

From: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Cliff Bargar; Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: In support of 210966 + more services for the vehicularly housed
Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021 11:58:51 AM

Thank you for your email Cliff.

Sent from my mobile device. Please excuse typos.

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Subject: In support of 210966 + more services for the vehicularly housed

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Dear Board President Walton,

As a constituent I'd like to express my support for the proposed Vehicle Triage Center (file number 210966) at Candlestick Point and for your continued focus on helping our neighbors who are most in need. I also hope that the City can find more locations to provide similar services and reverse the trend of moving people sleeping in RVs from neighborhood to neighborhood.

In my corner of D10 the relatively recently implemented parking management plan for Northern Potrero Hill included provisions that unfortunately displaced residents who had parking on 17th or Carolina Streets along the edges of Jackson Park. I'm generally very supportive of MTA's expansion of RPP zones and addition of meters to commercial areas but in this case it had an unfortunate side effect. The closest thing to a negative impact that these people ever had which I observed was that I could hear a generator running while reading a book in the park.

In recent years other members of the Board of Supervisors have advocated for parking changes which displaced people living in RVs, which only further concentrates the issue in the parts of the City where it is still allowed. I hope that we can lessen the stigma here while providing these neighbors with dignity and much needed services. And of course I also hope that we can see more housing built across San Francisco so fewer people end up living in their

vehicles to begin with.

Best,
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Wong, Linda (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:29 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors
Cc: Wong, Linda (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Laxamana, Junko (BOS); Mchugh, Eileen (BOS); Ng, Wilson (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: FW: Opinion on Vehicle Triage Center - Candlestick

From: kent Myers <public@papaya.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 9:08 PM
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Subject: Opinion on Vehicle Triage Center - Candlestick

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Re: Tuesday, Oct 6 vote on Vehicle Triage Center (VTC) @ Candlestick (Boat Launch)

I am opposed to the VTC. I don't want this in the Bayview!

I am a homeowner near Candlestick and the current situation with homelessness and lack of enforcement have impacted my family to the breaking point. We've had an RV inhabitant at the corner of Ingerson Ave & Bill Walsh Way who makes our life unsafe and unbearable with his criminal actions. City officials have known about all these issues since March and have chosen to do absolutely nothing about it.

I don't believe the VTC will help my situation and will most likely make it worse by bringing 100s of new homeless to my neighborhood. There is no enforcement to move homeless into the VTC—it is voluntary. [Emily Cohen, 9/9/21 Community Meeting - Bayview Safe Parking Site... "Services are voluntary"] The camper next to my house has made it clear he will not participate. He enjoys the space and freedom he has now and it enables his drug dealing business.

This RV inhabitant is not a neighbor who just needs a helping hand and empathy... he is a high functioning criminal cleverly using the Covid moratorium as a cover for his operations. He and his friends drive new BMWs & Lexus Infinities. He has funding. He hosts enormous drug dealing parties taking over the entire intersection serving 40-50 customers a day. He stores raw sewage in a 20 gallon open tub next to my yard. His pit bull dogs are unleashed. The noise is deafening from parties, engines, motorcycles, hot rods doing burnouts and his generator running 24/7. His camp is filled with fire hazards. We are prisoners in our yard. None of this is legal regardless of Covid!

The city allows these violations to persist here in the Bayview. There already is a fix in place, the same enforcement seen in Noe Valley, Nob Hill, and Pacific Heights that moves these people along into the Bayview where they enjoy a state of lawlessness. I need to see the city extending the same basic law enforcement here that exists in the rest of city. I will not support using my neighborhood as a dumping ground for even more homelessness when this policy exists in the Bayview. The city has to clean up these worst violators first before I agree to give them more homeless camps.

Anyone can see the RV inhabitant at Ingerson Ave & Bill Walsh Way is gaming the system. He needs to be moved against his will, away from the homes and the children's playground at Gillman park. There is plenty of space in the city for him

now and plenty open spaces around Candlestick... a block or two further is all I ask. A VTC does no good when these criminals are allowed to operate in family areas.

-kent myers

From: [Barbara Tassa](#)
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Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment for the proposed Vehicle Triage Center at Candlestick
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:44:15 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

In short order, you may be asked to support a proposal for a Vehicle Triage Center at Candlestick State Park. The intentions of the proposals are noble and gravely needed—to help vehicularly housed people in the southeast neighborhood in SF to a safe environment with services and amenities. In its execution, however, I along with other nearby residents and [community groups](#) oppose this proposal and ask for your consideration.

Summary:

The proposal, as presented publicly by the Department of Homelessness and Supporting Housing (HSH) has the following characteristics: space for 150 vehicles and up to 177 persons, amenities like bathrooms, water, power, showers, wraparound social services. The proposal also sets a budget for street cleaning and some parking enforcement by the SFMTA. This site is being proposed on 6 acres of State land in the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area (CPSRA), for a 2 year term at a cost of [\\$15.3M](#), or \$102,053.93 per vehicle.

Opposition to the VTC proposal reasoning:

It is for both the plan details and process that I oppose this VTC proposal:

First, Bayview has more than its fair share of homelessness resources.

We have 3 navigation centers, a 120-vehicle RV site at Pier 94, Mother Browns and many other dedicated resources for Bayview specifically.

Second, this project will further concentrate poverty in an already vulnerable area.

At the nearby Alice Griffiths/Double Rock site, over [50% of neighbors](#) are living below the poverty line. 177 people in extreme poverty will further strain our services. Candlestick area has seen a [926% increase in vehicle encampments](#) versus a 70% increase for the city overall during the July 2019 to August 2021 period, and D10 already has 677 vehicle encampments.

Third, the VTC proposal has no clear metrics on reducing homelessness.

You may hear the Balboa park being called a model of success. The Balboa project only

helped [11 individuals](#) of the 75 it served to find housing - only 14.6%. While it is better than zero, that is a very small number - if projected to the 177 people, we might have 26 individuals find housing in this effort. The VTC \$15.3M budget does not create any housing units at all, the lack of which is a contributing factor to high real estate and rental prices that lead to folks losing housing.

Fourth, the CPSRA is a park for recreation and should be intended for such purposes.

You may hear that this part of the park is closed, that it is not used. The CPSRA in 2010 declared it has been [underfunded](#) in its developer agreements. Further, a 2021 document the State outlines that it needs [\\$144M](#) to develop and revitalize the property. You may also hear that it is simply a temporary closure (of 2 years); however the VTC proposal has no budget items for project breakdown.

Fifth, this project does not consider the needs of residents surrounding Candlestick.

At many levels, there have been failures to stopping illegal dumping, repairing roads, and enforcing illegal parking and activities. In this proposal, there are no guarantees for street repairs, accessible infrastructure to get to/from the State Park, and dumping prevention, no guarantees for preventing more encampments from setting up or towing of vehicles if there are people living in them. This proposal omits the needs of nearby residents.

Finally, from a process point of view, the proposal was developed with a select group with no broad public announcement until September 9, 2021. In this [virtual meeting](#) held by HSH meeting, many residents living in nearby Gilman Avenue and Arelious Walker housing expressed not being consulted in the matter at all. There were no options presented—just one site with no alternatives or means for shaping the plan through broad community dialogue.

As a resident in this area, I am asking for investment and development to create an economically balanced community with an equitable distribution of homelessness services. Build housing, fund our parks, bring grocery stores, and improve our infrastructure up to the standards we see in the Marina, Pacific Heights or Mission Bay. This was in fact just the prescription for this area in the [Candlestick Point SubArea Plan in the SF General Plan](#), to *“realize the full potential of the underutilized Candlestick Point by creating a complete and thriving neighborhood...in a way that fully realizes its shoreline location and acts as an economic catalyst for the rest of the Bayview”*. The proposed VTC leads us further away from this objective.

In conclusion, for all these reasons, I am **opposed** to the proposed Vehicle Triage Center and I humbly ask for your consideration in not moving forward with this proposal.

Respectfully,
Barb Tassa

From: [SV](#)
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Subject: Fw: OPPOSING VTC @ CANDELSTICK POINT CALL TO ACTION
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:23:43 PM

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To Linda Wong and San Francisco City powers that be and to whom it may concern,

Below is my letter of opposition to the proposed VTC at Candlestick Point Park. I want my letter entered into public record.

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Subject: OPPOSING VTC @ CANDELSTICK POINT CALL TO ACTION

HELLO EVERYONE!

Where to start?

I'm angry that Bayview, Double Rock, Alice Griffith, District 10 residents were not made aware of this VTC Candlestick Point Park take over until this late hour and ONLY through various means such as a news segment. The cities lack of communication is negligent at best and secretive at worst, meant to railroad our neighborhood. Keeping residents in the dark. London Breed & Shamann Walton NOT ONLY failed to inform residents but willfully neglect to circulate information to those most to be impacted.

I'm angry that our elementary school half mile from proposed VTC and Shamann Walton, London Breed and S.F. Board of Supervisors have no care for the safety of our young students.

I'm angry that the S.F. city, London Breed, Shamann Walton and S.F. Board of Supervisors have allowed more than 19+months DISASTER to accumulate and FESTER at Candlestick Point Park. Heaping piles of garbage, human waste, broken down vehicles, RV's blocking the roadway, double &

triple parked, dilapidated roads: Hunter's Point Parkway / Gilman, filled with pot holes. Causing unsafe, dangerous and hazardous driving, biking, walking conditions and ZERO ADA access.

I'm angry that for the last 4yrs of promised paved roads, speed bumps, side walks, bike lanes, rapid transit, community garden, orchard, restoration of the Candlestick Point Park, retail development and additional low income housing at Candlestick has NOT even broken ground and NO updated plan to provide these promised improvements in elevating the living conditions of Double Rock / Candlestick Point.

Our very own "District Supervisor" Shamann Walton has sold us down river once again, Shamann Walton the very guy that made many promises to improve our neighborhood at Double Rock / Alice Griffith / Candlestick has NOT only allowed the deterioration, filth, garbage piles, rat infestation, cars / RVs blocking roads, 3rd world road conditions, violent mentally ill drug addicts have invaded the Alice Griffith apartment building, urinating and defecating, shooting up drugs in our stairwells, garage, courtyard, laundry rooms, side of our buildings, camping out and violently and aggressively attacking residents.

Several incidents of mentally ill homeless drug addicts aggressively attacking me and my daughter. I've had to call the police numerous times for vagrants wandering inside our buildings, doing drugs, having sex, stealing, vandalizing property, pissing & shitting on the property. We at Alice Griffith have had mentally ill homeless drug addicts banging on apartment doors trying to get into resident's homes.

My daughter who is autistic is too afraid now to go out and ride her bike, she's afraid to even go to the bus stop or the park because of the violent mentally ill drug addicts that are aggressive, scary and dangerous.

I am angry that London Breed and the powers that be closed Candlestick Point Park and locked the parking lot gates robbing residents of outdoor use for over 19+months. As a disabled person and a parent of a disabled child this has robbed us of our waterfront park.

I am angry that London Breed, Shamann Walton are pushing to ROB me, my child and ALL Double Rock / Alice Griffith / Bayview resident of 2 more YEARS of use at Candlestick Point Park.

I'm angry that the London Breed and District Supervisors have allocated \$15,308,090 MILLION DOLLARS to steal our waterfront park, rob us of safe enjoyment of Candlestick Point Park and further endanger our children and all residents.

We have seen the willful neglect that London Breed & Shamann Walton have not only allowed to take place but put in place policies that encouraged the horrendous conditions at Candlestick Point. Refusing to ticket and tow cars, and RVs and neglecting the removal of garbage festering in the streets.

Bayview residents do NOT want a VTC located at Candlestick, NOT at Candlestick Point Park, NOT half mile from our elementary school. Bayview Double rock Candlestick residents want clean, safe neighborhood. Bayview residents want all the promised improvements as mentioned above that have been promised for the last 4+yrs. Bayview Residents want \$15,308,090 MILLION DOLLARS to be immediately reallocated to the promises made as mentioned above.

I want a neighborhood where my child can go outside without fear of being attacked and ride her bike. I want ADA access on roads and sidewalks and Candlestick Point Park. I want immediate action to the promises of improvements to Double Rock Candlestick Alice Griffith.

I want proper public notification to be made to District 10 Bayview residents and public hearings where residents are heard and in a proper timeline, not waiting for hours at a time to get 2 minutes to speak. As a resident of Alice Griffith since 2017 the first I heard of this VTC proposal was Oct 1st on a tv news segment!! I spoke to numerous neighbors and NO one had heard of this VTC proposal!!

As a disabled person I'm asking for reasonable accommodation to extend public hearings and to be given proper timely advance notification. And that at all future hearings, meetings that adequate time be given to speak on the matter at hand the VTC & all matters concerning District 10, particularly to Double Rock Bayview Candlestick Alice Griffith Bayview Hill.

I look forward to your immediate reply.

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