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Cc: Board of Supervisors (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); Crayton, Monique (BOS)

Subject: Supporting the Tenderloin Community Action Plan Investment Blueprint File #: 250522

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:28:02 PM

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To: DorseyStaff (BOS)

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Subject: Vote YES on TCAP

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 9:52:13 AM

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Hello Supervisor and Staff,

My name is **Tim Svoboda**, and I work in the Tenderloin. I'm urge you to support **Supervisor Balal Mahmood's resolution** calling for the City to formally adopt—and invest in—the **Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP) Investment Blueprint.**

This plan is more than words on paper—it's the result of **three years of deep community engagement**. Thousands of Tenderloin residents, workers, small business owners, and over **30 community organizations** came together to shape a shared vision for our neighborhood's future.

And it's already working:

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We're asking the Board to:

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- Match resources to community-defined needs
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• Recognize that a stronger Tenderloin is key to a stronger San Francisco

This is our roadmap—and now we need your support to bring it fully to life.

Please vote yes on Supervisor Mahmood's TCAP Resolution. Thank you.

Tim Svoboda

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From: Betty Traynor

To: ChanStaff (BOS); ChenStaff; DorseyStaff (BOS); EngardioStaff (BOS); Fielder, Jackie (BOS); MahmoodStaff;

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Subject: Tenderloin Community Action Plan - YES **Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 7:17:34 PM

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Hello Supervisors and Staff,

My name is Betty Traynor, and I have been an activist in the Tenderloin, mainly leading the Friends of Boeddeker Park for many years. I am writing to urge you to support **Supervisor Balal Mahmood's resolution** calling for the City to formally adopt—and invest in—the **Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP) Investment Blueprint.**

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Betty Traynor Former Chair of the Friends of Boeddeker Park From: Michael Nulty

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Subject: Endorsing the Tenderloin Community Action Plan Investment Blueprint File #: 250522

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 9:55:39 PM

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Subject: Please Support Supervisor Mahmood's Resolution Supporting the Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP)

Investment Blueprint

 Date:
 Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:32:35 PM

 Attachments:
 BiSHoP LOS on TCAP Investment Blueprint.pdf

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Hello,

Attached is BiSHoP's Letter of Support on Sup. Mahmood's Resolution on Tenderloin Investment Blueprint.

Thank you.

Theresa Imperial (she/her) Why pronouns?
Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP)
Executive Director

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June 11, 2025

Subject: Please Support Supervisor Mahmood's Resolution Supporting the Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP) Investment Blueprint

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Theresa Imperial, Executive Director of Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP). BiSHoP provides both housing education and counseling services to the Arabic-speaking population in the community. As of last year, 19% of our clientele are Arabic-speakers and the majority live in the neighborhood. Many of them are in intensive case management because of lack of services for this population. In addition, they also face access to technology, and many communicate through their phone only.

I am writing to urge you to endorse Supervisor Balal Mahmood's resolution calling on the City to adopt and align its investments with the community-authored **Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP) Investment Blueprint**.

Over the past three years, the Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP) team convened thousands of residents, workers, small-business owners, and more than 30 community-based organizations to craft this Blueprint. That process turned an initial City commitment of \$4 million into \$6.6 million in leveraged resources—and, more importantly, into a shared roadmap that residents can hold all of us accountable to.

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- 7. Housing that is affordable, dignified, and well-supported

By formally embracing these priorities, the Board can:

- Align budgets with on-the-ground needs and the priorities identified by the community.
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- 3. **Honor community leadership.** Residents who have spent years shaping this plan deserve to see their vision reflected in City policy.
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For BiSHoP, the need for language and culturally competent housing/tenant counseling services and housing education to dispel myths and guide in navigating the complex system of affordable housing and rental assistance; to educate on their tenants' rights; and to advocate to be rightly housed, will make this very vulnerable population to have a thriving community and a place in Tenderloin.

I respectfully ask that you give your support for Supervisor Mahmood's TCAP Blueprint Resolution for the Tenderloin neighborhood.

Thank you for your commitment to an equitable and thriving Tenderloin. Please stand with us by supporting this resolution.

Sincerely,

Theresa Imperial Executive Director

Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP)

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)

To: Crayton, Monique (BOS)

Subject: FW: Endorsing the Tenderloin Community Action Plan Investment Blueprint File #: 250522

Date: Monday, June 16, 2025 12:13:20 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 9:55 PM

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June 11, 2025

Subject: Please Support Supervisor Mahmood's Resolution Backing the TCAP Investment Blueprint

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ayaa Subuh, I am a Bilingual Housing case manager at Bill Sorro Housing Program. I'm writing to you not just as a case manager, but as someone who sees firsthand how vital language access is for our communities, especially when it comes to housing and tenant rights

I work at the Bill Sorro Housing Program, and I'm one of only three Arabic-speaking housing counselors in all of San Francisco. That means I serve an entire population who would otherwise have no one to turn to when they're trying to understand how to apply for affordable housing, how to talk to their landlord, or even just how to read their lease agreement.

This proposed budget threatens to take that all away. If this goes through, there will be almost no Arabic-language housing counselors left to support the many people, especially in District 5, who rely on us. This isn't just a number on a spreadsheet. These are families, elders, and refugees. People who already face so many barriers, and now we're talking about removing one of the only tools they have to stay housed.

Language is everything in this work. Without it, people are left confused, isolated, and vulnerable. I've sat with clients who were about to sign leases they didn't understand, who felt hopeless after being denied housing because they couldn't navigate the system, who cried when they finally spoke to someone in their own language and felt heard for the first time.

If these cuts go through, it won't just be my job on the line. It will be an entire community left without support. We must do better for the people of our city.

I urge you to reconsider. Please don't take this lifeline away. Protect funding for community-based, multilingual housing services so that we can keep showing up for the people who need us most. I respectfully ask that you give your support for Supervisor Mahmood's TCAP Blueprint Resolution for the Tenderloin neighborhood. Thank you for your time, and for listening to those of us on the ground.

Sincerely,
Ayaa Subuh
Arabic-Speaking Case Manager
Bill Sorro Housing Program



Curtis Bradford, Community Organizing Manager Jesse Rawlins, Policy Manager Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation 201 Eddy Street San Francisco, CA 94102

June 20, 2025

City of San Francisco Board of Supervisors Legislative Chamber, Room 250 City Hall, 1 Drive Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Approve Resolution No. 250522 (Tenderloin Community Action Plan Blueprint)

Dear Board of Supervisors:

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TNDC is the largest affordable housing developer and operator in the City of San Francisco, and we mainly work in the Tenderloin. The majority of our staff work in the neighborhood, and most of our tenants call the Tenderloin home. We see the problems of the Tenderloin every day, and we believe that the TCAP Blueprint will address these problems by meeting immediate needs and supporting systems-change.

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