

FILE NO. 260806

Petitions and Communications received from July 1, 2026, through July 9, 2026, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on July 14, 2026.

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From the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), submitting the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation for Temporary Street Closures (ISCOTT) agenda for the July 9, 2026, ISCOTT hearing. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the San Francisco Arts Commission (ART), submitting an agenda for the July 6, 2026, Full Commission meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Board of Supervisors (BOS), pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 67.24(e)(3)(iii), submitting a Sole Source Contracts Report for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (ECN), pursuant to Administrative Code 10.100-305, submitting an Annual Gifts Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the San Francisco Police Department (POL), pursuant to Administrative Code, Sections 67.29-6, 10.100-305, and 10.100-306, submitting an Annual Gifts Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Health Service System (HSS), submitting an updated response to a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Connie Chan at the May 12, 2026, Board of Supervisors Meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Police Code to provide penalties for the prohibited discharge of fireworks, including that a first offense is punishable as an infraction with a fine not less than \$125 or more than \$250, and a second and any subsequent offenses within five years of a prior offense are punishable as misdemeanors with a fine not less than \$250 or more than \$750, or imprisonment in the County Jail of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. File No. 260543. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From Renetta Ann Harrison regarding various subjects. 13 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to state that it is City policy to expand the availability of Site-Based

Permanent Supportive Housing (“PSH”) that prohibits on-site illicit drug use among residents (“Drug-Free PSH”) to meet the demand of people experiencing homelessness who prefer such a residential option; require that City funding for new Site-Based PSH for people experiencing homelessness be used for Drug-Free PSH except where operation of the housing as Drug-Free PSH would conflict with standards imposed by law or by a condition of other funding, where the funding is for new construction, or the Board of Supervisors has waived the funding requirement based on specific findings; require the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (“HSH”) to survey residents of Site-Based PSH to assess their interest in living in either Drug-Tolerant PSH or Drug-Free PSH and report on the survey findings and HSH’s strategies to meet PSH residents’ demands; and require HSH to adopt rules and regulations establishing standards and protocols for evictions from City-funded Drug-Free Housing. File No. 251003. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Health, Planning, Police, and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to establish a new permit type for cannabis cafés to be administered by the Office of Cannabis that will authorize the permittee to sell cannabis and cannabis products only for consumption on the premises of the café; exempt cannabis cafés from the prohibition on smoking in business establishments; eliminate the prohibition on establishments with a cannabis consumption permit requiring employees to enter a designated smoking room as a condition of employment; exempt cannabis cafés in certain circumstances from the 600-foot buffer rule that applies to cannabis retail establishments; restrict eligibility for cannabis café permits for one year to businesses that currently hold a cannabis storefront retailer permit or that have the same owners as such a business; require Equity Applicants that apply for a cannabis café permit to pay the \$2,000 application fee, any permit amendment processing costs, and the \$3,000 license fee for the first year of operation, associated with the cannabis café permit; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302. File No. 260281. 20 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From members of the public and various organizations, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Planning Code to: 1) reduce Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirements for projects of 25 units or more; 2) delete Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirements for projects under 25 units; 3) allow all projects to dedicate land to the City as an alternative to payment of the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program fee; 4) adopt a process for projects to request a modification to conditions of approval related to Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirements; 5) delete certain Article 4 affordable housing and development impact fees; and 6) adopt conforming amendments to various sections of the Planning Code; amending the Building Code to reduce Planning Code Article 4 development impact fees and allow deferral of payment of such fees; and amending the Administrative Code to adopt conforming amendments to the requirements of the Citywide Affordable

Housing Fund; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. File No. 260538. 9 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From members of the public, regarding the San Francisco Budget. File Nos. 260616, 260596, and 260597. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From members of the public, regarding the renovation of Crocker Amazon baseball and softball fields. 4 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Karen Sharp, regarding banning plastic cigarette filters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Sophia Andary, regarding a proposed Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by 1) requiring or authorizing the Board of Supervisors to amend specified initiative ordinances; 2) transferring from the Charter to the Municipal Code certain commissions and advisory bodies, in some cases with modified functions; 3) requiring that the Commission Streamlining Task Force be convened every ten years; 4) removing the general requirements that boards and commissions develop and keep an annual statement of purpose, appoint an executive secretary, and prepare an annual report; 5) changing the membership qualifications, composition, and member selection process for certain bodies; 6) eliminating, consolidating, and changing the functions and authorities of certain bodies; 7) changing the planning and reporting schedule of the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families ("DCYF") and related policy bodies, and changing the names but not the functions of those related policy bodies; 8) specifying that elected members of the Retirement Board, Health Service Board, and Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board may be removed only for official misconduct; 9) making various changes to departments' operations and reporting requirements; 10) updating the Public Utilities Commission's exclusive charge over matters related to water, power, and sewer infrastructure and services; 11) providing that the Board of Supervisors shall approve settlements or dismissals of legal proceedings recommended by the City Attorney by resolution, rather than by ordinance; 12) authorizing the City Administrator to conduct real estate strategic planning and to negotiate and manage acquisitions, leases, and conveyances of City real property; and 13) making clarifying edits, deleting obsolete language, and updating out-of-date references in various sections; at an election to be held on November 3, 2026. File No. 260536. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From members of the public, regarding artificial turf. 3 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Derek Lac, regarding various subjects. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From members of the public, regarding various incidents on July 4th, 2026. 4 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Eugene Chow, regarding minimum wage. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Ellen Bruno, regarding conditions on Mission Street. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Colleen Johnson, regarding the dog park at Rossi Playground. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From Robb Fleischer, regarding jury duty. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, regarding the proposed closure of the National Archives and Records Administration facility in San Bruno. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: 7/9/26 ISCOTT Hearing Agenda - Temporary Street Closure Requests
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 2:00:29 PM
Attachments: [ISCOTT 1619 Agenda.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA), submitting the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic Street Closures (ISCOTT) agenda for the July 9, 2026, ISCOTT hearing.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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From: SpecialEvents <SpecialEvents@sfmta.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 5:09 PM
Cc: SpecialEvents <SpecialEvents@sfmta.com>
Subject: 7/9/26 ISCOTT Hearing Agenda - Temporary Street Closure Requests

Hello –

Attached is the agenda for the upcoming [ISCOTT hearing on Thursday, July 9, 2026](#).

If you have any questions, please email us.

Thank you,
Dianne Yee
Transportation Planner III, Special Events – Shared Spaces
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
1 South Van Ness Ave, 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103



ISCOTT AGENDA

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COUNCIL ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION
FOR TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES

Meeting of July 9, 2026 - Thursday, 9:00 AM
1619th Regular Meeting

Online Participation

Please join Microsoft Teams Meeting at

[SFMTA.com/ISCOTTHearing](https://sfmta.com/ISCOTTHearing)

Click on the Raise your hand icon . When you are prompted to unmute, click on the microphone icon  to speak.

Phone Participation

Please dial +1 415-523-2709,,397937701# [Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 397 937 701#

Dial *5 to be placed in the queue for public comment. When prompted dial *6 to unmute yourself.

Please ensure that you are in a quiet location, speak clearly, and turn off any TVs or radios around you.

Written Participation

Submit your written comments to SpecialEvents@SFMTA.com with "Public Hearing" in the subject line or by mail to SFMTA, 1 South Van Ness, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. Written comments must be received by 12 noon on the day prior to the hearing to be considered.

 **415.646.2414:** For free interpretation services, please submit your request 48 hours in advance of meeting. / 如果需要免費口語翻譯，請於會議之前 48 小時提出要求 / Para servicios de interpretación gratuitos, por favor haga su petición 48 horas antes de la reunión. / Para sa libreng serbisyo sa interpretasyon, kailangan mag-request 48 oras bago ang miting.



- D. 24th Street between Sanchez and Vicksburg streets
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 2 pm to 10 pm
and
Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 2 pm to 10 pm
and
Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 2 pm to 10 pm
Noe Valley Night Market
- E. Grant Avenue between California Street and Broadway; Commercial Street between Grant Avenue and Kearny Street
Intersection closed: Grant Avenue at Commercial Street
Sunday, September 6, 2026, 7 am to 6 pm
SF Chinatown Car Show & Car Parade
- F. Haight Street between Masonic and Stanyan streets; Ashbury Street between Page and Waller streets; Clayton Street between Page and Waller streets; Cole Street between Page and Waller streets; Belvedere Street between Waller and Haight streets; Schrader Street between Page and Waller streets
Intersections closed: Haight Street at Ashbury, Clayton, Shrader, Cole and Belvedere streets
Sunday, September 20, 2026, 6 am to 8 pm
47th Annual Haight-Ashbury Street Fair
- G. 24th Street between Bryant and Hampshire streets
Intersection closed: 24th Street at York Street
Saturday, August 22, 2026, 10 am to 6:30 pm
and
Saturday, October 17, 2026, 10 am to 6:30 pm
Welcome to the Mission Street Festival



- H. Howard Street between 3rd and 4th streets; Howard Street (most southerly travel lane and southernmost parking lane) between Hawthorne and 3rd streets; 3rd Street (west #1 and #2 lanes) between Folsom and Howard streets; 3rd Street (westernmost travel/tow away lane) between Howard and Mission streets; Folsom Street (northernmost travel lane and parking lane) between 3rd and 5th streets; 4th Street (easternmost travel lane) between Howard and Folsom streets

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 6 am to
Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 6:30 pm

Minna Street between 4th Street and 500' west of 4th Street

Tuesday, August 25, 2026, to
Sunday, August 30, 2026
6 am to 9pm daily
[Main Campus]

Howard Street (northernmost travel lane, bike lane and parking lane) between 4th Street and 500' west of 4th Street

Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 10 pm to
Monday, August 31, 2026, 4 am
[attendee queuing]

4th Street (most westerly travel lane) between Minna and Howard streets; 4th Street (most easternmost travel lane) between Mission and Folsom streets; 3rd Street (most westerly travel lane) between Mission and Folsom streets (at least two traffic lanes of 4th Street to remain unobstructed at all times)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 10 pm to
Wednesday August 19, 2026, 4 am
and
Sunday, August 30, 2026, 10 pm to
Monday August 31, 2026, 4 am
[k-rail install and removal]

GPJ Special Event – Howard Street

- I. Kaplan Lane between Clementina Street and northerly terminus; Clementina Street between 3rd Street and Kaplan Lane

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 6 am to
Sunday, September 20, 2026, 9 pm

GPJ Production Area



- J. Terry A. Francois Boulevard between Warriors Way and 16th Street;
16th Street between 3rd Street and Terry A. Francois Boulevard
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 12:01 am to
Monday, August 31, 2026, 10:30 pm
GPJ Special Event - Chase Center
- K. The Embarcadero between Powell and Taylor streets
Friday, August 28, 2026, through
Sunday, August 30, 2026,
7 pm to 11 pm, each day
GPJ Special Event - Drone Show
- L. Folsom Street between 7th and 13th streets; 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
streets between Howard and Harrison streets; Dore Street between Howard
Street and terminus; and all alleys and intersections bounded by 7th,
Howard, 13th, and Harrison streets
Saturday, September 26, 2026, 5 pm to
Monday, September 28, 2026, 5 am
Folsom Street Fair

Categorically exempt from CEQA: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Class 4(e) minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc. and/or Section 15305 Class 5(b) minor alterations in land use limitations, including street closings and equipment for special events

Forrest Chamberlain
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Date

ROADWAY SHARED SPACES CLOSURES (ACTION ITEMS)

The following item has been environmentally cleared by the Planning Department on April 19, 2021, Addendum #2 to San Francisco Better Streets Plan Project [Case No. 2021-003010ENV (addendum to Case No. 2007.1238E)]:

NONE

ROADWAY SHARED SPACES CLOSURES (INFORMATIONAL ITEMS)

The following items are presented for informational purposes and public comment. Closures are subject to review and approval by the SFMTA Board.

NONE



***SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY'S OFFICES, ONE SOUTH VAN NESS, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. PLEASE CONTACT TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES/SPECIAL EVENTS AT specialevents@sfmta.com. ***

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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Appeal Rights under S.F. Admin. Code Chapter 31: For identified Approval Actions, the Planning Department or the SFMTA has issued a CEQA exemption determination or negative declaration, which may be viewed online at the Planning Department's website. Following approval of the item by ISCOTT, the CEQA determination is subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16 which is typically within 30 calendar days. For information on filing a CEQA appeal, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or submitted in writing to the City prior to or at such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

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Subject: FW: July 6, 2026, Full Arts Commission agenda posted
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 2:05:12 PM
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Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from the San Francisco Arts Commission (ART), submitting an agenda for the July 6, 2026, Full Commission meeting.

Sincerely,

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From: Dhaliwal, Manraj (ART) <manraj.dhaliwal@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 3:07 PM
Subject: July 6, 2026, Full Arts Commission agenda posted

Hello,

The agenda for the July 6, 2026, Full Commission meeting has been posted:

[Full Arts Commission Meeting | San Francisco \(sf.gov\)](#)

[Agenda](#)

Kindly,
Manraj

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Manraj Dhaliwal
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The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the [Ramaytush Ohlone](#). We affirm the sovereign rights of their community as First Peoples and are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community and uplifting contemporary indigenous voices and culture.

Please be mindful that all correspondence and documents submitted to the San Francisco Arts Commission are public records and, as such, are subject to the [Sunshine Ordinance](#) and can be requested by the public. If this happens, personal information such as personal emails, Social Security numbers and phone numbers will be redacted.



City and County of San Francisco
Daniel Lurie, Mayor

Agenda for Full Arts Commission, July 06, 2026



Commissioners

- President Chuck Collins, Vice President Janine Shiota, JD Beltran, J. Riccardo Benavides, Seth Brenzel, Patrick Carney, Suzie Ferras, Nabel Musleh, Al Perez, McKenna Quint, Jessica Rothschild, Marcus Shelby, Debra Walker, Lydia So (ex officio, non-voting)

Date and Time

Monday, July 06, 2026
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location

City Hall, Room 416,
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place.

Members of the committee will attend this meeting in-person at the location

listed above. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in person at the physical meeting location listed above or remotely online. Members of the public attending the meeting in-person will have an opportunity to provide up to three minutes of public comment on every agenda item.

- Watch on SFGovTV (captioned) [Live Stream – \(Sub Committee\) Meeting](#)

Agenda items

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgment

1. Call to order
2. Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
3. Agenda Changes
4. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples. As a department dedicated to promoting a diverse and equitable Arts and Culture environment in San Francisco, we are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community.

2. Possible Closed Session Regarding Public Employee Appointment/Hiring – the Director of the Arts Commission (Executive Director of Arts and Culture, previously called Director of Cultural Affairs)

Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to item 2, including public comment on whether to hold item 2(c) in closed session.
- b. Commission will discuss and possibly take action on whether to hold a closed session. (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b)).
- c. Commission will discuss and possibly take action on the public employee appointment of the Director of the Arts Commission (Executive Director of Arts and Culture, previously called Director of Cultural Affairs). This item may be held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957(b)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b).
- d. Commission may report any actions taken in closed session and will take action on whether to disclose information from closed session, as specified in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a), (b).

3. Approval of Minutes

Discussion and possible action

Discussion and possible action to approve [June 01, 2026, Draft Minutes](#)

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes

Explanatory Document: [June 01, 2026, Draft Minutes](#)

4. General Public Comment

Discussion

(This item is to allow members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the Commission's consideration.)

5. Committee Reports and Committee Matters

1. Civic Design Committee – Patrick Carney, Chair

1. Civic Design Committee Report Discussion

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Civic Design Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Projects.

2. Visual Arts Committee – Suzie Ferras, Chair

1. Visual Arts Committee Report Discussion

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Visual Arts Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

3. Community Investment Committee – Janine Shiota, Chair

1. Community Investment Committee Report Discussion

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Community Investment Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

6. **Proposed mural for façade of The Stud, 1123 Folsom Street** **Discussion and possible action**

Discussion and possible action to approve “The Toolbox”, a painted mural by Tanya Wischerath. The mural will be painted on the facade of The Stud, located at 1123 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA and measures H12 ft. by W48 ft. The mural is supported by a Community Challenge Grant and will be maintained by SOMA West Community Benefit District as well as the property owner. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.

Staff Presenter: Mary Chou, Director of Civic Art Collection and Public Art program

Presentation time: Approximately 5 minutes

7. **Arts Impact Endowment Grant** ***Discussion and possible action***

Discussion and possible motion to amend grant number 26AIECH3 to Keli Daily, (authorized by resolution number 0504-26-082:) to add the fiscal

sponsor, Independent Arts and Media; and authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed \$50,000 at this time.

Staff Presenter: Denise Pate, Director of Community Investments

Presentation time: Approximately 5 minutes

8. Consent Calendar

1. Motion to approve the June 15, 2026, [Civic Design Review Committee Meeting Minutes](#).
2. Motion to approve the June 25, 2026, [Visual Arts Committee Meeting Minutes](#).
3. Motion to approve the June 17, 2026, [Community Investment Committee Meeting](#)

Civic Design Review Committee Recommendations June 15, 2026, [link to agenda](#))
Action

4. Motion to approve phase 3 Review for SFFD Division of Training.
5. Motion to approve Conceptual Review for Signature Aviation SFO Facility.

Visual Arts Committee Recommendations June 25, 2026, [link to agenda](#))
Action

6. Motion to approve the Construction Documentation of “Infinite Regress: Oro en Paz I and II,” a mosaic tile artwork by Eamon Ore-Giron (Lengua, Inc.), for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 West, Superhighway Integrated Wall Public Art Project.

7. Motion to approve the Construction Documentation of “From Bridge to Bridge and Our Life in Between,” a mosaic tile artwork by Muzae Sesay, for the San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 3 West, C4C FIS West Art Wall Public Art Project.
8. Motion to approve “1515 South Van Ness Public Art Project”, a painted and mosaic tile mural project by Precita Eyes Muralists. The mural will be created in five locations: 26th St and South Van Ness (mosaic column on corner); 26th street and South Van Ness (mural); Cesar Chavez and South Van Ness (mural); Shotwell and Caesar Chavez (two mosaic columns). The murals will be maintained by Chinatown Community Development Center. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection.
9. Motion to amend Resolution No. 0601-26-107 to update the location to read as: Motion to approve the temporary installation of “Marine Layer” by Miki Iwasaki, that measures H10 ft. by W5.8 ft. by D5.4ft., fabricated from high-strength low-alloy steel sheet, located in Golden Gate Park on the north side of Metson Lake. The artwork will not become part of the Civic Art Collection. The artwork will be maintained by Big Art Loop and will be installed for a period of one year, from date of installation, which is estimated to be June 2026.
10. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal “Happiness, Harmony, Community” by Twin Walls Mural Company (Elaine Chu and Marina Perez-Wong) for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Exterior Art Wall, located on the building façade at street level on the corner of Mason and Broadway Streets, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
11. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a design-only contract with Twin Walls Mural Company for an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the design and consultation during fabrication and installation of an artwork for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Exterior Art Wall.

12. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal “Healing Ecologies” by Mikael Gaspay for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Interior Art Wall, located in the first-floor patient registration and waiting area, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
13. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a design-only contract with Mikael Gaspay for an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the design and consultation during fabrication and installation of an artwork for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Interior Art Wall, located in the first floor patient registration and waiting area.
14. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal “Community Health Looks Like 社區健康” by Vida Kuang for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Interior Art Wall, located in the second floor waiting area, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
15. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a design-only contract with Vida Kuang for an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the design and consultation during fabrication and installation of an artwork for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Interior Art Wall, located in the second floor waiting area.
16. Motion to approve the untitled conceptual design proposal by Monyee Chau for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Interior Art Wall, located in the third floor waiting area, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
17. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a design-only contract with Monyee Chau for an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the design and consultation during fabrication and installation of an artwork for the Chinatown Public Health Center Renovation Interior Art Wall, located in the third floor waiting area.
18. Motion to approve Claudio Talavera-Ballón for the Geneva Car Barn Temporary Mural Project, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.

19. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Claudio Talavera-Ballón for an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the design of a temporary mural for the Geneva Car Barn.
20. Motion to approve following artists for the StreetSmARTS Mural Program Artist Pool as recommended by the Artist Review Panel. The pool will be valid for a two-year period, expiring at the end of Fiscal Year 2028:
 - a. Christopher Burch
 - b. David Burke & Pancho Pescador & Joevic Yeban (Hungry Ghost Mural Productions)
 - c. Amos Goldbaum
 - d. Jet Martinez
 - e. Olivia Losee-Unger
 - f. Pablo Ruiz Arroyo (Chilovia Mural Crew)
 - g. Senay Dennis
 - h. Monica Magtoto
 - i. Josue Rojas
 - j. Venazir Hannah Martinez
 - k. Vladimir Cuevas & Oscar Morales - Canal Arts
 - l. Tanya Wischerath
 - m. Phillip Hua
 - n. Geraluz Lozano
 - o. Francesca Mateo
 - p. Claudio Talavera-Ballón
 - q. Richard Watts
 - r. Deirdre Weinberg
 - s. Nico Berry
 - t. Jennifer Bloomer
 - u. Nora Bruhn
 - v. Eli Lippert
 - w. Amanda Lynn
 - x. Nadya Voynovskaya
 - y. Marc Wagenseil
 - z. Erin Feller (Airy Waters)
 - aa. Chris Lux

bb. Lindsey Millikan
cc. Tim Williams
dd. Nina Wright (Girl Mobb)
ee. Elba Martinez
ff. Mike Ritch
gg. Ryan Stubbs

21. Motion to approve the Final Design and Construction Documents of “You’re Here”, a mosaic tile artwork by Jenifer K Wofford, for the SFO Terminal 3 West Modernization Public Art Project, located at the Arrivals Level in Terminal 3 at San Francisco International Airport.
22. Motion to approve the Project Plan for the Ingleside Police Station Replacement Public Art Project.
23. Motion to approve the temporary installation of “Shrine to Earth (Pillars)” a sculpture by artist Spencer Chang. The sculpture is composed of miscellaneous stone, stainless steel, marine epoxy, NFC chip, that measures H18 in. and W24 in. on a set of three boulders that have a 3-4 ft. diameter each, located at Peacock Meadow in Golden Gate Park. The artwork will be maintained by the artist or a designated representative and will be installed for a period of one year, from date of installation, which is estimated to be September 2026.
24. Motion to approve the temporary installation of “Beast of Burden” by Walker Babbington, that measures H32 ft. by W12 ft. by L18 ft. fabricated from reclaimed and salvaged lumber, metal, and other reclaimed materials, located in the Chain of Lakes Meadow in Golden Gate Park. The artwork will be maintained by Big Art Loop and will be installed for a period of one year, from date of installation, which is estimated to be January 2027.
25. Motion to approve the temporary installation of “Bird’s Eye View” by Nicki Adani, that measures H11 ft. 5 in. by W11 ft. by D5 ft. (two total), fabricated from powder coated steel, located at McLaren Park Glen Eagles Overlook. The artwork will be maintained by Big Art Loop and will be installed for a period of one year, from date of installation, which is

estimated to be January 2027.

26. Motion to approve the temporary installation of “Big Apple” by Nicolas Synnott (LeMonde Studio), that measures H11 ft. by W14 ft. by D14 ft. fabricated from steel, located at Balboa Park Fairy Circle. The artwork will be maintained by Big Art Loop and will be installed for a period of one year, from date of installation, which is estimated to be January 2027.

Community Investment Committee Recommendations June 17, 2026, [link to agenda](#))

Action

27. Motion to approve the funding recommendation of the Arts Impact Endowment Organization Panels, to award one grant totaling \$50,000 to the following organization, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed the following at this time:

- a. International Art Museum of America \$50,000

9. New Business and Announcements

Discussion

(This item is to allow the Commissioners to introduce without discussion new agenda items for consideration, to report on recent arts activities and to make announcements in accordance with [Prop D.](#))

10. In Memoriam

Discussion

11. Adjournment

Action

Agenda posted 07/02/2026, 3:00 pm, MSCD

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- By fax at 415-554 7854
- sotf@sfgov.org

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: FY 2025-26 Sole Source Report for the Board of Supervisors
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 11:07:51 AM
Attachments: [Sole Source Contract FY 25-26.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the Board of Supervisors (BOS), pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 67.24(e)(3)(iii), submitting a Sole Source Contracts Report for FY 2025 – FY 2026.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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From: De Asis, Edward (BOS) <edward.deasis@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 3:18 PM
To: BOS-Operations <bos-operations@sfgov.org>
Subject: FY 2025-26 Sole Source Report for the Board of Supervisors

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the FY 2025-26 Sole Source Report for the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward de Asis
 Deputy Director, Administration & Finance
 Board of Supervisors
 City Hall, Rm. 244
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 Phone: 415-554-7704



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 30, 2026
To: Board of Supervisors
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2025-26

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 67.24(e)(3)(iii), at the end of each fiscal year, each City department is required to provide to the Board of Supervisors a list of all sole source contracts entered into during the past fiscal year.

The Board of Supervisors did not enter into any sole source contracts for FY 2025-26.

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: OEWD Annual Gift Reporting -- FY 25-26
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 11:14:05 AM
Attachments: [BOS FY 25-26 Annual Gift Report -- OEWD.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (ECN), pursuant to Administrative Code 10.100-305, submitting an Annual Gifts Report for FY 2025 – FY 2026.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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From: Saraie, Jeremy (ECN) <jeremy.saraie@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 9:02 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Taupier, Anne (ECN) <anne.taupier@sfgov.org>; Tano, Crezia (ECN) <crezia.tano@sfgov.org>; Lozano, Alesandra (ECN) <alesandra.lozano@sfgov.org>
Subject: OEWD Annual Gift Reporting -- FY 25-26

Greetings,

Per [Admin Code 10.100-305](#), attached is the annual report of all gifts received by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development for FY 2025-2026 which should be distributed to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,

Jeremy Saraie (*he/him*)

Legislative Compliance Analyst
Office of Economic and Workforce Development
628-652-1753

Please be mindful that all correspondence and documents submitted to the Office of Economic & Workforce Development are public records and, as such, may be subject to the [Sunshine Ordinance](#) and can be requested by the public.



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2026
To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: Anne Taupier, Executive Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Subject: FY 2025-2026 Annual Gifts Report

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Section 10.100-305(c), this memorandum provides the Board of Supervisors a report on all gifts received by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development during FY 2025-26.

Donor Name	Date Received	Value	Description
Yichang Municipal People's Government	8/28/25	\$16.26	Wall art (2) (\$8.13) TTL: \$16.26
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office high school student group	8/28/25	\$45.58	Mini Taiwanese Snacks (2)(\$11.50); brown sugar bubble tea (2)(\$11.29)
San Francisco Housing Development Corporation	9/17/25	\$800	8 tickets to SFHDC's 37th Annual Gala: Built for Good.
Dev Mission	9/10/25	\$500	2 tickets to the Dev Mission 8th Annual Gala.
Shanghai Healthcare Security Administration	10/24/25	\$36.51	\$36.51 (Jingpin Silk scarf)
Anhui Provincial Department of Housing and Urban Rural Development	10/15/25	\$65	(2) Hu Kaiwen Tung oil ink stick set ~\$32.67
Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan	10/14/25	\$46.25	\$46.25: Zhailau candy box
Control Yuan of the Republic of China	10/3/25	\$22.28	Handkerchief: \$12.28; ~\$10coin purse/lock ring



Changsha Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference	10/20/25	\$54	Teacups: ~\$10; two decorative bowls from Changsha Museum: ~\$20; two metal bookmarks from Changsha Museum: ~\$14; Impressions of Changsha silk stamp alum: ~\$10
Filipino government officials through Golden Gate University Worldwide	11/18/25	\$42.99	Goldilocks Polvoran cookies (\$4.89); Katinko box set (\$10.19); abaca slippers (\$10); keychain (\$.50); stationary box set (\$3.40); Refresh thermos bottle (\$11.65); scented candle (\$1.17); ball point pen (\$1.19)
Downtown SF Partnership	2/11/26	\$200	Two invitations to the Partnership's Let's Glow SF Thank You Dinner.
Union Square Foundation	4/24/26	\$270	3 tickets to the Union Square Foundation's Annual Fundraiser
Jewish Vocational Service	4/30/26	\$750	3 tickets to the JVS Annual Gala
Homeless Prenatal Program	5/2/26	\$150	1 ticket to HPP's Our House Annual Gala
SFMade Inc.	5/8/26	\$98	2 tickets to the SFMade Annual Gala
Hunan Medical Products Administration	6/30/26	\$17.37	Decorative needlepoint framed art piece (1)

Signature

Date Signed

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Annual Gifts Report from POL
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 8:50:12 AM
Attachments: [FY25-26 Annual Gift Report.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the San Francisco Police Department (POL), pursuant to Administrative Code, Sections 67.29-6, 10.100-305, and 10.100-306, submitting an Annual Gifts Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 – 2026.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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From: Yeung, Fannie (POL) <fannie.w.yeung@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 12:03 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Wu, Kimmie (POL) <Kimmie.Wu@sfgov.org>; Li, Lily (CON) <lily.li@sfgov.org>
Subject: Annual Gifts Report from POL

Please see the attached Annual Report on Gifts up to \$10,000 received by the San Francisco Police Department in Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Thank you,

Fannie Yeung
San Francisco Police Department
Grants Manager, Fiscal Division
1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94158
Tel: (415)837-7212



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MAYOR

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HEADQUARTERS
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San Francisco, California 94158



DERRICK J. LEW
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 1, 2026

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Subject: Annual Report on Gifts and Donations (Up to \$10,000) and
Donations to the Homicide Reward Fund

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 67.29-6, 10.100-305, and 10.100-306, this memo serves to provide the Board of Supervisors with a report on gifts up to \$10,000 and donations to the Homicide Reward Fund received by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD).

During FY 25-26, SFPD received the following gifts/donations:

- Donation of soft interview room designed by Project Beloved, valued at \$2,275.08
- Donation from the San Francisco Police Community Foundation to Southern Station's August 5, 2025 National Night Out, valued at \$9,500
- Donation from the California State Automobile Association for the Vehicle Theft Abatement Awards luncheon, valued at \$9,926.16

During FY 25-26, SFPD did not receive any donations to the Homicide Reward Fund. There are no activities to report.

Please contact Fannie Yeung at fannie.yeung@sfgov.org or 415-837-7212 if you have any questions or need additional information about the gifts SFPD received.

Sincerely,

Derrick Lew
Chief of Police

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Update: Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 9:27:06 AM
Attachments: [Prior Authorization Metrics All Plans Data.xlsx](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the San Francisco Health Service System (HSS), submitting an updated response to a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Connie Chan at the May 12, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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From: Lopez, Holly (HSS) <holly.lopez@sfgov.org> **On Behalf Of** Guillen, Rey (HSS)
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 8:13 AM
To: Guillen, Rey (HSS) <rey.guillen@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Cc: Yan, Calvin (BOS) <calvin.yan@sfgov.org>; Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>
Subject: Update: Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan

Dear Supervisor Chan,

As a follow-up to the previously provided response to your May 6, 2026, Letter of Inquiry, please find attached the updated report, which includes member-specific data from Blue Shield of California and book of business data from Health Net CanopyCare HMO.

All the categories in the report remain the same. Please let me know if you have any questions or additional requests.

Sincerely,

Rey Guillen

Executive Director
San Francisco Health Service System

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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 4:53 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>
Cc: Yan, Calvin (BOS) <calvin.yan@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan

Dear Supervisor Chan,

In response to your May 6, 2026 Letter of Inquiry (LOI) regarding data on insurance claims and appeals from service providers, the San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS) is providing the attached report. The report includes a compilation of the responses we received from SFHSS's contracted medical plans.

In order to provide a uniform response for all our plans, SFHSS requested that each of our three health plan partners provide information for the 2025 calendar year based on what you requested plus information that's available and in alignment with existing public reporting requirements for prior authorization metrics under the CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule (CMS-0057-F) even for any non-Medicare plans that may not be subject to the Rule. The data in the report has been aggregated for all items and services, and include the following:

1. The percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were approved.
2. The percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were denied.
3. The percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were approved after appeal.
4. The percentage of prior authorization requests for which the timeframe for

- review was extended, and the request was approved.
5. The percentage of expedited prior authorization requests that were approved
 6. The percentage of expedited prior authorization requests that were denied.
 7. The average and median time that elapsed between the submission of a request and a determination by the payer, plan, or issuer, for standard prior authorizations.
 8. The average and median time that elapsed between the submission of a request and a decision by the payer, plan, or issuer, for expedited prior authorizations.

We asked each plan supply this information for only the SFHSS membership but notified them that, if they were unable to break out the SFHSS membership separately, information for their entire book of business would be acceptable. Blue Shield's response indicated that they were unable to provide a response limited to the SFHSS membership. We also requested that each plan supply a breakdown for the reasons for denials between administrative or clinical reasons, if available. None of the plans were able to supply such a breakdown.

In regard to the request for an affidavit, SFHSS, reached out on May 15, 2026 to your office seeking clarification on what you would like included in the requested affidavit. Both your Legislative Aide and the Office of the Clerk were copied on the clarification request per the instructions that were provided in the Letter of Inquiry. Once we receive clarification on what should be included in the affidavit, we will be happy to request it from our vendors.

Take care,

Rey Guillen

Executive Director

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From: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 1:43 PM

To: Guillen, Rey (HSS) <rey.guillen@sfgov.org>

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Subject: Letter of Inquiry from Supervisor Chan

Dear Executive Director Guillen,

Please see attached for a memorandum from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors regarding a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Connie Chan at the May 12, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

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SFHSS Health Plans Prior Authorization Requests & Denials Report

Plan & Consumer Population

SFHSS Lives Covered

Total Prior Authorization Requests in 2025

Total Prior Authorization Requests

Number of Requests per 1,000 Members

Total Appeals

Total Appeals Approved

% Appeals Approved

Standard Requests*

Total Standard Requests

Total Standard Requests Approved

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Total Standard Requests Denied

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Number of Standard Requests Appealed

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Number of Standard Requests Extended

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Response time - Avg. Hours Standard

Response time - Median Hours Standard

Expedited Requests*

Total Expedited Requests

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Response Time - Avg. Hours Expedited

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ACTIVE EMPLOYEES AND NON-MEDICARE RETIREES					
Kaiser Permanente		Blue Shield		Health Net**	
Northern Cal.	SFHSS Only	All Calif.	SFHSS Only	CanopyHealth BoB	SFHSS Only
53,676		36,011		1,934	
540,325	10,978	1,309,718	24,750	29,447	1,771
174	204	234	687	N/A	N/A
538	6	21,419	451	N/A	4
119	4	4,003	59	N/A	1
22.1%	66.7%	18.7%	13.1%	N/A	25.0%
457,364	9,065	1,225,920	21,412	24,813	1,771
440,388	8,865	1,122,918	20,894	24,493	1,748
96.3%	97.8%	91.6%	97.6%	98.7%	98.7%
13,976	200	103,002	518	320	23
3.1%	2.2%	8.4%	2.4%	1.3%	1.3%
485	5	17,866	363	N/A	N/A
23.5%	80.0%	18.1%	11.8%	N/A	N/A
26	0	97,369	60	8	N/A
0.0%	0.0%	54.0%	65.0%	87.5%	N/A
39	33	4 days	2 days	1.7 days	N/A
23	22	0 days	0 days	N/A	N/A
85,962	1,913	83,798	3,338	N/A	N/A
81,156	1,858	81,145	3,267	N/A	N/A
94.4%	97.1%	96.8%	97.9%	N/A	N/A
4,806	55	2,653	71	N/A	N/A
5.6%	2.9%	3.2%	2.1%	N/A	N/A
53	1	3,553	88	N/A	N/A
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24	20	17	13	7	
21	20	3	2	N/A	N/A

MEDICARE RETIREES			
Kaiser Permanente		Blue Shield	
Northern Cal.	SFHSS Only	All Calif.	SFHSS Only
15,479		18,130	
663,793	12,816	4,388	1,404
902	903	95	77
520	11	259	199
193	1	184	123
37.1%	9.1%	71.0%	61.8%
489,467	9,129	3,829	1,243
466,569	8,711	3,368	1,126
95.3%	95.4%	88.0%	90.6%
22,898	418	461	117
4.7%	4.6%	12.0%	9.4%
498	11	145	127
37.8%	9.1%	74.0%	58.3%
35	0	195	62
0.0%	0.0%	67.0%	69.0%
40	39	4 days	4 days
22	22	3 days	3 days
174,326	3,687	559	161
167,056	3,525	546	155
95.8%	95.6%	97.7%	96.3%
7,270	162	13	6
4.2%	4.4%	2.3%	3.7%
22	0	114	72
22.7%	N/A	67.0%	68.1%
5	0	14	3
0.0%	0.0%	64.0%	100.0%
27	23	25	31
21	21	18	20

* Generally, services that qualify for Expedited response must be processed within 72 hours and Standard requests within 14 calendar days.

** Health Net's Prior Authorization data includes requests for both medical services and prescription drugs. Both Kaiser and Blue Shield only have data related to medical services.

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Subject: FW: SF Public Defender's Letter of Opposition to Firework Penalty Ordinance (File No. 260543)
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 8:19:31 AM
Attachments: [Letter from SF Public Defender regarding File #260543 7-8-26.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the San Francisco Public Defender's Office (PDR), regarding:

File No. 260543: Ordinance amending the Police Code to provide penalties for the prohibited discharge of fireworks, including that a first offense is punishable as an infraction with a fine not less than \$125 or more than \$250, and a second and any subsequent offenses within five years of a prior offense are punishable as misdemeanors with a fine not less than \$250 or more than \$750, or imprisonment in the County Jail of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sincerely,

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Subject: SF Public Defender's Letter of Opposition to Firework Penalty Ordinance (File No. 260543)

Dear Supervisors,

Please find attached a letter of opposition from the San Francisco Public Defender's Office regarding the proposed ordinance increasing penalties for illegal fireworks (File No. 260543). The ordinance is item 3 on the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services

Committee [agenda](#) tomorrow.

Best regards,
Carolyn

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July 8, 2026.

Re: Opposition to ordinance amending the Police Code to create penalties for the prohibited discharge of fireworks — File No. [260543](#)

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office, I am writing to express our concern with Ordinance File No. 260543 [Police Code – Penalties for Prohibited Discharge of Fireworks] and to oppose the proposed penalty structure, which would make a first offense an infraction punishable by a fine of \$125 to \$250 and a second or subsequent offense within five years a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$750, up to six months in county jail, or both.¹

We understand the concern that illegal fireworks can cause real harm in San Francisco. Fireworks can start fires, cause serious injuries, and can be deeply distressing to combat veterans, autistic residents, seniors living with dementia, young children, and pets, as the 2023–2024 Civil Grand Jury documented in detail.² Our concern is not with the goal of reducing that harm. This ordinance chooses a criminal-enforcement tool that is redundant, and that will not meaningfully reduce fireworks use, while expanding police enforcement power in ways that will fall hardest on the very communities San Francisco has recently taken steps to protect from over-policing.

First, criminal penalties will not stop behavior that is collective, celebratory, and impulsive. Fireworks use in San Francisco spikes around the Fourth of July, New Year's Eve, Lunar New Year, and other celebrations. Its use is social and spontaneous and will not be diminished by threat of a fine. Decades of research on deterrence are clear on this point: it is the *certainty* of being caught, not the *severity* of the punishment, that deters. As the National Institute of Justice summarizes, laws that focus mainly on increasing the severity of punishment are largely ineffective, in part because generally, it is difficult for people know or understand the long list of sanctions attached to the myriad of offenses in our complex local, state, and federal laws.³

Second, this ordinance hands SFPD a new, discretionary enforcement tool that is ripe for selective enforcement at the same time that San Francisco has been working to curb discretionary, racially disparate policing. By the sponsors' own description, the legislation was developed with the Police Department to give officers a citable offense where before only the Fire Department could act administratively.⁴ That is a significant expansion of police enforcement power over a low-level, quality-of-life issue. San Francisco spent years building the pretext-stops policy (DGO 9.07) precisely because SFPD's own data showed officers stopped Black residents at roughly six times the rate of white residents, searched them at more than ten times the rate, and used force at more than twenty-one times the rate.⁵ That reform has begun to reduce these disparities.⁶ But researchers have already found evidence that officers substitute toward other minor, discretionary violations not covered by the reform.⁷ A new fireworks

infraction is precisely the kind of low-level, discretion-heavy charge that can become the next available pretext, undoing hard-won progress.

Third, both the fines and the enforcement will fall disproportionately on low-income residents and communities of color. The Grand Jury's own data show that fireworks-related calls and incidents concentrate in the Mission, Chinatown, Bayview–Hunters Point, and the Tenderloin. These are historically working-class, people of color and immigrant communities, some with cultural and religious traditions that involve fireworks.⁸ A large body of research shows that fines and fees of this kind fall disproportionately on low-income households and on Black and Latino residents, are rarely scaled to a person's ability to pay, and can trap families in cycles of debt and punishment rather than improving public safety. San Francisco has already recognized exactly this harm and built a decade of policy around avoiding it. In 2016, in fact, the City's Treasurer's Office launched the Financial Justice Project, the first effort in the nation embedded in government to assess and reform fines, fees, and financial penalties that disproportionately burden struggling residents.¹⁰ The reforms that followed have made San Francisco a national model for undoing precisely this kind of harm.

Ordinance File No. 260543 directly conflicts with this work. It creates a new, flat fine of \$125 to \$250 for a first offense, rising to as much as \$750 and possible jail time for a second, that is not tied in any way to a person's ability to pay. The impact of this policy will land hardest on the low-income residents and communities of color where enforcement is concentrated, and that risks becoming yet another fine that deepens the very inequities San Francisco has publicly committed to reducing.

Fourth, the ordinance is redundant. California Health and Safety Code already prohibits dangerous fireworks, and SFPD certainly has the discretion to enforce that law. The current local fireworks ordinance additionally prohibits smaller fireworks, which SFPD and this ordinance claim can only be enforced by the fire department. It is unclear what provision of the city code gives the fire department and not the police department authority to enforce Police Code 1290. Municipal Code 100.3 establishes a method by which a charging official can administer citations, and Municipal Code 100.5 establishes the standard amount - \$100 for a first offense, increasing thereafter. h

It stands to reason that the police can enforce the police code. An easier solution would be to clarify that they already have that power, rather than this expanded power that would include misdemeanor charges and jail time for violations of this prohibition of small fireworks.

Fifth, the potential for jail time is disproportionate to the offense. A second violation within five years becomes a misdemeanor carrying up to six months in county jail. Attaching the possibility of incarceration to a noise-and-nuisance-level offense is disproportionate to the conduct and risks precisely the escalation (arrest records, court debt, collateral consequences) that destabilizes a person's life and undermines, rather than improves, community safety. State law already has an enforcement mechanism for dangerous fireworks, so this ordinance could allow jail time for use of small and insubstantial fireworks.

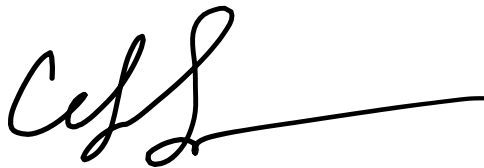
Finally, this ordinance misreads the very Civil Grand Jury report the sponsors reference as one of the reasons to bring this ordinance forward. The report the sponsors cite, *Uncontrolled*

Burn: Dimming the Spark of Illegal Fireworks in San Francisco, did not recommend new criminal penalties. Its findings and recommendations centered on the lack of interdepartmental coordination, inadequate data and metrics, and insufficient public education and community engagement.¹² Its central recommendation was the creation of a working group led by the Department of Emergency Management to coordinate the City's response and educate the public, not the creation of a new police-enforced criminal charge.¹³

Rather than expanding criminal enforcement, San Francisco should pursue the approaches its own Grand Jury recommended and that address the problem at its root: standing up the Department of Emergency Management–led coordination working group; sustained, culturally competent public education campaigns; youth engagement and behavioral-change strategies; and harm-reduction and environmental measures. Keeping enforcement civil and administrative (rather than creating new police-issued criminal exposure) would allow the City to respond to the genuine harms of illegal fireworks without deepening the racial and economic inequities in its criminal legal system.

For these reasons, we urge you to vote **no** on Ordinance File No. 260543.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CJG', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Sources/Footnotes

[1]: Ordinance File No. 260543, "Police Code – Penalties for Prohibited Discharge of Fireworks," San Francisco Board of Supervisors (introduced May 19, 2026). Verify current committee status and hearing date on the Board's Legislative Research Center: <https://sfbos.org/legislation-introduced>

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See also Urban Institute, "How Fines and Fees in the Criminal Legal System Hinder Black Economic Mobility": <https://www.urban.org/research/publication/how-fines-and-fees-criminal-legal-system-hinder-black-economic-mobility>

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[10]: Financial Justice Project (launched 2016; the nation's first government-embedded effort to reform fines and fees), now part of the San Francisco Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector's Economic Justice Center: <https://treasurer.sf.gov/economicjustice>

See also "Eliminating Discriminatory Fines & Fees: Learning From San Francisco," Center for an Urban Future: <https://nycfuture.org/research/eliminating-discriminatory-fines-and-fees>

[11]: On the elimination or reduction of dozens of city-imposed fines and fees — an estimated \$100 million in debt lifted for tens of thousands of residents — and the specific reforms (eliminating fees charged to people in the criminal legal system, ending poverty-based driver's license suspensions, free jail phone calls, clearing library fines, and discounts, waivers, and fair

payment plans for tow, boot, parking, and citation debt), see San Francisco Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector, Economic Justice Center (formerly the Financial Justice Project), "Accomplishments": <https://treasurer.sf.gov/economicjustice/impact/accomplishments>

[12]: San Francisco Civil Grand Jury 2023–2024, *Uncontrolled Burn: Dimming the Spark of Illegal Fireworks in San Francisco* (full report): https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/Fireworks_Report.pdf

[13]: "San Francisco civil grand jury recommends illegal fireworks task force," Axios San Francisco (May 30, 2024): <https://www.axios.com/local/san-francisco/2024/05/30/sf-civil-grand-jury-illegal-fireworks>

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Subject: FW: ACLU of Northern California's Opposition to Firework Penalty Ordinance (File No. 260543)
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 7:46:20 AM
Attachments: [2026.07.08 Opp Ltr SF Ord. File No. 260543.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the ACLU Foundation of Northern California, regarding:

File No. 260543: Ordinance amending the Police Code to provide penalties for the prohibited discharge of fireworks, including that a first offense is punishable as an infraction with a fine not less than \$125 or more than \$250, and a second and any subsequent offenses within five years of a prior offense are punishable as misdemeanors with a fine not less than \$250 or more than \$750, or imprisonment in the County Jail of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Subject: ACLU of Northern California's Opposition to Firework Penalty Ordinance (File No. 260543)

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To the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee:

Please see the attached letter opposing the proposed firework penalty ordinance (File No. 260543).

Our organization will be giving an oral statement at tomorrow's committee meeting as well.

Thank you,
Kassie

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RE: Opposition to Firework Penalty Ordinance, File No. 260543

To the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee:

Proposed Firework Penalty Ordinance, File No. 260543, purportedly responds to concerns raised in a San Francisco Civil Grand Jury Report by enacting penalties targeting the use of dangerous and disruptive fireworks and facilitating data collection. “General Findings,” [File No. 260543](#) § 1(c)-(f). In fact, it does neither. The practical effect of this Ordinance is instead to introduce punitive consequences for *de minimus* conduct, in a manner that will disproportionately harm San Francisco’s low income and minority neighborhoods. For these reasons, the ACLU of Northern California respectfully urges the Board to vote down the Ordinance as drafted.

1. The Proposed Ordinance Is Not Responsive to the SF Grand Jury Report and Introduces Unnecessary Criminal and Financial Penalties

The Grand Jury Report cited by the proposed Ordinance made preliminary findings regarding fireworks and related public safety hazards, and called for increased data collection to better understand the harms of fireworks and how best to address them. The proposed Ordinance is responsive to neither the preliminary findings nor the call for data collection.

Opposition to Fireworks Penalty Ordinance (File No. 260543)
July 8, 2026

By way of background, California law distinguishes between “dangerous” and “safe and sane” fireworks. The former are considered illegal to use or possess under state law, and – as the proposed Ordinance’s findings acknowledge – are already subject to steep fines and potential misdemeanor penalties under Health and Safety Code section 12700. By contrast, “safe and sane” fireworks, which are legal for sale in California and include some handheld sparklers (within size restrictions), fountains, and smoke items, must be examined by the Fire Marshal and determined safe for use by persons “not specially qualified or trained in the use of fireworks.”¹

In its findings, the Grand Jury Report noted:

Some people wrongly assume that a big part of the problem with so many fireworks being launched into the San Francisco sky or causing the window-rattling explosions in neighboring cities such as Pacifica, permitting the sale of the California approved “Safe and Sane” fireworks. . . The San Francisco firework explosions booming around the city are more likely from fireworks that are illegal in California but which are for sale in the neighboring state of Nevada.²

In its call for increased data collection, the Report suggested that the City should implement routine collection and analysis of certain data to better understand the City’s firework problem, including the number of fireworks calls received, serious (i.e., fire or injury) firework-related incidents, illegal fireworks citations issued and fireworks seized. *Id.* at 31-32, 44-45.

The proposed Ordinance addresses neither feature of the Grand Jury Report. In effect, the Ordinance would introduce fines and potential criminal penalties for use of “safe and sane” fireworks. But as noted, the Grand Jury Report preliminarily determined that such fireworks are generally *not* responsible for the noise, shock, and physical injury that frequently attend to unauthorized use of fireworks.³ Nor are additional penalties necessary to data collection⁴—indeed, conspicuously absent from the proposed legislation is any mandate to collect data under any circumstance. Put simply, the only practical effect of this proposed Ordinance is to place a broad swath of San Franciscans at risk of fines or criminal conviction for something as simple as lighting a sparkler, while adding no meaningful consequences to those in place for dangerous use nor offering the City more information about how to prevent such dangers in the first place.

¹ Cal. Health & Safety Code § 12505; [State Fire Marshal SafeandSane Registered Fireworks](#).

² Report of Civil Grand Jury, [Uncontrolled Burn: Dimming the Spark of Illegal Fireworks in San Francisco](#) (May 28, 2024) at 22.

³ To the extent “safe and sane” fireworks might be used in an especially dangerous manner, reckless or malicious use of *any* incendiary device to start a fire or cause physical injury is already subject to criminal penalties under existing law. See, e.g., Cal. Pen. Code § 452 [unlawful causing of fire]; Cal. Pen. Code § 18750 [use of explosive device causing injury].

⁴ San Francisco’s public 911 incident database from 7/5-7/6 features entries with, for example, “FW” or “Fireworks” noted in the “comment” field for “nuisance” calls. Plainly, data collection is possible without imposition of criminal penalties.

2. The Proposed Ordinance Is Likely to Have a Disproportionate Effect in San Francisco's Low Income and Minority Communities

In addition to bearing little relationship to its stated rationale and criminalizing the most *de minimus* form of firework possession, the proposed Ordinance is likely to have a disproportionately harmful effect in the City's low-income and predominantly Latine, Black and immigrant communities. The Civil Grand Jury Report indicated that fireworks-related noise complaints and other 911 calls are typically concentrated in a few neighborhoods within San Francisco: Bayview Hunters Point, the Mission, and the Tenderloin.⁵ These neighborhoods are also home to a significant share of the City's minority and low-income residents:⁶

- Bayview Hunters Point: 18% poverty rate; 24% Hispanic; 40% Asian; 21% Black
- Mission: 12% poverty rate; 34% Hispanic; 16% Asian; 5% Black
- Tenderloin: 28% poverty rate; 27% Hispanic; 30% Asian; 9% Black

The harmful consequences of the proposed Ordinance are thus two-fold; first, it would impose a more burdensome penalty for low-income residents, like many in the above neighborhoods, by requiring a fine for all violations. San Francisco is already alarmingly stratified by wealth – incomes in the 90th percentile are nearly 29x those of 10th percentile households⁷ – and fines of several hundred dollars are highly burdensome to low-income residents, while posing little disincentive to those with median and higher incomes.

Second, by creating the prospect of additional criminal enforcement, this Ordinance is likely to expose some of the City's most vulnerable residents, particularly in the Bayview, Mission, and Tenderloin neighborhoods, to unnecessary arrest and contact with the criminal legal system. The public safety rationale for expanding these opportunities for arrest and legal system contact is unclear, particularly given existing penalties for more serious fireworks offences described above.

3. The City Has Better Options

To be clear, the City is not powerless to respond to the Grand Jury Report or to take steps to enforce a local prohibition on “safe and sane” fireworks. The City could, for example, mandate data collection, prioritize enforcement against sellers of “dangerous” fireworks, and employ less punitive measures in regards to “safe and sane” fireworks, including confiscation, public education, and amnesty efforts. But whether or not the City takes such worthwhile measures to address its fireworks problems, it should not enact legislation that both fails to

⁵ Report of Civil Grand Jury, *supra* n.2, at 3.

⁶ These figures are from the *SF Chronicle*'s neighborhood analysis of Census data. Sriharsha Devulapalli, [New maps show detailed demographic data for every SF neighborhood](#) (Jan. 29, 2026).

⁷ Using adjusted household income for San Francisco County, available at [Income - Vital Signs - SF Bay Area](#) (as of July 8, 2026).

Opposition to Fireworks Penalty Ordinance (File No. 260543)
July 8, 2026

address the real issues while creating new and unrelated ones. The proposed Ordinance would do just that, and the Board should reject it.

Respectfully,



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Senior Staff Attorney
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Subject: Renetta Harrison - 13 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 1:28:29 PM
Attachments: [Renetta Harrison - 13 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 13 Letters from Renetta Harrison, regarding various subjects.

Sincerely,

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June 2026

Dear USA:

Stolen from consistently.

Bought rosary beads
recently.

Grew up in

San Francisco, CA.

Relocated, to NM.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

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June 2026 cards. Recently,

Dear USA:

outside years. Too many in American

Grew up in San Francisco, Society are corrupt, thieves,

CA. Relocated to, NM.

Stolen from consistently.

Sometimes I bust. I'm almost sixty years old.

Where are my credit

Sincerely

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026

Dear USA:

God bless America.

Love, peace, always.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

Searching for my
credit cards.

June 2026 I'm American, heterosexual,
female, black, recently
outside years, college
degrees from CA. Searching
for all my credit
cards. I'm almost
sixty years old.

Dear USA:

God bless America.

Love, peace, always.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026 I'm American,
heterosexual, female,
black, recently outside
years, college degrees
from CA. Homelessness
is before me, Stolen
from consistently.

Dear USA:

Searching for all
my credit cards.

Grew up in San Francisco,
CA. Relocated, to NM.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026

out side years, college
degrees from CA.

Dear USA:

Searching for all my

Grew up in San Francisco, grown kids. Each kid

CA. Consistently teased. of mine graduated from

Relocated, to NM. the school systems of NM.

I'm American, heterosexual, God bless America. Love,
peace, always.

female, black, recently

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026 1895 Donner Avenue,

San Francisco, CA.

Dear USA:

Relocated, to NM.

God bless America. I'm American, heterosexual.

Love, peace, always. female, black, recently

outside years, college

Grew up in San Francisco, degrees from CA.

CA. 676 Hayes Street,

Sincerely,

San Francisco, CA

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026

Dear USA:

Get rid of illegal
immigration. Didn't
attend Catholic
Church today,

Bought rosary
bead recently.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026 graduated from the
School systems of
NM.

Dear USA:

Searching for my
Credit cards. Grew
up in San Francisco,
CA. Relocated, to NM.
Each of my kids

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026 The guy wouldn't go

Dear USA:

Grew up in San Francisco,
CA. Relocated, to NM.

I'm almost sixty
years old. Searching
for my credit cards.

away. My kids are
grown. Years of poverty.
My inheritance stolen.
Love bicycling. God
bless America. Love,
peace, always.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026

Dear USA:

Grew up in San Francisco,
CA. Relocated, to NM.

Years of poverty lifestyle.

I'm American, heterosexual,

female, black, recently
outside years, college
degrees from CA.

Love bicycling.

God bless America. Love,
peace, always.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison





Recently bought lilies for my parents gravesite. Months ago bought flags. Don't know why it's a military gravesite? Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026 try applying to

Dear USA:

Grew up in San Francisco, CA. Relocated, to NM.

Searching for my credit cards. Might

Law School? I'm American, heterosexual, female, recently outside years, college degrees from CA.

God bless America. Love, peace, always.

Sincerely,

Renetta Ann Harrison

June 2026 from CA. Grew up

Dear USA:

I'm American, heterosexual, female, black, recently outside years, college degrees

in San Francisco, CA. Relocated, to NM.

Bought myself a juicer, coffee pot, bicycle, violin etc.

God bless America. Love, peace, always.

Sincerely, Renetta Ann Harrison

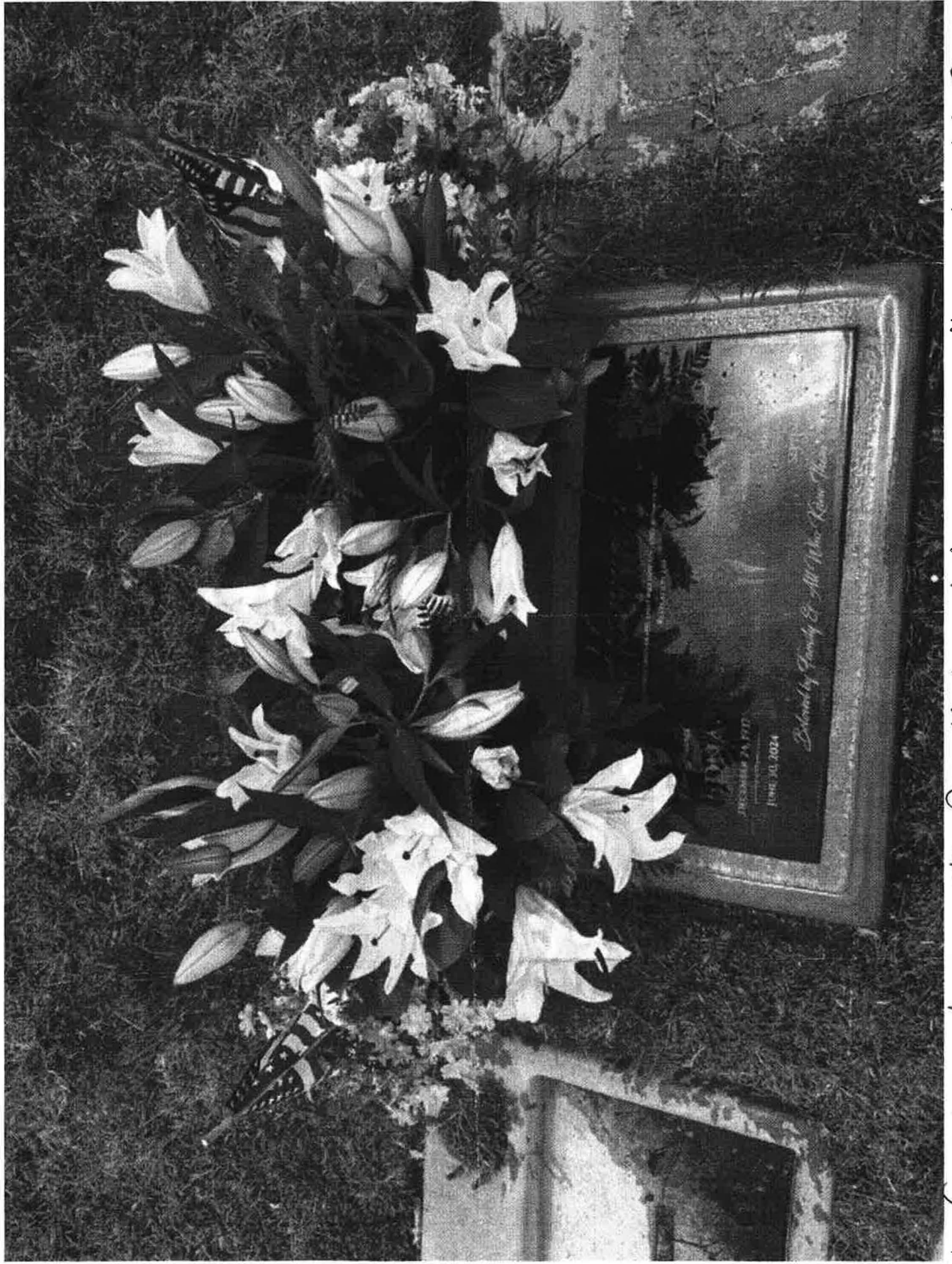


Photo of my parents gravesite. Recently bought lilies, and months ago bought flags.
My inheritance stolen from me. Renetta Ann Harrison

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Subject: File No. 251003 - Drug Free Permanent Supportive Housing - 2 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 1:59:26 PM
Attachments: [251003 Permanent Supportive Housing - 2 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 2 Letters from members of the public, regarding:

File No. 251003: Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to state that it is City policy to expand the availability of Site-Based Permanent Supportive Housing (“PSH”) that prohibits on-site illicit drug use among residents (“Drug-Free PSH”) to meet the demand of people experiencing homelessness who prefer such a residential option; require that City funding for new Site-Based PSH for people experiencing homelessness be used for Drug-Free PSH except where operation of the housing as Drug-Free PSH would conflict with standards imposed by law or by a condition of other funding, where the funding is for new construction, or the Board of Supervisors has waived the funding requirement based on specific findings; require the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (“HSH”) to survey residents of Site-Based PSH to assess their interest in living in either Drug-Tolerant PSH or Drug-Free PSH and report on the survey findings and HSH’s strategies to meet PSH residents’ demands; and require HSH to adopt rules and regulations establishing standards and protocols for evictions from City-funded Drug-Free Housing.

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From: [Messinger, John](#)
To: [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Tam, Madison \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Barsky, Benjamin](#); [Beletsky, Leo](#)
Subject: Letter of Concern Regarding Ordinance 251003
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 9:30:59 AM
Attachments: [Letter of Concern - Ordinance 251003.docx](#)

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey and members of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,

I am a physician currently practicing in San Francisco's safety net system and a resident of District 7 of San Francisco. I am writing on behalf of a group of physicians and lawyers to share a letter of concern regarding proposed Ordinance 251003 on Expanding Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing.

Our specific concerns rise from the lack of protections for eviction in response to relapse to substance use and how this interacts with disability protections from the Americans with Disabilities Act and Fair Housing Act, both of which have recognized people with substance use disorder as a protected class.

We appreciate your time and consideration of our letter and would be happy to meet and discuss further if it would be helpful as you continue to iterate and move forward with this legislation.

Sincerely,

John C. Messinger, MD

(pronouns: he/him/his)
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July 8, 2026

Supervisor Matt Dorsey
San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Regarding: Ordinance 251003

Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

We, a group of physicians and lawyers with expertise at the intersection of addiction, homelessness, and disability rights, are writing to address concerns we have with the proposed Ordinance 251003 – Expanding Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH). Specifically, we would like to highlight definitions and regulations of the proposed “Drug-Free Supportive Housing” that conflicts with well-recognized disability protections.

We agree that there is a role for “Drug-Free Supportive Housing” to provide a variety of options to people experiencing homelessness with or without substance use disorders (SUD) to accommodate a diverse population with complex needs. However, if we are to restrict the funding of new PSH to only support creation of “Drug-Free Supportive Housing” or “Supportive-Recovery Housing”, these options must provide protection and support in response to relapse rather than expose individuals with SUD to more harm during their time of greatest need.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network has released guidance that [clearly identifies SUD and alcohol use disorder \(AUD\) as disabilities](#) protected under federal law. The [Fair Housing Act \(FHA\) also recognizes SUD and AUD as protected disabilities](#) and provides additional protections from discriminatory housing practices. Guidance from the ADA National Network includes protections for people with SUD and AUD who are in recovery or seeking treatment for their addiction. Threatening or enforcing eviction for people with histories of substance use may be interpreted as a form of discrimination under the ADA and FHA, particularly if affected individuals are actively seeking or engaging with treatment for their addiction.

In line with these acts, we would advocate for the following eviction protections to be included in the proposed legislation or implemented by the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing in administration of this PSH to best adhere to disability law:

- (a) An individual may NOT be evicted if they vacate Drug-Free Supportive Housing or Supportive-Recovery Housing to attend residential treatment programming for their addiction for up to 180 days in line with national standards.*
- (b) An individual may NOT be evicted from Drug-Free Supportive Housing or Supportive-Recovery Housing on the grounds of illegal substance use if they are actively seeking treatment for their addiction.*

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This change aligns with our medical understanding of [addiction as a chronic, relapsing and remitting disease](#) where return to alcohol or substance use is a common and often expected part of an individual's disease course. Introducing the threat of eviction for any identified relapse to substance use may interfere with an individual's ability to seek addiction treatment and create circumstances that lead to more significant and harmful drug use during a very crucial moment in their disease trajectory.

This threat may prevent an individual from seeking out or enrolling in residential treatments that may effectively break the cycle of relapse if participation in these programs could be used as grounds for eviction. Additionally, it may limit the therapeutic relationship of people struggling with addiction and on-site healthcare providers if they fear sharing details of their SUD that may be used against them in eviction proceedings. Finally, if an individual is to be evicted and is forced into a less supported environment, such as returning to shelter or street homelessness, they will be more susceptible to further and potentially more harmful relapse that perpetuates a vicious cycle of substance use and homelessness.

The opinions expressed in this letter are solely those of the authors listed below and do not reflect official positions of our affiliated institutions. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our proposed changes, please contact Dr. John C. Messinger (john.messinger@ucsf.edu). We would be more than happy to find a time to meet and discuss our concerns further if it would be helpful for the success of the proposed ordinance. We appreciate your efforts on this issue and your openness to ongoing improvements for this legislation to maximize its positive impact for our community members.

Sincerely,

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From: [Monica Berini](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Save PSH, vote no on Expanding Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026 6:59:47 AM

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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to vote no on the Expanding Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing ordinance (File No. 251003). This ordinance is being presented as an expansion of sober housing, a goal that San Franciscans across the political spectrum share. But it does not simply create a sober housing option. It prohibits city funding for any new Permanent Supportive Housing that does not adopt a sobriety-conditioned model, effectively blocking the creation of housing that keeps people off the streets. Sober housing can and should be expanded without restricting the Permanent Supportive Housing pipeline. This ordinance does the opposite, and it will leave people homeless.

This ordinance undermines Housing First, the evidence-based model that California has established as its standard for addressing homelessness. Housing First works because it treats stable housing as the foundation for recovery. A study of over 6,500 people across 86 California programs found that those with high fidelity to Housing First principles reduced days spent homeless by 87%, compared to just 34% in programs that deviated from the model. In San Francisco, 97% of PSH residents remain successfully housed. This ordinance moves the city away from a framework with a proven track record.

Overdose deaths in Permanent Supportive Housing are a crisis that demands serious response. But this ordinance misdiagnoses the cause. The City places its most vulnerable residents in PSH: people with severe substance use disorders, mental health conditions, and chronic health needs. A high overdose rate in that setting is not an indictment of the housing model. It is an indictment of uneven service provision across the portfolio. San Francisco PSH sites with peer-led overdose prevention programs are preventing deaths right now. Episcopal Community Services has implemented a successful Narcan floor captain program in its buildings that includes trained peer responders, onsite behavioral health services, and Narcan distribution. This ordinance does not require a single one of those interventions. Instead, it offers eviction.

PSH operators in San Francisco already evict tenants with extraordinary regularity and without meaningful accountability. Drug use that causes disruptive behavior is already grounds for lease enforcement. This ordinance does not solve a gap in the system. It hands publicly funded landlords another tool to cycle vulnerable tenants back to the street while collecting city contracts to do so. At the same time, it blocks the creation of new PSH during a period when

federal Continuum of Care funding faces cuts of up to \$22 million and the Lurie administration has announced plans to close existing PSH buildings. The result is a bottleneck with no mechanism to address it: more people pushed out of housing, fewer units to take them in, and longer waitlists for everyone. Eviction does not lead to recovery. It severs people from services, pushes them beyond the reach of care, and increases their risk of overdose and death.

I ask you to vote no on File No. 251003.

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San francisco, California 94112

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Subject: File No. 260281 - Cannabis Cafés - 4 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 2:03:37 PM
Attachments: [260281 - Cannabis Cafes - 4 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 4 Letters from members of the public, regarding:

File No. 260281: Ordinance amending the Health, Planning, Police, and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to establish a new permit type for cannabis cafés to be administered by the Office of Cannabis that will authorize the permittee to sell cannabis and cannabis products only for consumption on the premises of the café; exempt cannabis cafés from the prohibition on smoking in business establishments; eliminate the prohibition on establishments with a cannabis consumption permit requiring employees to enter a designated smoking room as a condition of employment; exempt cannabis cafés in certain circumstances from the 600-foot buffer rule that applies to cannabis retail establishments; restrict eligibility for cannabis café permits for one year to businesses that currently hold a cannabis storefront retailer permit or that have the same owners as such a business; require Equity Applicants that apply for a cannabis café permit to pay the \$2,000 application fee, any permit amendment processing costs, and the \$3,000 license fee for the first year of operation, associated with the cannabis café permit; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302.

Sincerely,

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From: [Kirza Harbeck](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Cannabis Cafes
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 1:48:24 PM

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Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors,

Please support File No. 260281, the Cannabis Cafés ordinance, on first reading.

I support creating a legal, regulated cannabis café permit in San Francisco so adults can gather safely, licensed operators can compete, and the city can support small businesses, tourism, cannabis equity, and real local culture instead of pushing cannabis use into gray areas.

Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Kirza Harbeck
Neighborhood / ZIP: 94117
Connection to San Francisco: Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Josh Stansfield](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 6:53:13 AM

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Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors,

Please support File No. 260281, the Cannabis Cafés ordinance, on first reading.

I support creating a legal, regulated cannabis café permit in San Francisco so adults can gather safely, licensed operators can compete, and the city can support small businesses, tourism, cannabis equity, and real local culture instead of pushing cannabis use into gray areas.

Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

I live in the outer sunset but have lived in many neighborhoods in the city - this ordinance would improve the economic opportunity for operators who are already struggling and will not impact the surrounding neighborhoods in any negative way.

Thanks

Josh Stansfield
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Insta: [@joshstansfield](#)
978.239.2590

From: [Steven Mercado](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 1:07:23 PM

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing as a San Francisco resident to urge you to support the Cannabis Café ordinance.

Our city has always been known for embracing innovation, welcoming visitors from around the world, and supporting small businesses. This ordinance reflects those values by allowing licensed cannabis businesses to evolve into safe, regulated spaces where adults can responsibly gather, enjoy food and non-alcoholic beverages, and experience another unique part of San Francisco's culture.

Cannabis cafés have the potential to become a genuine tourism draw. Just as visitors come here for our restaurants, neighborhoods, music, and arts, many would also choose San Francisco because it offers a legal, well-regulated cannabis café experience. That means more visitors spending money at local businesses, staying in hotels, dining in nearby restaurants, shopping, and contributing to our city's economy.

This ordinance would also help licensed cannabis businesses that have faced years of financial challenges. Giving these businesses additional ways to generate revenue can help keep storefronts occupied, preserve local jobs, and make our commercial corridors more vibrant. At a time when San Francisco continues working to revitalize downtown and neighborhood business districts, this is a practical opportunity to support entrepreneurs while increasing economic activity.

Most importantly, allowing adults to consume cannabis in licensed establishments provides a safer and more responsible alternative than consuming it in public spaces. Regulated businesses have trained staff, clear rules, and accountability that benefit both patrons and the surrounding community.

San Francisco has often led the way with thoughtful, forward-looking policies. Supporting Cannabis Cafés is another opportunity to demonstrate that leadership while helping our local economy, strengthening tourism, and supporting small businesses.

Thank you for your service and for considering my comments. I respectfully ask you to vote yes on the Cannabis Café ordinance.

Sincerely,

Steven Mercado
San Francisco Resident

From: [Aimee Garcia](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 4:58:45 PM

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Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors,

Please support File No. 260281, the Cannabis Cafés ordinance, on first reading.

I support creating a legal, regulated cannabis café permit in San Francisco so adults can gather safely, licensed operators can compete, and the city can support small businesses, tourism, cannabis equity, and real local culture instead of pushing cannabis use into gray areas.

Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Aimee Garcia
Mission District, San Francisco
Resident/Business Owner

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: File No. 260281 Cannabis Cafés - 16 Letters
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 1:06:53 PM
Attachments: [260281 Cannabis Cafe - 16 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 16 Letters from members of the public, regarding:

File No. 260281: Ordinance amending the Health, Planning, Police, and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to establish a new permit type for cannabis cafés to be administered by the Office of Cannabis that will authorize the permittee to sell cannabis and cannabis products only for consumption on the premises of the café; exempt cannabis cafés from the prohibition on smoking in business establishments; eliminate the prohibition on establishments with a cannabis consumption permit requiring employees to enter a designated smoking room as a condition of employment; exempt cannabis cafés in certain circumstances from the 600-foot buffer rule that applies to cannabis retail establishments; restrict eligibility for cannabis café permits for one year to businesses that currently hold a cannabis storefront retailer permit or that have the same owners as such a business; require Equity Applicants that apply for a cannabis café permit to pay the \$2,000 application fee, any permit amendment processing costs, and the \$3,000 license fee for the first year of operation, associated with the cannabis café permit; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302.

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Subject: Final Appeal Regarding Board File No. 260281 – Please Protect San Francisco's Existing Cannabis Businesses
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 8:04:10 AM

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July 6, 2026

Re: Board File No. 260281 – Ordinance Establishing Cannabis Café Permits

Dear President Rafael Mandelman and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing one final time before your vote on **Board File No. 260281**, the proposed ordinance amending the Health Code, Planning Code, Police Code, and Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish a new permit type for cannabis cafés.

I stand firmly behind every concern I expressed in my previous letter.

I must also express my disappointment that this ordinance has advanced through the Land Use and Transportation Committee despite the serious concerns raised by existing cannabis operators, equity businesses, and industry stakeholders. As someone who has dedicated more than two decades to building San Francisco's legal cannabis industry, I cannot understand why this proposal has progressed this far without first addressing the devastating economic conditions facing the businesses that already exist.

For more than twenty years, I have worked alongside the City of San Francisco as cannabis evolved from medical access to adult-use legalization. Throughout that time, I consistently supported expanding safe and legal access to cannabis. I have dedicated much of my professional life to advocating for sensible cannabis policy, including serving on both the San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force and the San Francisco State Legalization Task Force. This is the first time in my career that I have felt compelled to ask the City to slow the expansion of cannabis businesses—not because I oppose progress, but because I fear we are jeopardizing the very businesses that made that progress possible.

This is not about opposing cannabis cafés.

It is not about opposing innovation.

It is about protecting an industry that San Francisco helped create before expanding it even further.

Today, licensed cannabis businesses are facing unprecedented challenges. Numerous operators have closed. Others continue to struggle every day under excessive taxation, burdensome regulation, declining sales, continued competition from the illicit market, and an increasingly difficult economic climate. Many of us have invested our lives, our savings, and our futures

into building legal businesses that comply with every requirement the City and State have placed before us.

Yet instead of first stabilizing the existing market, **Board File No. 260281** proposes expanding it.

While I recognize that the ordinance provides existing storefront retailers with priority eligibility during its initial implementation, after that period entirely new cannabis café operators will be eligible to enter an already oversaturated market.

I respectfully ask each Supervisor to consider what message this sends to the businesses that have carried San Francisco's legal cannabis industry for decades.

Shouldn't the City first ask why so many licensed cannabis businesses have already failed?

Shouldn't we first understand why existing operators continue to struggle?

Shouldn't we first conduct a comprehensive assessment of the retail cannabis market before creating additional competition?

Responsible leadership requires protecting the foundation before building upon it.

I continue to believe the City should focus on stabilizing and strengthening the existing legal cannabis industry before authorizing an entirely new permit category.

At a minimum, I respectfully ask that **Board File No. 260281** be amended to permanently limit eligibility to existing licensed storefront cannabis retailers or, alternatively, delay eligibility for new market entrants until the City can demonstrate through objective economic data that San Francisco's existing retail cannabis market has stabilized.

If the Board believes cannabis cafés represent the future of cannabis retail in San Francisco, then the businesses that have spent years complying with the City's regulations, paying its taxes, employing its residents, and helping establish San Francisco as a leader in cannabis policy should be the first—and perhaps only—businesses eligible to participate.

The legal cannabis industry has already sacrificed enormously to help make San Francisco a leader in cannabis policy.

Please do not unintentionally weaken the very businesses that helped build that legacy.

I respectfully urge you to vote **No** on Board File No. 260281 unless meaningful amendments are adopted to protect San Francisco's existing licensed cannabis operators.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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Kevin Reed

Founder & President

Founder & President, The Green Cross

Former Member, San Francisco Medical Cannabis Task Force

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From: [David Goldman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#); [WongStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#)
Subject: Re: I am writing to express concerns with the proposed Cannabis Cafe Ordinance #260281 to be heard this Tuesday, July 7th, by the SF Board of Supervisors
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 9:21:31 AM

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Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to you today to express some concerns about the proposed Cannabis Cafe ordinance #260281. On June 29th, the Land Use and Transportation Committee voted 3-0 to send this measure to the full Board without a recommendation.

I support the part of the proposal that allows current cannabis retail operators to have consumption lounges offering food and entertainment. The proposal will allow currently existing consumption lounges to add food and entertainment, and will allow current retail operators an easier pathway to establish new consumption lounges as well.

At this time, I oppose the part of the legislation that will create a new retail license type—a consumption lounge with no offsite consumption.

The retail cannabis industry in San Francisco is struggling under the weight of over-saturation. Currently, 23 cannabis retail storefronts and 21 cannabis delivery services are closed. Only 2 of the 19 permitted cultivation sites are still operating,

Currently there is a moratorium on new cannabis retail storefronts and delivery services. Despite this moratorium, there are 32 retail storefront and 30 retail delivery applicants in the pipeline who were grandfathered in before the moratorium was implemented. If even a few of these applicants are approved, it will further add to the over-saturation of the retail market in San Francisco. Adding a new license type appears inconsistent with the intent and spirit of the current retail storefront and delivery service moratorium.

This proposal would allow the new license type to go into effect one year after this legislation is enacted. That timeline is too soon, given that current retail operators may need more than one year to establish new consumption lounges, or to add food and entertainment to their currently existing lounges. Furthermore, until the city's Comptroller's Office releases an Economic Impact Report on the state of the city's cannabis industry, the Board will not have vital information to assess the need for more types of retail access.

I believe it is premature to be creating a new retail license type. This license type to create new retail entities will only further erode the economic health of the current retail environment for the existing storefronts and delivery services. Many of the recently permitted retail storefronts have very little business. Urbana, with 2 retail storefronts is now in receivership.

Before you create a new retail license type, I urge you to give the current retail operators more than one year to either create a new consumption lounge or to add food and entertainment to their existing consumption lounges. By delaying the implementation of the new license type for at least 10 years, you will enable the current retail operators to show that their consumption lounges are sustainable. And waiting until the Economic Impact Report is released will give you invaluable insight to make an informed decision on whether the new license type is needed at all.

I urge you to delay the creation of this new license type for 10 years. After a few years and after the Economic Impact Report is released, you can revisit the issue of creating a new license type.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Goldman
President ex officio, San Francisco Chapter
Brownie Mary Democratic Club
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Instagram: @bmsf415
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From: [Kenny Ved](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 8:31:49 PM

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Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors,

Please support File No. 260281, the Cannabis Cafés ordinance, on first reading.

I support creating a legal, regulated cannabis café permit in San Francisco so adults can gather safely, licensed operators can compete, and the city can support small businesses, tourism, cannabis equity, and real local culture instead of pushing cannabis use into gray areas.

Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Kenny Ved
Outter Sunset, zip 94116

From: [Kelly Flynn](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Kelly Flynn
Neighborhood / ZIP: District 6/94103
Connection to San Francisco: resident

From: [Darren Story](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Darren Story:
Dogpatch / 94107
Resident and Cannabis Industry Owner:

From: [Ynot 716](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name:Anthony McNaney
Neighborhood / ZIP:94108
Connection to San Francisco:resident

From: [Patrick Byers](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 5:14:06 PM

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Thank you,

Patrick Byers

Neighborhood / ZIP: 94122 Sunset

Connection to San Francisco: 5th generation San Franciscan and career musician

From: [Tess Lubin-Brown](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Tess Lubin-Brown
Neighborhood / ZIP: 94122
Connection to San Francisco: Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: nojennifer@me.com
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Jennifer No
Neighborhood / ZIP: Hayes Valley/ 94102
Connection to San Francisco: Resident and Small Business Owner

From: [Gina Riggs](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Fielder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
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I support creating a legal, regulated cannabis café permit in San Francisco so adults can gather safely, licensed operators can compete, and the city can support small businesses, tourism, cannabis equity, and real local culture instead of pushing cannabis use into gray areas. This will be such a great addition to our San Francisco culture and small business community. San Francisco's cannabis history deserves this terrific next chapter as it continues to set an example of how cannabis should be handled safely to the entire country.

Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers!

Gina Riggs
Outer Sunset, 94122
Resident & Small Business Owner

From: [Michael Gallegos](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 3:38:56 PM

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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Michael Gallegos

Neighborhood / ZIP: Outer Richmond, 94121

Connection to San Francisco: resident of san francisco for 3 years and bay area resident for 8 years.

From: [Talía Brodie](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 2:08:01 PM

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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Talía Brodie

Neighborhood / ZIP: Palo Alto, 94303

Connection to San Francisco: I grew up in the Bay Area and my friends and I spend a lot of time in San Francisco

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mansoor Khan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Fielder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 12:48:37 AM

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Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Khawaja Mansoor Khan
Neighborhood / ZIP: 94066
Connection to San Francisco:

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From: [Eli Melrod](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Khoo, Arthur \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Jocelyn \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the Cannabis Café Ordinance (File No. 260281) – Full Board of Supervisors Meeting, July 7, 2026
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 1:10:57 PM
Attachments: [RE: Support for the Cannabis Café Ordinance \(File No. 260281\) – Full Board of Supervisors Meeting, July 7, 2026.pdf](#)

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find my letter of support for the Cannabis Cafe Ordinance attached.

thank you, Eli



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July 6, 2026

The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: Support for the Cannabis Café Ordinance (File No. 260281) – Full Board of Supervisors Meeting,
July 7, 2026**

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

As a local business owner and the CEO and Founder of Solful, I am writing to urge your strong support for the Cannabis Café ordinance. This legislation is an essential economic tool for San Francisco's licensed cannabis retailers, offering a framework to spur small business growth and secure local tax revenue at a time when our industry faces unprecedented financial pressure.

The legal cannabis market in San Francisco is fighting for survival. Compliant, licensed retailers carry significant operational costs that the illicit market completely avoids. Legal businesses consistently pay local gross receipts taxes, permit fees, state excise taxes, and high licensing costs, all while operating without access to traditional banking. While this ordinance does not erase these steep regulatory burdens, it gives operators a real tool to grow through them.

The strategic value of this legislation rests on a clear economic asymmetry. The illicit market frequently underprices legal retailers, but it cannot offer a regulated, safe, and legal hospitality experience. **A cannabis café creates a revenue stream that unlicensed operators cannot replicate, establishing a legal, regulated hospitality experience.** By permitting standard food preparation within these spaces, the city enables licensed retailers to compete and win on quality, professionalism, and service. This asymmetry is exactly how licensed retailers win back market share from illicit operators and reinvest in our commercial corridors.

Furthermore, consumption lounges already exist under current city law. This ordinance does not invent a new retail category; it closes a specific gap that has held existing operators back by legalizing standard food preparation. To make this economic tool viable, the city must treat the lounge as the core business model rather than an afterthought. Capping consumption areas at one third of the floor space treats hospitality as a minor addition, which severely undermines the venue's financial viability. This ordinance correctly recognizes that the experience is the product.

I urge you to vote in favor of Cannabis Café's to safeguard local jobs, protect compliant small businesses, and strengthen San Francisco's economic resilience.

Sincerely,

Eli Melrod



CEO and Founder, Solful

From: [William Dolan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Khoo, Arthur \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Jocelyn \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the Cannabis Café Ordinance (File No. 260281) – Full Board of Supervisors Meeting, July 7, 2026
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 12:23:56 AM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident and small business owner in District 4 where I operate a cannabis retail business called [HYRBA](#) at 4033 Judah Street. I am also an Equity Applicant. I am writing to express my strong support for the Cannabis Café Ordinance sponsored by Supervisor Mandelman. In addition to my store at 4033 Judah, I have been developing a cannabis retail marketplace and café in District 9 at [560 Valencia Street](#), one of the largest, vacant storefronts in the Valencia corridor. We started this process in 2017, applied for our Cannabis Business Permit in 2018, received our Conditional Use Authorization in 2021, and secured our initial building permit in 2021 as well. This was one of the most widely supported cannabis projects in the history of San Francisco, with a diverse base of support that spanned merchants associations, local residents, business owners, and community organizations. After almost a decade of effort, we are now asking for your support of the Cannabis Café Ordinance to clear the remaining regulatory hurdles and enable us to move forward with the next phase of this project.

The Cannabis Café Ordinance will allow San Francisco's cannabis retail community to immediately expand and diversify our revenue streams by enabling the service of non-cannabis food and beverages and the hosting of entertainment and special events. This will create jobs and economic opportunities. It will be an essential economic tool that creates a framework for small businesses to grow and generate local tax revenue for the City at a time when our industry faces unprecedented financial pressure. Legal cannabis operators in San Francisco are fighting for survival. We carry significant operational costs that our competitors in the illicit market completely avoid. We consistently pay local taxes and permit fees, state excise taxes and licensing costs, all while operating without access to affordable sources of capital and traditional banking. Although this ordinance does not erase these regulatory burdens, it provides our community a path to grow and sustain our businesses in a hyper competitive market. Although the illicit market can undercut us on price, it cannot offer a regulated, safe, and legal hospitality experience akin to what this ordinance will authorize.

The strategic value of this legislation revolves around creating *both* a more diverse economic base for the City *and* operational opportunities for our cannabis retail community. This is about creating a normalized, highly regulated, safe consumption experience for consumers looking for a legal venue to experience cannabis hospitality, relax, and socialize in a space free from alcohol. Establishing a legal, regulated hospitality experience is at the core of this legislation, and will bring San Francisco in line with State law, specifically Assembly Bill 1775 (AB 1775, Haney. Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products). By permitting the preparation and sale of noncannabis food and beverages within these spaces, the City will enable licensed retailers to compete and win on quality, safety, professionalism, and service. This is one step toward licensed retailers winning

back market share from illicit operators, and leveling the playing field. This is about reinvesting in our commercial corridors, filling vacant storefronts, creating jobs, and providing safe spaces for consumers to experience cannabis hospitality first hand. For most of us, as renters, this experience cannot be replicated at home without jeopardizing our tenancies, and we cannot legally consume cannabis in public spaces. These café spaces will provide a much-needed outlet and resource for San Franciscans and tourists alike. San Francisco has been at the forefront of this movement since it started, and it's crucial for our community to continue blazing the trail and setting the national standard for this new and exciting business model.

Consumption lounges already exist under current San Francisco law, and cannabis retail operators already have the right to add cannabis consumption, including smoking, to their existing business (with a permit from SFPDH). This ordinance is not inventing a new retail category. It removes a specific regulatory hurdle that prevents existing operators from preparing and serving noncannabis food, and from hosting entertainment and special events. To make this economic tool viable, the City must allow the café to be the core business model rather than an afterthought or accessory use. Limiting consumption areas to one-third of a business's floor space relegates hospitality and service to an inferior activity, severely undermining the sustainability and financial viability of cannabis retailers who decide to expand their business model to include café sales and services. The Cannabis Café Ordinance recognizes that the experience is the product, and this acknowledgment will be crucial to the success of our industry moving into the future.

I encourage you to vote in favor of Cannabis Cafés to create local jobs, protect and support legally compliant small businesses, and strengthen San Francisco's diverse economic base. Thank you for your time and consideration!

William Dolan, CEO
HYRBA

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will@hyrba.com
415.935.4743

From: [MARY TURNER](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support File No. 260281 / Item 8: Cannabis Cafés
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 12:13:09 PM

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I do not support the illicit market sales of dangerous unregulated products being sold and consumed in public places like parks, streets and non cannabis businesses. I do not support the thievery of city taxes being perpetrated by the illicit market. Having these legalized cannabis cafes will help the city's economy as they will be paying taxes to the city.

Please vote yes and keep implementation practical for equity operators and existing licensed cannabis retailers.

Name: Mary Turner

Neighborhood / ZIP: 94122

Connection to San Francisco: Family. Friends and Business.

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 260538 - Inclusionary Housing - 3 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 2:23:10 PM
Attachments: [File No. 260538 Inclusionary Housing - 3 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 3 Letters from members of the public, regarding:

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Subject: Re: Support Amending the Inclusionary Housing Program - Justin Truong
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 5:15:24 PM

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From: justintruong56@gmail.com

Subject: Support Amending the Inclusionary Housing Program

To the Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors, and Mayor Lurie,

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Sincerely,

Justin Truong

From: [Rey Javier](#)
To: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(POL\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Request for Reasonable Accommodation for Public Comment
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 6:20:50 PM

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To The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

Good morning. In connection with Item 260538 for July 7, 2026, hearing, I am reaching out to ask for a reasonable accommodation request to have my public comment read by the clerk during the meeting (when floor is open for public comments), please:

My name is Rey Javier. I am a housing and community advocate in San Francisco. I live and work in San Francisco.

I previously served the Mayor's Office of Housing in San Francisco, as a Civil Servant. During that time, i was responsible for assisting with the program administration and operations of the Inclusionary Housing program for 8 years, under now Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Executive Directors Douglas Shoemaker, Olson Lee and Matt Franklin.

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Having said the above, I thank all of you for the work that you do. Thank you.

Rey Javier
San Francisco Housing and Community Advocate
www.linkedin.com/in/rejavier

From: [factory 1 design](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Felder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Herrera, Ana \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: USM letter - File no. 260538, Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 10:23:49 AM
Attachments: [TAC INCLUSIONARY 2026.pdf](#)

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Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors-

Please find the attached letter regarding the Inclusionary Housing Program Update and Reductions.

Thank you.

Larisa Pedroncelli
Member, United to Save the Mission



July 8, 2026

Dear President Mandelman and Supervisors,

Re: File no. 260538, Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions

On behalf of United to Save the Mission's more than one dozen organizations, we ask that you honor the city's historic equity frameworks and retain a higher level of inclusionary housing for the Mission District, which has lost many thousands of low-income residents and small businesses – having lost 12,000 Latino residents since 2000.

The Neighborhood's needs are not the same – its displacement risks are not the same – nor is its ability to build market-rate housing.

The Mission is one of the three neighborhoods that has retained a historically higher threshold of inclusionary requirements, in recognition of its devastating community losses. At the same time, developers continued to build or fee out on several market rate projects at a higher rate than is proposed right now – *even during Covid*.

We think that these other neighborhoods with historic additional inclusionary housing -- the Tenderloin and SoMa, should also retain additional retention benefits considering the size of their affordable housing need. This retention is particularly important when weighed in the context of the lack of a *full link between these inclusionary cuts to replacing the lost units with the passage of the Housing Trust Fund – and the lack of a clear city commitment that these inclusionary cuts will be reversed to 10% if the fund fails to pass – as the recent GAO Hearing discussions underlined for all of us.*

While the current fee-cut proposal recognizes and honors our historic equity protection framework for these neighborhoods in the areas of off-site, fee out, and land dedication rates – *it entirely skips it for the onsite inclusionary*. This creates only the unhelpful illusion of an equity framework – as nearly all developers will opt to use the low citywide rate of 5% instead.

The retention of an 8% rate for the Mission and other equity geographies would recognize the current economic environment, while retaining the city's historic equity framework.

Many years of community/city partnership planning went into the establishment of this framework, and it is important to retain and honor the city's equity commitments in order to meet its AFFH requirement to "transform racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity."

These equitable housing commitments can be seen in many core city documents including:

- The San Francisco Housing Element
 - Which contains countless affordable housing commitments that would urge the honoring of this equity framework, including:
 - Action 1.5.1 - Where the city committed to "Increase production of housing affordable to extremely low and very low-income households."
 - Action 4.1.7 - Where the city committed to "target levels of investments that prevent community displacement through increased permanently affordable housing production."
- The Eastern Neighborhoods Plan
 - Which contains a city/community agreement to formalize the potential conversion of up to half of the city's industrial spaces under a new zoning – Urban Mixed Use – *but only in exchange for recapturing additional community value* in those formerly good-paying blue-collar job spaces through a higher inclusionary housing level. Dropping this higher requirement (rather than naming it as part of a fair 8% outcome), would trade away further critical blue-collar job spaces without the promised community benefits.
- Mission Action Plans 2020 and 2030
 - Acknowledge throughout the role that inclusionary units play an important role in achieving the neighborhoods affordable housing goals and meeting the needs of its residents.

Leaving behind our equitable housing frameworks is particularly concerning when weighed in the context of the recent Karen Chapple study ([*Can New Housing Supply Mitigate Displacement and Exclusion?*, 2024](#)) showing that without very large amounts of accompanying affordable housing, market-rate housing in San Francisco can be expected to contribute to displacing existing low-income residents by roughly 11-14%.

In summary: without an improved onsite inclusionary level that brings some parity with its offsite, fee out, and land dedication rates – the Mission can expect further blue-collar job losses and increased low-income resident displacement.

Thank you,

United to Save the Mission

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 260538 Inclusionary Housing - 4 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 8:49:10 AM
Attachments: [260538 Inclusionary Housing - 4 Letters.pdf](#)

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Subject: Re: Support Amending the Inclusionary Housing Program - Judi Hurabiell
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 9:10:51 PM

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From: jmhurabiell1@gmail.com

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Subject: Re: Support Amending the Inclusionary Housing Program - Natashja Dewolf
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 6:57:49 PM

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From: natashjadewolf@yahoo.ca

Subject: Support Amending the Inclusionary Housing Program

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Subject: Re: Support Amending the Inclusionary Housing Program - Brenda Kwee McNulty
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 5:56:43 AM

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From: kweenulty@gmail.com

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Brenda Kwee McNulty

From: [Adkins, Joe \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Operations](#)
Subject: Fw: OPPOSING Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting July 2, 2026 Agenda Item #2 [Planning, Administrative, Building Codes - Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions; Development Impact Fee Reductions] File #260538
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 9:25:55 PM

Good evening Ops,

For C-pages.

Sincerely,

Joe

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From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 9:02 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: OPPOSING Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting July 2, 2026 Agenda Item #2 [Planning, Administrative, Building Codes - Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions; Development Impact Fee Reductions] File #260538

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TO: Government Audit and Oversight Committee members and other BOS members

FR: Eileen Boken,
State and Federal Legislative Liaison

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

RE: Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting July 2, 2026 Agenda Item #2 [Planning, Administrative, Building Codes - Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions; Development Impact Fee Reductions] File #260538

Position: OPPOSING

In addition to upzoning, even more giveaways to developers won't solve the affordable housing issue.

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
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Subject: FW: REP-SF Letter: File #260538
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 4:06:43 PM
Attachments: [REP-SF Letter Opposing Inclusionary Reductions 1July2026.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from Race and Equity in all Planning Coalition, regarding:

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From: Jeantelle Laberinto <jeantelle@peoplepowermedia.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 3:56 PM
To: Sherrill, Stephen (BOS) <Stephen.Sherrill@sfgov.org>; Fielder, Jackie (BOS) <Jackie.Fielder@sfgov.org>; Mahmood, Bilal (BOS) <bilal.mahmood@sfgov.org>; Crayton,

Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>

Cc: SherrillStaff <SherrillStaff@sfgov.org>; MahmoodStaff <MahmoodStaff@sfgov.org>;
FielderStaff <FielderStaff@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: REP-SF Letter: File #260538

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Dear Chair Sherrill and members of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee,

Please find attached a letter from the Race and Equity in all Planning Coalition (REP-SF) expressing our opposition to the proposed legislation, Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions; Development Impact Fee Reductions ([File No. 260538](#)), which is on the agenda at GAO Committee tomorrow, Thursday July 2nd.

Thank you,

Jeantelle Laberinto
on behalf of REP-SF

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Jeantelle Laberinto (she/her)
Policy & Community Organizer
[People Power Media](#)
[Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition](#)



1 July 2026

**Chair of the Board of Supervisors' Government, Audit and Oversight Committee,
Supervisor Stephen Sherrill
Supervisor Bilal Mahmood
Supervisor Jackie Fielder**

**Re: [Legislative File #260538](#) : Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions;
Development Impact Fee Reductions**

Dear Chair Sherrill, and Supervisors Mahmood and Fielder,

The Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition, San Francisco (REP-SF) is writing to express our opposition to the above-referenced legislative proposal to gut San Francisco's inclusionary housing and developer mitigation fee programs.

REP-SF's objections center on the following:

1. Changing the project size trigger for inclusionary from 10 units to 24 units will mean that most of the City, especially the commercial corridors rezoned as part of last year's "Family Zoning Plan" will include no affordable housing. What this means is that instead of this legislation simply proposing a reduction in the inclusionary rate to 5%, for most of the City, the inclusionary rate will be removed entirely.
2. The reduction in development impact fees is proposed to be permanent. These fees were established through extensive nexus studies that looked at the impacts made by new developments. Growth does cause impacts to various aspects of the City's infrastructure. These impacts are felt in both the short and long term. Nexus studies are published to evaluate those impacts, and assess what fees developers can and should reasonably pay to mitigate those impacts. This legislation includes no updated nexus studies to show how the City plans to offset the impacts of the future development it's incentivizing.
3. This legislation disrespects years of community planning, especially in neighborhoods vulnerable to displacement by reducing increased inclusionary and development impact fees in communities with Area Plans that demanded more. The inclusionary reductions might be temporary but the development fee reductions are permanent. These

reductions have been proposed with no input from these communities, especially not from the organizations that led the creation of these Area Plans.

4. The reduction in the Jobs-Housing Linkage Fee is also included in this legislation without any updated nexus study to demonstrate how the City will address the need to house its workers. We keep hearing that building more market rate housing is somehow inherently environmentally responsible. However, if all the new housing that's built is for wealthy residents at the highest income tiers, yet most of the workers in San Francisco don't earn highest-tier incomes, then the presumption must be that everyone with an income that's below the very highest tier will be facing, at some point, an increasingly lengthy commute.

For these reasons, the proposed legislation closes off important avenues for equitable development policies that ensure sufficient levels of affordable housing to meet the needs of our growing city. We ask that this committee please oppose this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

The Race & Equity in all Planning Coalition, San Francisco (REP-SF)

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Subject: FW: Public Comment on Item 260538 for July 2, 2026
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2026 11:01:09 AM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Rey Javier, regarding:

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From: Rey Javier <reyjavier@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 10:43 AM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Public Comment on Item 260538 for July 2, 2026

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Ms. Angela Calvillo,

I am reaching out please to request to have my public comment read during the item 260538 hearing today.

I submitted my request to Monique Crayton, the clerk contact published for the hearing, yesterday, July, 1, 2026; 24 hours prior to the meeting, but I did not hear any response.

Thank you for your help.

Rey Javier
San Francisco Community & Housing Advocate

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rey Javier <reyjavier@mac.com>
Date: July 1, 2026 at 10:36:54 AM PDT
To: monique.crayton@sfgov.org, daniel.lurie@sfgov.org
Cc: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, DorseyStaff@sfgov.org,
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Madam Clerk, Members of the Board of Supervisors and Honorable Mayor
Daniel Lurie:

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Reference:

260538 [Planning, Administrative, Building Codes - Inclusionary Housing Program Updates and Reductions; Development Impact Fee Reductions]
Sponsors: Mayor; Melgar, Dorsey, Sherrill and Sauter Ordinance amending the Planning Code

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Budget - 2 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 2:49:21 PM
Attachments: [File Nos. 616 596 597 Budget - 2 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 2 Letters regarding the San Francisco Budget.

Ref. File Numbers: 260616, 260596, 260597

Sincerely,

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From: [Derek Lac](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Miles II, William \(MTA\)](#); [Brice, Arleene \(HSA\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Tam, Yat \(HSA\)](#); [Makstman, Michael \(TIS\)](#); [Mike Nakornkhet \(AIR\)](#)
Subject: A letter to CIO of San Francisco Michael Makstam
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 10:49:26 AM

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Derek Lac July 8, 2026
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A letter to CIO San Francisco Michael Makstam and Director of SFO Mike Nakornkhet,
Carbon Copy SF Mayor Daniel Lurie and SF Board of Supervisors,

My name is Derek Lac. Let me get situated where I am. I am at the east side of the Chase Center. At the moment, the Chase Center is hosting a live soccer event between Team USA and Belgium. The live event is held in Seattle. I filmed the event a few moments ago at the west lobby side. I am now at the east side where Chase Center touches the water that leads to the Bay Area. The actual live event is held in Seattle. I filmed the event a few moments ago at the west lobby side. I am now at the east side where this is filmed.

I do work at the Chase Center part time. My focus, however, is to execute on consequential projects on behalf of Elon Musk as Chief Software Architect of xAI. In Chase Center where I work, I use ticketing handhelds to let guests into the stadium during the Golden State Valkyries and Warriors game. The entrance on the west side is a bit bigger, and it is next to 3rd street where the public transit leads north and side of San Francisco. During the game, the public transit going to Bart and the train is free. On the west side, the public concourse to the entrance holds a large LCD screen the size of 74 by 42 feet.

In 2024, I am started to be known as "Twitter Master of X", and I have been reporting directly to Elon Musk ever since. In March of 2025, I was walking down the street in the Portola neighborhood, and I bumped into Cheyennen Chen—who is currently the district supervisor. She was hastily getting her name out by handing out posters. I also wanted to be proud of the work I do by exclaiming to her, "I am Twitter Master of X". To this very day 2026, I am chief Software architect of xAI.

I'll brief you on my background as to why I am certified to be Chief Software Architect of xAI reporting SpaceX with its biggest IPO in all of stock exchange's history.

From 2002 to 2007, I worked in KonaWare. I will always remember the end date because from 2008 to 2012 I started my work as a stage performer in Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

in Vallejo. In those five years of tenure, I met the CTO of KonaWare Martin Gronberg as a colleague and a friend. He is the one who designed the KonaWare Mobility Platform to be the next generation of software suites for mobility via the MIDP phones. Before KonaWare, I established myself as a top programmer in Silicon Valley with my work in Cacheflow, Nortel Networks, Bay Networks, Netscape, and Symantec.

While Martin Gronberg was the architect of Netscape, I never met him in Netscape. I was in the new building on Eddy street while he was in a tiny building across the street working on the server side projects for Netscape.

After feverishly coding the framework for production and testing, Martin assured me that KonaWare Mobility Framework will withstand the test of time. Since our conversation, I revamped the framework to be known as GTTP or Generation Two Transmission Protocol. I've substantially added more features like Parallel Virtual Machine, Multi-platform, and Plastic Tornado. I think GTTP will stand against time—by far going beyond 100 years and paving the way for AR Ramps for flying cars.

I am making this video to connect with CIO of San Francisco Michael Makstam. I wish to establish communications. Full disclosure, I am also a communication specialist working on behalf of the White House. As a Top Uber driver, I have direct communication with CEO Dara Khosrowshahi, legal counsel of Uber Tony West, and Vice President Kamala Harris. I also have an establishing communication channel funneling between Miss Chinese International Maggie Huang and Miss Hong Kong Louisa Mak all the way to the president of Xi Jinping

I could prove my specialist skills as a communication specialist. I can sing the America's version of the national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner", at the Chase Center informally and the purported version of the national anthem for Hong Kong, "Ocean Sky Spacious Sky" sung by Beyond Music Group at Glide Memorial. Glide Memorial, by the way, received a lump of donation from Warren Buffer and Steph Curry fundraising event on June 24, 2026.

I want to start the conversation to stabilize the \$340,000 dollars in deficit shortfall for SFMTA—San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency with my adopted version of GTTP from KonaWare Mobility Platform.

In the last 24 hours, I came across a job posting from Nvidia as Solutions Architect via LinkedIn. Also, just days ago, Don Lemon and Neil De Grasse Tyson—a well-known physicist and Don Lemon from CNN—said, "AI will kill the Internet".

That's me. The little DOGE guy which stands for Department Of Government Efficiency. I revamped it to be known as DODS or Department Of Democratic Superiority.

I hope Michael Makestem can contact me to continue our conversation. I will give you an update to connect with Jensen Huang as Solutions Architect for Nvidia.

Regards,

Derek Lac
Chief Software Architect of xAI

Reference

Letter transcript from the video:

https://youtu.be/UYvPuAnSOXU?si=Bqo51_95NOya2983

SFGovTV.org -> Video on Demand -> July 7, 2026

1hr, 33 minutes into the video

Speech: 3 types of Conversation by Derek Lac

<https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/52801>

From: [Blueprint SF](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Sherrill, Stephen \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Alan \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Fielder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#); blueprint@sfbblueprint.org
Subject: Fix the City Budget the right way - no short term fixes.
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 4:04:40 PM

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Dear Mayor and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge the City to confront San Francisco's long-term structural budget deficit, which could grow to over \$1 billion by 2030, with a clear-eyed, responsible approach that restores fiscal stability and public trust.

As the City's own financial projections make clear, San Francisco is facing a persistent spending problem. Our City is simply spending money it does not have. The deficit is a serious structural problem that if not solved, will harm our quality of life and lead to cuts to services that we cherish such as our libraries and parks.

Critically, this deficit cannot be solved by relying on strategies that merely delay hard decisions. San Francisco must address its budget gap while following the below principles:

- Do not use reserves, which exist to protect the City during true emergencies and economic shocks and not to paper over recurring imbalances.
- Do not use one-time fixes and shortcuts, which provide temporary relief while worsening the long-term outlook.
- Do not increase taxes, which would further burden residents and businesses already struggling with affordability and economic uncertainty.

Using reserves, one-time fixes, or new taxes may appear expedient in the short run, but each approach ultimately weakens the City's fiscal foundation and compounds the problem in future budget cycles.

Instead, the City should focus on sustainable solutions that align recurring spending with recurring revenues. That means taking a hard look at baseline costs, staffing levels, and program effectiveness including roughly \$1.6 billion in annual nonprofit spending, where repeated audits and scandals have revealed weak oversight, misuse of funds, and poor accountability for results.

It also means confronting the City's own irresponsible spending practices. San Francisco has poured billions into homelessness programs with little improvement in outcomes and even raided a dedicated healthcare fund to paper over short-term budget gaps. These practices reflect a broader failure to track spending, measure performance, and enforce accountability.

San Franciscans expect and deserve a budget strategy that is honest about the scale of the challenge and disciplined in how it is addressed. Tackling the structural deficit

responsibly is essential not only to the City's financial health, but to its credibility, economic recovery, and ability to deliver on its commitments to residents.

I respectfully urge you to prioritize long-term fiscal sustainability and to commit to solutions that solve the problem at its root rather than passing it forward to future leaders, future taxpayers, and future budgets.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Judie DOherty

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Crocker Amazon Baseball and Softball Fields - 4 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 2:36:01 PM
Attachments: [Crocker Amazon - 4 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 4 Letters from members of the public, regarding the proposed renovation of Crocker Amazon Baseball and Softball fields.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Keep Crocker Real/ Artificial Turf in our environment
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 10:15:58 AM
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Dear Supervisors,

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's (RPD) demolition plan for Crocker Amazon Park is a bad deal for many reasons. Today, we will talk about the harms that artificial turf causes to our larger, local environment.

The main issues are:

- Forever chemicals (PFAS, etc.)
- Micro/nanoplastics
- Loss of habitat
- Toxicifying rainwater (the "parking lot effect")
- Creating landfill waste

PFAS and Microplastic Contamination: A recent study by the San Francisco Estuary Institute found that artificial turf contributes to PFAS ("forever chemicals") and microplastic pollution in the Bay. The California EPA also found chemicals in artificial turf that are toxic to aquatic life. These contaminants threaten both ecosystems and human health.

Loss of Soil Health and Wildlife Habitat: Artificial turf sterilizes the ground beneath it, destroying soil microbes and evicting urban wildlife from their foraging resources. It sends the wrong message to our youth—that it's acceptable to sacrifice living ecosystems for convenience. Furthermore, artificial turf makes rainwater so toxic that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) will not allow it to percolate into the ground; instead, it must be diverted to the Bay as stormwater runoff.

Forty Thousand Pounds in Landfills Every Year: Artificial turf consists of many types of chemicals, plastics, and rubber, making it highly difficult, if not impossible, to recycle. Each artificial turf field contains 40,000 pounds of plastic and must be replaced every 8 to 12 years. With RPD's 12 artificial turf parks, an average of 40,000 pounds of plastic is sent to landfills every single year. This directly undermines San Francisco's Zero Waste policy.

Everything about artificial turf goes against the city's Climate Action Plan. It also contradicts what I believe most of us hold dear: our city's reputation as a worldwide leader in environmental causes. Yet, RPD has worked with relentless effort and tireless zeal to expand the use of artificial turf. What began as a single installation at heavily used soccer fields has now expanded to dog parks, every new children's playground, and now—for the first time—to single-use baseball fields. They must be stopped.

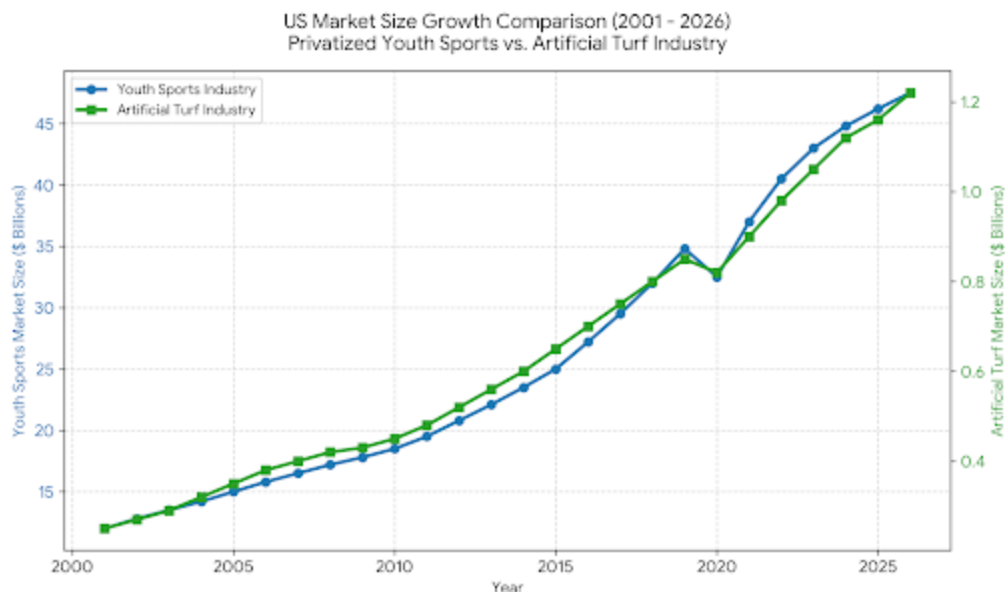
Not only are they knowingly using a surfacing material that contains PFAS, but they have also been actively advocating against legislation designed to protect the public from exposure to these chemicals. Working with and through the office of Scott Wiener, they fought for and won the defeat of AB 1423. Additionally, they adopted a single-source purchasing contract with FieldTurf, the only supplier they have ever used for this plastic carpeting.

RPD is acting less like a beneficent provider of natural communal spaces and more like an industry advocacy group. This is not surprising considering that David Teter, the “expert” RPD exclusively relies upon, works for the Synthetic Turf Council. In internal emails, GM Madland and PM Mauer admit all artificial turf contains PFAS. Fox meet henhouse.

Like secondhand smoke, artificial turf affects more than just the users of the product; its use affects everyone in our communities. Recreation and Park should not have the sole authority regarding its implementation. We should decide as a city if this is truly the best practice going forward. That’s why we are promoting a citywide moratorium on artificial turf. We still have time to leave the world a better place.

Thank you for your time,

Keep Crocker Real



From: [Mulan Mu](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [John-Baptiste, Alicia \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to Artificial Turf for Crocker Amazon Ball Field Renovation
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 11:54:25 AM

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Dear Mayor Lurie and Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to protect Crocker Amazon Park from a proposal that would replace its natural open space with a fenced-in artificial turf sports complex.

The plan proposed by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department in partnership with the San Francisco Giants and team owner/Trump donor Charles B. Johnson is being framed as a "gift." However, many neighbors did not ask for this project and do not support paving over meadows, cutting down mature trees, and fencing off large portions of a beloved community park.

Artificial turf also raises serious concerns. Synthetic fields are associated with higher surface temperatures, increased injury rates compared to well-maintained natural grass, and exposure to toxins like PFAS and microplastics. It's particularly troubling that the majority of artificial turf installations have been clustered in neighborhoods already burdened by asthma and environmental justice challenges.

I strongly support renovating Crocker Amazon Park, but doing so the right way:

- Yes to meaningful community input.
- Yes to natural grass fields and open green space.
- Yes to preserving mature trees and the park's character.
- Yes to space for seniors, families, cricket players, dog walkers, and youth sports alike.
- No to expanding toxic artificial turf.
- No to increased traffic, noise, and late-nightly bright field lighting.
- No to privatization and fencing that limits access.
- No to cutting down the majority of existing trees.

Please stand with neighborhood residents and protect this city treasure. Invest in

improvements that enhance public health, environmental justice, and shared access, not in plastic infrastructure that narrows and intensifies use.

Sincerely,

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Mulan Mu

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To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [John-Baptiste, Alicia \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to Artificial Turf for Crocker Amazon Ball Field Renovation
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026 4:28:28 PM

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Dear Mayor Lurie and Commissioners,

I'm writing to urge you to revise and substantially improve the proposed renovation plan for Crocker Amazon Park.

Crocker Amazon is a city treasure, enjoyed by generations of San Franciscans. Please do not allow the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to cut down over 100 mature trees and convert natural grass meadows into a fenced-in, 20-acre artificial turf baseball complex. Artificial turf is petroleum-based, sheds microplastics, and has been associated with higher rates of ACL and Achilles injuries compared to well-maintained natural grass. Converting this shared, multi-generational and multi-ethnic public space into a specialized facility serving a narrow user group would fundamentally change the character of the park and limit access for many current users.

Organically managed natural grass fields do not carry the same environmental justice burdens as plastic turf. Rec & Park has already concentrated approximately 85% of its synthetic turf installations in neighborhoods with the highest asthma rates and a documented history of racial and environmental inequities. As currently proposed, this project would increase that concentration to roughly 90% of the City's total artificial turf acreage in historically disenfranchised communities.

We can and must do better. Investing in high-quality, organically managed natural grass fields, similar to the improvements made at West Sunset Playground, would preserve trees, avoid unnecessary plastic pollution, and maintain a welcoming, multi-use park for residents of all ages.

I ask that you prioritize a renovation plan that protects public health, advances environmental justice, preserves mature trees, and keeps Crocker Amazon a park for everyone, young and old.

Sincerely,
Keanum Hu

From: [Debadrita Mondal](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [John-Baptiste, Alicia \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to Artificial Turf for Crocker Amazon Ball Field Renovation
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 9:21:57 PM

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Sincerely,
Deb Mondal

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: It's Time for San Francisco to Ban Plastic Cigarette Filters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 1:33:20 PM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Karen Sharp, regarding banning plastic cigarette filters.

Sincerely,

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From: Karen Sharp <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2026 11:55 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: It's Time for San Francisco to Ban Plastic Cigarette Filters

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SF Board of Supervisors ,

I'm writing to urge you to introduce or support legislation to ban plastic cigarette filters in San Francisco. These filters—commonly known as cigarette butts—are the single most littered item on our planet and one of the most toxic forms of plastic pollution affecting our city's streets, parks, and waterways.

Each year, cigarette butts make up nearly one-third of all litter by count. They are non-biodegradable, leach harmful chemicals into our soil and ocean, and provide no health benefit to smokers. Despite their small size, their collective impact is enormous: contaminating storm drains, poisoning marine life, and adding to the growing burden of microplastics in our environment.

Santa Cruz recently took bold, commonsense action to ban plastic cigarette filters, setting a

precedent for coastal communities across California. San Francisco—long recognized as a leader in environmental protection—now has the opportunity to do the same.

On October 29, a coalition of advocates, scientists, and community members will gathered at Manny's for The Cigarette Surfboard film screening and action night. This event, featured Senator Scott Wiener, City Attorney David Chiu, and environmental leaders from across the state, shone a spotlight on the devastating impact of cigarette filter pollution and mobilize public support for policy change.

We have the data, the precedent, and the public will. What we need now is political leadership to turn awareness into action. I respectfully ask that you work with your colleagues to introduce or back legislation to phase out or ban plastic cigarette filters in San Francisco.

Together, we can keep toxic waste off our streets and beaches, protect marine ecosystems, and set a model for the rest of the state—and the nation.

Thank you for your time, leadership, and continued commitment to environmental stewardship.

With respect and urgency.

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: PUBLIC COMMENT: 260536 [Charter Amendment - Department, Board, Commission, and Advisory Body Updates]
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 1:22:29 PM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Sophia Andary, regarding:

File No. 260536: Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by 1) requiring or authorizing the Board of Supervisors to amend specified initiative ordinances; 2) transferring from the Charter to the Municipal Code certain commissions and advisory bodies, in some cases with modified functions; 3) requiring that the Commission Streamlining Task Force be convened every ten years; 4) removing the general requirements that boards and commissions develop and keep an annual statement of purpose, appoint an executive secretary, and prepare an annual report; 5) changing the membership qualifications, composition, and member selection process for certain bodies; 6) eliminating, consolidating, and changing the functions and authorities of certain bodies; 7) changing the planning and reporting schedule of the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (“DCYF”) and related policy bodies, and changing the names but not the functions of those related policy bodies; 8) specifying that elected members of the Retirement Board, Health Service Board, and Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board may be removed only for official misconduct; 9) making various changes to departments’ operations and reporting requirements; 10) updating the Public Utilities Commission’s exclusive charge over matters related to water, power, and sewer infrastructure and services; 11) providing that the Board of Supervisors shall approve settlements or dismissals of legal proceedings recommended by the City Attorney by resolution, rather than by ordinance; 12) authorizing the City Administrator to conduct real estate strategic planning and to negotiate and manage acquisitions, leases, and conveyances of City real property; and 13) making clarifying edits, deleting obsolete language, and updating out-of-date references in various sections; at an election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 9:45 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Cc: Andary, Sophia (AHR) <sophia.andary@sfgov.org>
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: 260536 [Charter Amendment - Department, Board, Commission, and Advisory Body Updates]

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to respectfully ask that you vote no on the proposed Charter Amendment regarding Department, Board, Commission, and Advisory Body Updates.

These proposed changes would weaken civilian oversight, reduce transparency, and limit meaningful community engagement. San Francisco's commissions exist to ensure residents have a voice in the decisions that affect their communities by providing oversight, accountability, and a direct connection between City government and the people it serves.

As commissioners, we volunteer our time because we care about our communities and believe government works best when it listens to the people it represents. Commissions should have the authority to work with their departments to help establish goals, identify priorities, and advocate for the communities they serve. They should not be reduced to advisory bodies in name only or be subject to political influence that undermines their ability to provide independent oversight. When commissions lose authority, the public loses an important avenue for accountability and civic participation.

I am also concerned by the pattern of proposals that fail to gain public support but continue to return until voter fatigue sets in, and they eventually pass. That approach does not build public trust. Instead, it creates frustration, discourages civic engagement, and leaves residents feeling that their voices no longer matter.

These concerns are even greater when viewed alongside the Mayor's proposed Charter amendments. Together, they would expand the Mayor's authority over hiring and firing department leaders, allow commissioners to be removed without cause by the appointing authority, and increase the Mayor's ability to reorganize departments and shift oversight to deputy mayors.

My concern is that voters will see words like "efficiency" and "streamlining" without fully understanding the impact of these changes. Efficiency should never come at the expense of independent oversight, community representation, or the checks and balances that keep our government accountable. Concentrating more authority in one office while weakening commissions moves San Francisco away from the transparent, participatory government that has long been one of its strengths.

I urge you to vote **no** on the following proposals:

- **Requiring the Commission Streamlining Task Force to convene every ten years without requiring a report from the Budget and Legislative Analyst or a draft Charter Amendment from the City Attorney.** *Those requirements provide essential analysis, transparency, and accountability before significant structural changes are considered.*
- **Removing the requirement that boards and commissions maintain an annual statement of purpose, appoint an executive secretary, and prepare an annual report.** *These are basic governance practices that promote transparency, clarify each body's mission, and help the public understand its work.*

- **Authorizing the Board of Supervisors to change the name of any department, board, commission, or other unit of government by ordinance.** *While this may appear to be an administrative change, these names often reflect the history, purpose, and communities those bodies represent.*

San Francisco has built a strong tradition of public participation through its commissions. They provide residents with a place to ask questions, raise concerns, and help shape public policy. Preserving meaningful civilian oversight ensures that government remains

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Sophia Andary [Pronouns: She/Her/Hers]
Commissioner, Commission on the Status of Women
City and County of San Francisco

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Subject: Artificial Turf - 3 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 2:45:34 PM
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Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 3 Letters from members of the public, regarding artificial turf.

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From: [David Romano](#)
To: [PROSAC, RPD \(REC\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Jean Barish](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 7: Synthetic Turf and Surfaces Resolution
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 6:29:05 AM

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PROSAC, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, 501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
Attn: Ashley Summers

July 7, 2026

Dear PROSAC,

Artificial turf (AT) should never have been used in the playing fields of Golden Gate Park and it should not be used in the renovation of the Crocker/Amazon playing fields. It is toxic, pollutes the environment, and poses a danger to all San Franciscans. Plastic grass can't be recycled. Plastic grass (synthetic turf) is subject to high temperatures; it becomes scratched and degraded from use, and it deteriorates over time due to exposure to the elements. Plastic grass surfaces continually release micro-particles of plastic into the environment.

Micro-plastic pollution is a threat to all life on the planet. (see "Microplastics in Clouds Could Be 'Contaminating Nearly Everything We Eat and Drink': Study" *By Brett Wilkins* commondreams.org September 29, 2023).

Rubberized surfaces are mostly recycled tire rubber. Plastic grass and rubberized surfaces heat up well above the ambient air temperature. Even in San Francisco temperatures are more than hot enough to facilitate the release of chemicals linked to numerous negative health effects. Unfortunately, we use these same rubberized surfaces on children's playgrounds.

"Scientists have shown that both the grass-like blades and the backing of artificial turf contain PFAS, highly toxic fluorinated chemicals. PFAS are known as "forever chemicals" since they accumulate in the body and do not break down. They have been linked to endocrine disruption and cancer. Children are especially vulnerable to harm from PFAS because of their developing bodies and the chemicals' persistence in the body. In a recent *New York Times* Op Ed piece (What Are Sperm Telling Us?), we read that 'Chemical companies are as reckless as tobacco companies were a generation ago, or as opioid manufacturers were a decade ago. They even lobby against safety testing of endocrine disruptors, so that we have little idea if products we use each day are damaging our bodies or our children. We're all guinea pigs.' Most people think manufacturers must prove that chemicals are safe before they put them on the market. They are wrong." - Real Grass for Healthy Kids! greenwichfreepress.com March 12, 2021

You can see the news on the dangers of plastics in our environment most Sundays in the San Francisco Chronicle in Earthweek: Diary of a Changing World, by Steve Newman:

- "A new study (by University of Rhode Island scientists) finds the microplastic pollution that now permeates the planet can travel to the brain and cause behavioral changes." - Week ending, September 22, 2023

- "Studies have found that microplastic pollution is accumulating not only in our arteries, but also in all 62 human placentas examined.... the particles have also recently been found in human blood and breast milk, which indicates we are being exposed to the pollution on a massive scale, as are other creatures. 'If we're seeing effects on placentas, then all mammalian life on this planet could be impacted,' said lead researcher Matthew Campen of the University of New Mexico." - week ending March 1, 2024
- "Microplastics are crossing the blood-brain barrier and accumulating in human brains, according to a new study published in Nature Medicine." - week ending Feb 7, 2025

The long- term health of our parks, playing fields and the people who play on them is not served by plastic grass and rubberized surfaces. We should use natural grass turf. Grass converts carbon dioxide to oxygen: as a planet, we are in desperate need of more oxygen and less carbon dioxide. Artificial turf converts oxygen to considerable amounts of carbon dioxide and monoxide during its manufacturing processes, during shipping and delivery, and during installation.

Artificial turf actually increases water use. Plastic grass has to be washed regularly to stay clean. This water is lost because it can't be allowed to go into the ground because it is toxic. Grass allows water to go into the ground where it replenishes the aquifer. Best practices gardening use organic fertilizers and you don't need pesticides for grass. We want more gardeners and less plastic. We want a living environment. We need to be more concerned about our environment and health and less concerned about promoting artificial turf.

The Beach Chalet Soccer Fields in Golden Gate Park used to have a permeable surface; it's called grass. The Crocker/Amazon playing fields could still have this amazing, life-supporting, permeable surface called grass if San Francisco does the right thing. Rainwater and water from irrigation filters through the grass to replenish the groundwater supply.

There is nothing good and potentially a lot of bad that can result from the installation of artificial turf. Frequent earthquakes are the norm in California and could cause damage to the drainage system allowing toxic run-off to infiltrate the groundwater. If this were to occur, there is no easy way to get the toxins out of the water supply. In addition, AT surfaces will need to be ripped up and replaced in a few years creating even more chances for environmental contamination.

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

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From: [mary fecher](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: NO Artificial Turf i. Our parks or school yards
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 12:01:25 PM

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Dear Supervisor's

I attended the PROSAC meeting at McLaren Lodge last night and want to share my speech with you (below) when it is time for you to vote, please vote NO on Artificial Turf.
Thank you,
Mary Fecher

July 7, Park recreation and open space advisory committee

We are in a climate crisis. Across the countries 50 largest metropolitan areas, the average number of heat waves annually has tripled, and those spells last longer and have higher temperatures as the earth's average temperatures inch even higher. Everything gets hotter the land the ocean, the air. The planet is in the hottest year since record keeping started in 1850. While many consider some heat waves just an uncomfortable nuisance, they're actually a major threat to health and life in most years, heat kills more Americans than floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined, and it works stealthy, unlike other deadly events which arrive in a rampage and leave physical destruction in their

wake. Heat usually arrives quietly, kills then dissipates as if it were never there.

The earth that has been covered with plastic grass is making climate change worse! We need more trees and grass to fight climate change by removing planet warming CO2 from the air. We need more carbon storage not less! Instead of spending millions of dollars killing our grass so kids can play on toxic plastic we should be investing in sustainable parks. Surely there is a tough native grass that can withstand baseball games? What about sustainable landscaping with native plants and grass? Wise investments in water conservation, like sensor based irrigation. The Presidio has learned to model climate resilience, biodiversity, and urban sustainability by merging ecological restoration with adaptive reuse. Can we follow their model? Especially at Crocker Amazon Park which sits in heavily populated concrete and is recognized as one of the City's neighborhoods that is particularly vulnerable to climate change, including the impacts of urban heat. Please help stop the plastic takeover of our parks. Thank you for your time.

From: [Anastasia Glikshtern](#)
To: [Environment, ENV \(ENV\)](#)
Cc: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [WongStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Fielder, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Re: FREE perks and events this summer in SF
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 12:54:23 PM

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Hello,

Nice to see information about how bad plastic is for the environment and how the city is - as usual - a "national leader" in everything environmental.

Why then is the city installing the toxic monstrosity, full of PFAS and shedding microplastics, called synthetic turf, just about everywhere? Claiming it is good for children and gives them more play time (to get more PFAS, and microplastics, and other wonderful chemicals into them)?

On another anti-environmental activity of San Francisco:

Why does the city continue to routinely use high hazard herbicides in our parks and on watersheds? With "Natural" Resource Division (NRD), which comprises perhaps a quarter of RPD's land area, accounting for 85% of SFRPD's total herbicide use in 2024 (<https://sfforest.org/2025/07/23/pesticides-usage-in-2024-not-much-better/>)?

The moratorium (as a minimum) on synthetic turf installations is long overdue. The routine poisoning of our parks (most of it in the name of "native" plants) must stop.

Regards,
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P.S.

Artificial Turf Wars: People Fighting to Protect Their Communities -

<https://www.sierraclub.org/loma-prieta/blog/2024/05/artificial-turf-wars-people-fighting-protect-their-communities#>

"Ultimately, people, especially local government decision makers, faced with deciding between plastic or natural grass will have to ask themselves the following: Is it worth it to allow people to be exposed to a cumulative slow poison while creating continuing demand for unrecyclable landfill-bound non-biodegradable plastic petroleum products that contaminate waterways, create heat islands, destroy local ecosystems and accelerate climate change?"

Chemical Exposure in artificial turf: What parents need to know -

<https://3littleplums.com/blog/chemical-exposure-in-artificial-turf-what-parents-need-to-know>

If there is no avoiding artificial turf:

"1. Wash hands as soon as kids are done playing

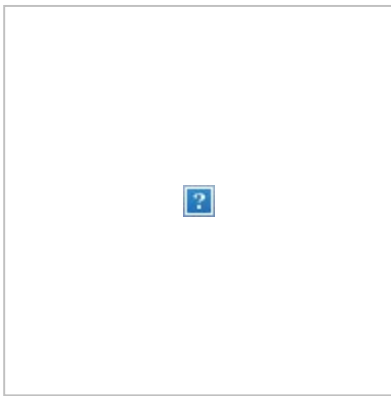
2. Consider bringing a blanket or towel and sitting on that instead of turf if you have to sit on turf, but try to avoid passive activities on turf (playing, picnicking

etc)

3. After playing on artificial turf, take shoes off outside house before coming indoors or bring a change of shoes to the field and have kids switch them out before getting into the car
4. Have kids shower as soon as they get home
5. Clean any cuts or scratches with soap and water."

On Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 11:49 AM SF Environment <environment@sfgov.org> wrote:

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The latest

How San Francisco is changing America's relationship with plastic

Since the early 2000s, San Francisco has implemented innovative policies to reduce waste and move towards a culture of reuse. Read the story to learn about the City's efforts that have inspired local and national change, reshaped people's relationships with single-use materials, and tips on how to reduce plastic pollution in your day-to-day life.

[Read the story](#)

Volunteers helping green San Francisco by weeding, planting, and picking up litter.



Volunteer for One City Day

Join SF Environment as we support Mayor Lurie and First Lady Becca Prowda for a citywide day of service. Volunteers of all ages are invited to help care for local green spaces in the Southeast part of the City on Saturday, July 11.

Sign up by July 10

Programs and perks



Fresh produce tastes even better with zero plastic packaging

Celebrate Plastic-Free July by bringing your own tote bags, produce bags, and reusable cups to your neighborhood farmers market. You'll support local growers, reduce plastic pollution, and enjoy some of the Bay Area's freshest seasonal foods.

[Find a farmers market near you](#)



Shop local, make a difference

Whether you're treating yourself or shopping for family and friends this summer, make your purchases count. Explore more than 450 certified Green Businesses across San Francisco, from refill shops and restaurants to retailers and service providers. Choosing a Green Business is an easy way to find unique local products and services while helping reduce pollution, conserve resources, and strengthen our local economy.

[Find a Green Business near you](#)



Free upgrades to lower your utility bills

San Francisco residents can receive FREE water and energy-saving upgrades! When you sign up for an in-person Green House Call from our partner, Rising Sun, an energy specialist will conduct a free home assessment and can provide renter and eco-friendly upgrades, such as an induction cooktop or a high-efficiency showerhead, delivered right to your front door.

Sign up by July 31

Person who installed energy-efficient improvements in their San Francisco home.



Make home upgrades to save money and energy this summer

The BayREN Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EASE) Home program offers eligible households energy-saving upgrades that increase comfort and lower utility costs. Qualified participants may receive assistance covering up to 80% of project costs for upgrades like insulation, efficient heating systems, and more.

Apply today and see if you qualify



Not sure what goes where? We've got you covered

Whether you're clearing out a closet, replacing old electronics, or getting rid of expired medications, SFRecycles can help guide you in the right direction. Learn how to properly donate, recycle, compost, or safely dispose of hundreds of everyday items in San Francisco.

[Explore SFRecycles.org](https://www.sfreycles.org)

Volunteer opportunities



Support San Francisco's creative reuse center

Help SCRAP, a San Francisco non-profit keeping art materials accessible, settle into their new home by sorting donated arts and crafts materials or building shelves for their new space. No experience is needed and volunteers of all ages will get an exclusive first look at SCRAP's new facility.

Register to join us on July 25

Clean up Ocean Beach with the Parks Conservancy

Protect San Francisco's Ocean Beach at the Golden Gate Parks Conservancy monthly beach clean-up. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help remove litter and protect native habitats.

[Browse their calendar](#)

Restore the Presidio's ecosystem

Join Habitat Stewards every Saturday to help restore and preserve the Presidio's biodiversity and natural ecosystems by planting, weeding, and more. This is a family-friendly opportunity, no experience is needed!

[Sign up here](#)

Job opportunities

"We're hiring!" text and SF Environment logo. Green and blue gradient in the background



Building Materials Circularity Coordinator (5640)

SF Environment Department is hiring a skilled project manager and seasoned collaborator to join our Construction and Demolition Zero Waste team. Help drive large-scale behavior change and bring expertise in sustainable building materials management.

Apply by July 22

Climate Action Corps Fellowship

SF Environment is hiring multiple California Climate Action Corps Fellows to start September 2026. Fellows will support equitable climate initiatives focused on urban greening and edible food recovery, while gaining hands-on professional experience.

Apply by July 31

In the news

Person participating in San Francisco's repair program.

Used clothing gets a new life at San Francisco Public libraries through free fix-it clinics – *CBS NEWS*

Every year, 92 million tons of usable textiles end up in landfills worldwide. San Francisco's clothing repair clinic program addresses this issue, encouraging residents to repair clothing items they own and refusing to buy new items. Join the reuse movement by attending a repair clinic at your local San Francisco Public Library!

[Watch the video](#)

Community events

Two individuals repairing bikes in San Francisco to ride sustainably.



Upcoming events in San Francisco

All events are free and open to all unless otherwise stated.

Repair items with SFE and SFPL

Give your bikes or clothes a second chance at one of San Francisco's Repair Clinics. Learn practical repair skills and connect with experts from SCRAP-SF and The Bike Mobile on July 18, July 25, or August 15.

Find a Repair Clinic near you

Get an EV charger in your neighborhood

Join SF Environment for a 30-minute virtual demo on how to use the City's new ChargeUp SF map so you can nominate your favorite SF location for a new EV

charger.

RSVP by July 27 to provide input

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Subject: FW: BOS Public Comment intro: Derek Lac --Chief Software Architect of xAI
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 1:46:34 PM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Derek Lac, regarding various subjects.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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7/1/2026

A letter to

Michael Makstman, City Chief Information Officer, Department of Technology
 and

Mike Nakornkhet, Director of SFO

Board of Supervisors meeting

[1 hours :59 minutes :19 seconds, Gumption fuels momentum]

<https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/52756>

Title: Gumption fuels momentum

The voice behind the movie, GOAT, is Step Curry. The theme talks about achieving a legacy by thinking bigger and through the use of teamwork.

Thinking big is certainly a good ingredient of success. In Pixar's Cinematic animation—Anton Ego—concluded that, “not everyone can be a great artist. However, that one person can be a great artist”.

The idea of greatness certainly signs with being an artist; however, today I am not going to talk about leaving a legacy. I am going to talk about teamwork.

In my eyes, the term teamwork sounds like platitude. The word platitude in itself means platypus plus attitude. It is flat. It sounds like a cliché. It is like telling someone going on a first date “to be himself”.

As time progressed, I saw things differently. It is becoming obvious that teamwork is a fundamental ingredient to achieve grandiose goals. A case in point, the Venezuela earthquake draws out suffering due to the magnitude of loss, it requires villages and continents to fix the problem.

I can lead with a certain skillset bestowed upon me. For example, I sang the supposed national anthem in Cantonese as the Music Coordinator at Glide Memorial/Healing Well. I also sang—informally—at Chase Center as the Guest Experience host for the Golden State Valkyries and Warriors.

With teamwork, we can do it. It is with my newly found psychology that I must invite the Board of Supervisors and Mayor Daniel Lurie to come speak at Glide Memorial and have a grand tour at Chase Center.

Regards,

Derek Lac

Chief Software Architect of xAI

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Subject: Fourth of July - 4 Letters
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 2:43:16 PM
Attachments: [Fourth of July - 4 Letters.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached 4 Letters from members of the public, regarding incidents on the Fourth of July, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Subject: July 4 in San Francisco: Shuttle Failures, MUNI inefficiency, Lack of Police Presence, Public Safety at Risk, Presidio Water and Restroom Issues, Waymo Clogging Streets
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2026 5:29:08 PM

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Mayor Daniel Lurie,

This email is to bring to your attention the problems with the July 4 celebration in San Francisco, including fireworks shuttle failures, examples of MUNI inefficiency (in glaring contrast to CalTrain and BART), lack of police presence, public safety unprotected, Presidio poor restroom services and lack of drinking water, and Waymo clogging city streets. Details are noted below.

Your webpage shares the following information: <https://www.sf.gov/event-20260704-fourth-of-july-fireworks-on-golden-gate-bridge>

“Muni (SFMTA): **Extended Muni service will run after the fireworks** to help attendees travel home.”

“Presidio GO shuttle: The Presidio is accessible by transit including the **free Presidio GO shuttle. Additional service will be added to support the event.**”

FIREWORKS SHUTTLE FAILURES

Presidio GO Downtown Shuttle from/to Embarcadero BART station

<https://presidio.gov/explore/blog/fourth-of-july-fireworks-on-the-golden-gate-bridge-know-before-you-go>

“The free Presidio GO Shuttle Downtown Route offers round-trip service between . . . Embarcadero BART and the Presidio. **We are extending evening service on the Downtown Route The last runs for both routes will leave the Presidio Transit Center at 10:30 p.m.**”

The **only** Downtown shuttle run occurred at 10:30 p.m. Since there were no shuttles provided after 10:30 p.m., only one shuttle was available to transport many, many people, which was certainly not enough.

We stood in line at the Downtown shuttle pickup point near Presidio Bluff at 9:50 p.m. One large shuttle drove by with lights out and no destination designation. It did not stop.

No other Downtown shuttles came by until one pulled up at 10:30 p.m. It did not have any designation as to its destination displayed on the bus. When the shuttle stopped, the driver

jumped out and yelled, “I can’t take it anymore!” I asked the driver if this was the bus to Downtown. He refused to answer. He went into a nearby café and bought something to eat. In the meantime, people standing in line crowded into the bus, crushed together like sardines. Many stood in the aisles after all seats were filled. When the driver returned to the bus, there were so many cars coming out of the parking areas that it took the bus many minutes to move into the traffic flow, where it and all cars then stopped.

There was no police presence to direct traffic. If there had been, they could have guided the shuttle through the traffic so it could get out of the Presidio in a timely manner to reach the Embarcadero BART station before 12 midnight.

A woman came out and spoke to those of us still waiting at the Downtown stand for a shuttle. She said that shuttle was the last one (the only one!) and we would have to walk on Lombard Street to Fillmore (a 30-minute walk, she said) and then take a bus. When I asked her which bus would take us to the Embarcadero BART station, she didn’t know.

Some tried to call for an Uber or Lyft, but there was no cell phone service at the Presidio, so everyone was forced to walk out and find a signal somewhere else.

We walked out of the Presidio. The traffic was at a standstill. We passed the Downtown shuttle and left it far behind us. We walked for 2 hours, 4 miles, to the Embarcadero BART station. We arrived at 12:20 a.m. and barely made it onto the last train headed for the East Bay. BART did the right thing and held the Richmond train until people coming from San Francisco could change trains at a station in Oakland to proceed through Oakland to Berkeley and Richmond. But BART should have put on extra trains until after 1 a.m.

On every street we walked along or crossed, traffic was at a standstill. It became clear to us that the shuttle would never make it to the BART station in time. Uber/Lyft would not be able to get through traffic to drive us to the BART station. So we walked.

Social media reports that the **Downtown shuttle was stuck in traffic and did not reach the Embarcadero BART station until 1 a.m.** Those poor people sat on the bus for 2.5 hours. Imagine those standing in the aisle of the bus for 2.5 hours! Since BART stopped running at 12:25 a.m. Saturday evening, I wonder how all those poor people got home?

What should have happened:

MUNI should have had two or three Downtown shuttles waiting at the designated stop at 9:45 p.m. People could have loaded quickly, and the shuttles could have driven out of the Presidio before all the cars from the parking lot began to clog things up.

Police should have been present to manage traffic on the shuttle route to open up a lane along the shuttle route to the Embarcadero BART station to let the shuttle through so it could reach the station before the last train had left.

Pier 39-BART Fireworks Shuttle

- Social media (Reddit, TicToc and Instagram) is replete with complaints saying shuttles needed to transport people back to the Embarcadero BART station were

basically non-existent from Fisherman's Wharf.

MUNI inefficiency versus Caltrain stepping up

- Caltrain extended its service with additional trains until every individual needing transport home after the fireworks was provided service. While the last train was supposed to leave at 12:15 a.m. after the fireworks, they added many extra trains and ran those trains until well after 1 a.m. They did not leave anyone stranded without a way to get back home.
- MUNI, as discussed above, did not provide the extended shuttle service promised and clearly did not care if people were left stranded.

Traffic/Waymo Problems

- We saw one or two Waymo vehicles in almost every block. Every Waymo was empty. Some were parked in yellow zones, also empty.
- I saw one Waymo being towed away on a flat bed truck.
- Social media reports a new fleet of Waymo vehicles was launched on Saturday, July 4, and that they all stalled on the streets. One is alleged to have caught on fire. A holiday like the 4th of July is not the time to roll out Waymo updates, which were obviously not tested ahead of time.
- There were enough problems with traffic congestion on July 4th without street space being wasted, taken up by empty vehicles.
- Social media videos are validating the traffic chaos for drivers trying to leave San Francisco after the fireworks display.
- The fact that all Waymo vehicles were empty makes it clear that people do **not** want these vehicles on the road.

Lack of Public Safety Protection

- Considering all the concerns about security in recent years after so many random shootings, it is important to call out the fact that **there was NO police presence** either in or around the Presidio or down around Crissy Field.
- The walkways through the Presidio are nice and wide. They were posted with signs telling people not to congregate or fill the walkways. Pedestrians ignored the signs and filled the walkways, creating many kinds of hazards, not the least of which was a way for people to exit in the case of fire or other emergency.

Water and Toilets

- There were no vendors selling water at the Presidio. There were no water fountains or other ways for people to find water.
- The lines to the bathroom were over 400 feet long. An elderly woman near me walked to the bathroom and returned because she could not stand in line as long as necessary to have access to the facility.

As far as using public transportation to access San Francisco special events, we cannot trust the information provided on your websites about shuttles that are supposed to be available. Websites and TV news encouraged people to use public transportation, but that public transportation failed. If CalTrain and BART can figure out how to serve their riders, why can't MUNI? Whoever handled the plan for fireworks shuttles should be fired. I'm sure San Francisco residents wouldn't want their tax dollars paying for such incompetence.

I hope you will take action on these issues called out here. If you think I'm the only one with these concerns, check in on social media (Reddit, TicToc and Instagram).
Warning: You'll get scalded by the reproaches.

The mantra of those experiencing these failures is "Never Again."

In frustration, I am

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Subject: Re: URGENT: Illegal launch sites continue unchecked
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026 6:46:31 AM

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Thank you, Briana. As a 27-year resident at Buchanan and Ivy, I couldn't agree more. Looking forward to seeing a prompt response from those who have the power to fix this.

On Jul 3, 2026, at 10:25 PM, Briana Schweizer <Briana.schweizer@gmail.com> wrote:

Chief Scott, Mayor Lurie, Supervisor Mahmood, and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing because I am beyond frustrated with the City's repeated failure to enforce its own laws against illegal fireworks.

Every year, the same gated, off-street parking lots in the public housing developments surrounding my home in Hayes Valley become launch sites for hours of continuous illegal fireworks. These are not spontaneous incidents—they occur at the same predictable locations for eight to ten hours at a time, often without even a ten-second break between explosions.

The City knows, or should know, where these repeat launch sites are. Yet residents are left to endure hours of illegal activity with little or no meaningful response. In a previous year, after finally convincing the Fire Department to respond, my neighbor and I were asked how long we had lived in San Francisco [me, 20 years] and told we should have “voted better.” We had just elected Mayor Lurie. That dismissive response perfectly reflects the City's laissez-faire and negligent approach to this ongoing problem.

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- Why they continue to operate despite years of complaints.
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I look forward to your prompt response outlining both the immediate actions being taken and the long-term strategy to ensure residents are no longer forced to choose between enduring hours of illegal explosions or abandoning their homes. I have videos from a site last year if they would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Briana Schweizer
Ivy Street
San Francisco, CA

From: [Eric Gregory](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: SFMTA July 4th madness
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2026 1:41:23 PM

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To say that the handling of the July 4th events was maddening would be an understatement -- there was an absurd amount of gridlock caused by private automobiles and rideshares, and it seemed like SFMTA was asleep at the wheel, so to speak, when it came from preventing such vehicles from entering the event areas.

The people I've been talking to were stuck -- sometimes for hours -- trying to leave after the fireworks. Some missed the last CalTrain or BART train out of the city that night.

What I want to know is, how can we make sure this never happens again?

- Eric Gregory

From: [Briana Schweizer](#)
To: [president@hayesvalleysf.org](#); [Sawyer, Jason \(POL\)](#); [soonrankim@att.net](#); [m.b.mahmood@gmail.com](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [Macfie, William \(BOS\)](#); [Suzanne Hendler](#); [emailpresident@hayesvalleysf.org](#); [gailbaugh40@gmail.com](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Mayor, MYR \(MYR\)](#); [metro@sfchronicle.com](#); [david.hernandez@sfchronicle.com](#); [adalberto.toledo@sfchronicle.com](#); [demian.bulwa@sfchronicle.com](#); [sf@sfgate.com](#); [grant.marek@sfgate.com](#); [katie.dowd@sfgate.com](#); [sffdchief@sfgov.org](#); [sffd@sfgov.org](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [district5@sfgov.org](#)
Subject: URGENT: Illegal launch sites continue unchecked
Date: Friday, July 3, 2026 10:25:57 PM

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Chief Scott, Mayor Lurie, Supervisor Mahmood, and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing because I am beyond frustrated with the City's repeated failure to enforce its own laws against illegal fireworks.

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Subject: FW: Confession: minimum wage is too high
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 10:30:06 AM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Eugene Chow, regarding minimum wage.

Sincerely,

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From: Eugene Chow <echow8490@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 4, 2026 6:25 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Engardio, Joel (BOS) <joel.engardio@sfgov.org>; WongStaff (BOS) <WongStaff@sfgov.org>; Lurie, Daniel (MYR) <daniel.lurie@sfgov.org>
Cc: Benny Soo <bennysoo@gmail.com>; sidney@hamiltonzanze.com; shanedsouza@gmail.com; Tim Wong <timwong0@gmail.com>; Mark Ades <markupthetstreet@gmail.com>; carpenter.1279@osu.edu; ccferre@gmail.com; Chak, Kam (DPH) <kam.chak@sfdph.org>; Tim C <timc51279@gmail.com>; bvaitla@cityofdavis.org; Garrett Toy <eghr-toy@comcast.net>; emilau@gmail.com; emilyandwos@gmail.com; Jonathan Lau <jonathan.lau@sfcac.org>; jungie37@hotmail.com; Mera, Tanya (DPH) <Tanya.Mera@sfdph.org>; nickofl@gmail.com; Alumni Affairs - UC Davis <alumni@ucdavis.edu>; vsiddiqui@kdhcd.org; CHOW VINCENT <sce1368@aol.com>
Subject: Confession: minimum wage is too high

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Dear City of San Francisco:

The current city minimum wage is \$19.61 an hour.

As a disabled resident, I receive many opportunities as low as \$14/HR to \$27/HR with an average of \$22/hr. However, my job hire is from a German for an online remote job as a chat representative at \$35/HR from Ever pharma on July 14th, 2023. I can show you the

letter.

As a lawmaker, you can change the minimum wage but not the law of economics.

Sincerely,

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: a concern about Mission Streets
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 11:21:43 AM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2015-02-18 at 5.15.37 AM.png](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Ellen Bruno, regarding conditions on Mission Street.

Sincerely,

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From: Ellen Bruno <ellen@brunofilms.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 1:25 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: a concern about Mission Streets

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Hi,

I'm not quite sure who the right person is to contact, but I'm hoping your office can point me in the right direction or let me know if there's anything being done to address these issues.

Over the past six months, we've noticed a significant increase in open drug use, people who appear to be in severe crisis or unconscious on the sidewalks, human waste in public spaces, and other conditions that make our neighborhood feel much less safe and welcoming.

We live at 25th and Bartlett, and it feels as though many of the problems that were once concentrated in the Tenderloin have spread into the Mission. Is the City aware of this shift, and are there any plans to address it?

I'm also concerned about the cleanliness of our streets. I was recently walking along 24th Street near Mission, and many of the sidewalks looked as though they hadn't been thoroughly cleaned in a very long time.

I was recently in New York and spent time in neighborhoods with similar economic challenges. While they certainly have their own issues, I was struck by how much cleaner the streets and sidewalks were throughout the city.

What can residents do to help improve these conditions? Are there services, programs, or initiatives already underway that we should know about? I'd appreciate any information or guidance you can provide.

Thank you for your time and for the work your office does for our community.

Best,

Ellen Bruno

Ellen Bruno
producer • director



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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Rossi Park - Dog Park Request
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 11:24:36 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
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Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Colleen Johnson, regarding Rossi Park.

Sincerely,

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From: Colleen Johnson <colleenaspenn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 1:50 PM
To: ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Rossi Park - Dog Park Request

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Hi there - I just sent an email to SF Parks and Rec but also wanted to flag this for the supervisors, so I'm forwarding. I'm a resident in Connie Chan's district 1 and residents are losing a valuable dog park which was used for years due to blanket enforcement by SF Park Rangers and the lack of regulation of dog walker groups. Wanted to send this along and hope there is something we can do at the local government level.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Colleen Johnson** <colleenaspenn@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 1:14 PM
Subject: Rossi Park - Dog Park Request
To: <rpdinfo@sfgov.org>

Hi Rec & Park team,

I'm a nearby resident who uses Rossi Playground / Edwards Annex in the mornings with my dog. The Annex appears to have features commonly associated with a dog play area: fencing, double-gate entry, small enclosed footprint, and dog-friendly surfacing, and it was already being used that way by neighborhood residents as a valuable and safe space for dogs.

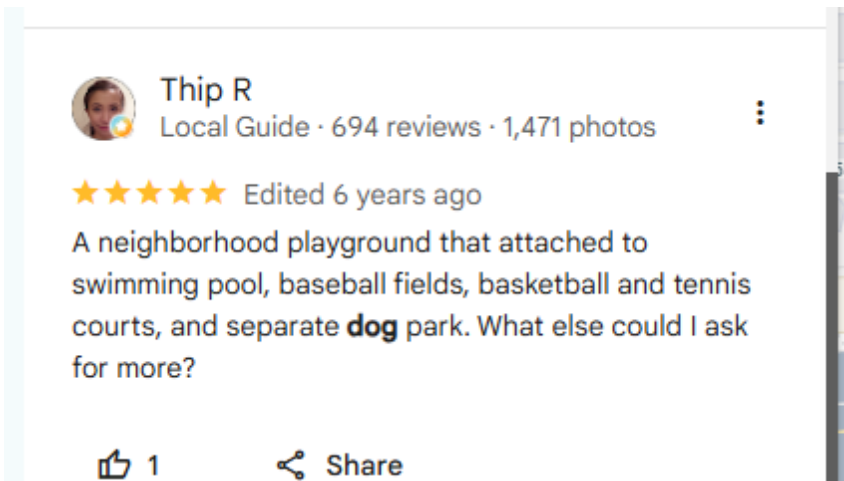
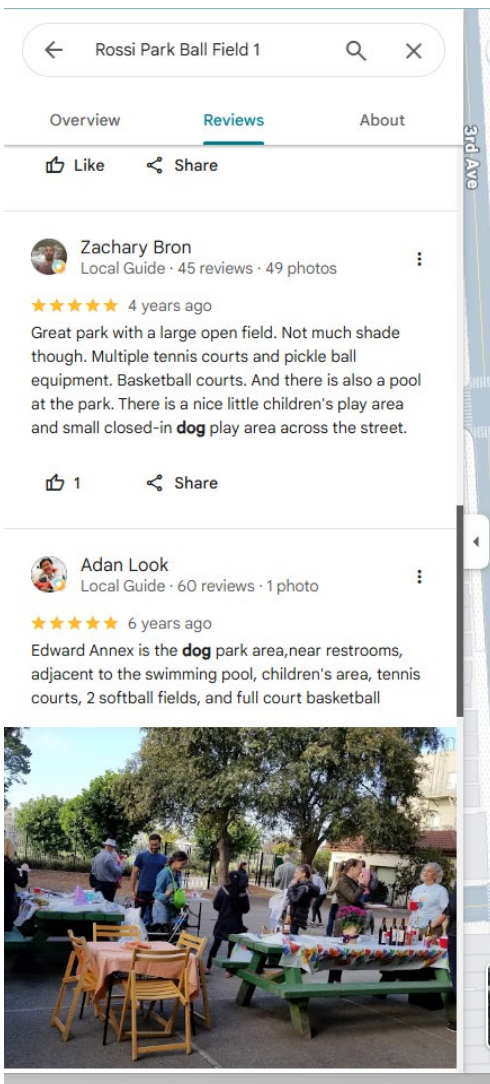
Recently, park rangers have asked users to leash dogs there and threaten to issue citation tickets. I was told by a park ranger it was in response to neighbor noise complaints about barking - which is likely driven by large, commercial dog walk groups using the public park for their private enterprise. We have observed groups of 10+ dogs with a single dog walker, which violates local rules and I strongly agree is a problem. This needs to be addressed but otherwise it's a great community space for individual, local dog owners who fund city parks.

We understand the need to follow posted rules and address neighbor complaints, especially around barking and large commercial dog-walking groups. At the same time, a blanket leash-only approach may eliminate a valuable small neighborhood dog space while not directly addressing the biggest problem: large commercial groups with many dogs.

Here's some evidence that it was used as a community dog space prior to the park ranger enforcement. It appears most park users believed this to be a dog park:

The description for Angelo J. Rossi Playground on Google says "Bi-level park with climbing equipment for kids, sports fields & courts for adults & a dog run."

Google reviews from 4 and 6 years ago saying it's a dog play area - this is not new.



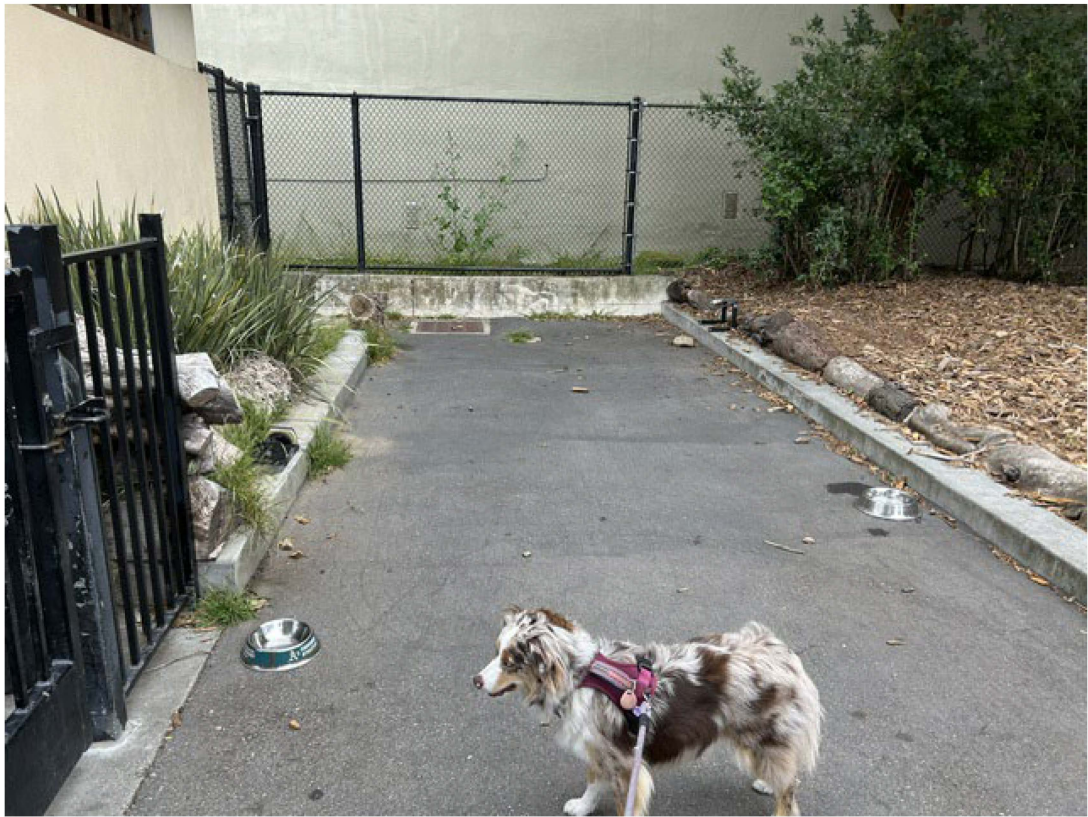
Some pics of the park - which indicate it's been functioning as a dog park:

- Dog waste bags and dedicated disposal bin

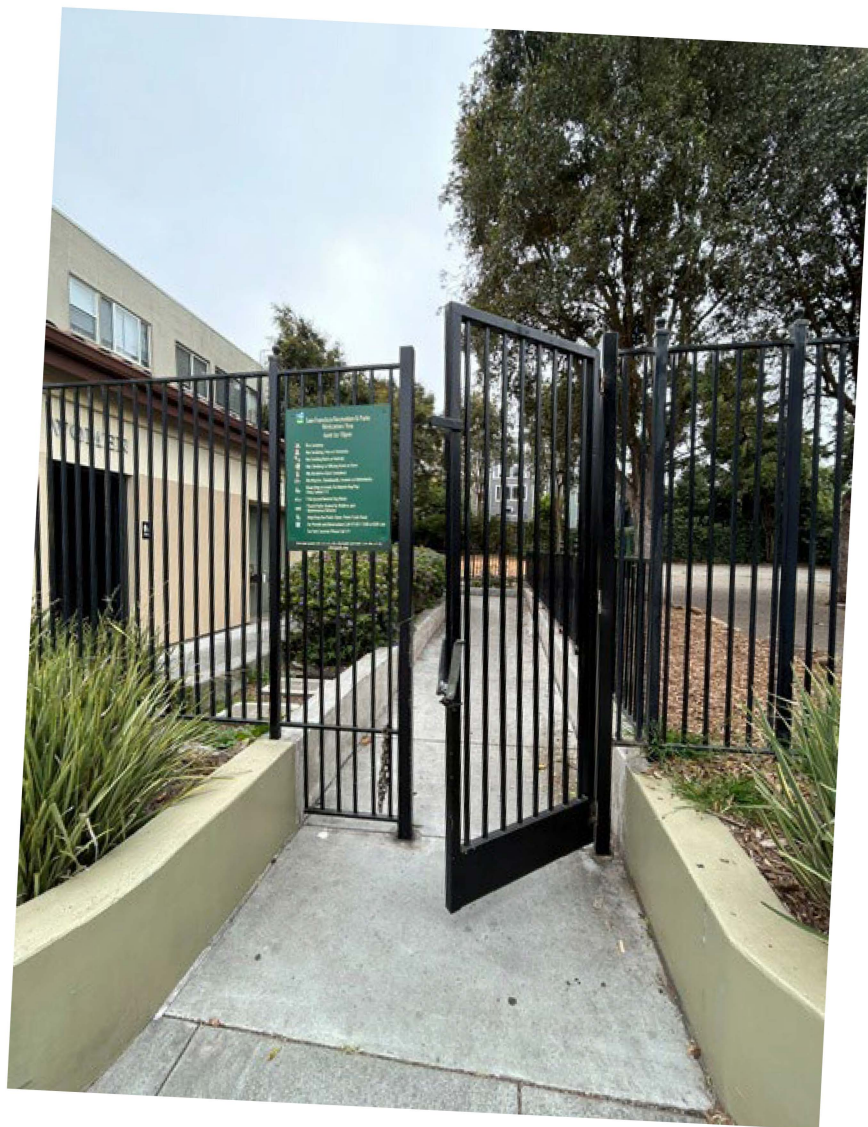
Wood chips, which are traditionally something that dogs play in and kids do not.

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- Dog water bowls (and my leashed dog)
- Dog water bowl indicating "do not remove"
- Double gate system leading into the park, again traditionally consistent with a dog park











We'd like to request that Rec & Park evaluate Edwards Annex for a managed dog-use solution, such as official Dog Play Area designation, a pilot for limited personal off-leash hours, clear signage, and enforcement against commercial dog walkers exceeding city limits. It'd be easier to enforce the rules if there are clear regulations and it's a valuable community space for residents to have a safe, controlled off-leash dog park. Off-leash dogs are a problem at many parks and giving owners a designated space keeps it safe at other parks for people who want to avoid off-leash dogs.

Thank you,
Colleen Johnson

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Respecting Citizens Who Answer the Call to Jury Service
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 10:28:28 AM

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Robb Fleischer, regarding Jury Duty.

Sincerely,

Justice Alcantar

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From: Robb Fleischer <robbsfleischer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 7:33 PM
To: Lurie, Daniel (MYR) <daniel.lurie@sfgov.org>
Cc: Administrator, City (ADM) <city.administrator@sfgov.org>; Kirschbaum, Julie (MTA) <Julie.Kirschbaum@sfmta.com>; MTABoard@sfmta.com; Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Dorsey, Matt (BOS) <matt.dorsey@sfgov.org>
Subject: Respecting Citizens Who Answer the Call to Jury Service

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July 8, 2026

Open Letter to the Leaders of San Francisco

Respecting Citizens Who Answer the Call to Jury Service

To the leaders entrusted with the administration of our courts and municipal services:

Today marks my third day of jury duty at the San Francisco Superior Court. Like hundreds of other citizens, I answered a legal summons—not because I chose to be there, but because serving on a jury is one of the highest civic responsibilities required of us as Americans and Californians.

Upon arriving at the Civic Center this morning, I found the Civic Center Parking Garage unexpectedly closed. There was no advance notification, no directional signage, and no information directing jurors to alternative parking facilities. The result was confusion, delay, and an unexpected \$40 parking expense simply to comply with a mandatory jury summons.

Let me be clear: my concern is not that the parking garage was closed. Facilities occasionally close because of maintenance, emergencies, construction, or other operational needs. My concern is that there appeared to be no coordinated effort to anticipate the impact on the hundreds of jurors summoned that morning or to provide even the most basic communication to assist them.

Government often asks citizens to fulfill their civic obligations. It should hold itself to the same standard. Effective government is measured not only by the laws it enforces, but also by the competence, coordination, and respect with which it serves the public.

Jurors are not customers choosing to visit City Hall. They are citizens responding to a legal obligation. In return, they deserve a government that has taken reasonable steps to anticipate foreseeable disruptions and minimize unnecessary burdens on those answering that call.

Instead, today's experience left me with a feeling that the public's time, expense, and commitment were an afterthought. That is particularly disappointing in a city whose taxpayers support one of the largest and most expensive municipal governments in the nation on a per-capita basis. With that investment comes a reasonable expectation that public agencies will communicate effectively, coordinate with one another, and provide services that reflect professionalism and respect for the citizens they serve.

The lack of communication today resulted in an unexpected parking expense of approximately \$40. While that amount may seem modest in isolation, it is only one of many costs jurors absorb. Serving on a jury frequently requires rearranging work schedules, business commitments, childcare, family responsibilities, and other obligations. Lost productivity, transportation expenses, parking, meals, and incidental costs already make jury service a meaningful sacrifice for many Californians. Avoidable expenses resulting from inadequate planning should not become an additional "tax" imposed upon citizens for fulfilling a mandatory civic duty.

More importantly, this issue is about more than a parking garage. It is about whether government demonstrates respect for those who make our justice system possible. Jurors should not arrive to confusion, unnecessary expense, and a lack of communication. They should experience a government that values their service through thoughtful planning, effective coordination, and competent public administration.

Accordingly, I respectfully encourage the Court and the appropriate City departments to review this incident and consider implementing the following improvements:

- Provide advance notification whenever the primary courthouse parking facility is expected to be unavailable.
- Install temporary directional signage whenever a closure occurs, directing jurors to alternative parking facilities.
- Coordinate among the Court, transportation agencies, parking operators, and other City departments to establish designated overflow parking whenever primary facilities are

unavailable.

- Consider validated or reduced-cost parking for summoned jurors when government-operated facilities cannot accommodate them.
- Improve communication through the jury reporting system, the Court's website, text and email notifications where available, and recorded jury information lines whenever disruptions affecting jurors are anticipated.
- Establish a formal interagency communication protocol so that foreseeable impacts to jurors are addressed before they arrive, rather than after.

These are neither expensive nor unreasonable recommendations. They are examples of common-sense public administration that acknowledge the sacrifices made by thousands of citizens who answer jury summonses every year.

San Francisco should aspire to provide public services that meet or exceed those of any major city in the country. Our residents contribute extraordinary tax dollars to support municipal government. They should receive public services that reflect the same level of excellence expected of them when they are called upon to fulfill their civic responsibilities.

I respectfully request that the agencies receiving this letter review the circumstances surrounding this incident, identify where coordination broke down, and advise what steps will be taken to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

Citizens should never feel penalized for answering a jury summons. They should feel appreciated, supported, and respected for fulfilling one of the highest obligations of citizenship.

Our justice system depends upon ordinary citizens willing to serve. Those citizens deserve a government that demonstrates the same commitment to them that it asks of them.

Respectfully,

Robb Fleischer

San Francisco District 8 Resident and Juror

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Supervisor Connie Chan's Resolution Urging NARA To Halt Closure of San Bruno Archive
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026 11:32:24 AM
Attachments: [2026-07-09 AIISF to SF Board of Supervisors.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached and below communication from the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, regarding the proposed closure of the National Archives and Records Administration facility in San Bruno.

Sincerely,

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From: Ed Tepporn <etepporn@aiisf.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2026 10:30 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support for Supervisor Connie Chan's Resolution Urging NARA To Halt Closure of San Bruno Archive

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July 9, 2026

San Francisco Board Of Supervisors
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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 San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Support for Proposed Resolution Against the Closure of the NARA San Bruno Facility

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

As the Executive Director of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, I am writing to express our support of the proposed resolution by Supervisor Connie Chan Urging the National Archives and Records Administration to halt the closure of the National Archive at San Francisco and relocation of the facility's records and artifacts.

For 41 years, AIISF has served as the primary nonprofit organization working in collaboration with Angel Island State Park to preserve the buildings and uplift the histories of the former US Immigration Station at Angel Island, now a National Historic Landmark and museum. During the years that the immigration station was open from 1910-1940, the site was used to detain, interrogate, and process over 1,00,000 persons from 80 different countries. The majority of these immigrants were from Asia and the Pacific due to the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and other laws that were passed by the US to try to restrict Asian and Pacific Island immigration.

There are over 250,000 immigration-related case files in the San Bruno facility, and it's one of the most comprehensive collections of files connected to the historical immigration through Angel Island. Over the years, access to these files has been invaluable to AIISF and to the hundreds of families who have reached out to us wanting to learn more about their ancestors.

These files were also instrumental in the research that Erika Lee and the late Judy Yung conducted for their book *Angel Island: Gateway to America* highlighting immigration stories from Asia, Europe, and across the entire world. Our own staff research at the NARA facility in San Bruno has helped us to share the stories of Toyohiko Kagawa (a Christian reformer from Japan), John Earl (a Civil War veteran), Abram Haitovich (a Russian violinist), Ching Ling Foo (a Chinese illusionist), Ina Salmon (a Tahitian princess), and many, many others.

We know there are thousands of files at the San Bruno facility that have not yet been digitized. In lieu of closing this facility and moving these files and artifacts from the West Coast to the Midwest, we strongly believe that these items should be kept as close as possible to where these histories happened. Closing the NARA facility at San Bruno will create significant hardship for families, genealogists, educators, researchers, and community members who will be forced to rely on remote research requests that are often backlogged, to travel across multiple states to conduct in-person research (if in-person research is even allowed at the new storage facility), and/or to incur significant expenses to access their own histories and heritage. This closure will particularly

disenfranchise Angel Island descendants from access to their own family's historical records.

Ultimately, this closure creates an unnecessary barrier to public information for communities that have already had their experiences marginalized. At a time when there are active efforts to rewrite history and to overlook past wrongs and injustices, access to these records is even more critical to ensure that we are collectively able to remember and tell our communities' full histories.

Thus, I join the thousands of other concerned individuals and organizations in strongly urging that NARA halts these closures. I appreciate the San Francisco Board of Supervisor's potential support in this effort and strongly encourage you to pass this resolution.

Sincerely,

/s/

Edward Tepporn

Executive Director

Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation

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Ultimately, this closure creates an unnecessary barrier to public information for communities that have already had their experiences marginalized. At a time when there are active efforts to rewrite history and to overlook past wrongs and injustices, access to these records is even more critical to ensure that we are collectively able to remember and tell our communities' full histories.

Thus, I join the thousands of other concerned individuals and organizations in strongly urging that NARA halts these closures. I appreciate the San Francisco Board of Supervisor's potential support in this effort and strongly encourage you to pass this resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Tepporn', with a stylized, cursive script.

Edward Tepporn
Executive Director
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