

File No. 171138

Committee Item No. 1

Board Item No. 15

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Completed by: Alisa Somera Date January 12, 2018

Completed by: Alisa Somera Date January 19, 2018

1 [Administrative Code - Indigenous Peoples Day]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to declare the second Monday in October**  
4 **to be Indigenous Peoples Day.**

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

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

13 Section 1. Section 16.4 of the Administrative Code, entitled "Hours of City Offices," is  
14 hereby renumbered as Section 16.3 of the Administrative Code. No changes are made to the  
15 wording or substance of that Section.

16 Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding new Section 16.4,  
17 to read as follows:

18 **SEC. 16.4. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY.**

19 **(a) Findings.**

20 (1) Indigenous nations have lived upon this land since time immemorial. The  
21 City and County of San Francisco recognizes that the original inhabitants of the area now  
22 known as San Francisco were the Muwekma Ohlone tribe. Despite the near decimation of the  
23 tribe due to European migration, descendants of the tribe continue to live in the Bay Area.  
24 The City recognizes the campaign of the Muwekma Ohlone to become federally recognized.  
25 In 2002, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 489-02 urging the federal government to

1 formally recognize the tribe. The City values the progress our society has accomplished  
2 through Native American technology, thought, and culture.

3 (42) San Francisco has a responsibility to oppose the systematic racism towards  
4 indigenous peoples in the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality,  
5 exacerbating health, education, and social crises among Native Americans.

6 (23) San Francisco recognizes the historic discrimination and violence inflicted upon  
7 indigenous peoples in the United States, including their forced removal from ancestral lands, and the  
8 deliberate and systematic destruction of their communities and culture.

9 (34) In the late 1970's, a movement began to replace the Columbus Day holiday with a  
10 celebration known as Indigenous Peoples Day to recognize and commemorate the contribution of  
11 indigenous peoples to the United States and to condemn the atrocities that were committed against  
12 them. Many cities and states have since chosen to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day on the same date  
13 as, and in lieu of, Columbus Day.

14 (5) The San Francisco Human Rights Commission adopted and published a  
15 report titled "Discrimination by Omission," written by a Native American Taskforce in 2007,  
16 that called for the City to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day.

17 (46) In 2011, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, representing 59 Tribes from  
18 Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, Western Montana, and Alaska, passed Resolution  
19 #11-57 expressing "Support to Change Columbus Day (2nd Monday of October) to Indigenous  
20 Peoples' Day."

21 (b) The second Monday in October each year shall be known as Indigenous Peoples Day. All  
22 official City communications, notices, calendars, and other publications, whether electronic or paper,  
23 shall refer to that day as Indigenous Peoples Day rather than Columbus Day.

1           (c) Within 30 days of the effective date of the ordinance enacting this Section 16.4, the City  
2 Administrator shall notify all City boards, commissions, committees, and other bodies, and all City  
3 departments, of the requirements of this Section.

4           (d) This Section 16.4 does not affect the recognition or non-recognition of the second Monday  
5 in October as a holiday for City departments and employees.

6           (e) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the City from providing funds or support to  
7 events that commemorate or celebrate the holiday using the name Columbus Day or other  
8 descriptors.

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

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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
15 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

16 By:



17 BRADLEY A. RUSSI  
18 Deputy City Attorney

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**REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

(1/17/2018, Amended in Committee)

[Administrative Code - Indigenous Peoples Day]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to declare the second Monday in October to be Indigenous Peoples Day.**

Existing Law

The City currently refers to the second Monday in October as Columbus Day

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would amend the Administrative Code to recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day rather than Columbus Day. The ordinance would require all official City communications to refer to that day as Indigenous Peoples Day. The proposed ordinance does not affect the recognition or non-recognition of the second Monday in October as a holiday for City departments and employees.

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4532



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**YOUTH COMMISSION  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Monday, November 06, 2017  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 171138 – [Administrative Code – Indigenous Peoples Day]

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At our **Monday, November 06, 2017, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

**To support BOS File No. 171138** – Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to declare the second Monday in October to be Indigenous Peoples Day

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Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chiara Lind", written over a horizontal line.

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Chiara Lind, Chair  
Adopted on November 6, 2017  
2017-2018 San Francisco Youth Commission

To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, Ca 94102  
<London.Breed@sfgov.org> <BreedStaffAB@sfgov.org>  
Cc: Angela Cavillo; Clerk of the Board & Brent Jalipa, Legislative Clerk  
<angela.cavillo@sfgov.org>, <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>  
Cc: <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

January 23, 2018

Dear Acting Mayor and Board President Breed:

I object to the description provided by the City in today's Board of Supervisors' Agenda, Item No. 32 [Administrative Code - Indigenous Peoples Day] because the description fails to give proper notice to the public of the proposed item.

The description of Item No. 32 is misleading and lacks transparency. No mention is made in the Short or Long-Form Title that the effect of the establishment of this day is to erase the words "Columbus Day" from the administrative code.

As nothing precludes a city government from establishing two holidays, or two celebratory references, on the same day, **not** mentioning the subtraction of the words "Columbus Day" from the Code is confusing. The way the motion is presented in today's Agenda seems to imply that **both** holidays shall be including in the Administrative Code.

This confusion and lack of transparency violates the City's Sunshine Ordinance and other local, state and federal laws guaranteeing a transparent legislative process.

No single Italian American association or group was invited to speak at the Rules Committee or at the Board of Supervisors on this proposal. The Italian Athletic Club, the Italian Cathedral of the West, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the sponsors of the Italian American Heritage Parade and Italian Community Services were excluded from the process until representatives of these groups were first phoned by the San Francisco Examiner four days ago. The confusion in the wording of today's Agenda exacerbates a process that excluded some of the very communities most likely to be effected by the new law.

For this reason alone, I respectfully ask you to delay consideration of Item No. 32 today, until such time that the Short Form and Long Form Title of the motion in the Board's Agenda accurately reflect the proposal, thereby giving San Francisco citizens a fair chance to comment upon it.

Sincerely,

Marc Bruno  
15 Nobles Alley  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
415-434-1528

## Somera, Alisa (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Somera, Alisa (BOS); Young, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: Honor Indigenous People's Day please instead of Columbus Day in SF

-----Original Message-----

From: Phoebe Anne Sorgen [mailto:phoebes0@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:58 AM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; sandra.lee.fewer@sfgov.org; Angela M. Alioto <aliotolawadm@aol.com>; Medina, Jose (POL) <Jose.Medina@sfgov.org>  
Cc: nativecircle@kpfa.org; BFUU SJC Social Justice Cttee <bfuu-sjc@googlegroups.com>  
Subject: Honor Indigenous People's Day please instead of Columbus Day in SF

To the SF Board of Supes,

More and more cities are celebrating Native American resilience and rich culture via Indigenous Peoples Day instead of celebrating their genocide via Columbus Day. Berkeley switched decades ago. What's holding back San Francisco? Italians I know are aware that Columbus abused "Indians" horribly and they are not proud that he was Italian. BASTA! Many Italians, and all conscious San Franciscans, would rather celebrate Indigenous People's Day. CERTO! (By the way, in 1985 I founded an Italian Conversation Club that met at the Steinhart and elsewhere in SF for over 20 years.)

Please vote for this sensible, overdue switch. If you have reservations or concerns, please let us know what they are so we may address them.

Grazie per il vostro servizio alla città bella di San Francisco.

Sinceramente,

Phoebe Sorgen (formerly Ciaffi)  
co-chair BFUU Social Justice Cttee



## Somera, Alisa (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Somera, Alisa (BOS); Young, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: Columbus Day vote

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**From:** Diana Gable [mailto:dianaggable@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Columbus Day vote

Please do not change Columbus Day to Indigenous Day. It is a slap in the face of people of Italian descent.

The so called Indigenous people – who are they? American Indians? Their customs were pretty blood-thirsty and cruel. They were warring with each other, the winning side taking slaves and killing all of the old people and men. The Blackfoot in Montana used to herd the buffalo down cliffs, resulting in thousands of wounded and dead animals, of which the Blackfoot only took what they could use and left the others in pain and dead.

Before we put the “Indigenous peoples” on a pedestal, their behavior should also be scrutinized.

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## Somera, Alisa (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Somera, Alisa (BOS); Young, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: Columbus Day

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**From:** Patricia Matthews [mailto:madamematthews@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:49 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Columbus Day

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am proud to be an Italian-American, the first generation in my family born in this country, in San Francisco . I was honored last year by the PIASC in San Mateo, chosen to be Queen Isabella. Italians are proud people, and they love to celebrate their heritage. Please read the article below in the WSJ expressing a unifying and peaceful view. Our country is so divided, fear is rampant, disrespect and bigotry have been sanctioned as their example is demonstrated by the country's leadership. It is time to acknowledge and respect, do more than tolerate but try to appreciate(if not accept) the beautiful diversity of our country, not denying the evils of history, but recognizing the growth of our sensibilities and ethical standards. Let us unite, not break apart communities in the name of tolerance.

Thank you for your attention.  
Patricia Ercoli Matthews

I found this letter very moving and helpful. Today's sensibilities are so different. And who among us "is not far from perfect?" This is a unifying, peace building piece.

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please see the full & inspiring "Opinion" letter linked below.

It comes from Jennifer C. Braceras; and it was published on the "Opinion Page" of Monday's, September 25, 2017, Wall Street Journal.

## Somera, Alisa (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:09 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Somera, Alisa (BOS); Young, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: Erasing Columbus and history

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**From:** kenneth sproul [mailto:sproolay@att.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 7:59 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Franz Cristiani <fcristiani@sbcglobal.net>; Alex Kugushev <alexkugushev@att.net>; David Cobb <david@cobbwines.com>; Chuck Stagliano <chuckstag@sbcglobal.net>; Richard De Bono <richarddebono@compuserve.com>; RONALD DERENZI <mgderenzi@msn.com>; David Giannini <dtgiannini@gianninilaw.com>; Jim Boitano <jjboitano@comcast.net>; Alex Kugushev <a.kugushev@ilcenacolof.org>  
**Subject:** Erasing Columbus and history

The idea that Columbus Day should be struck from memory is anchored in ignorance and bigotry and an affront and insult to the Italian community and its place in building San Francisco. From A.P. Gianinni to the local garbage man this city was Italian in its core and Italians have chosen Columbus as a symbol of their identity.

Columbus was an explorer and navigator sailing under the flag of Spain. Any subsequent changes in the the Americas and the lives of the early inhabitants were the result of Spanish rule, not the rule of Columbus, certainly not the Italians. THE much vaunted 'Hispanic' culture is the result of Spanish rule and intermarriage, so to be consistent with banishing Columbus Day the Board should also delete any reference the "Hispanic' in city government as it glorifies Spain's rule. Ken Sproul

**Somera, Alisa (BOS)**

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:09 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Young, Victor; Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Columbus Day / Italian Heritage Day

**From:** Donna Goldstein [mailto:lchopdg@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Columbus Day / Italian Heritage Day

I have just become aware that Columbus Day may be removed from SF. For as Long as I can remember ( which means a **VERY long time**) there has been a Columbus Day in San Francisco. PLEASE do not take this away. This is a special day for so many of us. What next!!!

Sincerely,  
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## Somera, Alisa (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Young, Victor; Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Columbus Day

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cristiani Franz [mailto:fcristiani@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 7:17 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Chuck Stagliano <chuckstag@sbcglobal.net>; Richard De Bono <richarddebono@compuserve.com>; RONALD DERENZI <mgderenzi@msn.com>; Alex Kugushev <alexkugushev@att.net>; Kenneth Sproul <sproolay@att.net>; James Boitano <jjboitano@comcast.net>; David Giannini <dtgiannini@gianninilaw.com>; Board Jonathan West Member <jonathanwest@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Columbus Day

Are you really going to tear-apart a tradition that has been here for years? The proposal to change the name—and meaning—of a revered date for most San Franciscans is unbelievable and the height of not being in tune with your constituencies.

I am a native San Franciscan and currently the president of Il Ceñacolo—an Italian cultural club that has existed here for the last 90 years. I think I speak for all of our 150+ members in expressing astonishment at this totally-for-political-purposes proposal. If you move ahead on this terrible idea, you will suffer the political consequences.

Very truly yours,

Franz Cristiani

## Somera, Alisa (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Young, Victor; Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Indigenous Peoples Day

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jessica Longo [mailto:jlongo@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:08 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Indigenous Peoples Day

Dear Board of Supervisors--

I read about the proposed resolution to honor Indigenous Peoples Day instead of Christopher Columbus Day and was so thrilled that SF was finally making that choice. But today I heard that it might not be happening.

As a resident of District 5 for the past 15 years, I'm writing to let you know that despite my Italian heritage, I am fully supportive of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.

Christopher Columbus was a tyrant and his actions are nothing to celebrate. As an article from the Huffington Post in 2010 said, "if he was alive today, he would be put on trial for crimes against humanity."

([https://www.huffingtonpost.com/eric-kasum/columbus-day-a-bad-idea\\_b\\_742708.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/eric-kasum/columbus-day-a-bad-idea_b_742708.html))

While we cannot change the atrocities that have happened in the past, we can make sure that we no longer honor the man responsible for them.

"Only willful ignorance of the historical record can preserve him today as the enlightened voyager who discovered and brought blessings upon an unknown land."

(<https://www.thenation.com/article/the-invention-of-christopher-columbus-american-hero/>)

Thank you for your time,  
Jessica

**Somera, Alisa (BOS)**

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Young, Victor; Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: Indigenous People's Day

-----Original Message-----

**From:** AnomalyJane Metcalf [mailto:[anomalyjane@hotmail.com](mailto:anomalyjane@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 7:58 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Indigenous People's Day

Please change Columbus Day to indigenous Peoples Day!  
Sent from my iPhone





**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Somera, Alisa (BOS); Young, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: Columbus Day

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mary [mailto:simonam888@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Columbus Day

Please save this day second Sunday of October it's always been celebrated very important for us, from North Beach Italian heritage.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 4:03 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Somera, Alisa (BOS); Young, Victor  
**Subject:** FW: "Budget Set-Asides and Baselines" Charter Amendment

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**From:** Barbara McMahan [mailto:barbara@barbaramcmahan.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Safai@sfgov.org; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Farrell, Mark (BOS) <mark.farrell@sfgov.org>; Breed, London (BOS) <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Kim, Jane (BOS) <jane.kim@sfgov.org>; Sheehy, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.sheehy@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Mike Dennis <mike@computertherapist.biz>  
**Subject:** "Budget Set-Asides and Baselines" Charter Amendment

Dear Supervisors,

My name is Barbara McMahan, and I am a San Francisco resident. I wish to express my OPPOSITION to the charter amendment that threatens the Library Preservation Fund. The Fund has created a strong Library that we can rely on to meet our needs without the threat of budget cuts that the Library suffered in the past. The free resources of the Library are essential to our community. I support the voters' choice to maintain funding as it is for the San Francisco Public Library. I urge you to vote NO on the charter amendment on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Thank you,

Barbara McMahan

1695 18th Street #307

San Francisco, CA 94107

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 9:39 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Heritage Day

From: Yolanda Machi [mailto:yoshops@aol.com]  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:36 AM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Heritage Day

PLEASE, do not eliminate this particular day. It is MY HERITAGE. I am a proud, native San Franciscan, who has looked forward to this day, every year. I sincerely hope this proposal will not pass at your meeting, tomorrow, January 23.

Our city has so many other needs that need to be taken care of.

Yolanda Machi

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 8:24 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Columbus Day name change

From: Sue Bartlett [mailto:sbartlett07@comcast.net]  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 8:07 AM  
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Columbus Day name change

I'm just very happy that my parents, first generation Italian Americans, aren't alive to see this ridiculousness! They came to SF every year from Ohio, and marched in the Columbus day parade for a decade! This is so sad.

It insults Italian Americans, actually all Americans!

What are you trying to do here, with This change? Are you saying then, that America should return the country to native Americans, and make a statement that we ALL wish Columbus never came here, so he should be eliminated?

I am A very sad, but very proud, Italian American. -Susan PETRELLO Bartlett

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**ent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 8:25 AM  
**Subject:** FW: PLEASE DO NOT VOTE Yes ON THE MEASURE THAT WOULD take away Columbus or Italian Heritage Day in SF

**From:** Franca Marchetti [mailto:francaimarchetti@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 10:41 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** PLEASE DO NOT VOTE Yes ON THE MEASURE THAT WOULD take away Columbus or Italian Heritage Day in SF

I will be 70 this year and for as long as I can remember there has been a Columbus Day or Italian Heritage Day in SF.

Please do not take away that special day to so many of us away!

thank you

Franca Marchetti

**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Please Find Another Day, Not Columbus Day, for Indigenous Peoples Day

**From:** Marc Bruno [mailto:marcabruno@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Sandoval, Suhagey (BOS) <suhagey.sandoval@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Please Find Another Day, Not Columbus Day, for Indigenous Peoples Day

**Supervisor Ahsha Safai, District 11**

**<Ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>**

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, Ca 94102-4689

Attn: Suhagey Sandoval, Legislative Aide

**<Suhagey.Sandoval@sfgov.org>**

January 22, 2018

Dear Supervisor Safai and Fellow Board Members,

As a North Beach resident who has lived in the City for over 35 years, I support the designation of the second Monday in October as "**Columbus Day**," as currently designated in the San Francisco Administrative Code.

I oppose changing the name of this day to "Indigenous People's Day" or any name that ignores the significant, long-standing contribution of Italian Americans to our City's history, financial vitality and cultural life. If the Board sees fit to designate an "Indigenous Peoples Day" I ask that such recognition be assigned to any one of the other 364 days of the year, other than the second Monday in October.

There is no reason Columbus Day cannot be left intact, indigenous peoples' day assigned another day of the year. To take away one culture's traditional heritage day in favor of another's is to do what so many in the Bay Area accuse "those people in Washington D.C." of doing: Creating artificial Us and Them categories that lead to strife and misunderstanding.

San Francisco is better than that. And more tolerant. With this in mind, I respectfully ask you and your fellow Board Members to help keep our Italian American heritage alive by keeping Columbus Day intact.

Sincerely,

Marc Bruno  
15 Nobles Alley  
SF CA 94133 (District 3)

PS - Every year for over 10 years my sister Lisa and I got up at 4:30- a.m. on Columbus Day to celebrate sunrise with Native Americans on Alcatraz Island, the Indigenous Peoples' Celebration. Who was there but everyone in our diversified community? The same diversity you find at every Italian Heritage Day Parade. Do not pit one community another. Doing so undermines our San Francisco values.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Naomi Kelly, City Administrator, Office of the City Administrator

FROM: *el*  
*for* Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director  
Rules Committee

DATE: November 3, 2017

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on October 24, 2017:

**File No. 171138**

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to declare the second Monday in October to be Indigenous Peoples Day.**

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

c: Lynn Khaw, Office of the City Administrator  
Lihmeei Leu, Office of the City Administrator

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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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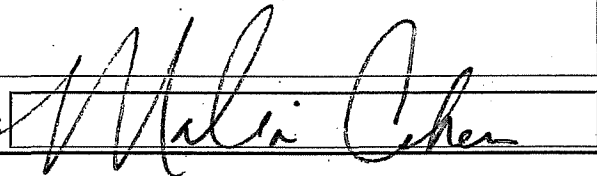
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