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From: [Kathy Spanger](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!
Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:30:26 AM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent **Kathy Spanger**
Email kathy.spangler@coastalintl.com
I live in District **District 1**

Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!

Message: Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

We are calling on you TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION to end the destruction of our retail and business centers.

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3. The city's tax base is disappearing. We demand that you slash \$2 billion from the budget immediately. This can be achieved by reducing staff across the board, ending perks, waste, and redundancies, terminating relationships with corrupt non-profits (how much was paid last year to ineffective or non-existent non-profits?), and suspending all raises until you pull the city from the shambles it is in.

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From: [Melissa Ippolito](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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From your constituent Laura Higbie
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Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 6:10:28 AM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent renee tannenbaum

Email Reneetbaum@gmail.com

I live in District District 3

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From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 8 Letters regarding File No. 230613
Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023 9:38:36 AM
Attachments: [8 Letters regarding File No. 230613.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached for 8 letters regarding File No. 230613.

File No. 230613 - Hearing - Impact of Downtown Business Closures

Sincerely,

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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From: [Monica D](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); senator.wiener@senate.ca.gov
Subject: Now movie theaters are moving out, too????!!!!
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:55:21 AM

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SF will soon be a barren land with homeless, druggies, crazies, and criminals! Good luck with your jobs at the City Hall. You'll have a whole lot of work cut out for you WITHOUT income! Charity work?



San Francisco loses another large downtown business as city's troubles mount
foxbusiness.com

~ livid SF taxpayer/voter

From: [Monica D](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); senator.wiener@senate.ca.gov
Subject: When Oracle World Warned You - but you are so damn woke, you didn't listen!
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:09:00 AM

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When poverty is an industry - only for the woke Marxists/Communists, pretending to be socialists, like you are! Tell that to head honchos Newsom and Biden, too!

And damn right, you better lower down our residential property taxes on next month's review or lawsuit it is!

~ livid SF taxpayer/voter



HILTON Hotel Flees San Francisco As CRIME EXPLODES! London Breed's Dying Economy!

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

From: [LW LW](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Westfield abandoning SF mail due to "challenging operating conditions"
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 6:48:17 AM

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Used that facility often. We live on the peninsula and enjoyed frequent visits to sf often. Stopped going about five years ago when the conditions became more disgusting and dangerous. And you just never seem to figure it out. That leaves me baffled. How do you NEVER figure out that you put the criminal behavior before non-criminal behavior? How do you not know this? I am immensely curious about your "reasoning".

Terry

https://url.avanan.click/v2/___https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/westfield-abandoning-downtown-sf-mall-18148703.php___YXAzOnNmZHQyOmE6bzpiNzE4MjVhZGUwZjllYzQ5YzZmOTI0NGM1Y2Y3ZmU1Mzo2OmU3M2Y6YWJjY5YWJmMjc0N2YwNWE4MTE4ZGQ0YjY2NDA3ODRiY2RiOTI2ZjNlMjc0NWM1YWQxZWJmMGFjYjMwZWVmMTpwOIQ

Sent from my iPhone

From: [justin wright](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City I Love Falling Apart
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 9:42:02 PM

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With the West Field Mall closure, when is this board going to wake up? Are you going to continue to cater to the very small minority that continues to squeal and keep this city hostage? Looting and robbing under the guise of Inequality and equity? Under a “defund the police motto” that is absurd and so skewed in its motion? This city is in serious trouble and decline, this is up to you to address....what is your legacy?

Justin

Sent from my iPad

From: [Chris Younghans-Haug](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Solution to Retail Customer and Sales Decline: Grow Population of City Residents
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 12:26:33 PM
Attachments: [Social Benefits of Homeownership Stable Housing.pdf](#)

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The reports and articles are numerous identifying the decline of brick and mortar retail customers and sales volume since 2019, and how the free market has been responding to this decrease in customer demand by reducing the supply of brick and mortar retail stores. Basic supply and demand economics is the narrative at hand here.

To increase brick and mortar retail store supply, the solution is to increase brick and mortar retail store customer demand.

The Board of Supervisors can help by creating incentives for the free market to convert vacant office space into subdivided fee-simple titled condominium and single family residential property.

There is high demand for housing ownership opportunities in San Francisco, but a shortage of this type of fee-simple housing supply. This imbalance creates high housing purchase prices and limits the growth of city residents who own their own homes. Increasing fee-simple housing supply helps make purchasing homes more affordable. Homeowners moving into the City become a solid source of brick and mortar retail store customers. City residents would be more reliable and steady as SF brick and mortar retail store customers versus business office workers who have been in decline for years. The remote work trend is not going away any time soon.

The Board of Supervisors can apply basic economic supply and demand principles to increase brick and mortar retail store customer demand by growing the number of City residents. In a free market, the increase in demand that results from growing the number of brick and mortar retail store customers who live in the city would in time increase the supply of brick and mortar retail stores in the city. Basic supply-demand principle.

I truly hope the Board of Supervisors will be able to help solve the decline in brick and mortar retail store customers. There are numerous benefits from increasing home ownership toward improving other problems impacting quality of community and government finance. Please see attached article *Social Benefits of Homeownership and Stable Housing*.

Respectfully,

Chris Younghans-Haug
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chrisyounghanshaug@gmail.com

From: [Monica D](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); senator.wiener@senate.ca.gov
Subject: And now Westfield is running away, too!
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 8:25:50 PM
Attachments: [6487a9f45dd056001963944c.png](#)

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How's more of this for your delusional far-left policies catering to the so-called "oppressed" minority? Who's gonna pay for these oppressed minority now, huh?

~ livid SF taxpayer/voter



San Francisco's most prominent shopping mall goes bust
[businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com)

From: [Andrew Klein](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:31:08 AM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Andrew Klein
Email andrew.e.klein@gmail.com
I live in District District 6

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Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:57:03 AM

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From your constituent **Peggy Flores**

Email **flop415@gmail.com**

I live in District **District 7**

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To: [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: 3 Letters regarding File No. 230613
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 3:17:14 PM
Attachments: [3 Letters regarding File No. 230613.pdf](#)

From: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:52 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Cc: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Ng, Wilson (BOS) <wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org>; De Asis, Edward (BOS) <edward.deasis@sfgov.org>; Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>; BOS Legislation, (BOS) <bos.legislation@sfgov.org>
Subject: 3 Letters regarding File No. 230613

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File No. 230613 - Hearing - Impact of Downtown Business Closures

Sincerely,

Joe Adkins
Office of the Clerk of the Board
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San Francisco, CA 94102
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From: [Alan Burradell](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:45:23 PM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Alan Burradell
Email alanburradell@gmail.com
I live in District District 8

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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Email leslie@podell.com

I live in District [District 2](#)

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From your constituent **Krila Kennedy**
Email krila_kennedy@hotmail.com
I live in District **District 2**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

FROM: Stephanie Cabrera, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

DATE: June 15, 2023

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Engardio on May 23, 2023:

File No. [230613]

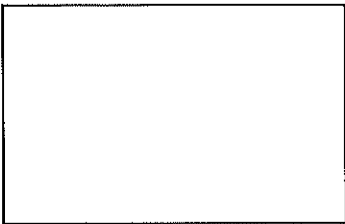
Hearing to review the economic impact, potential tax revenue loss, and City budget consequence of downtown business closures; and requesting the Controller to report.

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

CC: Todd Rydstrom, Office of the Controller
Michelle Allersma, Office of the Controller

Introduction Form

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



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

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

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

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

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

- Yes No

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

Sponsor(s):

Engardio

Subject:

[Hearing - Impact of Downtown Business Closures]

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: