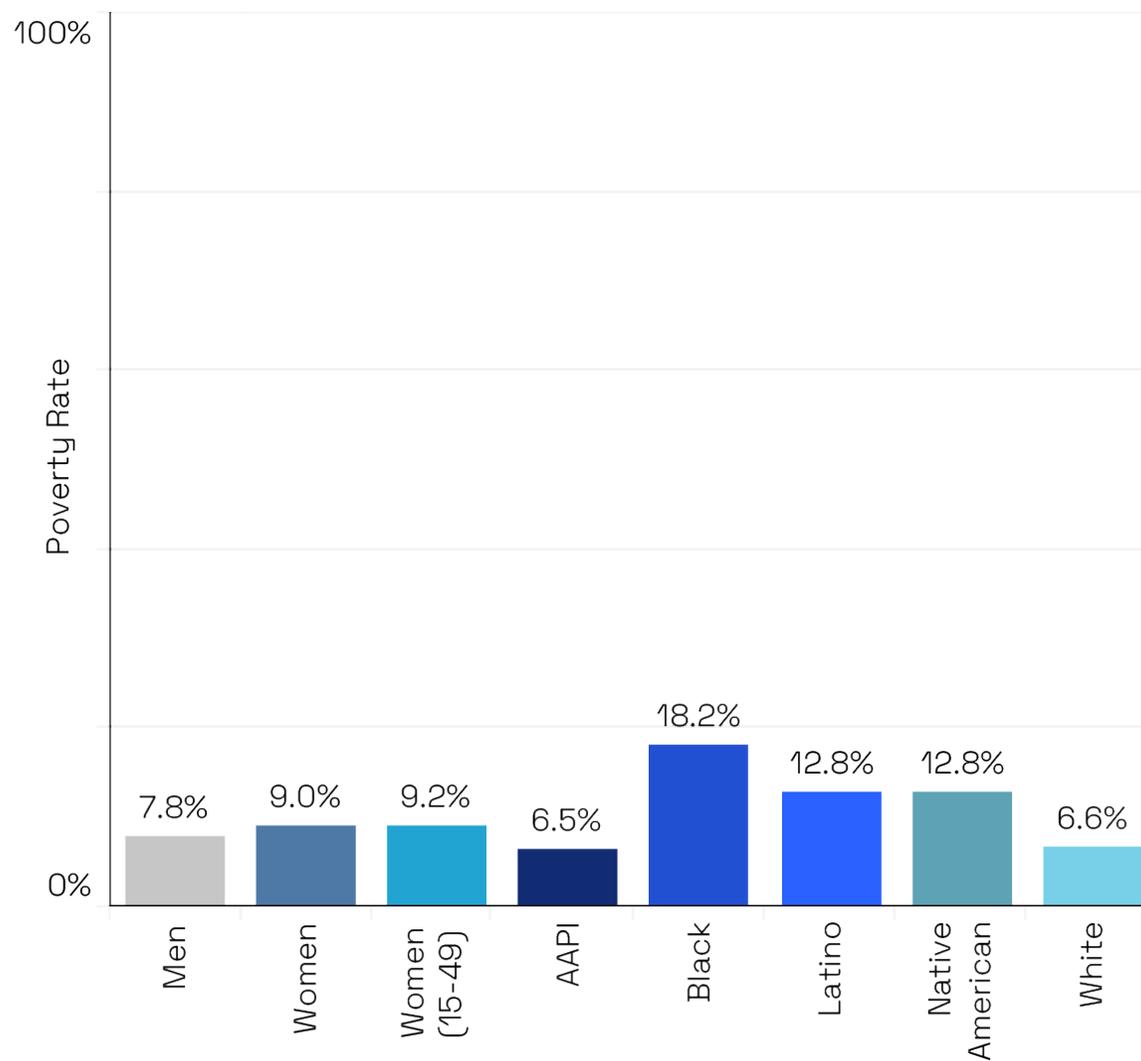
Median Annual Household Income, by Type of Household, SF Bay Area Counties



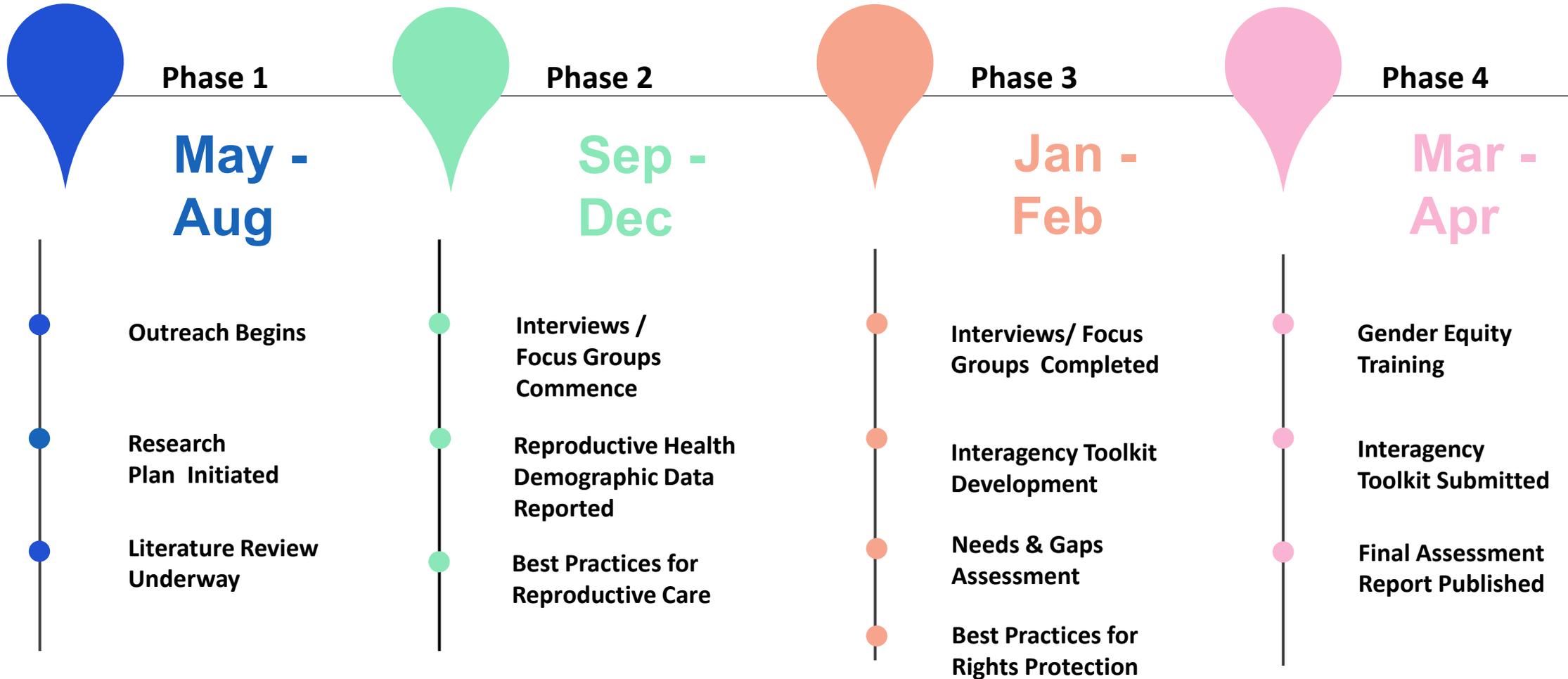
# Racial disparities in Bay Area poverty rates

Source:  
GEPI analysis of American  
Community Survey, 2021

Poverty Rate, Women of Reproductive Age, by Race/Ethnicity,  
SF Bay Area Counties



# Project Timeline



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**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 4:59:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [CPC BOS Memo 2023-11-13 with CC signature and BOS Stamp.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached from the Capital Planning Committee, in accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, submitting recommendations on the following items:

1. Approval of the Issuance of Treasure Island CFO No. 2016-1 Special Tax Bonds Not to Exceed \$17,000,000
- 2) Approval of Issuance of Treasure Island IRFD No. 1 Tax Increment Bonds Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 and the Appropriation of \$1,540,000 to MOHCD

Regards,

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Hello Kay,

Attached is the stamped memo.

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**Subject:** Re: CPC BOS Memo 11/13

Hello BOS Office,

Please see attached CPC BOS memo for 11/13/23 with Carmen's signature. Please add digital stamp and send it back to all on this email.

Thank you.

**Kay Phan** | Pronouns: She, Her

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Hi Kay,

I'm attaching the memo from today's CPC meeting. Could you please help us coordinate Carmen's signature and filing with the Board?

Thanks,  
Olivia

**City & County of San Francisco**  
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**Capital Planning Committee**  
Carmen Chu, City Administrator, Chair

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## MEMORANDUM

November 13, 2023

**To:** Members of the Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Carmen Chu, City Administrator & Capital Planning Committee Chair  
**Copy:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Capital Planning Committee  
**Regarding:** (1) Approval of the Issuance of Treasure Island CFD No. 2016-1 Special Tax Bonds Not to Exceed \$17,000,000  
(2) Approval of Issuance of Treasure Island IRFD No. 1 Tax Increment Bonds Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 and the Appropriation of \$1,540,000 to MOHCD

In accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, on November 13, 2023, the Capital Planning Committee (CPC) approved the following action items to be considered by the Board of Supervisors. The CPC's recommendations are set forth below.

**1. Board File Number: TBD**      **Approval of the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Improvement Area No.2 of the City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2016-1 (Treasure Island) Special Tax Bonds Not to Exceed \$17,000,000**

CPC Action:      The CPC approves this resolution.

Comments:      The CPC approves this item by a vote of 10-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor:

Carmen Chu, City Administrator; Carla Short, Director, Public Works; Aaron Peskin, Board President; Anna van Dagna, Controller's Office; Anna Duning, Mayor's Budget Director; Jonathan Rewers, SFMTA; Nate Cruz, Port of San Francisco; Stephen Robinson, SF Public Utilities Commission; Antonio Guerra, Recreation and Parks; Ivar Satero, Director, San Francisco International Airport.

**2. Board File Number: TBD**      **Approval of the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of the City and County Of San Francisco Infrastructure**

**and Revitalization Financing District No. 1 (Treasure Island) Tax Increment Revenue Bonds Not to Exceed \$10,000,000**

**Approval of the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance Appropriating \$1,540,000 in Tax Increment Revenue Bond Proceeds in Treasure Island Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing District–FY2023-24**

CPC Action:

The CPC approves this resolution.

Comments:

The CPC approves this item by a vote of 10-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor:

Carmen Chu, City Administrator; Carla Short, Director, Public Works; Aaron Peskin, Board President; Anna van Degna, Controller's Office; Anna Duning, Mayor's Budget Director; Jonathan Rewers, SFMTA; Nate Cruz, Port of San Francisco; Stephen Robinson, SF Public Utilities Commission; Antonio Guerra, Recreation and Parks; Ivar Satero, Director, San Francisco International Airport.

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see attached for proposed changes in regulations from the California Fish and Game Commission.

Regards,

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## Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations

Greetings,

A notice of proposed changes in regulations regarding recreational California halibut has been posted to the Commission's website. The notice and associated documents can be accessed at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2023-New-and-Proposed#28.15>.

Sincerely,

David Haug  
**California Fish and Game Commission**

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November 6, 2023

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED 90-DAY EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS Recreational California Halibut

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.1, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing notice of proposed emergency action with regard to the above-entitled emergency regulation.

#### **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

Government Code Section 11346.1 subdivision (a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments, or contentions, in writing, submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail, relevant to the proposed emergency regulatory action. Written comments submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail must be received at OAL within five days after the Commission submits the emergency regulations to OAL for review.

Please reference submitted comments as regarding "Emergency Regulations: Recreational California Halibut" addressed to:

Reference Attorney  
Office of Administrative Law  
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250  
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Fish and Game Commission  
Attn: David Haug  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

E-mail: [staff@oal.ca.gov](mailto:staff@oal.ca.gov)  
Fax No.: 916-323-6826

Email: [fgc@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:fgc@fgc.ca.gov)  
Fax No.: n/a

The Commission anticipates it will submit the rulemaking to OAL on November 14, 2023. For the status of the Commission's submittal to OAL for review, and the end of the five-day written submittal period, please consult OAL's website at <http://www.oal.ca.gov> under the heading "Emergency Regulations."

**From:** [California Fish and Game Commission](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations - Klamath River Dam Removal Sport Fishing  
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## **TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 315, 316.5, 399 and 2084 of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret, or make specific sections 713, 1050, and 1054 of said Code, proposes to amend Section 7.40 and 7.50 of Title 14, California Code of Regulations related to Klamath River Dam Removal Sport Fishing Updates.

### **Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

The Lower Klamath Project (“Project,” FERC Project No. 14083) consists of the decommissioning and removal of four dams on the main stem of the Klamath River (J.C. Boyle, Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2, and Iron Gate), as well as their associated facilities, by the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC). The Project implements portions of the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA) between: PacifiCorp; several state, federal, and local government agencies; Native American tribes; nongovernmental organizations; irrigators; and individual stakeholders. The KHSA seeks to return the Klamath River to free-flowing conditions and provide volitional fish passage in the portion of the Klamath River currently occupied by the Project’s dams and associated facilities.

One of the major goals of the Lower Klamath Project is to restore anadromous fish to the Klamath River Basin upstream of the current Iron Gate Dam and allow volitional access to over 400 river miles of habitat upstream in California and Oregon. In California, anadromous fish have been prevented from accessing their historical habitats upstream of Iron Gate and Copco dams for over 60 and 100 years, respectively. Dam deconstruction activities could start as soon as March 2023 with volitional fish passage likely in late 2024. During deconstruction, much of the area between Iron Gate Dam and the California-Oregon state line will be an active construction site presenting multiple hazards to the public. After deconstruction is completed, the river and surrounding habitat will be changing rapidly with ongoing natural processes and active restoration activities, which will likely also present significant hazards or initially impede the recovery of fish populations.

As a result of the Lower Klamath Project and the restoration of anadromy to the upper Klamath River Basin, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) will be updating its existing inland sport fishing regulations for the 2024 season. The Department supports actively managing the fishing opportunities in the main stem Klamath River and all anadromous portions of tributaries upstream of the existing Iron Gate Dam location to the California-Oregon state line as these processes take place. At a minimum, the Department anticipates reevaluating angling opportunities on an annual basis and implementing a phased reopening pending post dam removal monitoring

results. It is the Department's goal to provide fishing opportunities as soon as appropriate, which could lead to interim changes between annual regulatory cycles.

Current regulations in the Lower Klamath River (downstream of Iron Gate Dam) allow for an annual KRFC, KRSC, and steelhead trout fishery. As described above, harvest of KRFC and KRSC is allowed following time and area openings and KRFC are additionally subject to quota management. The existing catch and release steelhead trout sport fishery is open year-round downstream of Iron Gate Dam.

Current regulations also allow for a steelhead trout fishery in all waters of Bogus Creek from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with a daily bag limit of two hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead. Bogus Creek does not have any clearly defined barriers that would prevent anadromous fish from migrating to the headwaters of Bogus Creek. Bogus Creek is the only anadromous small tributary in the Klamath River Basin that allows sportfishing. All other small anadromous tributaries of the Klamath River Basin are closed to sport fishing. The proposed changes are as follows:

This proposal contains proposed regulation changes for five Klamath River main stem fishing sections and five anadromous tributary fishing sections. Regulation changes for each fishing section contain up to four separate options, ranging from most restrictive (option one) to least restrictive (option four) with regard to fishing opportunities. In between, options two and three represent increasing season length and/or less restrictive fishing gear type allowed. These options should be evaluated independently of each other, and decisions should be made independently for each section; the options are not linked across separate fishing sections.

*Amend Subsection 7.40(b)(50) and 7.50(b)(73)*

#### *Klamath River Fishing Boundary Revision*

Changes are necessary to the definition of anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin as a result of the removal of Iron Gate Dam. Anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin post dam removal will include waters that are currently upstream of Iron Gate Dam and will be from the mouth of the river upstream to the California-Oregon state line, and as a result the area description needs to be updated. These regulations propose to increase the number of regulatory units in the mainstem Klamath River.

For mainstem areas downstream of the existing Iron Gate Dam location, the mainstem regulatory unit will be updated from "Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam downstream to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec" to "Lakeview Road Bridge to the I-5 Bridge" and "I-5 Bridge downstream to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec."

For mainstem areas upstream of the existing Iron Gate Dam location, there will be two mainstem regulatory units: "Lakeview Road Bridge to Copco Road Bridge at Copco" and "Copco Road Bridge at Copco to California-Oregon state line." These two sub-

areas will allow for independent management of the existing mainstem river habitat and the newly created river habitat that is currently under Iron Gate and Copco reservoirs.

### *Tributary Anadromous Fishing Boundaries*

Anadromous waters need to be defined for tributaries including Fall, Jenny, Scotch, and Shovel creeks. The extent of access for anadromous salmon and trout into each of these tributaries has been identified as follows:

- Bogus Creek (all waters of Bogus Creek are anadromous)
- Fall Creek (river mile 1.0 miles upstream of Copco Road)
- Jenny Creek (river mile 2.0 miles upstream of Copco Road)
- Scotch Creek (river mile 0.75 miles upstream of Copco Road)
- Shovel Creek (river mile 2.75 miles upstream of Ager Beswick Road)

The subquota definition for the area of the Klamath River from “3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam” needs a landmark reference change to “Lakeview Road Bridge near Iron Gate.”

As noted previously, options are presented for each of the affected five fishing sections surrounding the Klamath River.

#### Bogus Creek and Tributaries:

- Option 1: close to all fishing in the anadromous portions of the creek.
- Option 2: allow fishing from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31. During this period only artificial lures with barbless hooks would be permitted with a daily bag limit of two hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead.

#### Klamath River from Copco Road Bridge at Copco to the California-Oregon state line:

- Option 1: close to all fishing.
- Option 2: allow fishing from November 1 through February 28 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.
- Option 3: allow fishing from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.
- Option 4: allow fishing from November 1 through February 28 and from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.

#### Shovel Creek:

- Option 1: close to all fishing in the anadromous portions of the creek.
- Option 2: allow fishing from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.

Klamath River from Lakeview Road Bridge near Iron Gate to Copco Road Bridge at Copco:

- Option 1: close to all fishing.
- Option 2: allow fishing from November 1 through February 28 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.
- Option 3: allow fishing from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.
- Option 4: allow fishing from November 1 through February 28 and from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.

Fall Creek:

- Close to all fishing in the anadromous portions of the creek.

Jenny Creek:

- Option 1: close to all fishing in the anadromous portions of the creek.
- Option 2: allow fishing from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.

Scotch Creek:

- Option 1: close to all fishing in the anadromous portions of the creek.
- Option 2: allow fishing from the fourth Saturday in May through August 31 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.

Klamath River from I-5 bridge to Lakeview Road bridge near Iron Gate:

- Option 1: close to all fishing.
- Option 2: allow fishing from August 15 through February 28 with artificial lures, barbless hooks, and a daily bag limit of zero.
- Option 3: allow fishing all year with a daily bag limit of two hatchery trout or steelhead and harvest of Chinook Salmon grilse from August 15 through December 31.
- Option 4: allow fishing all year with a daily bag limit of two hatchery trout or steelhead and harvest of Chinook Salmon from August 15 through December 31.

#### **OTHER CHANGES FOR CLARITY**

Non-substantive editing and renumbering have been made in subsection 7.40(b) to improve the clarity and consistency of the regulatory.

## **Benefit of the Proposed Regulations**

The benefits of the proposed regulations are conformance with federal fishery management goals, sustainable management of Klamath River Basin fish resources, health and welfare of California residents, and promotion of businesses that rely on salmon sport fishing in the Klamath River Basin.

## **Consistency and Compatibility with Existing Regulations**

The proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. Section 20, Article IV, of the state Constitution specifies that the Legislature may delegate to the Commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. The Legislature has delegated to the Commission the unique power to adopt regulations governing inland sport fishing (Fish and Game Code sections 200 and 205); no other state agency has the authority to adopt regulations governing inland sport fishing. The Commission has reviewed its own regulations and finds that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. The Commission has searched the CCR for any regulations regarding the adoption of Inland Sport Fishing regulations; therefore, the Commission has concluded that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

## **Public Participation**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the **Handlery Hotel San Diego, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, California 92108** which will commence at **8:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, December 13, 2022**, and may continue at **8:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, December 14, 2023**. This meeting will also include the opportunity to participate via webinar/teleconference. Instructions for participation in the webinar/teleconference hearing will be posted at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov) in advance of the meeting or may be obtained by calling 916-653-4899. Please refer to Commission meeting agenda, which will be available at least 10 days prior to the meeting, for the most current information.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the **California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814** commencing at **8:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**, and may continue at **8:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, February 15, 2024**. This meeting will also include the opportunity to participate via webinar/teleconference. Instructions for participation in the webinar/teleconference hearing will be posted at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov) in advance of the meeting or may be obtained by calling 916-653-4899. Please refer to Commission meeting agenda, which will be available at least 10 days prior to the meeting, for the most current information.

It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2023 at the address given below, or by email to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). **Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on February 9, 2023.** All comments must be received no later than February 15, 2023, during the Commission meeting. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address. Mailed comments should be addressed to Fish and Game Commission, 715 P Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

### **Availability of Documents**

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulation in underline and strikeout format can be accessed through the Commission website at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov). The regulations as well as all related documents upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 715 P Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, California 95814, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above-mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to Melissa Miller-Henson or David Haug at [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov) or at the preceding address or phone number.

**Senior Environmental Scientist Karen Mitchell, Department of Fish and Wildlife, ([Fisheries@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Fisheries@wildlife.ca.gov) or (916)205-0250), has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.**

### **Availability of Modified Text**

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 265 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in sections 11343.4, 11346.4, 11346.8 and 11347.1 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

## **Impact of Regulatory Action/Results of the Economic Impact Assessment**

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) **Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States**

The proposed regulation is not anticipated to have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. However, limited adverse economic impacts are anticipated for the immediate Klamath River Basin area. The total adverse economic impact of the proposed regulations is projected to range from declines of \$7,656 to \$83,213 in direct sport fishing expenditures. Any adverse impacts to net revenues of local businesses servicing sport fishers would be phased over the year. Direct expenditures circulate within the regional economy through business-to-business spending and induced spending from labor income that expands the total economic impact to \$13,628 to \$148,119. The total seasonal impacts will vary depending on the combination of regulatory options chosen for the sub-areas within the Klamath basin during and after dam removal. Any reduction in anadromous fishing opportunity will be reflected in reductions in visitor spending. If fishing in other nearby areas or alternative visitor activities are not pursued, the drop in visitor spending could induce some business contraction. No combination of options are expected to directly affect the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states because the goods and services are consumed locally and not traded across state lines.

(b) **Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment.**

Depending on the final combination of options adopted, the Commission anticipates the potential for some impact on the creation or elimination of jobs in California. The potential adverse employment impacts range from no impact to the loss of two full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs. Under all alternatives, due to the limited time period of this regulation's impact, the Commission anticipates no impact on the creation of new businesses, the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in California.

For all of the potential combination of options, the possibility of growth of businesses to serve alternative recreational activities exists. The impacted

businesses are generally small businesses employing few individuals and, like all small businesses, are subject to failure for a variety of causes. Additionally, the long-term intent of the proposed regulatory action is to increase sustainability in fishable salmon stocks and, consequently, promote the long-term viability of these same small businesses.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the health and welfare of California residents. Preserving future opportunities for a salmon sport fishery encourages a healthy outdoor activity and the consumption of a nutritious food.

The Commission anticipates benefits to the environment by the sustainable management of California's salmonid resources. The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to worker safety because the proposed action does not affect working conditions.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business

The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action. However, an estimated 15 to 25 businesses that serve sport fishing activities are expected to be directly and/or indirectly affected by reduced visitor spending that may result in temporary reductions in net revenue.

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State

The Commission estimates that the Department will not experience any reductions in North Coast Salmon Report Card (and steelhead card) revenue in the current and subsequent two fiscal years because the cards are purchased to fish in several other areas of the state. No costs/savings to federal funding to the State are anticipated. The proposed regulations for managing anadromous waters of the Klamath river basin during and after the removal of four dams will not impose new costs or savings for the Department fisheries or law enforcement branches. Public outreach and communications efforts are coordinated with the dam de-construction management.

(e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies

No nondiscretionary costs or savings are anticipated for local agencies. Any fishery closures are enforced by the Department. Local governments may experience a decline in sales and transient occupancy taxes (see STD. 399 and Addendum) from periodic declines in salmon angler visits to the areas in proximity of the closures. However, the shifts in regional expenditures are principally caused by the dam deconstruction project that in turn prompts intervals of salmon fishery closures.

(f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts

None.

(g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code

None.

(h) Effect on Housing Costs

None.

### **Effect on Small Business**

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code Sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

### **Consideration of Alternatives**

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Dated: November 6, 2023

Melissa Miller-Henson  
Executive Director

**From:** [California Fish and Game Commission](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations

Greetings,

A notice of proposed changes in regulations regarding exotic game mammals and wild pig validations has been posted to the Commission's website. The notice and associated documents can be accessed at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2023-New-and-Proposed#250>.

Sincerely,

David Haug  
**California Fish and Game Commission**

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## **TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by Sections **200, 203, 219, 265, 270, 275, 355, 1050, 1572, 2000, 2001, 2127, 2150.2, 3000, 3003.1, 3005.5, 3800, 3960.2, 3965, 4005, 4009.5, 4150, 4181, 4181.5, 4331, 4657, and 10502** of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections **110, 200, 201, 203, 203.1, 219, 260, 265, 270, 275, 355, 713, 1008, 1050, 1570, 1571, 1572, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2055, 2150.4, 2192, 3000, 3003.1, 3004.5, 3005.5, 3500, 3511, 3800, 3950, 3960, 3960.2, 3965, 4000, 4004, 4005, 4009.5, 4150, 4152, 4180, 4181, 4181.5, 4190, 4652, 4652.5, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4700, 4800, 4900, 4902, 10500, and 10502** of said Code and Section **8670.61.5** of the Government Code, proposes to **amend** Sections 250, 251.5, 252, 257.5, 258, 350, 352, 353, 401, 465.5, 679, and 708.13, **add** Sections 375, 376, 377, 378, and 379, and **repeal** Section 368, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to **Exotic Game Mammals and Wild Pig Validations**.

### **Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

Governor Newsom signed into law Senate Bill 856 (2022) – Wild Pig Validations sponsored by Senator Dodd from Napa. Most of the provisions of this bill are effective July 1, 2024. This bill made sweeping changes to Fish and Game Code (FGC) which included changes to laws regarding definitions, licensing, hunting take, captive hunting preserves and capture, possession, and release of wild pigs. The intent of his legislation is to give the public and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) more tools to manage wild pigs and the damage they cause to private property and the environment.

Following the lead of the legislature who made considerable amendments to FGC, the Department proposes a number of changes to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 1, Subdivision 2, Chapter 3. This chapter has been historically Big Game, but under this proposal, would be changed to Big Game and Exotic Game Mammals. The first proposed change recommended by the Department follows suit with the removal of wild pigs from FGC Section 3950 (Game Mammals Defined), and the creation and addition of wild pigs to FGC Section 3965 (Exotic Game Mammals Defined), by the legislature. This change requires the Department to strike wild pigs from Title 14 section 350 (Big Game Defined), and associated sections 352 (Shooting Hours for Big Game), and 353 (Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game). The Department is proposing to repeal and renumber section 368 (Wild Pigs) to follow the new flow to this section.

The Department is proposing to create four new sections for exotic game mammals directly related to sport hunting. To do this, exotic game mammals must be added to supporting regulations sections 250, 251.5, 252, 257.5 and 258. The first new section proposed is 375 (Exotic Game Mammals Defined), which characterizes such an animal as a mammal, nonnative to California, seen to be detrimental to the ecology and conservation of native species and their habitat. This section would list wild pigs, feral pigs, European wild pigs and their hybrids as the only group. Following Big Game as an example, the next section proposed is 376 (Shooting Hours for Exotic Game Mammals), followed by section 377 (Methods Authorized for Taking Exotic Game Mammals), and section 378 (Wild Pig), renumbered from

368, which defines the hunting season, bag and possession limits for wild pigs. The proposed section 379 (Prohibition on Feeding Exotic Game Mammals), places a prohibition on knowingly feeding exotic game mammals.

The Department proposes to amend Title 14 section 401 (Issuance of Permit to Take Animals Causing Damage), by allowing depredation permits for wild pigs to extend for up to five years rather than the current one-year scenario. This should reduce annual administrative duties for both the Department and permit holders. Another proposed amendment to section 401 include extends the reporting period to one year rather than monthly, which creates uniformity with new proposed reporting requirements for sport take per the requirements set forth in FGC Section 4657. The Department proposes to remove the tagging requirement for wild pigs taken under depredation permits and require individuals to have their permit in their possession. Finally, the Department proposes to remove language related to wanton waste for pigs taken under a depredation permit.

The Department proposes to add exotic game mammals to Title 14 section 465.5 (Use of Traps), to indicate that exotic game mammals may not be taken with the use of steel-jawed traps. The addition of exotic game mammals to section 465.5 also means that the requirements for trap placement, trap marking and trap-check frequency ((g)(1)-(g)(5)), all apply to any body gripping trap set for an exotic game mammal, for the purposes described in this section.

The Department proposes to make changes Title 14 section 708.13 (Wild Pig License Tags), for conformity with statute, by replacing “tag” with “validation.” The Department also proposes a reporting method for sport harvest to address requirements in statute. Individual must report their take annually in the Automated License Data System before procuring a validation for the next hunting license year whether they have harvested wild pigs or not. The Department proposes reporting criteria of county, month and number taken facilitated in the Automated License Data System at the end of each license year.

The proposed changes to Title 14 are assumed to have little impact, if any, on businesses. Assessment of financial impacts to the Department indicates the Department may lose an estimated \$156,000 annually, after wild pig tags are transitioned to validations.

#### *Benefits of the Proposed Regulations:*

The benefits of this regulation stem from the ability to manage wild pigs separately from other big game mammal species through the creation of a new game classification “exotic game mammals,” and the designation of wild pig as the first exotic game mammal. The regulation benefits hunter’s ability to take pigs by replacing pig tags with a single validation that allows for unlimited take. The regulation benefits landowners by stating that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife cannot place any limitations on the number of pigs that a landowner can take with a depredation permit and by utilizing hunters to aid in taking nuisance pigs. This regulation seeks to mitigate environmental damage caused by wild pigs through the prohibition of any new contained hunting preserves, while grandfathering in existing facilities and prohibiting

existing contained hunting preserve operations from being sold, transferred, or passed on. These regulations also require marking of released pigs which is intended to aid in identifying any pigs that escape from contained hunting preserves.

*Consistency and Compatibility with Existing State Regulations:*

The Legislature has delegated authority to the Commission to promulgate hunting regulations (FGC Sections 200 and 203) and with regard to management of the state's mammal resources. Given SB 856 and the authority provided herein, no other state agency has the authority to promulgate such regulations for wild pigs. The Commission has reviewed its own regulations and finds that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations. The Commission has searched the CCR for any regulations regarding the adoption of fishing regulations and has concluded that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

## **Public Participation**

### **Comments Submitted by Mail or Email**

It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before **February 1, 2024** at the address given below, or by email to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). Written comments mailed, or emailed to the Commission office, must be received before 12:00 noon on **February 9, 2024**. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address. Mailed comments should be addressed to Fish and Game Commission, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090.

### **Meetings**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in **San Diego**, California, which will commence at **8:30 a.m.** on **December 13, 2023** and may continue at **8:30 a.m.**, on **December 14, 2023**. The exact location of this meeting has not yet been determined. As soon as this information is available, but not less than ten days before the hearing, a continuation notice will be sent to interested and affected parties providing the exact location. The continuation notice will also be published on the Commission's website. This meeting will also include the opportunity to participate via webinar/teleconference. Instructions for participation in the webinar/teleconference hearing will be posted at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov) in advance of the meeting or may be obtained by calling 916-653-4899. Please refer to the Commission meeting agenda, which will be available at least 10 days prior to the meeting, for the most current information.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in **Sacramento**, California, which will commence at **8:30 a.m.** on **February 14, 2024** and may continue at **8:30 a.m.**, on **February 15, 2024**. The exact location of this meeting has not yet been determined. As soon as this information is available, but not less than ten days before the hearing, a continuation notice will be sent to interested and affected parties providing the exact location. The continuation notice will also be published on the Commission's website. This meeting will also include the opportunity to participate via

webinar/teleconference. Instructions for participation in the webinar/teleconference hearing will be posted at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov) in advance of the meeting or may be obtained by calling 916-653-4899. Please refer to the Commission meeting agenda, which will be available at least 10 days prior to the meeting, for the most current information.

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### **Availability of Modified Text**

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 265 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in sections 11343.4, 11346.4, 11346.8 and 11347.1 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

### **Impact of Regulatory Action/Results of the Economic Impact Assessment**

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States

The Commission does not anticipate any significant adverse economic impacts directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states because the proposed regulations will not impose new compliance costs.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment

The Commission does not anticipate impacts on the creation or elimination of jobs within the state, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in California. No benefits to worker safety are anticipated. Benefits are anticipated to the general health and welfare of California residents and the state's environment by mitigating the potential spread of pig-borne diseases and environmental damage caused by wild pigs.

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State

None. The proposed regulation will not affect any other state agency and the Department program oversight and Law Enforcement Branch workload is projected to be unchanged from currently existing budgets and resources. However, the Department anticipates license revenue changes with the switch from pig tags to pig validations (See STD399 Addendum).

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies

None.

- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts

None.

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code

None.

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs

None.

### **Effect on Small Business**

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code Sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

## **Consideration of Alternatives**

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Dated: October 24, 2023

Melissa Miller-Henson  
Executive Director

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Members of the Board,

On September 6, 2023, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force directed distribution of the attached letter regarding use of City email accounts.

### *Alisa Somera*

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October 26, 2023

President Aaron Peskin and Members  
Board of Supervisors  
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Re: Proposed Ordinance Regarding Assignment and Use of City Email Accounts

Dear President Peskin and Board Members:

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (Task Force) calls to your attention an important matter regarding the communications practices of appointed members of City Boards and Commissions, specifically the use of private email accounts and devices. The Task Force recommends that the City approve an ordinance (1) requiring City departments to assign a City email address to City Board and Commission members for use in connection with official City business, (2) requiring City Board and Commission members to use that email address in connection with official City business, and (3) recognizing that email messages sent or received by City Board and Commission members are public records subject to record retention policies and schedules as already provided in state and local law. We suggest that this ordinance add a new section (8.45?) to Administrative Code Chapter 8. We note that the proposed language has not yet been reviewed or approved as to form by the City Attorney:

*It shall be City policy that City Board and Commission members shall use a City email address in connection with official City business. City Board and Commission members, except for members of advisory bodies, shall be assigned a City email address, by their associated City department, for their use in connection with official City business. City Board and Commission members who receive email in connection with official City business on a non-City email address shall forward such email to their City email address. Email messages sent or received by City Board and Commission members in connection with official City business shall be subject to department record retention policies and schedules as provided elsewhere in this Chapter 8.*

For background, the Task Force directs you to the opinion in *City of San Jose v. Superior Court (Ted Smith)* (2017) 2 Cal.5th 608 (*City of San Jose*). Mr. Smith, a San Jose resident, was the plaintiff in this California Public Records Act case which resulted in a landmark California Supreme Court decision in his favor. The case stemmed from San Jose's refusal to release important public records and emails that would shed light on a significant downtown land deal there. The court ordered San Jose to pay Mr. Smith's attorneys over a million dollars in attorney fees and also made a critical ruling with major impacts across the state: the court held that records are subject to disclosure when government officials conduct public business using private email accounts or devices. They are considered public records and the public has the right to see them: "Here, we hold that when a city employee uses a personal account to communicate about the conduct of public business, the writings may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act (CPRA or Act)." (*City of San Jose, supra*, at p. 614.)

*City of San Jose* highlights the need for clear instructions as it relates to doing public business. It emphasizes the significance of transparency and the public's right to access records, especially when it pertains to information stored in a personal account or device. To uphold these principles, mechanisms

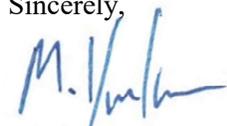
must be in place to facilitate the proper handling of records. To help protect San Francisco against a similar lawsuit, the Task Force recommends that the City assign email accounts to all decision-making Board and Commission members to ensure compliance with storage, retention, and access requirements.

City email accounts are not consistently provided at this time. We think that several benefits can be realized from doing so in all cases. City email accounts enhance accountability and ensure that public records are properly maintained without having to think about it. It establishes a very clear distinction between personal and official communications, streamlining the process for identifying and retrieving relevant records. The use of City email addresses simplifies the records request procedure, making it easier to receive prompt responses. This will enhance public trust in the transparency of the City's operations and demonstrate a commitment to fulfilling public records obligations. City email accounts also provide a valuable safeguard against potential data loss or turnover. Upon the departure of City Board and Commission members, their City email accounts can be easily accessible to City staff, ensuring continuity and preserving the integrity of records. It eliminates the risk of critical information being lost or unavailable due to personal email accounts being inaccessible or deleted.

To effectively implement this recommendation, we suggest collaborating with City information technology staff to create a system that ensures the creation and management of these email accounts. Adequate training and guidance should be provided to Board and Commission members regarding the appropriate use of these accounts and the handling of records requests to ensure compliance with applicable public records laws, including the Sunshine Ordinance. Thus, we are sending copies of this letter to certain City officials who we think would have an interest in our recommendation. We think that establishing City email accounts for Board and Commission members is a useful step in promoting accountability, transparency, and efficient records management. By adopting this practice, Board and Commission members will not only meet legal requirements but also contribute to a culture of open government that values public participation and trust. Finally, we believe that other systems may now be in place, including Health Service System access, Human Resources purposes, and various trainings (Disaster Service Worker, Ethics and Sunshine, and harassment prevention) that require an email address; having a City email address would reduce the risks of cyber attacks and identity theft.

We look forward to your favorable consideration of this recommendation. The Task Force has designated Member David Pilpel to work on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact either one of us if you require any further information or assistance. Thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Matt Yankee

Chair, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors  
Carmen Chu, City Administrator  
Jillian Johnson, Committee on Information Technology Director, Office of the City Administrator  
David Chiu, City Attorney  
Ben Rosenfield, Controller  
Gayathri Thaikkendiyil, Acting Executive Director, Ethics Commission  
London Breed, Mayor  
Linda Gerull, Executive Director, Department of Technology  
Carol Isen, Human Resources Director

**From:** [PAUL FOPPE](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 9:54:21 PM

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## Message to the Police Commission, Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      PAUL FOPPE  
 Email                              hugfoppe@gmail.com  
 I live in District              District 4

### **I oppose DGO 6.21 Censoring SFPD with regard to Public Posts on Social Media, and denying SFPD access to this important modern day crime fighting tool**

Message:                              Dear Police Commissioners,

DGO 6.21 far exceeds your authority and is an affront to our democracy: censorship of citizens' access to public material. There are many issues with DGO 6.21, but the most egregious are this Commission's insistence on assigning onto SFPD the consequences stemming from the public posting of criminal content, rather than on the criminal who posted it, outright censorship, and the potential aiding of sexual predators and other dangerous criminals who groom our youth online.

What this Commission would have us accept, as far as public posts on social media are concerned, is that it is not the responsibility of the person posting the revealing content to bear the consequences of what they post to a public platform, rather it is the police's responsibility not to look at it. Not only is the logic behind this DGO flawed and untenable, it violates our officers' basic freedom to view and act on public content. Even more disturbing, this DGO hinders SFPD's ability to engage in undercover work

that results in the protection from modern-day threats such as organized crime rings and online sexual predators.

The commission's "concerns" about officers creating fake profiles, surveilling people, and then using their associations to jump to conclusions and "criminalize" people rather than investigating actual crimes are unfounded and based on hearsay. At a minimum, this commission should be required to provide data on how many crimes have been investigated or resulted in arrests where SFPD used fake social media accounts. Right now, the Commission is working off of assumptions from the DPA, ACLU, and the SF Bar Association, and assumptions are not a basis for creating policy changes that leave our most vulnerable populations less protected. How does this Commission think law enforcement catches pedophiles and sexual predators preying on our children online? Nor are assumptions the basis for eliminating a real-world necessary tool for fighting all types of current-day crime.

This Commission cannot prohibit SFPD from looking at public social media posts any more than it can ban SFPD from reading the newspaper, watching the news, or using their eyes to see what is happening as they walk down a street. Furthermore, this Commission should be well aware that there is no expectation of privacy with regard to public posts, and by brazenly bragging on public platforms on social media about their crimes, criminals WANT the content to be seen by everyone, just as if they were walking down the street engaging in criminal activity, and they should, and must, take full responsibility for the consequences that follow the posting. The burden certainly is not on SFPD to turn a blind eye to public admissions of crimes. That is the opposite of their job. As such, perhaps extreme DGOs such as 6.21 necessarily call for action by our Clty Attorney, who is cc'd on this email, to censure the Police Commission.

STOP DGO 6.21 from advancing any further as it is a form of censorship as well as harmful to SFPD's investigative efforts to solve crime. STOP jeopardizing public safety and the safety of our children, with these unnecessary and bogus policies.

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BY *[Signature]*

*Please distribute to all  
superisors - Thank you.*

*6 November 2023*

Subject: Opposition to New Taxes for Increased Police Staffing

Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

*Angela:*

As a concerned resident and a dedicated taxpayer, I am writing on behalf of the San Francisco Taxpayers Association to express our strong opposition to the proposal for new taxes to fund increased police staffing and recruitment.

While we recognize the importance of public safety and appreciate the hard work of our local law enforcement agencies, we believe that there are alternative ways to address the issue of police staffing and recruitment without imposing additional financial burdens on San Francisco taxpayers.

Our opposition to the proposed tax increase is rooted in the following concerns:

**Financial Burden:** Many members of our community are already struggling to make ends meet, and any increase in taxes would only exacerbate their financial difficulties. We believe it is crucial to find a balance between funding essential services and ensuring that our residents can afford to live in San Francisco.

**Lack of Transparency:** The proposal for new taxes for increased police staffing lacks transparency and accountability. We urge our local government to provide a detailed breakdown of how the additional funds will be allocated, including plans for recruitment, training, and the utilization of new staff.

Exploring Alternatives: We believe that before imposing new taxes, we should explore alternative methods of addressing the staffing issue within our police force. This could include reallocating existing funds, seeking federal or state grants, or sharing resources with other city departments.

We acknowledge that public safety is paramount, and we are committed to working together to find a sustainable solution that meets the needs of our beleaguered police department. However, imposing new taxes without thoroughly exploring alternatives and engaging in transparent, taxpayer centered decision-making is a step we believe is premature. Prioritizing organized labor and a cynical strategy to give them leverage in upcoming labor contract negotiations is wrong and punishes taxpayers and hardworking people of San Francisco.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we hope to see City Hall prioritize public safety while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Quentin Kopp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Quentin" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Kopp".

Judge Quentin L. Kopp (retired)  
President

San Francisco Taxpayer Association

**From:** [brandyb85@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:brandyb85@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brandy Buttram](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 8:11:30 AM

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Sincerely,  
Brandy Buttram

**From:** [hazelmayorgalopez784@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:hazelmayorgalopez784@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Hazel Mayorga](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Hazel Mayorga

**From:** [Larry Quantz](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 10:45:14 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Larry Quantz, jkj2000@yahoo.com

**I am a resident of** District 4

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

All,

What are you guys doing over there--- new taxes to add cops, when we have a \$14B budget that can use major trimming in the non-profit space?

Please. Kindly get your acts together and bring SFPD up to full staffing \*without new taxes\*, or Chesa Boudin and those three members of the school board won't be the only politicians out of jobs.

Best,  
Larry Quantz

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**From:** [Bernadette Lussier](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Bernadette Lussier, lussierbm@yahoo.com

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [2karrin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:2karrin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Karen Vanderwal](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 19, 2023 8:24:25 PM

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Sincerely,  
Karen Vanderwal

**From:** [e\\_kimch@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:e_kimch@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Erika Chavez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Erika Chavez

**From:** [limo4usf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:limo4usf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ronald Mungai](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 19, 2023 6:26:14 AM

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Sincerely,  
Ronald Mungai

**From:** [Ronald Mungai](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Ronald Mungai, limo4usf@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 3

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**From:** [alison.derby@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:alison.derby@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alison Derby](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 19, 2023 12:00:45 AM

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Sincerely,  
Alison Derby

**From:** [sercanarik@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sercanarik@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sercan Arik](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Sercan Arik

**From:** [sercanarik@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sercanarik@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sercan Arik](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Matthew Ferriss](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Matthew Ferriss, [matthew.ferriss@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.ferriss@gmail.com)

I am a resident of District 1

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [nery2879@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nery2879@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nery Figueroa](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 8:10:03 PM

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Sincerely,  
Nery Figueroa

**From:** [a.dosta@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:a.dosta@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Anton Dosta](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 11:55:50 AM

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Anton Dosta

**From:** [GEOKITTA@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:GEOKITTA@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [GEORGE KITTA](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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GEORGE KITTA

**From:** [beth.malik@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:beth.malik@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [ELIZABETH MALIK](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
ELIZABETH MALIK

**From:** [joeamato@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:joeamato@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joseph Amato](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [carlas@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:carlas@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Carla Schlemminger](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Carla Schlemminger

**From:** [Lisa Remmer](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Lisa Remmer, lisaremmer@gmail.com

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**From:** [patmacster@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:patmacster@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patrick McDermott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 3:23:34 PM

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Sincerely,  
Patrick McDermott

**From:** [rishi.misra@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rishi.misra@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rishi Misra](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Rishi Misra

**From:** [Susan Kase](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 11:57:31 AM

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**From your constituent:** Susan Kase, [sckase@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sckase@sbcglobal.net)

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Gavin McGoldrick](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Gavin McGoldrick, gavs415@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 11

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**From:** [Steven Hall](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Steven Hall, [stevenhall@gmail.com](mailto:stevenhall@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 7

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**From:** [aitimoff94@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:aitimoff94@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Amir Aitimov](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Amir Aitimov

**From:** [mattia.pascolini](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** mattia pascolini, [mattia.pascolini@mac.com](mailto:mattia.pascolini@mac.com)

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**From:** [Jonathan Baxter](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Jonathan Baxter , [baxterjonathan1@gmail.com](mailto:baxterjonathan1@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Kenneth Anders](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [Rosemary Cassidy](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Rosemary Cassidy, rohcass@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [mcerny4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mcerny4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Cerny](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 12:25:37 PM

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Sincerely,  
Michael Cerny

**From:** [Thomas Harvey](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Thomas Harvey, tdharveyiii@comcast.net

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**From:** [miller\\_l.gary@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:miller_l.gary@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gary Miller](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Gary Miller

**From:** [Claire Alt](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Claire Alt, [claire.k.alt@gmail.com](mailto:claire.k.alt@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Jeffrey Wong](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Jeffrey Wong, [jewong1667@gmail.com](mailto:jewong1667@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Frances La-Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Frances La-Ramirez , [f.isis.ramirez@gmail.com](mailto:f.isis.ramirez@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 11

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [connorleech@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:connorleech@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Connor Leech](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 8:14:05 PM

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Sincerely,  
Connor Leech

**From:** [Marino Cacciotti](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Marino Cacciotti, mcsfca85@yahoo.com

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**From:** [markt.stephenson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:markt.stephenson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mark Stephenson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Mark Stephenson

**From:** [Carolyn Doran](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Carolyn Doran, carolyndoran@me.com

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**From:** [Michel Balea](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Michel Balea, [michelbalea@gmail.com](mailto:michelbalea@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 7

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**From:** [mikejkeohane@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mikejkeohane@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Keohane](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Keohane

**From:** [mawolcott@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mawolcott@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mary Ann Wolcott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Wolcott

**From:** [Margaret Parker](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Margaret Parker, parkmar@aol.com

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**From:** [Nora Rooney](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [Molly Elliott](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Molly Elliott, poncasue@aol.com

**I am a resident of** District 2

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**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Jay Elliott, jayelliott415@gmail.com

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**From:** [Eric Brondfi](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Eric Brondfi , [eric.brondfield@gmail.com](mailto:eric.brondfield@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Marcus Wong](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Marcus Wong, [marcus.l.wong@gmail.com](mailto:marcus.l.wong@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Jamie Wong](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Jamie Wong, [jamielee6@gmail.com](mailto:jamielee6@gmail.com)

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**From:** [gshambat@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:gshambat@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gary Shambat](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 10:33:05 PM

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Sincerely,  
Gary Shambat

**From:** [mickbosse@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mickbosse@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Bosse](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 7:10:27 PM

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Michael Bosse

**From:** [Torr Melling](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 7:09:46 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Torr Melling, [torrmelling@gmail.com](mailto:torrmelling@gmail.com)

I am a resident of District 8

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**From:** [dougneilson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dougneilson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Doug Neilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 5:05:39 PM

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Sincerely,  
Doug Neilson

**From:** [andrearyan.sf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:andrearyan.sf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Andrea Winters](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 4:39:26 PM

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Sincerely,  
Andrea Winters

**From:** [joaneneilson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:joaneneilson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joan Neilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 4:38:22 PM

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Sincerely,  
Joan Neilson

**From:** [pconnely@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pconnely@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patrick Connely](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Patrick Connely

**From:** [William Zolan](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From:** [ellaforpresident@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ellaforpresident@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jay Jay Chu](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 3:29:03 PM

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**From:** [JeNeal Granieri](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** JeNeal Granieri , [jenealann@att.net](mailto:jenealann@att.net)

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**From:** [Dawn Rich](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:18:18 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Dawn Rich, rich.dawn@comcast.net

**I am a resident of** District 8

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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Shame on you and the supervisors for making San Francisco a NON DESTINATION. We need the restoration of public safety now so that residents and business owners can feel reasonably safe again. This is a top priority for the majority of San Franciscans, and a fully staffed police force is needed to do the work that is necessary.

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**From:** [mschane@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mschane@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mollie Schane](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Mollie Schane

**From:** [Moraya Khan](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 12:00:05 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Moraya Khan, morkhan@comcast.net

**I am a resident of** District 3

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Mike Juan](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Mike Juan , michaelvic05@yahoo.com

**I am a resident of** District 11

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Kevin Fok](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Kevin Fok, [kevinfk07@gmail.com](mailto:kevinfk07@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 5

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [barbarapletz4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:barbarapletz4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Barbara Pletz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 2:36:09 PM

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Sincerely,  
Barbara Pletz

**From:** [nsherafat@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nsherafat@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nader Kazemi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 2:24:00 PM

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Sincerely,  
Nader Kazemi

**From:** [mollyhale88@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mollyhale88@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Molly Hale](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Molly Hale

**From:** [joaneneilson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:joaneneilson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joan Neilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Joan Neilson

**From:** [Christina Isetta](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Christina Isetta, cduss26@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [nicholas.tsoiasue@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nicholas.tsoiasue@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nicholas Tsoi-A-Sue](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Nicholas Tsoi-A-Sue

**From:** [john.doherty13@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:john.doherty13@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Doherty](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
John Doherty

**From:** [fwinograd@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fwinograd@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Fred Winograd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Fred Winograd

**From:** [stephen@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:stephen@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Stephen Martin-Pinto](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Stephen Martin-Pinto

**From:** [sharad@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sharad@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sharad Singh](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sharad Singh

**From:** [Robert Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Robert Anderson, robkanderson@icloud.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
JohnPaul Jacques

**From:** [gp@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:gp@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gabrielle Perelmuter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 1:06:38 PM

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Sincerely,  
Gabrielle Perelmuter

**From:** [billmuits@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:billmuits@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [William Muits](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
William Muits

**From:** [scottjacques@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:scottjacques@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Scott Jacques](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Scott Jacques

**From:** [marietcarr@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:marietcarr@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marie Carr](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Marie Carr

**From:** [steve.gallagher2010@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:steve.gallagher2010@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Steve Gallagher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 11:13:02 AM

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Sincerely,  
Steve Gallagher

**From:** [Stephen Ernst](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 10:50:52 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Stephen Ernst, [steve.ernst@yahoo.com](mailto:steve.ernst@yahoo.com)

**I am a resident of** District 6

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**From:** [moto714man@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:moto714man@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gary Overby](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Gary Overby

**From:** [Wesley Dere](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 8:20:11 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Wesley Dere, yes2wes@att.net

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**From:** [melissa.loerch@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:melissa.loerch@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Melissa Loerch](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 7:29:20 AM

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Loerch

**From:** [Linda Showaihat](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Linda Showaihat, [linda@lsdds.com](mailto:linda@lsdds.com)

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**From:** [Olivia.Zaleski@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Olivia.Zaleski@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Olivia Petersen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [macostewart@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:macostewart@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Maco Stewart](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Maco Stewart

**From:** [rohit.girotra@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rohit.girotra@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rohit Girotra](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Rohit Girotra

**From:** [vgirotra@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:vgirotra@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Vivek Girotra](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Vivek Girotra

**From:** [David Cherry](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** David Cherry, davenjake@me.com

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**From:** [john@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:john@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Ainslie](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
John Ainslie

**From:** [Jacqueline Fletcher](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Jacqueline Fletcher, [jfletch02@me.com](mailto:jfletch02@me.com)

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**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Janice Kerti, [jkerti@outlook.com](mailto:jkerti@outlook.com)

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**From:** [jkerti@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jkerti@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Janice Kerti](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 6:00:26 PM

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**From:** [rfleischer@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rfleischer@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Robb Fleischer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Robb Fleischer

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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Robb Fleischer, [rfleischer@amsiemail.com](mailto:rfleischer@amsiemail.com)

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**From:** [Brian Kendall](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Anastasia Fink, sfink1420@gmail.com

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**From:** [dcrentsf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dcrentsf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [David Chesnosky](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 4:42:42 PM

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Sincerely,  
David Chesnosky

**From:** [Howard Epstein](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From:** [Elliott Robbins](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Elliott Robbins, [elliott.c.robins20@gmail.com](mailto:elliott.c.robins20@gmail.com)

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Elliott

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**From:** [Siobhan Haskell](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Siobhan Haskell, mahaskell@comcast.net

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**From:** [job560@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:job560@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jorge Cadena](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 11:33:18 AM

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Sincerely,  
Jorge Cadena

**From:** [lorrainemeier@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lorrainemeier@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [lorraine meier](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 10:08:23 AM

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Sincerely,  
lorraine meier

**From:** [Kaylene Patel](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Kaylene Patel, [studio@kaylenepatel.com](mailto:studio@kaylenepatel.com)

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**From:** [taniweiner@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:taniweiner@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nathaniel Weiner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [Katie Colley](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Katie Colley, [colleykatiea@gmail.com](mailto:colleykatiea@gmail.com)

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**From:** [reni.cao@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:reni.cao@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Reni Cao](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:00:50 PM

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Sincerely,  
Reni Cao

**From:** [libby@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:libby@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Libbu Dodd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Gloria Mendivil](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Gloria Mendivil, Redglow48@aol.com

**I am a resident of** District 6

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [ldelizonna@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ldelizonna@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Laura Delizonna](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Laura Delizonna

**From:** [Deborah Wells](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Deborah Wells, debwells6@sonic.net

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**From:** [sanfranciscojt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sanfranciscojt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Judith Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 4:56:54 PM

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Sincerely,  
Judith Thompson

**From:** [cindybrooks1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cindybrooks1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Cindy Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Cindy Brooks

**From:** [Desiree Miles](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Desiree Miles, [desireemiles@msn.com](mailto:desireemiles@msn.com)

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Andrew McLoughlin, [andy.mcloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:andy.mcloughlin@gmail.com)

I am a resident of District 8

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [dougneilson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dougneilson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Doug Neilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Doug Neilson

**From:** [Margaret Eshia](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Margaret Eshia, mjeshua@hotmail.com

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**From:** [Matthew Haskell](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [Mary Dudum](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Mary Dudum, marydudum@gmail.com

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**From:** [bmenne@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bmenne@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rebecca Menne](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Rebecca Menne

**From:** [Adam Ballew](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Adam Ballew, [agballew@gmail.com](mailto:agballew@gmail.com)

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**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Marci Sherman](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [Alexandra Novakovich](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [Dennis Dunne](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Dennis Dunne , [dunnedf@gmail.com](mailto:dunnedf@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Siobhan Haskell](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [libby@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:libby@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Libby Dodd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 9:38:09 AM

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Sincerely,  
Libby Dodd

**From:** [Steve Lawrence](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From:** [Nicole Murray](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Nicole Murray, nmurray@murrays.org

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**From:** [Morgan McGovern](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Morgan McGovern, mbm64@mac.com

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**From:** [chuenyee.chen@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:chuenyee.chen@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Chuen-Yee Chen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Chuen-Yee Chen

**From:** [martinezjessy393@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:martinezjessy393@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jessy Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Jessy Martinez

**From:** [Jennifer Jeffries](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Jennifer Jeffries, [jennifer.jeffries29@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.jeffries29@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Sandra Jadallah](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Sandra Jadallah , [sjadalla@pacell.net](mailto:sjadalla@pacell.net)

**I am a resident of** District 8

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**From:** [Raja Moorthy](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Raja Moorthy, raj@advantagealpha.com

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**From:** [Lanier Coles](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Lanier Coles, [lanier\\_coles@hotmail.com](mailto:lanier_coles@hotmail.com)

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**From:** [mbeis@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mbeis@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Eisler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 7:10:35 AM

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Sincerely,  
Michael Eisler

**From:** [fhochschild@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fhochschild@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Frances Hochschild](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Frances Hochschild

**From:** [randi@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:randi@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Randi Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Randi Fisher

**From:** [Colby Boles](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Colby Boles , [cboles@tactrix.com](mailto:cboles@tactrix.com)

**I am a resident of** District 6

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Christian Elbeck](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Christian Elbeck, christian.elbeck@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [smerrill@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:smerrill@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Steven Merrill](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 4:45:21 AM

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Sincerely,  
Steven Merrill

**From:** [r\\_e\\_rutkowski@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:r_e_rutkowski@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Robert Rutkowski](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Robert Rutkowski

**From:** [Roberta Economidis](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 11:30:15 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Roberta Economidis , [reconomidis@yahoo.com](mailto:reconomidis@yahoo.com)

I am a resident of District 3

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [hiedwin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:hiedwin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Edwin Gackstetter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Edwin Gackstetter

**From:** [Janet McGee](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Janet McGee , [janetmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:janetmcgee@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 7

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Jose Jimenez](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Jose Jimenez , jimenez415@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Steven Cipolla](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Steven Cipolla, [steven.cipolla@gmail.com](mailto:steven.cipolla@gmail.com)

I am a resident of District 5

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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needs to learn how to do more with less, not rely on unending funding from a shrinking tax base.

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**From:** [Colton Weeks](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Colton Weeks, [coltonw@msn.com](mailto:coltonw@msn.com)

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**From:** [Kristap Baltin](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Kristap Baltin, kbaltin@yahoo.com

I am a resident of District 8

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [marta\\_sanchezv@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:marta_sanchezv@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marta Sanchez-Vasquez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Marta Sanchez-Vasquez

**From:** [suzyqclown@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:suzyqclown@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Susan Abbott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Susan Abbott

**From:** [bluefresnoday@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bluefresnoday@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Greg West](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Greg West

**From:** [richardnunezsf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:richardnunezsf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Richard Nunez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Richard Nunez

**From:** [Peter Christodoulo](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Peter Christodoulo, christodoulo@gmail.com

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**From:** [Colleen Williams](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Colleen Williams, colleenwilliams326@gmail.com

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**From:** [88diaz@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:88diaz@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jose Diaz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Jose Diaz

**From:** [maryanne chamness](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** maryanne chamness, maryannechamness@gmail.com

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**From:** [DEANTHONY JONES](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** DEANTHONY JONES, DEANTHONYJONES@GMAIL.COM

**I am a resident of** [District 5](#)

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [dupreeantonio41@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dupreeantonio41@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Antonio Dupree](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 6:32:57 PM

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**From:** [susanblanco1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:susanblanco1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Susan Blanco](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [cball54@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cball54@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Charles Lowey-Ball](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [Stephen Martin-Pinto](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Stephen Martin-Pinto, [stephen@stephenmartinpinto.com](mailto:stephen@stephenmartinpinto.com)

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**From:** [drogers01@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:drogers01@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dave Rogers](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 4:33:00 PM

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**From:** [kathryn.duryea@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kathryn.duryea@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kathryn Duryea](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Kathryn Duryea

**From:** [patricia\\_sur@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:patricia_sur@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patricia Sur](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Patricia Sur

**From:** [Matthew McCormick](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Matthew McCormick , [matthew\\_mccormick@yahoo.com](mailto:matthew_mccormick@yahoo.com)

**I am a resident of** District 1

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**From:** [myrka.sarahi@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:myrka.sarahi@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Myrka Larios](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Myrka Larios

**From:** [winkyf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:winkyf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Winifred Follin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Winifred Follin

**From:** [aymqn.farahat@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:aymqn.farahat@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ayman Farahat](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 4:00:53 PM

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Ayman Farahat

**From:** [Brian@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Brian@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brian Key](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Brian Key

**From:** [Matin Nazir](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Matin Nazir, [matin.nazir@gmail.com](mailto:matin.nazir@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 6

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Steve Armstrong](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Alan Burradell, alanburradell@gmail.com

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**From:** [okhennessy@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:okhennessy@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sharon Hennessey](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [vbarret@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:vbarret@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Victoria Barret](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Victoria Barret

**From:** [Nicole Steves](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Nicole Steves, [Nicole@decorativeplumbingsupply.com](mailto:Nicole@decorativeplumbingsupply.com)

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**From:** [Greg Rudko](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Greg Rudko, [che.rudko@gmail.com](mailto:che.rudko@gmail.com)

I am a resident of District 7

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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Adam Pensack, [adampensack@yahoo.com](mailto:adampensack@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [mariapasos@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mariapasos@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Maria Pasos](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Maria Pasos

**From:** [sonya@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sonya@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sona Sondhi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Sona Sondhi

**From:** [tiff.ting@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tiff.ting@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tiffany Ting](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Tiffany Ting

**From:** [Jan Diamond](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Jan Diamond, janmdiamond@pacbell.net

**I am a resident of** District 2

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**From:** [jangleejat@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jangleejat@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sapna Mahwal](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sapna Mahwal

**From:** [glassgerrie@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:glassgerrie@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Duncan Cameron](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Duncan Cameron

**From:** [Nathan Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 2:15:58 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Nathan Taylor, nate1787@yahoo.com

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**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [shantmelkon@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:shantmelkon@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Shant Melkonian](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Shant Melkonian

**From:** [Geo Li](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Geo Li, [gworld@gmail.com](mailto:gworld@gmail.com)

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**From:** [giordanopf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:giordanopf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Peter Giordano](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Peter Giordano

**From:** [wes.powell@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:wes.powell@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Wesley powell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Wesley powell

**From:** [stevebranton@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:stevebranton@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Steve Branton](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Steve Branton

**From:** [Sal Novoa](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Sal Novoa, mitt.repose-0n@icloud.com

**I am a resident of** District 8

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [Elizabeth Le](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Elizabeth Le, [elizle@gmail.com](mailto:elizle@gmail.com)

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**From:** [nancysur@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nancysur@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nancy Sur](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Nancy Sur

**From:** [mmichaelbrown@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mmichaelbrown@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Brown](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Brown

**From:** [jamespherlihy@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jamespherlihy@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [James Herlihy](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
James Herlihy

**From:** [Richard Parina](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Richard Parina, parinarichard8@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 3

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Rick Parina  
District 3 Democrat Voter.

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**From:** [fenechkristen@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fenechkristen@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kristen Fenech](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Kristen Fenech

**From:** [mcwgorski@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mcwgorski@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [mary walsh gorski](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
mary walsh gorski

**From:** [Matthew Rhoa](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Matthew Rhoa, [matthew@brailer-rhoa.com](mailto:matthew@brailer-rhoa.com)

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**From:** [jillks19@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jillks19@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jill Silverman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Jill Silverman

**From:** [jamiedsutherland@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jamiedsutherland@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jamie Sutherland](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Jamie Sutherland

**From:** [allennikka@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:allennikka@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Allen Nikka](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [lanasandahl@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lanasandahl@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lana Sandahl](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [pattired12@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pattired12@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patti McMahon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Patti McMahon

**From:** [A Tickler](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** A Tickler, tick11home@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Dorothy Walsh](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Dorothy Walsh , dorothy9w@gmail.com

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**From:** [Carmel Tickler](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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**From your constituent:** Carmel Tickler, [carmeltickler@gmail.com](mailto:carmeltickler@gmail.com)

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**From:** [mbeis@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mbeis@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Eisler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [Geo Li](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Geo Li, [gworld@gmail.com](mailto:gworld@gmail.com)

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**From:** [dougneilson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dougneilson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Doug Neilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [Mpirnie@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Mpirnie@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Meg Kammerud](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Meg Kammerud

**From:** [sandyrepresentperfect@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sandyrepresentperfect@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sandra Hirsch](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [patrilahoz@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:patrilahoz@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patricia La Hoz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Patricia La Hoz

**From:** [Karina Velasquez](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Karina Velasquez, [karinawinder@gmail.com](mailto:karinawinder@gmail.com)

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**From:** [terry@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:terry@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Terry Whalen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Terry Whalen

**From:** [sruiz200@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sruiz200@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sergio Ruiz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Sergio Ruiz

**From:** [v.vargas17@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:v.vargas17@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Vanessa Vargas](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Vanessa Vargas

**From:** [fdbaker@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fdbaker@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Frederick Baker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [Karen Yan](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 11:45:26 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Karen Yan, redfeluca@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 1

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [fernandezjuano@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fernandezjuano@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Juan Carlos Fernandez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Juan Carlos Fernandez

**From:** [samhom1958@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:samhom1958@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sam Hom](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Sam Hom

**From:** [josephine\\_zhao@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:josephine_zhao@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Josephine Zhao](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Michael Murano](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Michael Murano, mmurano@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 2

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**From:** [kiddie.bromine01@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kiddie.bromine01@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Teresa Shaw](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [ctucker.0306@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ctucker.0306@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christina Tucker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [mbj1208@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mbj1208@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Matthew Jones](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [cduss26@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cduss26@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christina Isetta](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [alanw.hopkins@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:alanw.hopkins@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alan Hopkins](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [jfishertx@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jfishertx@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [smita622@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:smita622@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Smita Saxena](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Smita Saxena

**From:** [cmccgardner@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cmccgardner@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christine Gardner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [barnard.rachel@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:barnard.rachel@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rachel Barnard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Rachel Barnard

**From:** [kristine.andarmani@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kristine.andarmani@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kristine Andarmani](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [lwhitlock@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lwhitlock@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Louise Whitlock](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Louise Whitlock

**From:** [npcolletti@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:npcolletti@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Natalie VanDyke](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [Jennifer@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Jennifer@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jennifer Butterfoss](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Jennifer Butterfoss

**From:** [m6508987408@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:m6508987408@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Fred Bullock](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Cherylkarpowicz@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Cherylkarpowicz@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Cheryl Karpowicz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Cheryl Karpowicz

**From:** [acgregory2423@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:acgregory2423@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ann Gregory](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Ann Gregory

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [moto714man@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:moto714man@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gary Overby](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Yashvinee Adarkar

**From:** [centauress6@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:centauress6@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Denise Lytle](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [juliegengo@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:juliegengo@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Julie Gengo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Julie Gengo

**From:** [tbales@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tbales@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Thom Bales](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [manningedson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:manningedson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Manning Edson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [sftonyfox@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sftonyfox@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Anthony Fox](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Kathleen McKeon

**From:** [richarddebono@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:richarddebono@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Richard De Bono](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [CLURBAN@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:CLURBAN@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [COREY Urban](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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COREY Urban

**From:** [beaubarlotte@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:beaubarlotte@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Charlotte Worcester](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Charlotte Worcester

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [tonyday@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tonyday@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Anthony Day](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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**From:** [jonathon.d.hunt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jonathon.d.hunt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jonathon Hunt](#)  
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Jonathon Hunt

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Angelika Joast

**From:** [Alanbillingsley215@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Alanbillingsley215@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alan Billingsley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Alan Billingsley

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Alba Vicente

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Makoto Valdez

**From:** [jsiebalt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jsiebalt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joshua Siebalt](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Joshua Siebalt

**From:** [howard.dave@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:howard.dave@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Neil Howard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Neil Howard

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Tom Dehnel

**From:** [erinleighgardner@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:erinleighgardner@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Erin Gardner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [rjak1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rjak1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rose Jakubaszek](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Rose Jakubaszek

**From:** [mark@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mark@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mark Nagle](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Mark Nagle

**From:** [marybritt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:marybritt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brittany McLaren](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Brittany McLaren

**From:** [robleec@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:robleec@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christopher Roblee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Christopher Roblee

**From:** [lalena.goard@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lalena.goard@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lalena Goard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [denawilliams@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:denawilliams@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dena Aslanian-Williams](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dena Aslanian-Williams

**From:** [taniweiner@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:taniweiner@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nathaniel Weiner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Nathaniel Weiner

**From:** [jessicawolden@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jessicawolden@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jessica Moore](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Bill Lewis

**From:** [aferguson@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:aferguson@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Aisling Ferguson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Aisling Ferguson

**From:** [Rebecca@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Rebecca@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rebecca White](#)  
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**From:** [tamaragreenberg@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tamaragreenberg@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tamara Greenberg](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [janeday@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:janeday@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jane Day](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Jane Day

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [christianblank86@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:christianblank86@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christian Blank](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [ddibattista@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ddibattista@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dina DiBattista](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dina DiBattista

**From:** [fredm04@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fredm04@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Fred Medick](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [ssebastianle07@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ssebastianle07@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sebastian Le](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sebastian Le

**From:** [Tyler Dikman](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 11:58:11 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Tyler Dikman, [tyler.dikman@gmail.com](mailto:tyler.dikman@gmail.com)

**I am a resident of** District 2

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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We need the restoration of public safety now so that residents and business owners can feel reasonably safe again. This is a top priority for the majority of San Franciscans, and a fully staffed police force is needed to do the work that is necessary.

The net amount needed to fund the ORIGINAL Dorsey Charter amendment is estimated to be \$20M annually (after accounting for overtime savings).

We are hard-pressed to believe that the money couldn't be found in the city budget. Perhaps you should consider ending the funding of just one ineffective non-profit annually to cover that cost.

You have recently overseen a city budget that has DOUBLED since 2017, and you are telling the working residents of San Francisco that taxes must be raised for the city to provide basic law enforcement services and address a public safety crisis that city leaders should have handled long ago.

This is unacceptable and outrageous.

I do not support your amendment that guts Supervisor Dorsey's charter amendment for SFPD staffing and request that you withdraw it immediately or kill the bill entirely.

**From:** [phyllis@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:phyllis@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Phyllis Ball](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Phyllis Ball

**From:** [DAVID DRIVER](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:17:03 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** DAVID DRIVER, DAVIDRANDOLPHDRIVER@GMAIL.COM

I am a resident of District 9

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [libby@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:libby@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Libby Dodd](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 8:47:42 PM

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Libby Dodd

**From:** [codybreene@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:codybreene@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Cody Breene](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 7:55:39 PM

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Sincerely,  
Cody Breene

**From:** [alan.khoo@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:alan.khoo@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alan Khoo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
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Sincerely,  
Alan Khoo

**From:** [pvandris@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pvandris@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Panos Vandris](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 4:08:06 PM

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Sincerely,  
Panos Vandris

**From:** [Ted Loewenberg](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 3:10:26 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Ted Loewenberg, tedlsf@sbcglobal.net

**I am a resident of** District 5

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

Dear Supervisor Safai,

Voters already mandated a police force of 1700 officers, several years ago. SFPD has dwindled in size since then, with a large wave of retirements in the past few years. Do your job and push for the existing mandate to be fulfilled. And, stop with nonsense amendments that gouge taxpayers once again.

I vehemently OPPOSE your amendment to Supervisor Dorsey's SFPD staffing plan. Increasing our taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis is irresponsible and demonstrates a disregard for residents who struggle to afford to live in San Francisco, and who expect public safety and a fully staffed police department to be part of the basic city services we already pay for.

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residents of San Francisco that taxes must be raised for the city to provide basic law enforcement services and address a public safety crisis that city leaders should have handled long ago.

This is unacceptable and outrageous.

I do not support your amendment that guts Supervisor Dorsey's charter amendment for SFPD staffing and request that you withdraw it immediately or kill the bill entirely.

Most importantly, if you think that "people" need to pay more for safety, propose a "renters' tax" on San Francisco. They get all the free services, like schools, water, fire and police protection, City College, health and safety actions from DPH, trash pick-up, paved roads, etc., for NOTHING!!! A Habitation Tax for these services will provide the additional money that y'all complain we need to improve San Francisco. EVERYBODY should pay their fair share.

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**From:** [davidtsf1170@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:davidtsf1170@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [David Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 1:06:22 PM

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Sincerely,  
David Thompson

**From:** [victoire.reynal](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:58:12 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** victoire reynal, victoirereynal@gmail.com

**I am a resident of** District 1

**Message:** I OPPOSE Safai's charter amendment to increase taxes to solve the SFPD staffing crisis.

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**From:** [tedwong.bayarea@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tedwong.bayarea@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [ted wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Opposition to File #230985 - Supervisor Dorsey's Police Staffing Charter Amendment as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:44:16 PM

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Sincerely,  
ted wong

**From:** [David Cuadro](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 10:36:37 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** David Cuadro, david.s.cuadro@gmail.com

**Message:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.

Dear Supervisors,

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [Aislin Palladino](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 9:15:41 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Aislin Palladino, [aislin.Palladino@gmail.com](mailto:aislin.Palladino@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Eamon Roche](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Eamon Roche, [eamon415roche@gmail.com](mailto:eamon415roche@gmail.com)

**Message:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.

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**From:** [Kevin Roche](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
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**From your constituent:** Kevin Roche, krochemusic@aol.com

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**From:** [Marina Roche](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 9:12:57 AM

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**From your constituent:** Marina Roche, [marinaroche@icloud.com](mailto:marinaroche@icloud.com)

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** File No. 230986 - 13 Letters  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 8:28:46 AM  
**Attachments:** [230986 13 Letters.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see attached for 13 letters from members of the public regarding:

**File No. 230986** - Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that the Mayor may disapprove in writing certain San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposals that must be part of SFMTA's proposed budget or budget amendment; proposals subject to disapproval are increases in fares and parking meter maximum rates, and net expansion of hours or days of parking meter operation; at an election to be held on March 5, 2024.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**  
**Office of the Clerk of the Board**  
**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**  
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**From:** [Bilques Smith](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From your constituent:** Bilques Smith, bilquessmith@gmail.com

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [O Mandrussow](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Brad Buethe](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE: proposed charter amendment allowing mayoral power over certain SFMTA budget proposals  
**Date:** Sunday, November 19, 2023 12:39:37 PM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

We strongly oppose the proposed charter amendment which would require mayoral approval of certain SFMTA budget proposals.

We are seniors and depend on MUNI to get around the City, as we prefer not to use our car due to the climate emergency.

We urge you to vote “no” on the proposed charter amendment.

Thank you,  
Brad Buethe and Olga Mandrussow, District 8 residents

**From:** [Margaret Parker](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:39:29 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Margaret Parker, parkmar@aol.com

**Message:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [Nora Rooney](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Nora Rooney, norarooney26@gmail.com

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**From:** [Molly Elliott](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:37:01 PM

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**From your constituent:** Molly Elliott, poncasue@aol.com

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**From:** [Jay Elliott](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:36:38 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Jay Elliott, jayelliott415@gmail.com

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [Aleksandr Kolesnikov](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 10:22:50 AM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Aleksandr Kolesnikov , [aleks\\_kolesnikov@yahoo.com](mailto:aleks_kolesnikov@yahoo.com)

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [Claire Alt](#)  
**To:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose SFMTA unfair dealing re: Hayes Street, approve 1 day closure, NOT more.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:50:19 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Claire Alt  
Email                              claire.k.alt@gmail.com

I live in District:

**I oppose SFMTA unfair dealing re: Hayes Street, approve 1 day closure, NOT more.**

Message                              Dear Supervisors, Mayor Breed, Mr. Tumlin and SFMTA Board Members,

I write to oppose any plan to close Hayes Street for more than 1 day per week. A 1 day per week closure was extensively discussed and agreed upon and was notably the recommendation of SFMTA staff. I urge immediate adoption of the 1 day plan and resolution of this matter.

There should be a fair and equitable process for SFMTA initiatives and policies that negatively impact Neighborhood Small Businesses and Residents. And I'm regularly disappointed by the SFMTA's tone-deaf steamrolling over residents' and merchants' concerns regarding street closures.

I support Hayes Street residents and merchants in stopping the SFMTA and Supervisor Preston from renegeing on their agreement for a limited Hayes Street closure, and trying to replace it with an unnecessary and unwanted multi-day closure, or even worse, a permanent 24/7 street closure. I urge that the SFMTA Board MUST approve the original single-day programming that was agreed upon based on studies, reviews, and recommendations by the SFMTA and outreach to Hayes Street merchants.

Please note, Hayes Valley does not lack open space: this stretch of Hayes Street sits adjacent to

Patricia's Green, and there are a number of parks, community gardens, and pedestrianized streets nearby. We support traffic and transportation plans for ALL modes with unobstructed access to the Hayes Street business corridor for vibrant, accessible, healthier local businesses

Please consider the needs of our local businesses and residents, as well as the overall interests of San Francisco. Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

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**From:** [David Tejeda](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO to keep the SFMTA amendment OFF the ballot  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 6:37:25 PM

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Supervisors San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to vote NO on Tuesday to keep the SFMTA charter amendment off the March ballot.

Giving the Mayor more power over Muni's ability to fund transit service and street improvements will not result in better service. Instead it will hamstring SFMTA's ability to recover from the pandemic and maintain transit service by making every fare increase and change to parking meters a political standoff.

The amendment is bad governance that obscures accountability for the service cuts that will inevitably flow from SFMTA's inability to raise revenue to fund transit operations. In the current budget environment, Muni needs access to every possible funding source to continue its pandemic recovery.

We should be making it easier, not harder, for the agency to control its own future. Instead the proposed amendment will make every revenue measure a political fight, ensuring the system continues to struggle to serve the hundreds of thousands of daily riders who depend on it.

I'm counting on you to support a better future for transit in San Francisco. Please vote no on the proposed charter amendment.

David Tejeda  
dtrepairs@gmail.com  
124 Marston Ave  
San Francisco, California 94112



**From:** [Alice Duesdieker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO to keep the SFMTA amendment OFF the ballot  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 6:22:03 PM

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Alice Duesdieker  
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1850 39th Ave  
San Francisco, California 94122



**From:** [Luke Perkocha](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 5:51:41 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Luke Perkocha, Luke3580@gmail.com

**Message:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [Darryl Woo](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 3:50:09 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Darryl Woo, dddddah@comcast.net

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**From:** [Marina Roche](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support Supervisor Safai's Charter Amendment that would give Mayoral approval over parking meter and other transportation fees and fares.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 3:07:25 PM

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## Message to the Rules Committee and the Board of Supervisors

**From your constituent:** Marina Roche, [marinaroche@icloud.com](mailto:marinaroche@icloud.com)

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Please vote to support this Charter Amendment.

**From:** [Steven Merrill](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Aaron Peskin resolution  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 12:47:58 PM

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Please do not support Supervisor Peskin's hypocritical and anti-democratic resolution to take away our right to vote for Judges. This right is a very important part of our checks and balances and our right to hold judges accountable to the communities they serve.

This resolution is particularly hypocritical and cynical on the part of Supervisors Peskin and Ronen. Supervisor Peskin [endorsed his colleague Gerardo Sandoval](#) who challenged Judge Thomas Mellon in 2008. Supervisor Hillary Ronen, who is cosponsoring the resolution, also endorsed challengers against incumbent judges [four times](#) in 2018.

Sincerely,

Steven Merrill and Katie Budge

Steven L. Merrill  
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Cell (415) 407-2347  
Office (415) 362-6868

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tami Epstein](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Peskin Voting Resolution  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 4:19:19 PM

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SF Board of Supervisors,

Please tell Supervisor Peskin that we the voters do not support his resolution to restrict our right to vote on any elections including those of our Judges!!

Thank you,

Tami Epstein  
District 7

**From:** [Ana Guevara](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Sup. Peskin  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 3:29:25 PM

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I and my entire family have a right to vote; tell Sup. Peskin to keep his hands off our ballots.

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**From:** [Eileen Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Arron Peskin  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 12:32:59 PM

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He has no right to tell people who can run, or who we can vote for. Anybody who is qualified has the right to challenge the incumbent!

Eileen Sullivan  
District 5

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Peter Moose](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Democracy Under Attack by Supervisor Peskin  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 12:03:56 PM

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Shame on Supervisor Peskin for, yet again, attempting to suppress SF residents' voting rights.

Shameful.

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**From:** **Stop Crime** <[info@stopcrimeaction.com](mailto:info@stopcrimeaction.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Nov 16, 2023 at 11:55 AM  
**Subject:** Democracy Under Attack by Supervisor Peskin  
**To:** <[omoose@gmail.com](mailto:omoose@gmail.com)>

## Finally, Some Good News!

For October 2023, San Francisco's crime rate is down a whopping 33% compared to October of last year. This comes after a similar 34% decrease in September from the previous September. Could this be the start of a trend?

For this October, larcenies, motor vehicle thefts and burglaries are all down, among other crimes. Perhaps the combined efforts of the Mayor and SFPD to increase drug arrests (and the District Attorney to prosecute drug dealing) are having some impact, augmented by help from the Sheriff's Department, CHP, National Guard and the federal Department of Justice.

[Albert "Chip" Zecher to Run Against Judge Michael Begert](#)

Click on the headline to see the entire article. The following are excerpts

from the SF Chronicle article by Bob Egelko:

"Backed by a tough-on-crime group, San Francisco attorney Albert "Chip" Zecher is challenging Superior Court Judge Michael Begert in the March 2024 election, a campaign with echoes of last year's recall of District Attorney Chesa Boudin.

"Zecher, 59, has practiced law for nearly 33 years, most recently representing Silicon Valley tech firms, and was appointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom to the board of directors at UC College of the Law in San Francisco. His mother, the late Marilyn Pestarino Zecher, was a Santa Clara County Superior Court judge from 1975 to 2004, and his sister, Vanessa Zecher, has been a judge on that court since 2001."

"Zecher's campaign describes him as a "lifelong Democrat who believes in restorative justice," which seeks to assist crime victims rather than focusing solely on punishment. Asked by the Chronicle why he was a candidate, he gave only a general statement, saying he wants to "promote public safety and justice and assure that our judges are providing adequate accountability," and could not discuss any of Begert's rulings because of ethical standards..."

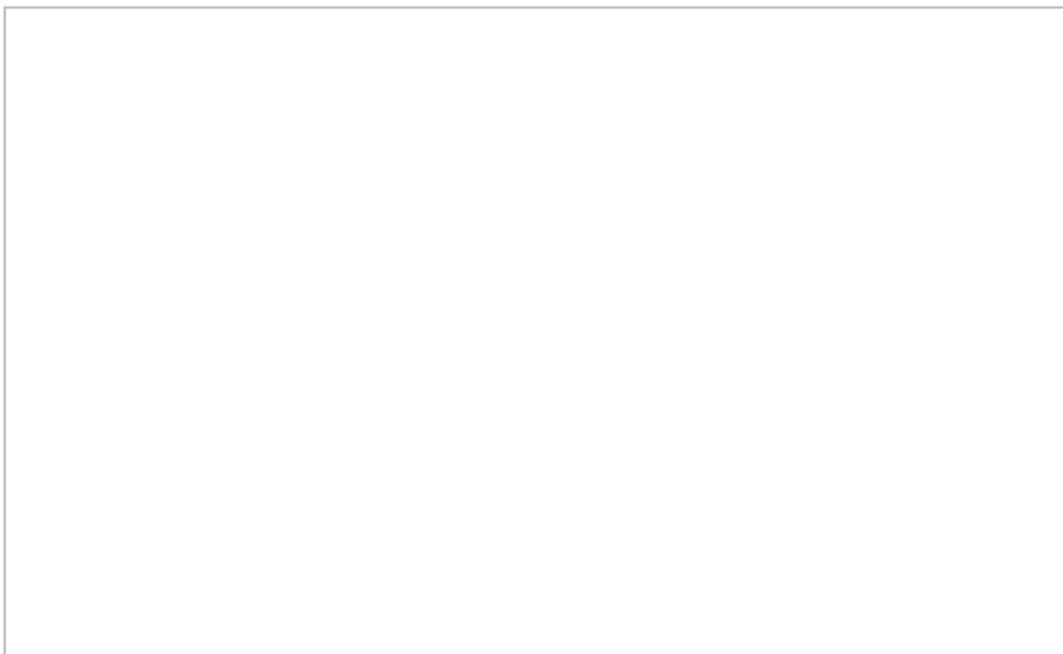
## [Deputy DA Roland Will Challenge Judge Patrick Thompson](#)

Click on the headline to see the entire article. The following are excerpts from the SF Chronicle article by Bob Egelko:

"A San Francisco prosecutor is challenging Superior Court Judge Patrick Thompson for election in March, marking the second contest on the local ballot in which a candidate is challenging a sitting judge. Supervisor Aaron Peskin said Deputy District Attorney Jean Myungjin Roland is backed by the same tough-on-crime group that endorsed a challenger last week to Superior Court Judge Michael Begert."

"Roland, who attended Boston University Law School, has practiced law since 2000 and is a managing attorney overseeing trial lawyers in the felonies division of (District Attorney) Jenkins' office. She has also prosecuted gang cases and overseen domestic violence cases."

"I am running for judge because I think it is time for a change in the system and I want to be part of contributing to that', she said in a statement Tuesday, which did not mention Thompson. 'As a prosecutor for over 22 years, I believe that I can make the tough and fair decisions that San Francisco deserves. I will focus on balancing public safety with the rights of all involved in the judicial system'..."





Albert "Chip" Zecher and Jean Myungjin Roland

# Hold The Date: December 07, 2023: Judge Candidate Debate

An in-person meeting and debate between the candidates running for judge will be hosted by various community groups on December 7th, 2023 at 7 PM. The meeting location and details will be sent after you [register here](#).

## Don't Let Supervisor Peskin Take Away Your Right To Vote

The California Constitution says that Superior Court judges are to be elected. Supervisor Aaron Peskin seems to have a problem with our right to vote and has introduced a [resolution](#) that attacks and undermines San Franciscans engaged in the upcoming March 2024 judicial election.

In the resolution, he criticizes San Franciscans who are supporting a challenger to an incumbent judge running for a new term. But Supervisor Peskin did exactly that when he [endorsed his colleague Gerardo Sandoval](#) who challenged Judge Thomas Mellon in 2008. Supervisor Hillary Ronen, who is cosponsoring the resolution, also endorsed challengers against incumbent judges [four times](#) in 2018.

Judicial elections occur in every California county because the Constitution trusts and empowers “we, the people” to decide who the judges will be that sit in judgment of criminal defendants, protect the rights of victims and apply law and facts to decide societal disputes such as child custody, divorce, probates, business disputes and automobile accidents. Local judges do not have life terms and certainly do not own their seats.

This is not the first time Supervisor Peskin has attempted to suppress our voting rights. In 2022, when San Francisco voters recalled District Attorney Chesa Boudin and three school board members, Supervisor Peskin sought to amend the City Charter to limit the time for recall and make it harder to do so. His Proposition C lost decisively.

San Francisco voters may make mistakes from time to time but we can be trusted. We should not be feared. Tell the Supervisors that Supervisor Peskin should keep his hands off our ballots!

Use this email address to reach all of the Supervisors:  
[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)

## [DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR CRIMINALS ARE A DISASTER](#)

We all know something about the importance of the SFPD, DA, Public Defender and Superior Court in the criminal justice system. But few know much about the role played by the City of San Francisco's Collaborative Courts and the non-profit Pretrial Diversion Project or (PTD). These are programs that provide drug treatment, behavioral health treatment and education, and community support to criminal suspects, and also include young adult court.

**PTD implementation is unique to San Francisco, in that it allows individuals with multiple offenses and long criminal records, including felony arrests, to participate in the program.** Once the defendant completes the program, criminal charges can be dismissed. Most other jurisdictions implement diversion programs designed to exclude repeat offenders, but not San Francisco.

**Unfortunately, our diversion programs are a catastrophic failure. Those diverted for felonies have higher rates for re-offending** than those who are never diverted and go through the normal court system. That is the exact opposite effect than the intention of the program...

***Click on the headline above*** to read the full article on the CSFN website.

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [McHugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Today's BOS Agenda  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 1:12:42 PM  
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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached from the Bar Association of San Francisco regarding:

File No. 231180 - Resolution reaffirming support for the fundamental role of an independent, impartial, and qualified judiciary in upholding the law in the pursuit of justice and the functional operation of a healthy democracy.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**  
**Office of the Clerk of the Board**  
**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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**From:** Julie Traun <[jtraun@sfbos.org](mailto:jtraun@sfbos.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:56 AM  
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**Cc:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Today's BOS Agenda

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For your agenda today, might you include the Open Forum piece published today in the SF Chronicle?  
Here is the link <https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/sf-judges-crime-homelessness-drugs-1848842.php>  
And I've attached a pdf as well.  
Thank you.  
Here is your agenda item to today's meeting.

**27. [231180](#) [Reaffirming Support For An Independent, Impartial and Qualified Judiciary]  
Sponsors: Peskin; Walton and Chan  
Resolution reaffirming support for the fundamental role of an independent, impartial, and qualified judiciary in upholding the law in the pursuit of justice and the functional operation of a healthy democracy.**

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## OPEN FORUM

# It's wrong to make judges scapegoats

By Vidhya Prabhakaran



Jessica Christian/The Chronicle

Protestors picket outside the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco on Aug. 23 in response to Judge Donna Ryu's injunction prohibiting the city from sweeping homeless encampments. Two city Superior Court judges face challengers in an election that critics say is a political attack on the judiciary.

You've heard it before. The friend from out of town asks if San Francisco is in the middle of a sad, inevitable decline into a dystopia of progressive idealism run amok. The neighbor or co-worker who is fed up with the latest assault on their body, property or their sensibilities, who loudly expresses their frustration at the status quo and their willingness to leave it all behind and move away.

And you've felt it. The feeling of insecurity and discomfort associated with, yet again, walking past an encampment of the unhoused, sidling around those in a seemingly altered state or even just passing another individual who sizes you up and leaves you wondering if you are being appraised as a potential victim — or who unfairly categorizes you as a potential attacker.

This seemingly intractable set of issues that plague this amazing city has created a narrative from which we are all eager to emerge. Elected officials in San Francisco are responding appropriately by bringing a renewed focus on safety. But some, including several of these elected officials, are also playing the old

politician's game of finding someone else to blame for the city's problems — and local judges make for easy scapegoats.

Judicial rules prohibit judges from commenting on pending cases. This leaves their decisions open to uninformed or misguided critique by elected officials who may not fully understand the complexities of the case or the law.

But facts matter. Legal processes and procedures matter. The law matters.

When the public or officials don't agree with a ruling, they have several options. They can and should seek review in the courts. They can also pursue legislative changes to laws they don't like. An appeal to a higher court is an appropriate response when an elected official or a member of the public believes that a judge got a ruling wrong. Elected officials in San Francisco are especially and specifically served by excellent attorneys who focus solely on this kind of appellate work.

Yet recent statements from our elected officials often seem to suggest that they have no recourse when judges don't rule the way they would prefer. This is untrue. All of us have the right to appeal, and we should call out elected officials who resort to empty and harmful statements rather than exercising those rights.

And what about when a judge fairly and correctly interprets a current law, but the law itself frustrates the will of elected officials and the public? Then the law itself can and should be changed. Judges in courts at all levels are umpires, they do not make the rules.

It is easy to hold a press conference to blame a judge's interpretation of the law. But the judiciary possesses neither the power of the purse nor the sword. It is the work of elected officials to effectively enact and enforce the laws.

This is not to say that it is unfair to criticize the judiciary in all instances. We cannot understate the importance of judicial ethics. All of us must expect and demand that our judges follow the law and never bend to either their personal beliefs or political pressure.

We also can and should demand judges' ethics are beyond reproach and that they follow the judicial canons that exist to ensure the proper transparency and conduct of our judges. For this reason, the recent focus on the ethical standards of members of the U.S. Supreme Court is completely appropriate.

For better or worse (I would generally argue worse), we in San Francisco have the opportunity to vote out sitting judges in elections. Judges in a democratic society should be answerable to the people in some way. But our assessment in an election of a judge's performance should typically be based on their ability to be neutral arbiters and their adherence to the highest ethical standards. Yet the current political atmosphere seems likely to instead push partisanship into the judicial arena where it should have no place. San Franciscans should resist that temptation in the upcoming election cycle and instead fairly evaluate judges on their merits.

The judiciary is not a passive observer in the democratic process. It must be an active participant, interpreting and applying the law, ensuring that justice is served and holding the other branches of government accountable. An independent judiciary is not just about protecting the rights of the individual or the corporation; it preserves the integrity of our democratic system.

When the judiciary is under attack, it is not just the judges or the courts that are at risk. It is the very essence of our democracy that is threatened. It is the principle of equal justice under the law that is undermined. It is the trust and confidence in the justice system that is eroded. And each attack, slowly, but surely, weakens the judiciary.

As head of the Bar Association of San Francisco, I must stand up for the judiciary alongside our organization's members. But all of us can use our collective voice to denounce actions (even those inadvertent) that undermine judicial independence. Let us collectively stand together in defense of the rule of law. Let us stand together in defense of our democracy.

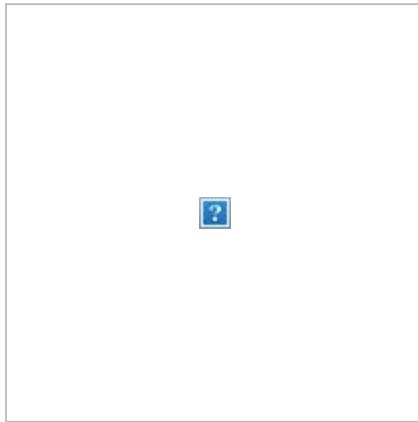
Because without an independent judiciary, there can be no justice, no fairness and no democracy.

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Julien,

Building a safer San Francisco will require everyone — from city leadership and law enforcement to the DA's office and judges — taking this goal seriously.

Unfortunately, our Superior Court Judges are letting us down.

**There are over 500 individuals, all charged with narcotic sales, whom Superior Court Judges have allowed back onto our streets — only for these individuals to disappear and never show up for court again.**

Over 500.

To make matters worse, 139 of those individuals are repeat offenders. The District Attorney's office has filed 316 motions to detain the most egregious suspects, but the court has only granted 32.

Not every judge is at fault. But a select few have made disastrous, legally objectionable decisions that have hurt our public safety. Of course, open-air drug dealing is flourishing in San Francisco. We can't clean up the streets if the people poisoning them are being allowed back without consequence.

**The approach of some of our Superior Court Judges has failed 500 times. They need to do better.**

Making a safer San Francisco will take all of us working together. Thanks for being on our team.

*Safer SF*



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**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 9:18:45 AM  
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Please see the attached memo in regards to the Housing Ordinance File #230446

I will not be able to attend the hearing, however would like to submit my comments in support of gutting and replacing the Engardio Breed Dorsey Housing Ordinance which ignores transit/transportation and public amenities, open space, and the ongoing problems of larger redevelopments of neighborhoods without public input and comment.

A.Goodman D11



Subject: Public Comment: GUT & REPLACE Engardio-Breed-Dorsey 'Housing' Ordinance File #230446

Dear Supervisors,

I have been involved in housing issues in San Francisco for some time submitting public comment on major projects, environmental and transportation concerns, essential housing and larger public housing projects. My concerns have only increased with the poorly done Engardio-Breed-Dorsey Housing ordinance, and its failure to properly "correct" housing legislation and current projects that have been delayed or stalled due to transit projects being unfunded, housing projects taking 20-40 years to complete, and options that are not being seriously considered such as infill, and transit focused housing development with the emphasis on transit being built prior to the housing density.

It is imperative that you STOP seeking to negotiate amendments to the Engardio-Breed-Dorsey 'Housing' Ordinance and instead move to fully GUT & REPLACE the text with a new ordinance that will:

1) produce 100% truly affordable housing for families making less than \$80,000 per year, and provide transit and transportation improvements outside the downtown to lessen auto impacts. (Ex: 800 brotherhood way had one bus-stop and 3-4 car garages. Where is the transit changes when the religious institutions on brotherhood start to change to housing per recent legislation?

2) fully protect all current San Francisco laws ensuring environmental and community noticing, as well as Discretionary Review, Demolition, Conditional Use, and Appeal hearings. Too many projects are going forward without billboard signs and visual images of what is to be built, and than project sponsors renegeing on the proposed improvements. (Ex: JHSF in SF, public plaza is sinking, other corner at Avalon was reduced in glazing, and public amenities chairs and tables, and no retail storefront design was done to incentivize the retail corridor, in addition street trees were killed damaged and not replaced, and no bio-swaes or improvements on steep sloped streets were done, including any trash and daily cleanings besides gas blowers on off-street sweep days) These were submitted to the D11 supervisor and still nothing has been done post the new construction of facilities. What use is noticing when follow-up and follow-through is negligent.

This ordinance is \*not\* like the previous, very limited Melgar 'Family Housing' ordinance. The Engardio-Breed-Dorsey ordinance is far more sweeping and destructive. 'Negotiations' would result in serious damage to San Francisco, its neighborhoods, and affordable housing. Where is there a north south line in the sunset on sunset blvd or 19<sup>th</sup> as proposed by Wiener prior? How can you add more housing when trains do not operate in loops or linkages to other districts without transfers. The system must have a direct around the city loop and linkage.

The Engardio-Breed-Dorsey "Housing Production Ordinance" contains unprecedented citywide waivers of local environmental, community and demolition review that are absolutely unacceptable, all in the name of producing housing called "affordable" when most of that housing would be for families making over \$230,000 per year! Develop sound rental housing, by purchasing back larger sites like parkmerced,

make a bigger difference through an infill option and securing the sound housing before developers flip properties to new owners.

This ordinance would worsen:

**A Bad Decision Making Process** - Allowing the Mayor and two Supervisors to ram forward a massive, destructive ordinance that will demolish and gentrify neighborhoods all over the city, while we grasp at straws to try to amend it, is extremely bad process. We need to scrap this ordinance and draft legislation that will produce 100% affordable housing for families making less than \$80,000 per year. Demolition is the MOST unsound environmental solution, projects that demolish vs. infill and rehabilitate are on the wrong trail and route for a sustainable future for all.

**Corporate Housing Takeovers** - The five year "look back" provisions in the amendments are useless. Wall Street and other corporate speculators buy, demolish, build and sell housing in five year investment cycles. They will have no problem waiting five years to demolish a neighborhood and gentrify it. We need ten year prohibitions on corporate housing speculation which apply to all housing, not just rent controlled housing. Larger redevelopment groups are targeting the largest sites like public housing for 99 year leases that will allow them tax write offs and redevelopment rights. The corporate flipping is constantly ignored by the SFBOS see Parkmerced and Stonestown for where the prior essential rental housing has gone.

**The Unaffordable Housing Crisis** - This ordinance promotes building new high priced housing that is not affordable. It is ridiculous that the ordinance calls housing built mostly for families making over \$230,000 dollars per year "affordable". We already have a 50% oversupply of housing for those income levels!

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**The Vacant Housing Crisis** - San Francisco has at least 60,000 vacant housing units, most of them far overpriced. We also have empty office space that can be converted into thousands more apartments. We do not need more housing construction, we need to make our existing housing space affordable! What is the current vacancy at Stonestown? Parkmerced? Public Housing sites? And new constructed buildings?

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This ordinance would build housing for the wealthy, create more homelessness, and is an environmentally destructive giveaway to rapacious Wall Street and corporate real estate speculators.

Please GUT & REPLACE this unacceptable corporate attack on San Francisco's environmental, economic, cultural, and community integrity!

Thank you,

Aaron Goodman

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Thank you,

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This ordinance would worsen:

- **A Bad Decision-Making Process** - Allowing the Mayor and two Supervisors to ram forward a massive, destructive ordinance that will demolish and gentrify neighborhoods all over the city, while we grasp at straws to try to amend it, is an extremely bad process. We need to scrap this ordinance and draft legislation that will produce 100% affordable housing for families making less than \$80,000 per year.
- **Corporate Housing Takeovers** - The five-year "look back" provisions in the amendments are useless. Wall Street and other corporate speculators buy, demolish, build and sell housing in five year investment cycles. They will have no problem waiting five years to demolish a neighborhood and gentrify it. We need *ten year* prohibitions on corporate housing speculation which apply to *all* housing, not just rent controlled housing.

- **The Unaffordable Housing Crisis** - This ordinance promotes building new high priced housing that is not affordable. It is ridiculous that the ordinance calls housing built mostly for families making over \$230,000 dollars per year "affordable". We already have a 50% oversupply of housing for those income levels!
- **The Homelessness Crisis** - The gentrification spurred by this ordinance would push most rents citywide even higher, driving more middle, working and lower class San Franciscans either out of the city, or onto our streets where they will face unacceptable dangers of declining health, street crime, and underemployment.
- **The Vacant Housing Crisis** - San Francisco has at least 60,000 vacant housing units, most of them *far* overpriced. We also have empty office space that can be converted into thousands more apartments. We do not need more housing construction, we need to make our existing housing space affordable!
- **The Environmental Justice & Equity Crisis** - This ordinance would gut environmental and community review protections and would establish "Urban Renewal" style redevelopment zones, setting precedents that would allow corporate real estate giants to even more easily build unhealthy housing on toxic and radioactive waste sites like those in Bayview Hunters Point and on Treasure Island (which local, state and federal agencies have falsely declared "cleaned up").
- **The Climate Crisis** - This ordinance is bad for the environment. Allowing sweeping demolitions and expansions of existing homes and apartments, to replace them with luxury condo and rental towers, will use massive amounts of new cement and other building materials releasing more greenhouse gases, not less.

This ordinance would build housing for the wealthy, create more homelessness, and is an environmentally destructive giveaway to rapacious Wall Street and corporate real estate speculators. **Please GUT & REPLACE this unacceptable corporate attack on San Francisco's environmental, economic, cultural, and community integrity!**

Thank you,  
 Kaylena Katz  
 SFSU MPH candidate 2025

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In Solidarity,  
 Kaylena Katz

**From:** [Leanna Louie](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Leanna Louie  
 Email                              leannalouie28@yahoo.com  
 I live in District

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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Email                              mrothgoodman@yahoo.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      Mauricio Franco  
Email                              maurice1950@comcast.net  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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Email                              zpub2000@yahoo.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      Anastasia Yovanopoulos

Email                              shashacooks@yahoo.com

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Aaron Goodman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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Email                              amgodman@yahoo.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent christine Ericksen  
Email christineericksen2015@gmail.com  
I live in District

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I am a low income person living in affordable housing that requires her car to travel for work. Our parking meters are \$10 per hour until 10 pm including Sundays during all/any events. This is no quality of life having to move our car to stay at home every 4 hours and unable to be at home during events because of parking and the outrageous price. Please let us park in our neighborhood with regular priced meter time, we park by license plate, the computer can recognize our address.

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours!  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 5:37:31 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Renee Lazear

Email                              redpl@aol.com

I live in District

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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Email                              kline.jb@gmail.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

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Email                              stanfasci@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      Patricia Arack

Email                              parack@ccsf.edu

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Email                              parack@ccsf.edu

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**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Petitions - signatures and comments supporting Ordinance #  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 8:49:54 PM  
**Attachments:** [Comments.pdf](#)  
[Stop Meter extension.pdf](#)

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November 13, 2023

Mayor Breed, Supervisors, SFMTA officials and staff:

I join many other San Francisco citizens in writing to oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours and increased fees. We support of the Board of Supervisors' [resolution 230587](#): Urging SFMTA to Delay Implementation of Meter Hour Extension

Please see the signatures and comments collected on [change.org](#) supporting [resolution 230587](#). We know of two petitions gathering support so far. Merchants have been warning SFMTA and City Hall that their businesses depend on private vehicles having access to them. We can see by the closing businesses on the streets after parking and easy access is removed, that businesses fail miserably when parking is removed, reduced, or parking fees are raised. How much of a tax is a \$22.00 parking fee (at least one garage near Civic Center) on top of an already expensive meal?

Who is going to jump through all the hoops to come dine and shop in SF, risk car theft or damage and a steep parking fine or tow? Oakland is trying a different tactic. It is time for San Francisco to consider other options to cutting the Muni debt, such as ending the million dollar quick-builds make-work projects. Clean streets instead. That is what people want.

We implore you to give San Francisco merchants and residents the freedom we need to survive in this increasingly expensive and difficult city to navigate due to the constant construction and threats of more SFMTA "improvements". These have become a farce as we see bricks going in to

beautify sidewalks, and then coming out or being paved over as “mistakes were made”. The public is not stupid. We see these errors in judgement that they often warn about ahead of time. Perhaps the city could halt all these non-essential make work projects for a few months and shave off some of the mounting debt they keep complaining about.

Sincerely,

MARI ELIZA,  
zrants@gmail.com  
Concerned San Francisco Citizen  
with CSFN and EMIA

**From:** [Mark Landerghini](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Mark Landerghini  
Email                              mlanderghini@yahoo.com  
I live in District

### **I oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours!**

Message:

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Shirley Fogarino

Email                              scoopfoggy@prodigy.net

I live in District

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      Corey Urban  
Email                              CLURBAN@AOL.COM  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      EUGENE LEW

Email                              eugene@eelew.net

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      Nicky Jacobson  
Email                              jacobson.nicky@gmail.com  
I live in District

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
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From your constituent      MaryAnne Kayiatos  
Email                              makkay32@gmail.com  
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Email                              evelynG@mail.com

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Message:

Dear Supervisors, Mayor Breed, Mr. Tumlin and SFMTA Board Members,

I write to oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours and to support the Board of Supervisors' resolution 230587. Extending meter hours will negatively impact local businesses, discourage out-of-town visitors and add financial stress to local residents who already feel the instability and impact of an impending recession.

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Meter hours until 10pm will materially impact restaurant and retail workers who will be feeding meters and spending 2 to 3 times more on parking. Many service employees live outside San Francisco, and public transportation is frequently not an option.

If we want to boost our local economy and revitalize restaurants and tourist areas, we need to incentivize evening and Sunday customers, take care of workers, and not pile on additional costs at a time

when rents and the price of food and necessary items are already so high.

I sincerely hope the Board of Supervisors votes to reject this plan. Please consider the needs of our local businesses and residents, as well as the overall interests of San Francisco. Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

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**From:** [Miriam Goodman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours!  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 6:31:26 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Miriam Goodman

Email                              sfmimsy@aol.com

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Message:

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San Franciscans and tourists visit neighborhood business districts in the evenings to relax, unwind, and share a meal. Expanded parking meter hours will burden potential customers who will have to get up from dinner to add money to the meter (especially seniors, the disabled, and families) with an additional cost, detracting from their enjoyment and inhibiting them from such activities.

Meter hours until 10pm will materially impact restaurant and retail workers who will be feeding meters and spending 2 to 3 times more on parking. Many employees live outside San Francisco, and they will leave the county for their evening activities rather than stay and help the local economy. Public transportation is frequently not an option.

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours!  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 5:39:54 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      sebra leaves  
Email                              sebraleaves@gmail.com

I live in District

### **I oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours!**

Message:

Dear Supervisors, Mayor Breed, Mr. Tumlin and SFMTA Board Members,

**DO NOT EXTEND THE PARKING METER HOURS OR RAISE THE RATES!**

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Expanded parking meter hours will burden potential customers (especially seniors, the disabled, and families) with an additional cost, detracting from their overall enjoyment and inhibiting them from such activities. It is pretty hard to shop for food on the bus for most of us.

Meter hours until 10pm will materially impact restaurant and retail workers who have not already quit due to the high cost of working in the city. Ask those businesses that are closing how hard it is to hire help since the meter madness hit the streets. Businesses moving to the suburbs along with their workers.

Please consider the needs of our local businesses and residents, as well as the overall interests of San Francisco.

Since the SFMTA has tried to "improve transit" they have cut bus line, removed bus stops, lost ridership, convinced people to shop online, lost workers and revenue while dipping further into debt. Clearly the business plan is flawed.

Merchants on every street SFMTA has "improved" have lost clients and businesses closed. Nobody's opinions are going to change the reality we are living in today. The more SFMTA spends on non-essential Muni alterations. the less people ride it and the more debt Muni incurs. Please consider how get back to the transit system we have prior to all the Muni improvements when the systems worked for everyone. All traffic moved smoothly and businesses were functioning.

Stop these anti-human anti-business money grabbing schemes that are driving people out of SF, emptying the streets.

**DO NOT EXTEND THE PARKING METER HOURS  
OR RAISE THE RATES!**

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**From:** [Mark Brennan](#)  
**To:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Delay Implementing Insane SFMTA meter extension  
**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023 10:54:31 AM

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Please reign in the SFMTA and delay or, better yet, table altogether, the plan to extend metering hours during the week, and the implementation of meters on Sundays.

MTA's plan will hurt businesses that the City purports to care about.

Thank you,

Mark Brennan  
575 Cole Street #210  
94117  
415-260-9662

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Christina Shih](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose the extension of parking meter hours  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 8:40:27 PM

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Having metered parking extend into the evenings hours will definitely impact restaurants whose patrons will be less willing to dine in house if they have to run out to the meters to feed them (which by the way is illegal). How much more does the SFMTA want to do to destroy small businesses (removing parking for bus express lanes for an increase (along the 38 Geary line) of only 5 minutes? The closure of many restaurants along Valencia, partly because of the creation of the bicycle lane in the center of Valencia and removal of parking? It's just more of the war against cars which totally ignores the fact that many many people will continue to drive their personal vehicles because of concerns about reliability, crime and infection on public transportation and who also, contrary to the SF Bicycle coalition members who have infiltrated the SFMTA and Parks and rec only a very small minority of San Franciscans use bicycling as their primary mode of transportation.

**From:** [SS](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [jeffery.tumlin@sfmta.com](mailto:jeffery.tumlin@sfmta.com); [mtaboard@sfmta.com](mailto:mtaboard@sfmta.com)  
**Subject:** Please OPPOSE the parking meter expansion plan  
**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 2:02:02 PM

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Sincerely,  
Sharon Steuer  
district 9  
San Francisco

**From:** [Mari Eliza](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [sneighborhoodgroup@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** I oppose the plan to extend parking meter hours!  
**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023 2:20:09 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor and SFMTA

From your constituent      Mari Eliza  
Email                              zrants@gmail.com  
I live in District

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**From:** [Dennis Hong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Dennis James](#); [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#); [Senator Scott Wiener](#); [White, Elizabeth \(CPC\)](#); [San Francisco Standard Standard](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Register today! Expanding Housing Choice Open House!  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 4:53:23 PM

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Hello and good evening SFBoS Team, Dennis H here. I would be remiss if I did not resend my email (below) to you all. Only because I did not see it on the list of petitions and letters for the week of 11/2 thru 11/9 (#231143). It was mentioned in passing last week to resend my email.

With that said below is the Email I was referring to. Hope this email here works.

Sincerely, Dennis H.

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Dennis Hong <dennisjames888@yahoo.com>  
**To:** San Francisco Planning Department <sfplanning@public.govdelivery.com>; Secretary Commissions (CPC) <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; bos@sfgov.org <bos@sfgov.org>; Mayor London Breed <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Senator Scott Wiener <info@scottwiener.com>; White Elizabeth (CPC) <elizabeth.white@sfgov.org>; SF YIMBY <sfyimby@yimbyaction.org>  
**Cc:** Dennis Hong <dennisjames888@yahoo.com>; San Francisco Standard Standard <email@sfstandard.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2023 at 12:24:34 PM PST  
**Subject:** Re: Register today! Expanding Housing Choice Open House!

Good morning SFPC Team and everyone. Dennis H here. Its 11/6/2023. Thanks for your invite here. I'm sorry that at this time I will be unable to attend either of your two two events here; 11/8 and 11/15. But good work with working with the community. Please use my email here with your meeting ref below. Dennis H is a retired native of San Francisco living in District 7 since the mid seventies.

As requested, I did my original comments to this DEIR June 09, 2022 to Ms Elizabeth White (2019.01623ENV). I have reviewed the RTC for this DEIR. 2019-0162. As of today I still fully support this EIR. Here are a few more of my rambling comments.

In my opinion, nothing has changed but I do have a concern with these

delays. But always wonder even after all this DEIR Certification and etc work not much happens. Now we have penalties from the State if we don't respond here. A lot of good work has happened, but again I do not understand all these delays even with all the CA SB's, City actions- expediting the process', the list goes on, etc. These delays cause a major impact to the developers with time, project costs and seem to shy away from San Francisco. At times the delay the developers to loose the funds...

All the best to you all for this up coming meeting/s, as referenced below. As usual, should anyone have any questions to my confusing email/s here, please feel free to get back to me.

In closing, thanks to everyone for what you all do here, we are counting on your continued support here. As usual, please excuse my approach with my opinions and venting here. I also would like to hear your thoughts; good or bad.

If possible please include my comments here with he DEIR Project.

Sincerely, Dennis H.

On Monday, October 30, 2023 at 10:22:43 AM PDT, San Francisco Planning Department <sfplanning@public.govdelivery.com> wrote:

Housing Element Implementation

## **Expanding Housing Choice Open House!**

Shape the future of housing in your neighborhood!

Please join SF Planning to share your feedback on Expanding Housing Choice (Housing Element Zoning Program). At the Open House, you will learn about our existing zoning and land use rules and how we can make changes to better meet San Francisco's housing needs, increase affordability for low- and middle-income households, and help advance racial and social equity.

Enjoy some light bites, and opening remarks from our City leadership at each event. We look forward to your participation!

- **When: November 8, 2023**, 5:30-7:30PM, SF LGBTQ Center, 1800 Market Street, San Francisco. Register [here](#)

or

- **When: November 15, 2023**, 5:30-7:30PM, San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 9th Avenue, San Francisco. Register [here](#)

**Register and get more information [here for November 8th or 15th.](#)**

There will be a short presentation followed by opportunities to meet with various City departments on the collective effort to pair new housing with critical infrastructure, services, and resources to support communities.

If you are not able to attend, we will be posting materials online following the event.

**Visit our [Housing for All webpage](#) for information on how the City is working to implement the vision and actions of the Housing Element.**

### **Other Ways to Get Involved**

- **Community Conversations:** We can join your neighborhood group meeting to provide an informational presentation, answer questions, and discuss community concerns and ideas. Email us to schedule a conversation: [sf.housing.choice@sfgov.org](mailto:sf.housing.choice@sfgov.org)

SF Planning will launch additional community engagement events in the coming weeks. Want to hear more? Please sign up to receive announcements and information about our events [here](#).

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**From:** [anastasia Yovanopoulos](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Support Resolution File #231175  
**Date:** Saturday, November 18, 2023 1:27:56 PM

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Dear Supervisor Rafael Mandelman,

As your District #8 constituent, I write to express my strong support for [Resolution File #231175](#), “Directing the City Attorney and City Lobbyist to Request HCD Extend the Housing Element Implementation Action Plan Deadline and Revise and Correct the “Policy and Practice Review” Letter.

**I urge every member of the SF BOS to vote in favor of Board President Aaron Peskin's [Resolution File #231175](#), to demonstrate a united stance re: HCD's “Policy and Practice Review” Letter.**

Sincerely,  
Anastasia Yovanopoulos, Coordinator  
SF Tenants Union Land Use and Planning Watch Committee

**From:** [Jeantelle Laberinto](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Gluckstein, Lisa \(MYR\)](#); [Charlie Sciammas](#); [Molly Goldberg](#)  
**Subject:** Letter from REP-SF, SFADC & CCHO re: Resolution File #231175  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 3:52:58 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to Supervisors re Resolution #231175 17Nov23.pdf](#)

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Dear President Peskin, Land Use & Transportation Committee Chair Melgar, and the Board of Supervisors,

Please see the attached joint letter from the San Francisco Anti Displacement Coalition, the Council of Community Housing Organizations, and the Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition to express our strong support for the [Resolution File #231175](#), "Directing the City Attorney and City Lobbyist to Request HCD Extend the Housing Element Implementation Action Plan Deadline and Revise and Correct the "Policy and Practice Review" Letter," which we expect will be on the Land Use & Transportation Committee agenda on Monday, November 27th.

Respectfully,

Jeantelle Laberinto on behalf of the Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition  
Charlie Sciammas on behalf of the Council of Community Housing Organizations  
Molly Goldberg on behalf of the San Francisco Anti Displacement Coalition



**17 November 2023**

President, Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Aaron Peskin  
Chair of the Land Use & Transportation Committee, Supervisor Melgar  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

**Re: [Resolution, File #231175](#)**

**"Policy and Practice Review" from the State of California's Department of Housing and Community Development**

The San Francisco Anti Displacement Coalition (SFADC), the Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition - San Francisco (REP-SF), and the Council of Community Housing Organizations (CCHO) submit this letter to express our strong support for the [Resolution File #231175](#) "Directing the City Attorney and City Lobbyist to Request HCD Extend the Housing Element Implementation Action Plan Deadline and Revise and Correct the 'Policy and Practice Review' Letter" (PPR).

Together, our coalitions represent nearly 90 community-based organizations that have played critical roles for decades in innovating affordable housing, tenants rights, and anti-displacement policies in San Francisco. As coalitions deeply committed to moving forward solutions and investments to address fair housing, racial and social equity, affordability, and displacement, we are deeply concerned that HCD's PPR will further jeopardize our city's ability to meet its affordability goals and move our City out of compliance with its obligations to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing.

HCD, through its Policy and Practice Review (PPR) seeks to usurp the City's own legislative authority while imposing time frames for moving legislation that are out of sync with the process for that legislation. For instance, as San Francisco Planning Department staff stated at the October 30 Land Use Committee, the Mayor's staff is still drafting a new set of amendments to the Mayor's [streamlining legislation](#). Those amendments will be introduced at the November 27 Land Use Committee hearing, yet HCD's PPR sets a deadline for the Mayor's legislation to be finally passed by November 24. Another example is the "charter amendment" that HCD's PPR demands that the City pass by January, 2024, yet charter amendments must go to the voters as ballot measures, and there is no election cycle in January.

HCD's PPR also fails to accurately assess San Francisco's commitment towards the wide range of actions to implement our Housing Element and fails to address the legal mandates for Housing Elements to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing<sup>1</sup>. The Board of Supervisors has

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<sup>1</sup> [Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)

expressed that it wants to center this Housing Element implementation on racial and social equity, but HCD's PPR, in its current form, by triggering de-certification of San Francisco's Housing Element and initiation of the "builder's remedy" among other punitive actions, would create serious barriers to implementing the Housing Element with these priorities, even though these are priorities that are supported by State law<sup>2</sup>.

It, therefore, would appear to be in the best interest of the City for the Board of Supervisors to pass Resolution #231175 to urge that HCD revise and correct the PPR and commensurately provide San Francisco with more time to respond to deadlines detailed in the PPR. The Council of Community Housing Organizations, SF Anti Displacement Coalition and REP-SF strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to support Resolution #231175 to protect tenants, to protect our most vulnerable communities, and to take a stand for affordable housing and racial and social equity.

Respectfully submitted,

San Francisco Council of Community Housing Organizations (CCHO)  
San Francisco Anti Displacement Coalition (SFADC)  
The Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition, San Francisco (REP-SF)

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<sup>2</sup> [Affirmatively\\_Furthering\\_Fair\\_Housing.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)

**From:** [SFUN](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [info@engardio.com](mailto:info@engardio.com); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please rescind the RFP to add artificial night lighting, sound, and lighted evening events to the Gardens of Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 10:51:07 AM  
**Attachments:** [GGGP RFP - San Franciscans for Urban Nature - 11-20-23.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

*San Franciscans for Urban Nature (SFUN)* is a group of community members who support protecting nature in our city. We have just submitted the attached letter to the Gardens of Golden Gate Park, asking them to rescind the RFP for holding light shows and other environmentally-damaging events in the Gardens. We hope that you will review this letter and participate in this discussion.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Howard*

Corresponding Secretary  
 SFUN

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**From:** SFUN <sfun@sonic.net>  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 at 10:36 AM  
**To:** Sarah Ryan <sryan@gggp.org>  
**Cc:** Stephanie Linder <SLinder@gggp.org>, Jamie Chan <jchan@gggp.org>  
**Subject:** Please rescind the RFP to add artificial night lighting, sound, and lighted evening events to the Gardens of Golden Gate Park

Dear Ms. Ryan,

*San Franciscans for Urban Nature (SFUN)* is a group of community members who support protecting nature in our city. Golden Gate Park is a vital resource for plants and wildlife, as well as a unique place for people to experience nature within our urban environment. We are very concerned about the new RFP asking for proposals for the installation and operation of additional lighting, including a light show with sound, in either the San Francisco Botanical Garden, the Japanese Tea Garden, or the Conservatory of Flowers.

We request that you rescind this RFP for the reasons outlined in the attached letter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Howard*

Corresponding Secretary  
 SFUN

cc: Stephanie Linder  
Jamie Chan

**From:** [Carl Russo](#)  
**To:** [jchan@gggp.org](mailto:jchan@gggp.org)  
**Cc:** [info@gggp.org](mailto:info@gggp.org); [RPDInfo](#); [RPD \(REC\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Preston Dean \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council](#); [Western Neighborhoods Project](#)  
**Subject:** No massive light shows in the park!  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 8:16:35 AM

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Jamie Chan  
Director of Programs & Partnerships  
Gardens of Golden Gate Park  
Re: Winter Lights Request for Proposal

Dear Ms. Chan:

Forgive my candor, but what kind of an insane plan is being cooked up to hold private light shows for up to 180,000 attendees in the sensitive environs of the Botanical Gardens, the Japanese Tea Gardens, and the Conservatory of Flowers? What could possibly go wrong?

Under such an assault of light and noise, the park's flora and fauna would be completely disrupted, from the sleeping habits of resident coyotes to the circadian cycles of plants and birds. Rare plants would inevitably get trampled and possibly peed upon. This is to say nothing of neighborhood impacts from yet another Outside Lands-size event.

The revenues Rec and Park wishes to raise are not worth the risks and run counter to the preservation of Golden Gate Park and its free enjoyment by the public. It is cynical to claim, as Rec and Park does in its Winter Lights proposal, that these shows would "inspire attendees to appreciate and learn more about plant diversity."

The Rec and Park Department seems on a tear to promote the private Disneyfication of its parks out of the purview of public input. I implore the agency to think better of this latest, reckless cash grab.

Sincerely,

Carl Russo  
1965 Page Street, Apt. 303  
San Francisco, CA. 94117



## San Franciscans for Urban Nature

November 20th, 2023  
By e-mail and by USPS

Ms. Sarah Ryan, President  
Board of Directors  
Gardens of Golden Gate Park  
1199 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122

Re: Please rescind the Request for Proposal to add artificial night lighting, sound, and lighted evening events to the Gardens of Golden Gate Park

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We request that you rescind this RFP for the following reasons:

**The project described contradicts city policy of supporting biodiversity, wildlife habitat and Golden Gate Park as a place for people to enjoy nature as nature, away from the bright lights and noise of the urban environment.**

- San Francisco City and RPD policy support biodiversity

City policy supports protecting biodiversity in our parks,

*"...The City should employ appropriate management practices to maintain a healthy and resilient ecosystem which preserves and protects plant and wildlife habitat. (ROSE, Policy 4.1)."*<sup>1</sup>

In the 2023-2027 Recreation and Park Department Strategic Plan one of five goals is to:

*"Inspire stewardship; - Strengthen the City's climate resilience by protecting and enhancing San Francisco' precious natural resources through conservation, education and sustainable land and facility management practices."*<sup>2</sup>

- Golden Gate Park provides important habitat for wildlife

Golden Gate Park is a historic home for wildlife. Wildlife have been an intrinsic part of the Park's history.<sup>3</sup> As the Park evolved and the trees and shrubs developed into valuable habitat, the Park became populated with many wildlife species that have turned to our urban parks for shelter, both as a daytime habitat and as a nighttime refuge.

- Golden Gate Park is a major park in which people can enjoy nature as nature

The National Register designation describes Golden Gate Park as follows:

*"Golden Gate Park was conceived as a naturalistic pleasure ground park to provide a sylvan retreat from urban pressures for all citizens, rich and poor. . . With development spurred on by the park, the city grew up around the park and it is now a green oasis in a sea of urbanization."*<sup>4</sup>

This was especially true during the height of the COVID pandemic, when San Francisco residents flocked to our parks in record numbers for the sustenance provided by nature.

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**The introduction of additional artificial lighting, amplified sound, and crowd events into the parkland at night threatens wildlife habitat.**

- The RFP recognizes that the “San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum... is a 55-acre living museum...” However, the RFP ignores that this “living museum” also shelters wildlife – birds, mammals, and insects. And wildlife depends on night darkness to thrive and in some cases even to survive.<sup>5 6</sup>
- The RFP discusses introducing music and other non-natural noise such as crowds to what are now areas that are dark and quiet at night. Quiet night-time areas are important for wildlife health, providing rest and cover from predators.<sup>7</sup>
- Golden Gate Park is on the path of the Pacific Flyway, and as such, thousands of birds pass over the City at night.<sup>8</sup> Birds can be drawn off course due to night time artificial lighting, resulting in disorientation and collisions during bird migration.<sup>9</sup>
- Too much artificial lighting can have an impact on birds’ lifecycles and nesting patterns.<sup>10</sup>
- Not only birds but also insects are impacted by the presence of artificial nighttime lighting, resulting in clustering around the lights until they are exhausted; this has contributed to the decline of the insect population.<sup>11</sup> Insects are vital to the health of the food chain.<sup>12</sup>
- The bats in Golden Gate Park can be impacted by sound pollution at night when they are hunting, resulting in failed feedings and potential collisions and mortality.<sup>13</sup> Bats are an important part of the ecosystem of the Park.<sup>14</sup>
- Artificial lighting can impact the skies over all of Golden Gate Park, providing a glow on foggy nights that contributes to blocking out the night sky.
- Any additional security lighting that will be left on all night will add to this light pollution.

**In addition to the overall concerns with the projects, we have other concerns with the RFP.**<sup>15</sup>

- The RFP requires that the focus be on artificial lighting
  - The RFP states, “A partner should approach the proposed design with ... .Special exhibits that call attention to the contemporary arts, architecture, and/or design of the SF Bay Area, especially light artists.” This seems to imply that the “light artists” will be the stars of the show – not the habitat or the plants.
- The RFP places “architecture” or “contemporary arts” above plants, nature and habitat
  - The vision statement for the Gardens of Golden Gate Park is, “Vision: . . .All people . . . experience the intrinsic value of plants to life and culture...” But the RFP requires that the project “call attention” to “contemporary arts, architecture and/or design of the SF Bay Area.” How does this requirement support the “intrinsic value of plants?”
- The RFP ignores Dark Skies
  - The RFP makes no mention of trying to minimize park lighting to protect Dark Skies. On the contrary, the RFP states, “The program will also be mindful of the ‘ecosystem’ of winter lights in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area.” The SF Bay Area is already very bright – does this mean that the program will be striving to make the Gardens as bright as the rest of the Bay Area?
- The RFP was issued very suddenly with a very short time line
  - The RFP was issued on October 12, 2023 and the proposals had to be submitted to the GGGP by November 15, 2023. This short time line gives the public little time to react to this proposal, and in addition, gives respondents little time to come up with well-thought-out proposals, unless they were somehow made aware of the RFP before it was issued.

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- There has been no notice to or consulting with the public about this proposal
  - This proposal has been created within the GGGP Board but with no notice or hearing before the public. Does the public-private partnership structure of the Gardens of Golden Gate Park prevent the public from learning about and commenting in a timely manner on activities that will take place in one of San Francisco’s major parks?
- The RFP lists fundraising as a major goal for the project, not protecting habitat
  - The RFP states that the proposed projects must make money for the GGGP as well as for the Department of Recreation and Parks. Tickets are projected to cost between \$28 and \$40 per person. The minimum net revenue generated for the gardens must be at least \$500,000. Half of all revenue will go to the Department of Recreation and Parks. At what point will making money overrule habitat protection?
- The RFP calls for large crowds in the GGGP outside of the regular park hours
  - The RFP calls for 80,000 to 180,000 people to attend “over the show run.” The time period outlined in the RFP is from November 15, 2024 through January 5, 2025, about 55 days. To achieve this level of attendance within that time period would mean that between 1,450 and 3,270 people would have to attend each evening. The RFP is not clear as to whether or not these large crowds are expected the first year or over a multi-year period; in either case, this is an enormous number of people to introduce into the currently darkened park habitat at night. How is the public going to ‘appreciate’ nature in the midst of such a crowd scene?
- The impact of artificial lighting on children and nature-deficit disorder
  - The RFP lists a goal of addressing nature-deficit disorder in children. In contradiction to that goal, the proposal values artificial attractions, lighting and sound over the quiet and darkness of the natural world. Ironically, this project could contribute to nature-deficit disorder by depriving children of the opportunity to learn about and to appreciate the natural world as it exists.<sup>16</sup> The message to children is that nature has no intrinsic value and is not of interest unless it has been lighted up or otherwise turned into an ‘attraction.’
- The RFP discusses increasing the ‘diversity’ of Garden attendees as a reason for the light shows
  - The RFP discusses increasing ‘diversity’ in attendance. This implies that some population groups somehow do not appreciate nature and need artificial stimuli so that they can ‘appreciate and learn more about plant diversity.’ This is an offensive assumption that has been discussed and disproven in studies.<sup>17</sup>

SFUN requests that you reconsider this project

Considering the inappropriateness of adding more night lighting to this historic park, the potential damage to birds and other wildlife, and the message that artificial attractions are more important than plants and habitat, we recommend that the Gardens of Golden Gate Park cancel this Request for Proposal. Instead, we ask that the GGGP focus on that which it does best - valuing the natural beauty and habitat that is currently in Golden Gate Park while creating programs that not only educate people but also support quality habitat both in the Gardens of Golden Gate Park and in the wider context of all of Golden Gate Park.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Howard*

Corresponding Secretary

cc: Stephanie Linder, CEO, GGGP  
 Jamie Chan, Director of Programs & Partnerships, GGGP  
 Board of Supervisors  
 Commission on the Environment

Planning Commission  
 Recreation and Park Commission  
 Youth Commission

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**ENDNOTES: Links longer than one line may need to be copied into your browser.**

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**From:** [Lauretta Walkup](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: We want the Great Highway OPEN, ASAP from Lauretta Walkup  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 9:49:35 PM

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My name is **Lauretta Walkup**  
My email address is **saddleupcowgirls@yahoo.com**

I want the Upper Great Highway OPENED, ASAP.

The diverted traffic from the closed Great Highway between noon Fridays and 6:00 am Mondays continues to:

- create congestion in neighboring streets
- cause delays for emergency responders
- increase trash along the Great Highway
- foster homeless encampments

All the while this closure is escalating ugly disputes between neighbors, and real hardship for the vast majority of neighbors who live and work near the Great Highway and use it to get in, out, and through San Francisco.

It's time for the Great Highway to return to pre-pandemic conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauretta Walkup

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[Open the Great Highway Petition \(over 15,700+ signatures\)](#)

**From:** [JanFreya Didur](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** JFK Drive  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 8:14:04 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The current closure of JFK Drive severely impacts people with disabilities, seniors, and communities not directly neighboring Golden Gate Park.

As we emerge from COVID, it's time to reopen JFK Drive. Golden Gate Park belongs to the people of San Francisco, not just a few.

I strongly encourage you to support JFK Drive returning to the conditions pre-COVID, with all roadways open to vehicle traffic and street closures on Sundays, holidays and Saturdays, 6 months of the year.

Regards,  
JanFreya Didur

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Marina Project (on Agenda 11/14/23?)  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 9:25:49 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below for a letter regarding the Marina Improvement and Remediation Project.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board**

**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**

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Pronouns: he, him, his

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**From:** P.C. Fergusson <pcferg@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 9:01 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Marina Project (on Agenda 11/14/23?)

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I want to express my objection to Rec & Park's plan to build a new boat harbor in front of Marina

Green which would destroy an historic, iconic, and panoramic vista which is free to the public and enjoyed by hundreds every day. This is an overwhelmingly unpopular plan which 95% of the public who showed up at meetings to speak about it do not support.

I don't believe Rec & Park has the right to take this waterfront access away from the public and sell it to private boat owners. But even if they do, I don't believe they should try to become a profit-making business, which is their stated goal. That's not what R&P departments are for.

R&P has already proven they can't make money on boat harbors or even run them very well. The West Harbor has a large silted in area on one end that looks toxic and is unusable. The East Harbor has fallen into such disrepair that one pier is literally crumbling into the Bay--also unusable. Neither existing harbor makes a profit, and no wonder. To imagine that R&P will make a profit on a third harbor is illogical. And to allow them to spend **tens of millions of dollars** building it would be criminally negligent and a misappropriation of the PG&E funds which were meant to clean up toxic substances in East Harbor. PLEASE kill this plan.

My understanding was an ordinance was going to be introduced by Supervisors Peskin and Safai at the 11/14/23 BOS meeting prohibiting construction on the waterfront in front of Marina Green. I can't find that on the agenda, but I want to support it and urge all supervisors to do the same. I also want to thank Supervisors Peskin and Safai for recognizing that R&P should not be allowed to destroy a San Francisco treasure in an ill-conceived plan to make money which will surely fail. Thank you for protecting San Francisco for us all.

Sincerely,  
Patsy Fergusson  
*San Francisco resident*

**From:** [Felix Sargent](mailto:Felix.Sargent@sfmta.com)  
**To:** [mtaboard@sfmta.com](mailto:mtaboard@sfmta.com)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](mailto:Breed.Mayor.London@sfmta.com); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfmta.com); [MOD. \(ADM\)](mailto:MOD.ADM@sfmta.com); [cac@sfmta.com](mailto:cac@sfmta.com); [clerk@sfcta.org](mailto:clerk@sfcta.org); [MDC \(ADM\)](mailto:MDC.ADM@sfmta.com); [Youthcom. \(BOS\)](mailto:Youthcom@sfmta.com); [sfbicycleadvisorycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sfbicycleadvisorycommittee@gmail.com); [LukeBornheimer@gmail.com](mailto:LukeBornheimer@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Urging you to propose and approve a citywide No Turn On Red policy at your next meeting  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 5:21:58 PM

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Hi SFMTA Board of Directors,

I urge you to propose and approve a citywide No Turn On Red (NTOR) policy at your next board meeting — scheduled for November 7th — to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street, especially for children, seniors, and people living with disabilities, while making streets safer and more predictable for car drivers and safer for people on bikes, scooters, and other forms of active transportation.

In response to the citywide No Turn On Red campaign and overwhelmingly positive support from the public, the Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted Supervisor Preston's resolution urging you and SFMTA to approve a citywide NTOR policy now, and the people of San Francisco need you to take immediate action and lead on this issue for their safety, roadway safety generally in the city, and climate action, among other related matters.

SFMTA's own evaluation showed that 92% of drivers complied with No Turn On Red, close calls decreased by 80%, and drivers blocking crosswalks decreased 72% after SFMTA implemented NTOR at 50 intersections in the Tenderloin in 2021. No Turn On Red increases safety, access, and comfort for people, and an overwhelming majority of drivers comply with NTOR, even with traffic enforcement at historic lows. A citywide No Turn On Red policy is an easy win for roadway safety and having a citywide policy will only increase compliance. A citywide policy also has widespread public support, including from people who primarily drive, some of whom talk about how a citywide policy would make driving more intuitive and reduce stress from other drivers aggressing at them when the driver behind them wants to turn on red.

Furthermore, an analysis from Washington, DC showed that drivers failing to yield to people crossing the street on a green decreased by nearly 60% — No Turn On Red increases safety for people during green lights in addition red lights. That same analysis showed that No Turn On Red decreased conflicts between cars by 97% — No Turn On Red makes streets significantly safer for car drivers and passengers. Other studies found that allowing turns on red significantly increases crashes and injuries for people walking and people on bikes. The data is clear: Implementing a citywide No Turn On Red policy will make streets safer for all people, especially children, seniors, people living with disabilities, and people walking and on bikes.

You can find all of the information (and related sources) at [NTORsf.com](http://NTORsf.com).

Our city faces a roadway safety crisis, with nearly 40 people being killed on our streets last year — the most since we committed to Vision Zero in 2014 — and supporting this resolution is the least we can do to address that crisis. The people of San Francisco need leadership on our roadway safety crisis, and this is a small but impactful thing you can do to help our city take action in addressing that crisis.

I urge you to propose and approve a citywide No Turn On Red (NTOR) policy at your next board meeting — scheduled for November 21st — to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable for people to cross the street, especially for children, seniors, and people living with disabilities, while making streets safer and more predictable for car drivers and safer for people on bikes, scooters, and other forms of active transportation.

Felix Sargent

**From:** [Alexandra Demidova \(ademidova-10@sandiego.edu\)](mailto:ademidova-10@sandiego.edu) Sent You a Personal Message  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support No Turn on Red in all of San Francisco  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023 8:49:23 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to support and approve a city-wide No Turn on Red to make it safer, easier, and more comfortable to cross the street in San Francisco as well as make streets safer and more predictable for car drivers. This is important because this will also promote sustainable transportation, particularly walking, biking and transit.

No Turn on Red has been proven to increase safety ? especially for children, seniors, and people living with disabilities ? including where it's been implemented in San Francisco (e.g. the 50 intersections in the Tenderloin). Now is the time to expand No Turn on Red citywide, so drivers know this unsafe behavior is no longer permitted throughout the city while people can feel safe crossing the street with easier and greater access.

Our city faces a roadway safety crisis and a climate crisis, both of which require making it safer to get around without a car and encouraging people to shift trips from cars to public transportation and active transportation (e.g. bikes, scooters, skateboards, mobility devices, etc.). Implementing No Turn on Red citywide will increase roadway safety (decrease roadway injuries) and help more people shift trips to walking, public transportation, and active transportation, making our city safer for people, especially people who are disproportionately negatively impacted by our roadway safety crisis and car-dominated transportation system (children, seniors, people living with disabilities, BIPOC). We need your leadership to make this street safety improvement now.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Demidova  
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(619) 764-0655

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**From:** [Richard DeWilde](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Total Incompetency  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 8:16:52 PM

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London and Jeffy,

Once again you two demonstrated utter incompetency given plenty of time for planning. Over 40 buses were stacked from 2nd and Mission north to Market and west to Post at approx 6:45pm today. East bound Market had a similar stack of buses. Auto traffic was backed up for blocks on the adjoining streets. How long did you have to plan for - OMG!!! - motorcades???!!! Do you understand what a motorcade is? It's a small number of vehicles moving VIPS (of which you two surely are not) from one location to another. Your sheer incompetence has shined on our city for far too long, but you're both too stupid and corrupt to resign. Good job screwing over the actual residents of SF once again.

Oh, and London, try paying for a few actual residents' belongings when they get robbed rather than kissing ass on the international scene for some stolen cameras. Good lord, you are one pathetic performer.

*Richard DeWilde  
895 Sutter, #112  
SF, CA 94109*

**From:** [zrants](#)  
**To:** [Emily S. LaTourrette](#)  
**Cc:** [Ward Steve](#); [Buffy Maguire](#); [Goldberg, Jonathan \(BOS\)](#); [Greg Gotelli](#); [Hannah Warden](#); [Kyle Meyers](#); [Leila Dr. Ven's Wife Gowen](#); [Secretary](#); [Matthew Faliano](#); [Meagan McNabola](#); [Mike Beachn Zarius](#); [Patrick Maguire](#); [Renee Lezear](#); [Rachel Grant](#); [Ralph Lane](#); [Spencer Warden](#); [Tom/glassman Andre](#); [Tomasita Medal](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [deirdre Golani](#); [Jean Barish](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Preventable Community Degradation  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 7:16:18 PM

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Have any of you asked your supervisor which of the laws. Is keeping them from handling the RVs and other situation that plague the streets?

We have been letting people slide by without taking us seriously.

Joe Eskenazi did a bit of work to figure out why the venders in the Mission and most specifically the bacon wrapped dog venders are protected from local health and safety citations.

It is our supervisor's job, to answer our questions about the laws they are following that might benefit from amending. When you get that information, send a letter to state or local reps referencing the law you want to amend.

See if anyone takes you seriously and if they don't find a replacement who will.

Mari

[zrants@gmail.com](mailto:zrants@gmail.com)

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On Nov 15, 2023, at 6:42 PM, Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hannah, I could have written identical message after driving by this morning. It looks so awful right now and there is garbage and trash and encampments all along the grassy area in the 1200 block of lower great highway. Two nights ago my daughter was woken up once again at 5 AM by woman and man arguing outside of Java beach loudly, and I had to go outside repeatedly and ask him to please leave. The man shared that the woman had been smoking meth all night and he was just trying to get some sleep. This is so dysfunctional and not acceptable. My daughter was scared and couldn't fall back to sleep the rest of the morning. To their credit, the police did come after I called the nonemergency dispatch.

On Wed, Nov 15, 2023 at 5:45 PM Steve Ward <[seaward94133@yahoo.com](mailto:seaward94133@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Greetings Captain Hoo

We now have a new school bus converted camper over-nighter on the 1400 block of Lower Great west side. Can that be ticketed tonight Captain?

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 04:21:46 PM PST, Hannah Warden <[hef.warden@gmail.com](mailto:hef.warden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi neighbors,

Unfortunately, the RV situation near the Rodeway Inn is worse than ever.. not only are there 10+ oversized RVs/campers/cars there for the long haul with trash, barbecues, generators, animals and other questionable and seemingly stolen piles of items strewn about but there are even trailers without a vehicle attached/no one living in them as well as tents in between some of the vehicles. It is clear they are here to stay and it's now more than an encampment. The area feels absolutely lawless and it is hard to stay hopeful that something will ever be done in favor of the surrounding neighbors who abide by the rules and pay taxes.

Hannah Warden

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Mark

On Sat, Oct 22, 2022 at 1:07 PM Mark Andrews <[mark@planetbeing.com](mailto:mark@planetbeing.com)> wrote:

To contrast, with ambient noise today (even with a commercial aircraft flying overhead just now), the level is 22dB. Last night I measured 26dB.

San Francisco law states: (b) Commercial And Industrial Property Noise Limits. No person shall produce or allow to be produced by any machine, or device, music or entertainment or any combination of same, on commercial or industrial property over which the person has ownership or control, a noise level greater than that of A where the legal ambient at any point outside of the property abates. With respect to noise generated from a licensed Place of Entertainment, licensed Limited Live Performance Locale, or other location subject to regulation by the Entertainment Commission or its Director, in addition to the above all A criteria a secondary low frequency dB(C) criteria shall apply to the definition above. No noise or music associated with a licensed Place of Entertainment, licensed Limited Live Performance Locale, or other location subject to regulation by the Entertainment Commission or its Director, shall exceed the low frequency ambient noise level defined in Section 29B11) by more than 8 dB(C).

Echo is clearly in violation of this law.

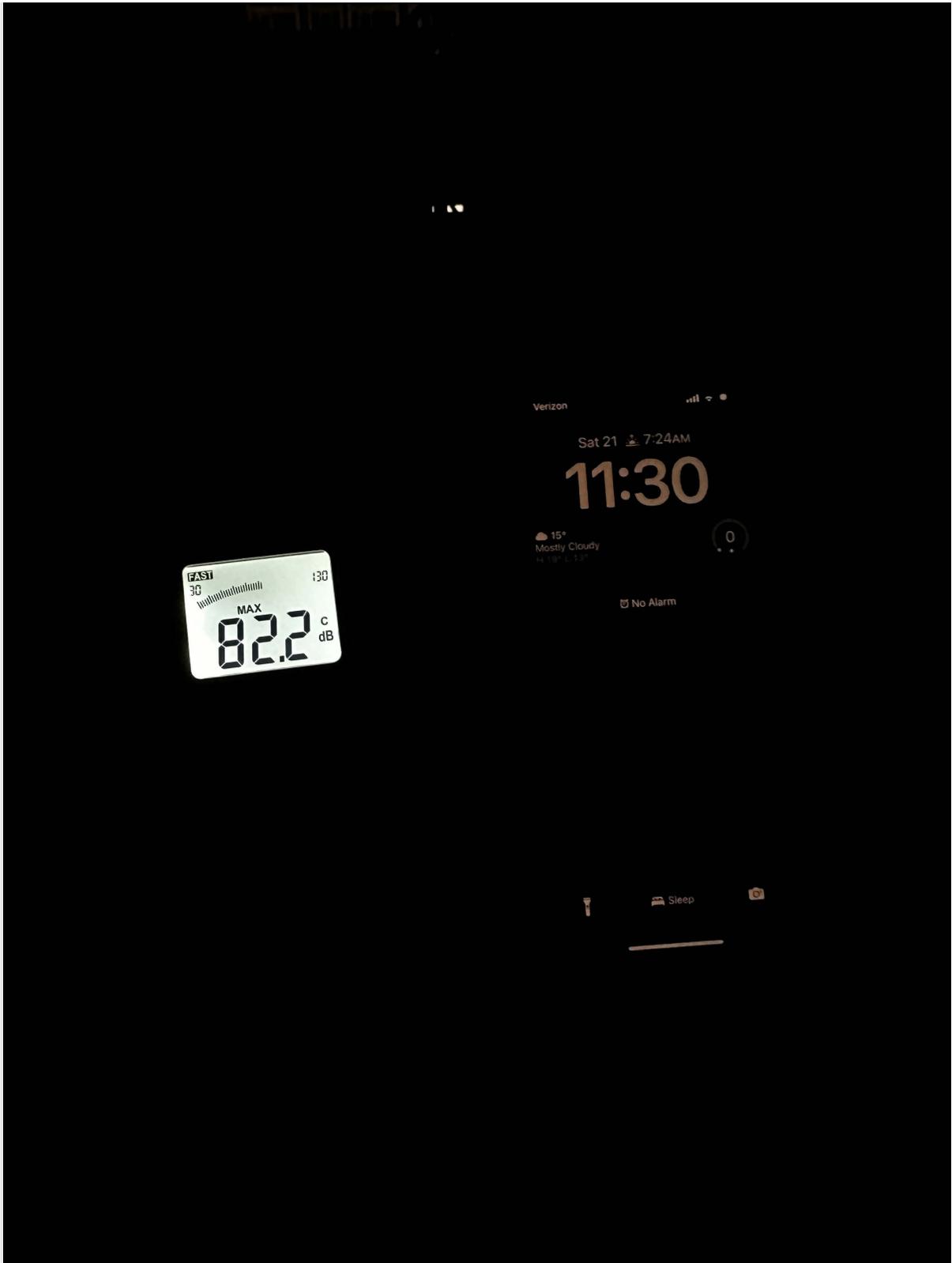
The manager responded tardily over text message to learn and me stating, "We have had the sound inspector visit both nights due to sound complaints and have been told we are well within our legal operating limits, so unfortunately there is nothing more we can do to accommodate you". So it's clear they are unwilling to do anything further.

I'd like you to follow up on the clear violation here. Echo may be within the limit inside the club, but they are well outside the limit outside the premises.

Regards,  
Mark

On Sat, Oct 21, 2022 at 11:49 PM Mark Andrews <[mark@planetbeing.com](mailto:mark@planetbeing.com)> wrote:

I'm contacting a lawyer on Monday because this is absolutely intolerable at this point. I took this reading earlier, standing over 50 feet away from Echo.



On Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 10:40 PM Jason Schlicher <[jsch@firemaple.com](mailto:jsch@firemaple.com)> wrote:

One last note from me tonight. For what it's worth — They have two rear doors, and the southern one is slightly ajar. We witnessed someone try to close it, but it didn't stay tightly closed. If you send out an inspector this weekend, have them check both of the rear doors. Thank you.

Jason

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Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 10:51:00 PM  
To: [firemaple@firemaple.com](mailto:firemaple@firemaple.com) - [firemaple@firemaple.com](mailto:firemaple@firemaple.com); Enforcement Enforcement (AZM) - [enforcement.enforcement@firemaple.com](mailto:enforcement.enforcement@firemaple.com)  
Cc: [jsch@firemaple.com](mailto:jsch@firemaple.com) - [jsch@firemaple.com](mailto:jsch@firemaple.com); Monica Breybeck - [monica.breybeck@firemaple.com](mailto:monica.breybeck@firemaple.com)  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

I just want to add, tonight we listened to the club behind our building (directly behind the "Vance") and from on top of our building, it seemed "OK", but inside our bedrooms, when there is far less ambient noise, all I can hear is the bassline to the music they're playing. It may be low dB, but it is irritating. If I listen to it purposefully, my mind concentrates on it and sometimes I get a headache. Should I be able to hear it at all? It would be hard to measure, but subjectively it sucks out.

Jason

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From: [jsch@firemaple.com](mailto:jsch@firemaple.com) - [jsch@firemaple.com](mailto:jsch@firemaple.com) on behalf of Mark Andrews - [mark@elcomshores.com](mailto:mark@elcomshores.com)

Sun, Friday, October 20, 2023 10:28 PM  
To: Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) - [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov)  
Cc: [Mark.Andrews@sf.gov](mailto:Mark.Andrews@sf.gov); [Kathy.Araujo@sf.gov](mailto:Kathy.Araujo@sf.gov); Monica Blytheck - [monica.blytheck@sf.gov](mailto:monica.blytheck@sf.gov)  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

Hi Kathy,

What can we do about having them adjust their sound equipment to reduce the bass? They do appear to have turned off speakers upstairs which is helping with some sound issues, but the bass is disturbing us still.

Thanks,  
Mark

On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 2:00 PM Mark Andrews - [mark@planetbeing.com](mailto:mark@planetbeing.com) wrote:

Hi Kathy,

There should also be a measurement behind the premises with normal sound system operation. There is quite a bit of leakage and that's what's causing the problem in our building. I think there needs to be, perhaps, also adjustment of their sound proofing.

Thanks,  
Mark

On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 12:29 PM Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) - [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov) wrote:

Hi Felix,

Thanks for the additional context here. I've reached out to Echo's ownership team to check in about any modifications they've made to the sound system as indicated below. I'm also inquiring as to why sound is being heard after 2am, as they only have a Place of Entertainment (POE) permit and therefore entertainment must end by 2am. I will note, some venues play pre-recorded music as employees close down for the night, but I'm not sure that's the case here.

I'll send my inspector, Mike, out again this weekend to touch base with management and take internal sound recordings. Mike is familiar with the situation and has spoken with Mark in the past.

As always, please use 311 to lodge sound complaints so they come into our enforcement queue in real time and an inspector will respond if they are in the field. This also helps us track complaint history over time.

Best,  
Kathy

**Kathy Araujo** (she/her)

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From: Monica Blytheck - [monica.blytheck@sf.gov](mailto:monica.blytheck@sf.gov)  
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 3:48 PM  
To: [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov)  
Cc: Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) - [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov)  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

Hi Kathy,

I am the owner of Apt 2 in [Capp 360](https://www.capp360.com) and my tenants have reported on more than one occasion that the sound of the club is audible in our unit.

This, without a doubt, reduces the noise restrictions and asks the Entertainment Commission to work with us and the club to enforce the law.

Thanks,  
Monica

On Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 4:29 PM Jason Schuchter - [jason@stagg.org](mailto:jason@stagg.org) wrote:

Kathy,

I live opposite from Mark and just wanted to corroborate his claim. It is loud. Last conversation had their music through my pillow (it is actually louder when my ear is in contact with my pillow, meaning there is definitely a good amount of vibration in our building from Echo. The only thing I agree with the venue is that nothing has changed - it was too loud then, it is too loud now.

To demonstrate this, on August 27th, I was woken up and heard music from this venue at 4am. I grabbed an extra phone and recorded the noise from my bedroom pains, with the click of the other phone for reference. It is so loud, my phone was able to identify it as "I Wanna Be Down" by Brandy.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=718C26Q>

It is reasonable that their music shouldn't be so loud that I can identify the song if this isn't a demonstration of the nuisance. I don't know what is.

The operating restrictions on their ABC license says, "Entertainment provided shall not be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-247." So I would like to know what the bounds of that area is, and challenge the assertion.

Thanks,  
Jason

On Oct 18, 2023, at 3:48 PM, Mark Andrews - [mark@planetbeing.com](mailto:mark@planetbeing.com) wrote:

Hi Kathy,

Thanks for your response.

The issue has been persisting since the club reopened in Echo SF. It may be the same management, but a few things I noticed changed:

> a) The sound blankets which were on the skylights on the roof of the building were removed

> b) The bass used to almost exclusively be the problem, but now, I can hear higher frequencies are very audible where I can hear the lyrics of music when all my windows are closed (and I have triple glazing with quiet rock drywall)

> I would appreciate if they checked the sound proofing, as it always has differently changed, and I'm wondering if they adjusted anything else with the premises.

> We shouldn't be able to audibly hear anything inside our building with all the windows closed, as per the sound regulations in San Francisco.

> Thanks,  
> Mark

On Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 2:43 PM Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) - [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov) wrote:

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Thanks for reaching out. We visited Echo on 9/25 at 11:30pm and my inspector spoke with management who said the business was under the same ownership and no changes to their sound system had been made, but I'm happy to have someone visit again this weekend. Please feel free to use 311 to lodge a sound complaint on my inspector may respond in real time if they are in the field.

Best,  
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From: Mark Andrews - [mark@planetbeing.com](mailto:mark@planetbeing.com)  
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2023 12:12 AM

To: Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) - [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov)

Subject: Fund Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

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> Hi Felix,

> Can you please help us with this issue?

> Thank you,  
> Mark

On Sun, Oct 15, 2023 at 12:07 AM

Subject: Fund Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

To: 96CZppHQA - [96CZppHQA@groups.google.com](mailto:96CZppHQA@groups.google.com); Service, Admins (ADM) - [entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sf.gov)

Hi Mark,

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Hi Felix,

The music coming from your club is far too loud. The law states that it should not be audible outside the building. We live on Capp Street behind your building and we can hear it very clearly indeed.

Previous club operators adjusted the sound to fall within permitted levels and had sound proofing installed. Has something happened the sound proofing in the building, because both the bass and higher frequencies are very audible indoors with all the windows closed (through triple glazing)?

Please check your sound configuration and adjust it so it does not disturb the neighborhood.

Thank you,  
Mark

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**From:** [Matthew Healy](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Clean streets  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 10:21:59 PM

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Hello politicians,

Thanks for finally keeping our streets clean for the tax paying citizens. Good job.

You have my vote!/  
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From: [mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)  
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2023 12:19 PM  
To: [enforcement@entertainment.com](mailto:enforcement@entertainment.com); [robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com); [adam@entertainment.com](mailto:adam@entertainment.com)  
Cc: [adam@entertainment.com](mailto:adam@entertainment.com); [robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com); [mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

The issue persists. I'm trying to enjoy watching a show on a Thursday night after a long work week, and the bass from the club is just again interfering with my general enjoyment of my own home. This is not acceptable.

I've had a lawyer issue notice to Echo today (attached), and I will pursue legal remedy if this issue is not resolved within 14 days. I've had more than enough patience engaging this process with the Entertainment Commission, and have had no communication from Echo since their terse response on October 28th that they would not be doing anything because the Entertainment Commission said they were within compliance. If I repeat here, they are breaking the law, as detailed in my lawyer's analysis, and the city government is not upholding ordinance and law to protect San Francisco residents in this case.

**Request at this point that you suspend Echo's ABC license as they clearly are not even attempting to resolve the issue.**

Thank you,  
Mark Andrews  
On Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 2:09 PM Robin, Hilary <[robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com)> wrote:  
Thank you for taking this issue seriously and timely responding to these complaints Karlyln.

Hilary

From: Mark Andrews <[mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2023 12:19 PM  
To: Robin, Hilary <[robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com)>; Robin, Hilary <[robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com)>; Lerrin, Santiago (BPS) <[santiago.lerrin@entertainment.com](mailto:santiago.lerrin@entertainment.com)>  
Cc: Adam, Karlyln (ADM) <[adam@entertainment.com](mailto:adam@entertainment.com)>; Jason Schacher <[jason.schacher@entertainment.com](mailto:jason.schacher@entertainment.com)>; Monica Blytheck <[monica.blytheck@entertainment.com](mailto:monica.blytheck@entertainment.com)>; Emily Korfman <[emily.korfman@entertainment.com](mailto:emily.korfman@entertainment.com)>  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

Board of Supervisors, Hilary Robin and Santiago Lerrin,

I would like to object to the license granted to the nightclub operating as Echo at 2505 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (hereinafter called Arena SF).

**Summary of the problem:**

- My neighbors and I live at 602 Capp St, directly behind Echo, separated by a yard of about 30 feet in length.
- Echo has been predominantly unresponsive to neighbor complaints about excessive noise emanating from their premises on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

**Specific details about the problem:**

- The club noise consistently exceeds noise levels that are permitted in San Francisco.
  - I received 82dB on October 25th, and 78, 84dB last night from our building.
  - What's measured ambient noise, it is typically below 70dB and this is a generous ambient level.
- Noise city permitted noise is no more than 60dB emanating from the property phase. Echo noise always far exceeds the permitted noise levels.
  - City noise state: "The standard in Section 2009(b), night dBA, above the ambient at any point outside of the property phase, is the maximum allowable cumulative level of exterior noise, produced from any combination of mechanical device(s) and implied sound system(s) originating from an exclusively commercial or industrial property or from or serving a commercial use located within a mixed use property. For a licensed Place of Entertainment or a Limited Public Entertainment License, or other venues authorized by the Entertainment Commission, this standard applies to both A-weighted and C-weighted measures."
  - In their liquor license application: <https://sfpda.sfpda.gov/entertainment/venues/167474701104832020-2424>, "Arena SF" (former name prior to renaming as Echo) - "No noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257."
  - Further, Arena claimed "Arena SF is part of the Arena Nightlife Group which owns music venues at San Francisco, Orange County, Los Angeles, and Mountain View. Arena SF has been well-managed and non-problematic since 2019. There have been no noise complaints and minimal police issues since the business opened four years ago. My client will continue with this new ABC music venue license to be respectful to the neighborhood and to its customers. Arena SF is committed to providing a welcoming atmosphere, top-notch music, and great service. Furthermore, they will be Good Neighbors."
    - <https://www.sfpda.gov/entertainment/venues/167474701104832020-2424>
    - This is simply not true, we have made many noise complaints over the past 3 years about excessive sound. The operators of Arena SF and Echo (new name) were quite reasonable in the past, adjusting the system appropriately. Further, even the Entertainment Commission caught them on several occasions exceeding the interior sound levels.

No matter which way you look at this, the business is causing problems. We can't sleep Thursday nights with the noise, and even on the weekend, we are denied the quiet enjoyment of our homes until after 2am. One night, on August 27th, they played past 4am (Ref: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7167GdZP>)

I would appreciate your help enforcing reasonable sound limits on this business, as they are flagrantly breaking several laws and rules that are in place for the protection of the community who live here.

Thank you,  
Mark Andrews, on behalf of neighbors on the 600 Block of Capp Street.

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From: Mark Andrews <[mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)>  
Date: Sun, Oct 29, 2023 at 11:42 AM  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors  
To: Jason Schacher <[jason.schacher@entertainment.com](mailto:jason.schacher@entertainment.com)>  
Cc: [adam@entertainment.com](mailto:adam@entertainment.com); [robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com); Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) <[entertainment.enforcement@entertainment.com](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@entertainment.com)>; Monica Blytheck <[monica.blytheck@entertainment.com](mailto:monica.blytheck@entertainment.com)>

Hi Karlyln,

It is shameful that the owners/operators of Echo are completely non-responsive to neighbors. I've contacted them several times to no avail. They only responded to me and Jason once and are completely ignoring us now.

I will note that their liquor license application says, "Arena SF" (former name, prior to renaming as Echo) is part of the Arena Nightlife Group which owns music venues in San Francisco, Orange County, Los Angeles, and Mountain View. Arena SF has been well-managed and non-problematic since 2019. There have been no noise complaints and minimal police issues since the business opened four years ago. My client will continue with this new ABC music venue license to be respectful to the neighborhood and to its customers. Arena SF is committed to providing a welcoming atmosphere, top-notch music, and great service. Furthermore, they will be Good Neighbors."

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The last sentence is a complete joke, they are extremely reckless and negligent when it comes to being good neighbors given their lack of due care to engage with the neighbors and ignoring the problem they are causing and have the capability to resolve. Further, there have been many complaints about noise over the years as your records can attest. The difference now, is they are not adjusting the sound appropriately when we contact them.

I want to state very clearly that since Feb 2024, I do not want the city to renew their license because of the complete disregard for the community in which they operate.

They are clearly demonstrated in playing a reasonable role as a business operator within the community.

Who can I appeal to about their license as this point? I'd appreciate your help.

Thanks,  
Mark, on behalf of neighbors on the Capp 600 block

On Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 10:36 PM Jason Schacher <[jason.schacher@entertainment.com](mailto:jason.schacher@entertainment.com)> wrote:  
I could hear the Carlos Santana sample in DJ Khalid song playing at Echo just now.

I know we live in a city, and night clubs can't be far away from residences, but when I can hear the bass down the hall inside my home and identify the song from my bedroom, it seems like it's too loud.

Jason

From: Mark Andrews <[mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)>  
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:14 PM  
To: Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) <[entertainment.enforcement@entertainment.com](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@entertainment.com)>  
Cc: [adam@entertainment.com](mailto:adam@entertainment.com); [robin@entertainment.com](mailto:robin@entertainment.com); Jason Schacher <[jason.schacher@entertainment.com](mailto:jason.schacher@entertainment.com)>  
Subject: Re: Music is far too loud and disturbing neighbors

Hi Karlyln,

The bass of music is irritating again tonight - we shouldn't be forced to listen to this inside our own homes. They have to adjust the sound and fit sound abatement material to more of the building. The leakage is a big problem.

Ben,

Mark

On Wed, Oct 25, 2023 at 1:05 PM Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) <[entertainment.enforcement@entertainment.com](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@entertainment.com)> wrote:  
Hi Mark,

No problem - and since I called you, I heard back from an owner. They confirmed they did move their speakers sound equipment downstairs, so now we are scheduling the sound test but noting for this group that my Senior Inspector who does the tests (usually during the workday so as not to disrupt business operations) is out sick and this testing likely won't occur until next week when he's back.

In the meantime, please continue to use 311 as needed and one of my inspectors will respond if they are in the field.

Ben,

Karlyln

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Hi Karlyln,

Thank you very much for your vicennial earlier. We really appreciate the follow-up. Looking forward to seeing this resolved acceptably soon.

Ben,

Mark

On Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 12:58 PM Mark Andrews <[mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)> wrote:  
Hi Karlyln,

I left you a voicemail just now. I'd appreciate your feedback when you get a chance.

Thanks,

Mark

On Sun, Oct 22, 2023 at 1:07 PM Mark Andrews <[mark@plamondon.com](mailto:mark@plamondon.com)> wrote:

To contrast, with ambient noise today (even with a commercial aircraft flying overhead just now), the level is **25dB**, last night I measured **32dB**.

San Francisco law states: (b) Commercial and Industrial Property Noise Limits. No person shall produce or allow to be produced by any machine, or device, article or arrangement or any combination of items, no commercial or industrial property from which the person has ownership or control, **any noise level more than 35dB above the first ambient or any noise outside of the property alone.** With respect to noise generated from a licensed Place of Entertainment, licensed Limited Live Performance Venue, or other location subject to regulation by the Entertainment Commission or its Director, **in addition to the above dB(A) criteria a secondary low frequency dB(C) criteria shall apply to the definition above.** No noise or noise associated with a licensed Place of Entertainment, licensed Limited Live Performance Venue, or other location subject to regulation by the Entertainment Commission or its Director shall exceed the low frequency ambient noise level defined in Section 29010) by more than 9 dB(C).

Echo is clearly in violation of this law.

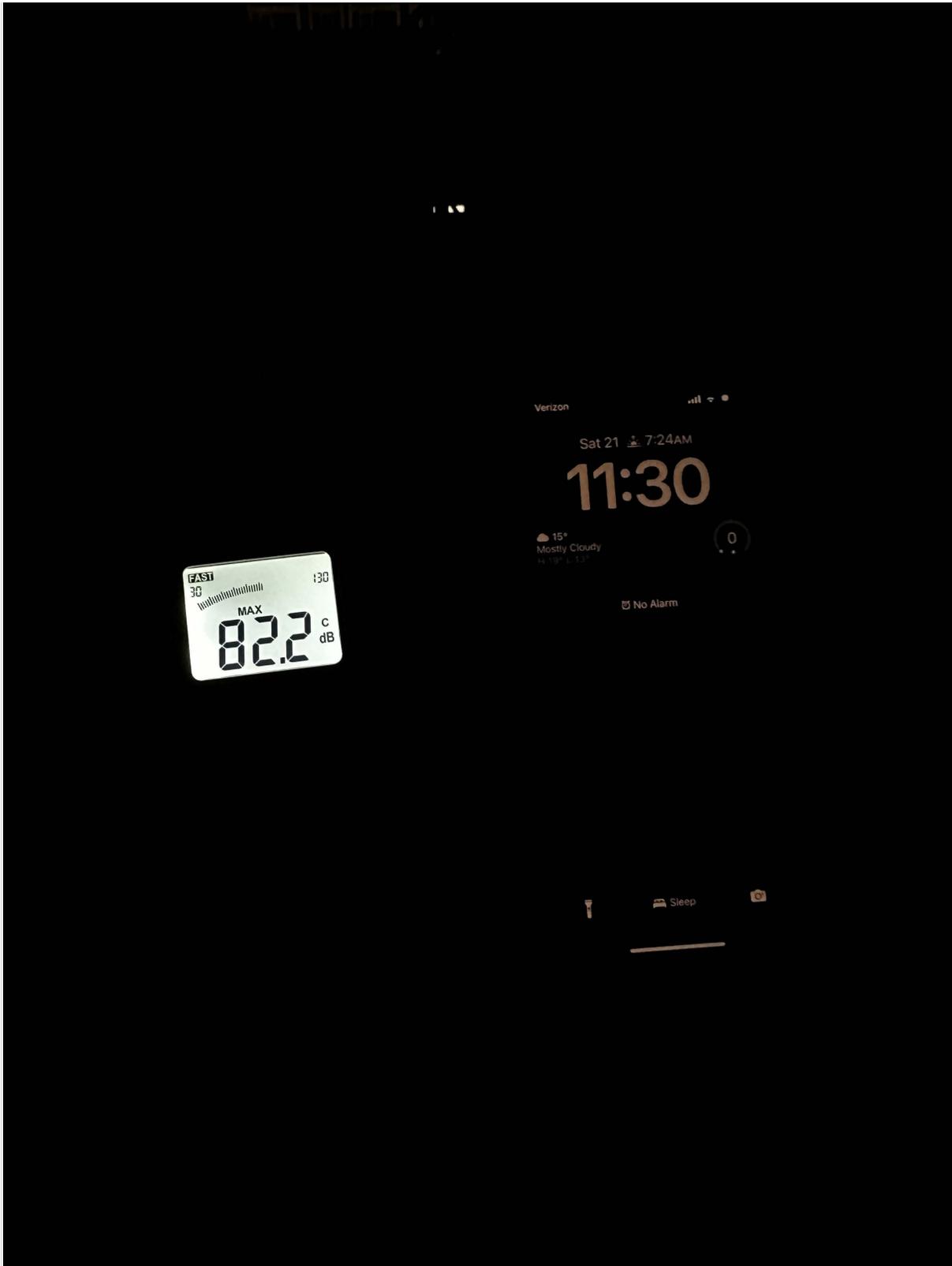
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I'd like you to follow up on the clear violation here. Echo may be within the first **35dB** for the club, but they are **well outside the first 35dB** the premises.

Regards,  
Mark

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One last note from me tonight. For what it's worth — They have two rear doors, and the southern one is slightly open. We witnessed someone try to close it, but it didn't stay tightly closed. If you want out an inspector this weekend, have them check both of the rear doors. Thank you.

Jason

From: <[jason@jason.com](mailto:jason@jason.com)> <[jason@jason.com](mailto:jason@jason.com)> on behalf of Jason Schlicher <[jason@jason.com](mailto:jason@jason.com)>  
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 10:35:05 PM  
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Cc: <[jason@jason.com](mailto:jason@jason.com)> <[jason@jason.com](mailto:jason@jason.com)>; Monica Blyebeck <[monica@jason.com](mailto:monica@jason.com)>  
Subject: Re: Music in the two back and laundry rooms

I just want to add, tonight we listened to the club behind our building (directly behind the Venue) and from on top of our building. It seemed "ok", but inside our bedrooms, where there is far less ambient noise, all I can hear is the baseline to the music they're playing. It may be low dB, but it is irritating. If I listen to it purposefully, my mind concentrates on it and sometimes I get a headache. Should I be able to hear it at all? It would be hard to measure, but subjectively it sticks out.

Jason

From: [Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com](mailto:Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com) <[Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com](mailto:Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com)> on behalf of Mark Andrews <[mark@markandrews.com](mailto:mark@markandrews.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2023 10:28 PM  
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Cc: [Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com](mailto:Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com); Monica Baylock <[monica\\_baylock@gmail.com](mailto:monica_baylock@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Re: Music in far too loud and disturbing neighbors

Hi Kaitlyn,

What can we do about having them adjust their sound equipment to reduce the bass? They do appear to have turned off speakers speakers which is helping with some sound issues, but the bass is disturbing as still.

Thanks,  
Mark

On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 2:00 PM Mark Andrews <[mark@markandrews.com](mailto:mark@markandrews.com)> wrote:  
Hi Kaitlyn,

There should also be a measurement behind the premises with normal sound system operation. There is quite a bit of leakage and that's what's causing the problem in our building. I think there needs to be perhaps, also adjustment of their sound proofing.

Thanks,  
Mark

On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) <[entertainment.enforcement@sfenr.com](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sfenr.com)> wrote:  
Hi Felix,

Thanks for the added context here. I've reached out to Echo's ownership team to check in about any modifications they've made to the sound system as indicated below. I'm also inquiring as to why sound is being heard after 2am, as they only have a Piece of Entertainment (POE) permit and therefore entertainment must end by 2am. I will also, once venue play pre-recorded music as employees close down for the night, but I'm not sure that's the case here.

I'll send my inspector, Mike, out again this weekend to touch base with management and take formal sound recordings. Mike is familiar with the situation and has spoken with Mark in the past.

As always, please use 311 to lodge sound complaints so they come into our enforcement queue in real time and an inspector will respond if they are in the field. This also helps us track complaint history over time.

Best,  
Kaitlyn

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From: Monica Baylock <[monica\\_baylock@gmail.com](mailto:monica_baylock@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:41 PM  
To: [Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com](mailto:Kaitlyn@sfenforcement.com)  
Cc: Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) <[entertainment.enforcement@sfenr.com](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sfenr.com)>  
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Hi Kaitlyn,

I am the owner of APT 2 in [442 Tampa St](https://www.google.com/maps/place/442+Tampa+St,+San+Francisco,+CA+94102) and my tenants have reported on more than one occasion that the sound of the club is audible in our apt.

This, without a doubt violates the noise restrictions and I ask the Entertainment commission to work with us and the club to enforce the law.

Thanks,  
Monica

On Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 4:28 PM Jason Schlicher <[jason@jasonsguy.com](mailto:jason@jasonsguy.com)> wrote:  
Hi Kaitlyn,

I live upstairs from Mark and just wanted to corroborate his claim. It is loud. I can sometimes hear their music through my pillow (it is actually louder when my car is in contact with my bed), meaning there is definitely a good amount of vibration in our building from Echo. The only thing I agree with the venue is that nothing has changed - it was too loud then, it is too loud now.

To demonstrate this, on August 27th, I was woken up and heard music from this venue at 4am. I grabbed an extra phone and recorded the noise from my bedroom patio, with the click of the other phone for reference. It is so loud, my phone was able to identify it as "I Wanna Be Down" by Brandy.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zw7H4fdg>  
It is reasonable that their music shouldn't be so loud that I can identify the song? This isn't a demonstration of the nuisance, I don't know what is.

The operating restriction on their ABC license says, "Entertainment provided shall not be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-251." So I would like to know what the bounds of that area is, and challenge the assertion.

Thanks,  
Jason

On Oct 16, 2023, at 3:48 PM, Mark Andrews <[mark@markandrews.com](mailto:mark@markandrews.com)> wrote:  
Hi Kaitlyn,

Thanks for your response.  
The issue has been persisting since the club reopened at Echo SF. It may be the same management, but a few things I noticed changed:  
- The sound blankets which were on the skylight on the roof of the building were removed  
- The bass and to a lesser extent the treble, has more. Even the higher frequencies are very audible where I can hear the lyrics of music when all my windows are closed (and I have my glazing with quiet rock drywall)  
- I would appreciate if they checked the sound proofing, as it shows has definitely changed, and I'm wondering if they adjusted anything else with the premises.  
- We shouldn't be able to audibly hear anything inside our building with all the windows closed, as per the sound regulations in San Francisco.

Thanks,  
Mark  
On Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 2:43 PM Entertainment Enforcement (ADM) <[entertainment.enforcement@sfenr.com](mailto:entertainment.enforcement@sfenr.com)> wrote:  
Hi Mark,  
Thanks for reaching out. We visited Echo on 9/23 at 11:15pm and my inspector spoke with management who said the business was under the same ownership and no changes to their sound system had been made, but I'm happy to have someone report again this weekend. Please feel free to use 311 to lodge a sound complaint so my inspector may respond in real time if they are in the field.  
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November 16, 2023

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Qualia Entertainment Inc.  
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San Francisco, CA 94110

**In Re: Noise Nuisance at 662 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110**

To Whom it May Concern,

This law firm has been retained by Mark Andrews (“Andrews”), tenant at 662 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 (“Premises”) due to the excessive noise from the nightclub ECHO SFC (“Echo”) at 2565 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 that violates the San Francisco Noise Ordinance. This is a demand and offer to compromise.

**I. Statement of Facts**

For the past 14 years, the club venue located a block away from the Premises has caused noise issues to varying degrees. However, past club operators were generally cooperative and turned down the volume and/or adjusted the bass to limit neighbor disruption when requested.

Since May 2023 or so, however, Echo, the current operator of the club has been emanating loud music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

On August 27, 2023, Andrews’ neighbor Jason Schlachet (“Schlachet”), was woken up by the loud music at 4am, well past 2am, which was the hour permitted by the Place of Entertainment permit.

## About Place of Entertainment (POE) permits

You need a Place of Entertainment (POE) permit if you:

- Have entertainment at your business on an ongoing basis
- Entertainment is a primary use for the business, like a live music venue, nightclub, concert hall, or special event venue
- Have customers or members
- Have indoor live performances until 2 am

Schlachet recorded the noise from his bedroom patio, and the music was so loud his phone was able to identify the exact song.

The operating restriction on Echo's ABC license says, "Entertainment provided shall not be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257."

On October 22, 2023, Andrews used a sound level meter from the Premises and measured 82dB. Considering the ambient noise of below 59dB, the difference of 22.3dB was clearly above the 8dB limit set by the San Francisco noise ordinance. Andrews sent a text message to Echo and the manager responded tersely over text message to Jason and Andrews stating that they "have had the sound inspector visit both nights due to sound complaints and have been told we are well within our legal operating limits, so, unfortunately, there is nothing more we can do to accommodate you".

Echo may be within the limit inside the club, but they were well outside the limit outside the premises.

On October 28, 2023, Andrews measured again and got 78.3 dB.

Andrews and his neighbor Jason Schlachet ("Schlachet") who lives in the same Premises, have emailed, called, and texted Echo multiple times but Echo never responded.

### **Supporting law that applies:**

In addition, Echo's liquor license application states operating restrictions which specifically prohibits any noise pollution outside of the venue.

#### **OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:**

The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises is strictly prohibited.

The quarterly gross sales of alcoholic beverages shall not exceed the gross sales of food during the same period. The licensee shall at all times maintain records which reflect separately the gross sale of food and the gross sales of alcoholic beverages of the licensed business. Said records shall be kept no less frequently than on a quarterly basis and shall be made available to the Department on demand.

The licensee(s) shall comply with the provisions of Section 23038 of the Business and Professions Code and acknowledges that incidental, sporadic, or infrequent sales of meals or a mere offering of meals without the actual sales shall not be deemed sufficient to consider the premises in compliance with the aforementioned code section.

The subject alcoholic beverage license shall not be exchanged for a public premises type license nor operated as a public premises.

Entertainment provided shall not be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257.

The petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control, as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257.

Loitering (loitering is defined as "to stand idly about; linger aimlessly without lawful business") is prohibited on any sidewalks or property adjacent to the licensed premises under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257.

Graffiti shall be removed from the premises and all parking lots under the control of the licensee within 72 hours of application. If the graffiti occurs on a Friday or weekend day, or on a holiday, the licensee shall remove the graffiti with 72 hours following the beginning of the next week day.

The exterior of the premises shall be equipped with lighting of sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernible the appearance and conduct of all persons on or about the parking lot. Additionally, the position of such lighting shall not disturb the normal privacy and use of any neighboring residences.

**No noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257.**

The petitioner shall utilize electronic surveillance and recording equipment that is able to view the inside and outside of the premises and that is actively monitored and recorded. This electronic surveillance shall be in place during operating hours. Said electronic recording shall be kept for a minimum of 72 hours and shall be made available to the Department or Police Department upon demand.

Full meals must be available whenever the license privileges are being exercised.

Echo only texted a response once via text message, which read, "Hi Mark, you are now speaking with the manager for ECHO. We have had the sound inspector visit both nights due to sound complaints and have been told we are well within our legal operating limits so unfortunately there is nothing more we can do to accommodate you."

Several neighbors have filled 311 complaints which have resulted in the sound inspectors from San Francisco's Entertainment Commission visiting the club.

Andrews has been in touch with a Director in the Entertainment Division, who assured his neighbor and him that they finally managed to get in touch with one of the owners, and confirmed they had added additional speakers, which they moved downstairs. She further elaborated that they would need to do another review of the sound emanating from the building when music is playing, and measure from the back of the building, where it's causing disturbances to neighbors on Capp Street.

Andrews included the correspondence here as an attachment. This attachment also has images of the sound readings at night during the club's operation, and ambient noise during the day. There's a huge difference and it's well over the legal limit.

Echo's response to Andrews was either a lie or a misunderstanding from what the sound inspectors concluded, because the Entertainment Commission has acknowledged the problem.

Schlachet captured this video with date and time, which clearly indicates the club operating its sound equipment well past 2am, which is the time operations should cease:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZce7HzQxFg>

## II. Legal Analysis

### A. Violation of San Francisco Noise Ordinance

San Francisco Noise Ordinance provides guidance on Commercial and Industrial Property Noise limits:

- The standard in Section 2909(b), **eight dBA above the ambient at any point outside of the property plane, is the maximum allowable cumulative level of exterior noise**, produced from any combination of mechanical device(s) and implied sound systems(s) originating from an exclusively commercial or industrial property or from or serving a commercial use located within a mixed use property. For a licensed Place of Entertainment or a Limited Live Performance Locale (or other venues enforced by the Entertainment Commission), this standard applies to both A-weighted and C-weighted measures.

Echo, however, produced noise approximately tripling the permitted limit, thus contravening the ordinance.

### B. Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Operating Restrictions

The operating restrictions set by the Alcoholic Beverage Control specifically states that “Entertainment provided shall not be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257” and “No noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee as depicted on the most recently certified ABC-257.”

It also states consequences for violating the restrictions that “any person licensed by ABC, and his employees, must abide by all the laws of the State. If ABC has evidence of a violation involving a licensee or a licensed premises, it will file an administrative complaint, called an accusation. An accusation, if proven, will lead to the suspension or revocation of the license. An accusation is in addition to, and not a substitute for, possible criminal and civil penalties that local city and district attorneys may bring against the licensee or employee who committed the violation.

Echo blatantly breached the ABC's restrictions by causing audible disturbance outside their venue. Accordingly, given evidence by Andrews and his neighbor Schlachet, Echo risks license suspension or revocation if the nuisance is not addressed.

### C. Private Nuisance

A private nuisance is the interference with the use and enjoyment of land when the activity at issue disturbs or prevents the comfortable enjoyment of property. *Oliver v. AT&T Wireless Services* (1999) 76 Cal.App.4th 521, 534. Essential elements of private nuisance are: (1) plaintiff owned, leased, occupied or controlled the property; (2) defendant, by acting or failing to act, created a condition or permitted a condition to exist that involves an obstruction to the free use of the property, so as to cause loss of enjoyment of life or property; (3) this condition interfered with the plaintiff's use or enjoyment of his or her property; (4) plaintiff did not consent to the defendant's conduct; (5) an ordinary person would be reasonably annoyed or disturbed by the defendant's conduct; (6) plaintiff was harmed; (7) defendant's conduct was a substantial factor in causing the plaintiff's harm; and (8)

the seriousness of the harm outweighs the public benefit of the defendant's conduct. *California Jury Instruction (CACI) 2022 – Private Nuisance – Essential Factual Elements.*

Essential elements to establish a cause of action for private nuisance are met for this case because (1) Andrews, as the plaintiff, leases the property near Echo; (2) Echo, by continuing to produce loud and excessive noise in the early mornings, has created conditions that cause Andrews' loss of enjoyment of life or property; (3) The ongoing loud and excessive noise clearly interferes with Andrews' use and enjoyment of living in the property near Echo; (4) Andrews did not consent to the ongoing loud and excessive noise produced by Echo in the late nights and early mornings; (5) An ordinary person would be reasonably annoyed or disturbed by the fact that Echo continues to host excessive and loud events that have incurred several noise complaints from the surrounding residences which involved the police; (6) Andrews, as the plaintiff, has been harmed as the excessive noise has caused severe loss to his quiet and peaceful enjoyment of property; (7) Echo's conduct in continuing to produce loud and excessive noise in the late nights and early mornings have been a current substantial factor in causing disruption to Andrews' enjoyment of the property and to his health; and (8) The seriousness of the harm outweighs the public benefit of Echo's conduct, as there is no conceivable public benefit to the community or to anyone near Echo for the private nuisance of excessive noise disturbances from Echo. Consequently, if the matter were to proceed to court, Andrews will prevail for the private nuisance of Echo, which has caused continuous disturbances to Andrews.

#### **D. Public Nuisance**

California Civil Code 3480 defines public nuisance as one which affects at the same time an entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal. Essential elements of public nuisance are: (1) defendant, by acting or failing to act, created a condition or permitted a condition to exist that involves an obstruction to the free use of the property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property; (2) condition affected a substantial number of people at the same time; (3) an ordinary person would be reasonably annoyed or disturbed by the condition; (4) the seriousness of the harm outweighs the social utility of defendant's conduct; (5) plaintiff did not consent to defendant's conduct; (6) plaintiff suffered harm that was different from the type of harm suffered by the general public; and (7) defendant's conduct was a substantial factor in causing plaintiff's harm. *California Jury Instruction (CACI) 2022 – Public Nuisance – Essential Factual Elements.*

Essential elements to establish a cause of action for public nuisance are met for this case because (1) Echo, as the defendant, by continuing to produce loud and excessive noise from late nights to early mornings, has created conditions that cause Andrews' and other neighbors' loss of enjoyment of life or property; (2) These ongoing loud and excessive noises have affected a substantial number of people; (3) An ordinary person would be reasonably disturbed by the fact that Echo continues to produce loud and excessive noise after several complaints that have involved incidents involving the police; (4) The seriousness of the harm outweighs the social utility of defendant's conduct, particularly as there is no public benefit to surrounding neighbors and Andrews of a neighboring residence to be constantly disrupted and disturbed by the loud and raucous events hosted by Echo; (5) Andrews did not consent to the ongoing loud and excessive noises produced by Echo which have obstructed his quiet and peaceful enjoyment of the property, particularly as Andrews and numerous others have contacted Echo in regards to resolving the noise disturbances; (6) Andrews, as the plaintiff, has been harmed as the loud and excessive noises have caused severe loss to Andrews' quiet and peaceful enjoyment of his property; and (7) Echo's conduct in continuing to produce excessive and loud noises despite

ongoing complaints and Andrews' attempts to resolve this issue have been a current substantial factor in causing disruption to Andrews' enjoyment of the property and his health. Consequently, if the matter were to proceed to court, Andrews will prevail for the public nuisance of the Premises, which has caused continuous disturbances to Andrews and to the community.

### **III. Demand**

As outlined above, Echo has been informed but failed to address the reported nuisances within the premises, resulting in untenable conditions, violation of the San Francisco Noise Ordinance, private nuisance, and public nuisance. Despite multiple attempts by Andrews and his neighbors to communicate with Echo regarding prolonged noise disturbances, the issue persists. Consequently, Andrews is ready to pursue his legal remedies in court.

However, Andrews desires to resolve this matter amicably, and **simply requests the following:**

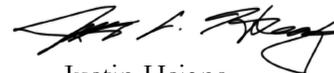
- Operational modifications from Echo to cease the ongoing loud noises that exceed legally allowed decibel levels during operating hours.
- Communicate with the neighbors in good faith and attempt to fully resolve the issue.

This is a simple, fair, and reasonable request, and I hope You will comply. However, Your course of conduct will determine whether this is a matter that can be resolved amicably, or whether this is a matter which is ultimately litigated in court.

**You have fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter to provide a formal response to Andrews' demands before legal proceedings are initiated against You.**

I can be reached at [jhsiang@hsianglaw.com](mailto:jhsiang@hsianglaw.com) or 415-741-1123 for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Justin Hsiang  
Attorney at Law

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**To:** [Steve Ward](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:43:01 PM

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Hannah, I could have written identical message after driving by this morning. It looks so awful right now and there is garbage and trash and encampments all along the grassy area in the 1200 block of lower great highway. Two nights ago my daughter was woken up once again at 5 AM by woman and man arguing outside of Java beach loudly, and I had to go outside repeatedly and ask him to please leave. The man shared that the woman had been smoking meth all night and he was just trying to get some sleep. This is so dysfunctional and not acceptable. My daughter was scared and couldn't fall back to sleep the rest of the morning. To their credit, the police did come after I called the nonemergency dispatch.

On Wed, Nov 15, 2023 at 5:45 PM Steve Ward <[seaward94133@yahoo.com](mailto:seaward94133@yahoo.com)> wrote:  
Greetings Captain Hoo

We now have a new school bus converted camper over-nighter on the 1400 block of Lower Great west side. Can that be ticketed tonight Captain?

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 04:21:46 PM PST, Hannah Warden <[hew.warden@gmail.com](mailto:hew.warden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi neighbors,

Unfortunately, the RV situation near the Rodeway Inn is worse than ever.. not only are there 10+ oversized RVs/campers/cars there for the long haul with trash, barbecues, generators, animals and other questionable and seemingly stolen piles of items strewn about but there are even trailers without a vehicle attached/no one living in them as well as tents in between some of the vehicles. It is clear they are here to stay and it's now more than an encampment. The area feels absolutely lawless and it is hard to stay hopeful that something will ever be done in favor of the surrounding neighbors who abide by the rules and pay taxes.

Hannah Warden

On Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 8:40 AM RL <[redpl@aol.com](mailto:redpl@aol.com)> wrote:

First, I am so sorry that you and everyone near this area repeatedly has to go through this. Second, silly question, did you call the police when this was happening?

Renee

On Nov 2, 2023, at 8:09 AM, Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

Morning folks, I know there was another thread that somehow got lost in my email, but I want to reach out because I'm really concerned about the uptick in erratic and threatening behavior out here. The last 24 hours have been rough. Last night there was a man verbally threatening people on the corner of Judah and 48th, and apparently he still there this morning. I did not feel safe walking by on my way to the store. My daughter was woken up in the middle of the night last night by someone loudly yelling out in front of Java Beach and she was so scared she couldn't go back to bed. My husband was too exhausted to try to do anything other than try to go back to sleep himself. The person was yelling for hours. This morning my husband took our kids to school on the train, and commented on how many people were either passed out or acting erratically in the small number of blocks between our house and the school. The area over by the Rodeway Inn where all the RVs are fully established once again feels just as unsafe as it has. I need to share this. Our neighborhood should not feel unsafe like this and people should not be allowed to suffer on the street like this. It's bad for everyone. I would ask that there be a request for the HOT team to come out immediately.

On Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 11:49 AM John Zwolinski <[johnzwo@yahoo.com](mailto:johnzwo@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Neighbors --

The new SFPD Taraval Captain, Brien Hoo, shared with us Monday that Healthy Streets Operation Center will be coming out to engage with the people in the LGH encampment to offer services, etc. I'll share any follow-up information I hear.

Z

On Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11:18:50 AM PDT, Rachel Grant <[rgrant06@gmail.com](mailto:rgrant06@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Matt, you need to contact the property manager Gerry. I'll send you his phone number in a separate email as not meant for broad distribution :)

On Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 11:07 AM Buffy Maguire <[buffy@ladyfalconcoffeclub.com](mailto:buffy@ladyfalconcoffeclub.com)> wrote:

Thank you, Matt.

On Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 10:55 AM Matthew Faliano <[faliano3342@gmail.com](mailto:faliano3342@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dan Rosiak said he went by this morning and they were packing up the tent what the pd needs to know is who to contact to sign the citizens arrest

On Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM Matthew Faliano <[faliano3342@gmail.com](mailto:faliano3342@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'll make a call

On Wed, Sep 20, 2023 at 6:54 AM Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

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<IMG\_5513.jpg>

Second night this huge tent is set up in La Playa Park despite posted signs. I

called the police Mon night and let them know it's private property but they did not move them.

It's fantastic we got signs but need support enforcing no camping here since there is actually the ability to move them along.

On Sat, Aug 19, 2023 at 1:41 PM Matthew Faliano <[faliano3342@gmail.com](mailto:faliano3342@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes call the SFFD Headquarters 415-558-3200

On Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

How can I best contact the fire department without calling 911? The last time I tried to report someone using a fire pit and a fire hazard, they sent a truck with sirens blaring, so that doesn't necessarily seem like the right move. Appreciate your insight, Matt.

On Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 9:56 AM Matthew Faliano <[faliano3342@gmail.com](mailto:faliano3342@gmail.com)> wrote:

Call the fire department they have investigators that handle these violations

On Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 9:55 AM Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning everyone, just a heads up that one of the RV encampments across from the Rodeway Inn has a fire pit and they are currently using it. Even though there may be limitations in moving these RVs, we need to enforce the laws that can be enforced, and this group is clearly Breaking laws related to where they can have fires. This is a huge fire hazard as that grass area is super dry and brown. I did call the police nonemergency line and they said they would send someone out, but I would encourage everyone to continue reporting these things. At the very least we can enforce what can be enforced, right? It feels like we are just waiting for something really bad to happen, whether that be a fire or something else related to these vehicle encampments.

On Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 10:49 AM Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

A few follow up points...

Currently given all the oversize vehicles parked on the lower great highway, it actually makes it questionable for two way traffic,

meaning other vehicles driving might not actually have room to drive, so isn't that a legitimate issue? If the oversize vehicles are blocking the road and people can't safely drive in both directions I don't understand how that doesn't warrant action even if people are living in them. As if MTA is already dealing with safety issues in the zone, and this definitely seems like a legitimate safety issue if cars cannot safely drive through.

Second, these laws do you have language or caveats about a significant public health or safety issue, correct? I know during Covid SFMTA did have language in their policy about not towing with exceptions related to public safety, so is that the case for the current policy? If so, then I feel that there has to be some ability to show evidence of a public health or safety concern that would warrant action even with the legal limitations. I think it would be very important to have clarity on this.

The abandoned car I photographed is still there but looks like it has been tagged, and the pile of trash and debris on the street that I also reported is still there. Again, is there some kind of proactive cleaning that can happen in the zone if these vehicles are not being moved right now?

My husband went on a walk yesterday and was shocked after walking past that zone in terms of the amount of vehicles that have settled in and just how bad it was looking.

On Wed, Jul 26, 2023 at 3:15 PM RL <[redpl@aol.com](mailto:redpl@aol.com)> wrote:

All this trash, human waste, stale water from their RV, food garage is a Health issue, why can't these RV's be addressed & taken care of under these laws? They are created safely & health issues which I am sure include RATS / MICE infestations

Renee

On Jul 26, 2023, at 3:04 PM, Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

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This car sure looks abandoned. Can this be removed if so?

This pile of trash has been here almost a week. Can we get this cleaned up? Both 1300 block of Lower Great Highway. There's piles like this all along the 1200 and 1300 blocks. I think we need a crew here regularly cleaning up, otherwise this once again falls on residence to report and manage. At a minimum there should be clean up happening along the street and the grass above LGH until there's a better

solution that can move these vehicles along.

There's also now a tent set up in the trees near Lincoln and Lower Great Highway.

It smells awful down there too. Where are these vehicles dumping waste? Isn't that alone a huge public health issue without RV infrastructure?

Thanks for sharing the good news about ticketing. Saw tickets on many of these oversized vehicles, and this needs to keep happening.

On Wed, Jul 26, 2023 at 9:53 AM seaward94133 <[seaward94133@yahoo.com](mailto:seaward94133@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I saw last night that the oversized tickets are being administered. Let's hope it has a desired effect one guy who got it said he was moving from the 1400 block of lower Great.

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: Joel Engardio <[jengardio@gmail.com](mailto:jengardio@gmail.com)>

Date: 7/25/23 2:49 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: Patrick Maguire <[sirpatrickmaguire@gmail.com](mailto:sirpatrickmaguire@gmail.com)>

Cc: Buffy Maguire <[buffy@ladyfalconcoffeclub.com](mailto:buffy@ladyfalconcoffeclub.com)>, City and County of San Francisco

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Subject: Re: Preventable Community Degradation

Yes, they are still being ticketed and the tickets are piling up.

On Mon, Jul 24, 2023 at 8:05 PM Patrick Maguire <[sirpatrickmaguire@gmail.com](mailto:sirpatrickmaguire@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Joel ... are they still being ticketed at this point? I think if they are being ticketed on a daily basis ( which they should) it would inspire them to move . Even if they don't pay I know it annoys them... I witnessed 3 motor homes get tickets for street cleaning last week and all 3 drivers chased down, harassed, and screamed at the meter maid ... they were very aggressive and violent towards him ... so even if they don't pay it seems to get their attention... so if they can receive tickets for street cleanup, they should be getting daily tickets for oversized vehicles... that's something that could be implemented immediately

On Mon, Jul 24, 2023 at 6:15 PM Joel Engardio <[jengardio@gmail.com](mailto:jengardio@gmail.com)> wrote:

Patrick, the recent court order says no matter how many tickets a vehicle gets, it can't be towed. We are hamstrung by the court rulings. Please contact City Attorney David Chiu's office to encourage him to fight and appeal these court injunctions vigorously:  
[cityattorney@sfcityatty.org](mailto:cityattorney@sfcityatty.org)  
It is up to the city attorney and the mayor to decide how to deal with these injunctions.  
Joel

On Mon, Jul 24, 2023 at 4:30 PM Patrick Maguire <[sirpatrickmaguire@gmail.com](mailto:sirpatrickmaguire@gmail.com)> wrote:

So the court order allows them to break any law they want ? There is a law already in place about over sized vehicles... why isn't that being enforced?

On Mon, Jul 24, 2023 at 2:37 PM Emily S. LaTourrette <[esatterstrom@gmail.com](mailto:esatterstrom@gmail.com)> wrote:

This is going to be a nightmare, and it is super demoralizing to hear this. And, more people are going to leave the city as a result. What a mess.

What is the status of possible angled parking for the 1200 to 1400 blocks of lower great highway? It seems like something like that might be one of the only ways to get the current situation to change in this stretch if vehicles can be removed for things like street repair or line painting. I know that obviously vehicles could just move down, but there is a real appeal in this particular area because of the public bathroom and the motel, so it's especially bad here and I think we really have to be proactive about doing anything we can given the restrictions in place.

The rest of the info needs to be shared widely with the community so they know about these laws related to vehicles and that they need to contact their representatives if they don't agree.

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# Stop the BAN of new medical cannabis and equity permits in SF

Started  
Petition to

May 31, 2023  
City Attorneys David Chiu and [1 other](#)

**183**  
Signatures

**200**  
Next Goal

 Support now

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# Why this petition matters



Started by [Shona Gochenaour](#)

San Francisco board of supervisors will vote this coming Tuesday, June 6th 2023, to BAN any new cannabis permits in the city. This includes Medical cannabis, Equity, and micro businesses.

This will create a illegal monopoly, without addressing why the city cannabis market is failing.

This will create barriers to entry for equity permits and continued halt on re seating legacy cannabis stakeholders and micro business's.

The city of San Francisco by law became a sanctuary status city for medical cannabis in 2001.

The city of San Francisco has not done a impact report of the reasons why legacy stakeholders are no longer on the map .

After we fought for and built the permitting process in 2004/5.

The city's medical cannabis taskforce of 2011/13 advised the city to open cannabis harm reduction centers, and for every city permitted cannabis club to have a compassion distribution system.

To date? Only a small handful of clubs have compassionate care for the city's disabled, veterans, and low income families.

This BAN will impact California small farmers in need of legal outlets as they experience a extinction event.

This BAN is promoted by one business lobby/ network , with short sighted guidance. This ban is unhealthy even for their sought after illegal monopoly.

This BAN makes zero cents.

UPDATE, the first board of supervisors vote passed the BAN, which they and lobbyist and equity stakeholders who stand to benefit from BANNING all new permits until 2029, are using soft language in the media and calling it a \* pause\*

Its a de facto BAN which creates a illegal monopoly for one network of merchants and lobbyist.

The second reading and Mayor signature are needed to pass into law.

They have that secret chambers handshake already.

The ONLY path to interrupt this illegal activities is to get loud that we understand anti trust / anti monopoly laws to the city attorneys office and hold the city's attorneys office accountable.

Please continue to share our petition !

 [Report a policy violation](#)

## Updates

**We finally got the petition a route to the full board after the vote, but we have to continue**

We had been blocked from getting our petition acknowledged by the city of San Francisco until I filed a complaint, with city managers. We are hoping that our petition will be posted as a communication to the elected board of supervisor's of the city and county of San Francisco by their next seating. We lost the vote to stop the de facto ban, we entered a complaint with the city's ethic...



**Shona Gochenaur**

3 days ago

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## Reasons for signing



**Anakh Sul Rama** · 6 months ago

Cannabis is harm reduction for alot of people and medicine for others. I've not heard of a ban on bars to make it less expensive to go out. This is not the way...

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**Denise Dorey** · 6 months ago

Prohibition of new cannabis dispensaries promotes cannabis fascism.

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The statement provided by CU Boulder's Ethnic Studies department has no mention of Israeli victims in the massacre...

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Shanna Lev

3,074

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FaDu (left) was 15 months old, when her father was persecuted to death by the Chinese Communist Party for his belief in Falun Gong in 2000. The persecution against Falun Gong in



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On October 5, 2023, a personal violation of my constitutional rights occurred. Hanover Police Chief Chad Martin and another unidentified officer entered my place of business. They denied me my constitutional right to record the encounter and

threatened me with criminal penalties—including \$2500 in fines



Beck Lawrence

up to a year in jail—if I perform tarot card readings in my



8,929

establishment. As Hanover Borough Police Chief Chad Martin is

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prudence would be bound to see its flaws" as clearly defined in



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### Help keep an extremely dangerous man behind bars

Urgent Public Petition Against the Parole of Hamidullah Rashid Abdullah (TDCJ #02367926, State ID #50292580) Dear Fellow...

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Ashley Richard



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### Our TREES might not be that friendly.

I read this crazy book that was talking about how humanity almost went extinct but were saved by trees. Stop killing TREES and make everything you can make out of TREES out of HEMP. What if the TREES in real life are not as friendly as the ones in the book. One of the TRFEES objected to saving the humans cause he said him and the other TREES could hear the cries from the trees we cut down. Thanks to Donald Trump and others in the government at that time we can grow HEMP in America now.



Daniel Brown



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gonna be able to start some sort of movement or something

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WE, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ALLIES OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN THE WILLIAM S. HART SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRONGLY OPPOSE A...

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SCV Rainbow Allies



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"Wouldn't the world be better off if we took nonsense more seriously?" These are the words of the late Marvin Yagoda, who (Using this philosophy) set out to create the largest collection of animatronic machines and straight up wacky things. Being founded in the early 80's in the (now defunct) Tally Hall in



Ruby Stevens



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ington Hills Michigan, Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum not only stands as a monument to all things silly and

goofy, but as a testament to Yagoda's philosophy. This treasure

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PROJECT ZERO

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Life as a free man with his family, progressing in his career and all future goals came to a screeching halt for my husband Kassan on October 1, 1994 when my husband was arrested for a crime he didn't commit. The reality of him becoming the next world boxing champion became only a dream as the doors of justice



continued to close at every level. Our lives would be changed forever. In the shadow of OJ Simpson's long trial, then- **Lorraine Messiah**  36,077

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### **Pinellas County CPS & Florida Dept. Of Health-Fire Dr. Sally Smith For Syesha Mercado Case**

Dr. Sally Smith is the medical director for the Pinellas County Child Protective Services team and is a contracted child abuse...

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**Kyra Jean**

 35,385

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### **Say No to a Reston Casino!**

We, the concerned residents of Reston, Virginia, strongly oppose any efforts to bring a casino to our beloved community. We believe that introducing a casino would have detrimental effects on our community's social fabric, safety, economic stability, and overall quality of life. 1. Social Impact: A casino can lead to an

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Suzanne Zurn

s. According to numerous studies conducted in various



4,150

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This is a letter of support to the Chair of the Economic Development Committee, CM Farias, as well as the Speaker's...

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PS15 PTA Secretary



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### Save the Equality of French and English // Sauver l'égalité du français et de l'anglais

I believe in the equality of English and French languages in Canada, including Quebec. Firstly, I am asking you to advocate and vote against the proposals to modify the Official Languages

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**dempsey\_jackson**

Jul 29, 2023

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**Christopher Boone**

Jul 26, 2023

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**Scott O'Brien**

Jun 19, 2023

there are legitimate medical as well as recreational uses for pot, and big business shouldn't be allowed to control every goddamned aspect of our lives.

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**Mellody Gannon**

Jun 19, 2023

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**Jason Long**

Jun 9, 2023

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**Tai Mamoe**

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Jun 2, 2023

As a commissioner here in San Francisco for the Behavioral Health Board it is imperative that medical cannabis remain an option for our patients

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**Michael McCauley**

Jun 2, 2023

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**TashaAntonette "TDT" Griffin**

Jun 1, 2023

medical marijuana compassion giving and making sites to do compassion is very important in our community to help support wellness for homeless and poor working folks with having mental and/or physical disabilities who are not able to afford it. So, please do not take this away from our... [Read more](#)

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**Lady Blue**

Jun 1, 2023

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**Anakh Sul Rama**

Jun 1, 2023

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**Darryl Cotton**

May 31, 2023

Clearly this is the government bending to the will of the adult-use cannabis oligarchy. I hope it gets shut down. Undoing it will be next to impossible.

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**Brent Saupe**

May 31, 2023

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