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From: Candice Wold <candice.a.wold@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: Climate Emergency Resolution Hearing

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Good morning,

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the Climate Emergency Resolution Hearing with the SF Department of the Environment on Monday, July 22, but have provided my public comment below. This is referring to File # 190588. Thank you very much and have a wonderful week.

-Candice Wold

I am grateful for Supervisor Mandelman's Climate Emergency Resolution. This is a great resolution and all efforts in getting this passed should be applauded. Upgrading our city to deal with the climate emergency is important work, and adjustments to city life should be inclusive rather than burdensome. San Francisco NEEDS to prioritize fast, clean, convenient and safe modes of transportation, including expansion and improvement of current public transit options. Combined with traffic congestion pricing and charging stations city-wide for zero-emissions vehicles, adequate public transportation can keep the entire community engaged in our goal for a more sustainable way of life.

Thank you.

-Candice Wold

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From: Malvina Hamamdjian <malvina94110@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 11:14 AM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: File # 190588

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As a 10 year resident of San Francisco I am writing this email to bring attention to the impact animal agriculture has on the climate crisis. It has been shown that animal agriculture is one of the leading causes of climate change and as a leader I believe the city of San Francisco has the power to do something about it. We can start in many ways, such as replacing meals in schools and hospitals with plant based meals. The consumption of animal products is not only unnecessary, it is also cruel and destructive to our planet. We do not have much time to change things around, there is no time to waste so I strongly urge you to consider it now.

Sincerely
Malvina Hamamdjian
San Francisco ca 94110

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Sara Greenwald <saragreenwald2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 4:49 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: File # 190588 Comment for Land Use and Transportation re 'Focus 2030'
Attachments: Climate Emergency Hearing Jul 22 2019_Comment.pdf; Climate Emergency Hearing Jul 22 2019_Comment.docx

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Hi Erica,

Please find attached for File # 190588 our Comment for the July 22 Land Use and Transportation meeting re hearing of the Department of the Environment 'Focus 2030' report. For your convenience, I attach both an MS Word copy and a PDF copy.

Please contact me at 415-407-0856 if I can help with this.

Thank you,
Sara Greenwald
415-407-0856

Chairman Peskin and Committee Members:

We the undersigned are San Francisco residents, members of various environmental organizations. We, and other climate activists among your constituents, were relieved when the full Board of Supervisors passed a resolution recognizing the climate crisis, requesting a report from the Department of the Environment (SFE) within 100 days, and vowing to take action. We have met with representatives of the SFE and SF Supervisors.

We had hoped to review SFE's report, "Focus 2030," carefully before writing. But the report was not made public until July 16, with written public comment due the next day. The climate emergency requires mobilization of all city residents; it is unfortunate that the crucial first hearing occurs when most working people cannot attend. However, we look forward to future hearings that are both transparent and accessible to the broader population, as well as targeted at those San Franciscans most impacted.

Our comment today is perforce general and conditional. We know the plan must:

- make our buildings carbon neutral.
- make all forms of transportation carbon neutral.
- power the city with fully clean electricity – not partially clean as it is now.
- fully invest in climate adaptation and resilience.
- ensure that instead of displacement it brings underserved neighborhoods more transportation choices, more living-wage jobs involved in adaptation and resilience work, and the health benefits of cleaner air that will result from attention to clean construction and transportation.

To achieve this plan, these goals must be City priorities of the highest urgency, and the whole City must work as a unified team.

First, the pace of activity on this plan must be commensurate with the climate emergency as recognized in the city's Climate Emergency Resolution. The city has moved too slowly in the past. Will you commit to work to mitigate the climate emergency at the urgent speed dictated by the language in "Focus 2030"?

Second, the city response to the climate emergency must maximize positive impacts on health, safety and livelihoods, with particular emphasis on impacts in historically disadvantaged communities. It would be hypocritical and unjust if we claimed to achieve "net zero" greenhouse gas emissions by displacing less-affluent residents, thereby increasing area-wide congestion and emissions as many former residents become commuters. Will you commit to assessing the equitableness not only of benefits from programs, but also of the costs relative to income they impose on residents?

Third, the plan must actively enable all city departments to cooperate fully in synergistic, coordinated emergency action, rather than compete for resources. Climate is an environmental issue as well as an issue of public safety, health and equity. We note and applaud the fact that the city has at last begun to move toward the needed flexibility and determination to attack the homelessness crisis. We now know how to work holistically across the city rather than agency by agency, mobilizing all and emphasizing community involvement. Will you commit to this collaborative mobilization to effectively face the historic challenges of climate change?

Fourth, there is no way to obscure the fact that the climate emergency response will require significant funding. At a minimum, climate strategies must become an integral piece of both the operating budgets of each department and of the City's 10-year Capital Plan beginning in 2020.

The Mayor and Supervisors must work cooperatively to ensure that initial and long-term funding needs and sources are identified. The Supervisors have a key role to play in ensuring that the activities and plans of each department are publicly vetted and that the Mayor's budget proposal includes the level of funding needed to jump-start this urgent effort. Will you commit to regular hearings on this issue?

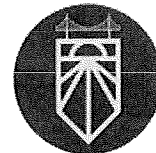
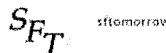
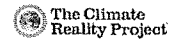
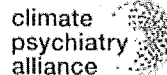
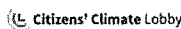
The Supervisors, with the Mayor, also have a key role to play in ensuring that your response to the climate emergency is implemented at a regional level. Will you commit to active participation in regional efforts to address the climate emergency?

Finally, we know this is a tall order, and we expect regular open sessions that really invite public participation as the plan is hammered out at emergency speed. These sessions must be held at times when the public can attend, and plan documents must be available in time for working people to read and comment on them. Will you commit to giving a week for public comment, and to holding public meetings on Focus 2030 progress outside of regular working hours?

We, the other city residents we represent, and our neighbors look forward to hearing soon what has been done, and planning the next step together. San Francisco can be a leader and a model to cities around the world in shaping and implementing a viable response to climate change, the existential threat of our time.

Sincerely,

Helena Birecki, Climate Reality Project Bay Area Chapter SF Policy Action Team; Sunrise Bay Area
Robin Cooper, Citizens' Climate Lobby SF chapter; Climate Psychiatry Alliance
Jennifer Clary, San Francisco Tomorrow
Joni Eisen, San Francisco Tomorrow; Citizens' Climate Lobby SF chapter
Elena Engel, 350 San Francisco
Sara Greenwald, 350 San Francisco
Kathie Piccagli, Mothers Out Front SF
Maia Piccagli, Mothers Out Front SF
Michelle Pierce, Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocacy
Daniel Tahara, Citizens' Climate Lobby, SF chapter
Jay Wilson, Extinction Rebellion; The Climate Mobilization



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From: Beverly Tharp <beverly@beverlytharp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: File # 190588

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Dear Government Officials,

The climate crisis is the most important work of our time.
When 99% of the scientists are saying we have only a few years left, we must take dramatic action!
Everyone I know is very worried about this.

Action must be akin to a world war mobilization because that's what it is.
A war on stupidity and laziness and greed.

There are so many things we can do.

Stop relying on fossil fuels!
Create more jobs by installing clean energy sources up and down the state.
Put more money into clean reliable transit so the middle class will use it.

Plant more trees. Stop cutting trees down unless they are replaced immediately.

You probably know more about solutions than I do.

Please put your most charming and convincing selves to work on this.
Talk about this, day in and day out.
Don't be afraid of alienating people. They've got to realize we can't go on as we have been.
Global warming has been talked about for the last 40 years! We could have been in a different place now.

For your children and grandchildren, stop the foot dragging!

Take MAJOR action now!

Voters will follow you.

Sincerely,

Beverly Tharp
San Francisco voter

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From: Maya Zuckerman <mayaeco@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 8:28 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: File # 190588

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Hi Erica,

I am a concerned citizen and resident of San Francisco - 2501 Harrison St, San Francisco, CA 94110

I am here to support the initiative and also bring forward the potential solutions the city might consider implementing in order to address the climate emergency that is upon us.

It is in my humble, professional opinion that we, the people of San Francisco, have the potential and opportunity to support the city in its effort to transition our city and county to 100% by 2030.

We live in the epicentre of some of the world's most forward-thinking organizations, technologies, foundations and people. This challenge facing us is not only for the city officials to solve by themselves but for all of us to come together and help solve.

I work within the cleantech industry, tech industry and creative communities (including burning man). The tech industry has been innovating for decades in exponential ways. They use methodologies and best practices that help them get to solutions and products to market at an accelerated rate. If we combine that knowledge + the new breakthrough technologies in clean-tech we could potentially get to 2030 100% renewable goal.

But we cannot do this with the current structure. We need to use the more agile and lean methodologies, that cost less, and prototype solutions faster, like the tech industry (hardware and software) is practicing and yielding great success.

One of the reasons governmental bodies innovate slower is because of the lack of cross-pollination between the departments. We need to change that, especially around such a matter that requires "all hands on deck".

As someone who has led many diverse groups and startups, I am open and willing to come to the city hall to run a day discovery on how we can start assembling more diverse city teams working with the private sector and the general public in support of solving our biggest crisis.

Keep moving towards this goal - it's the most important thing the city can,

All the best

Maya

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Meet with Maya - [schedule on Calendly](#)

"Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do."



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190588

From: Cassandra Jaime <cassandramjaime@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS)
Subject: Written Testimony for File #190588

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Hi Erica,

I'm reaching out to supply some testimony for the 7/22 hearing on the resolution declaring a Climate Emergency:

It is my understanding that the resolution calls for a technical report, which is expected to show where the city is, and outline broad paths to, carbon neutrality.

We, as a city, have a unique opportunity to set the example of how a community can reach a carbon neutral state. We have a unique opportunity to influence our broader communities: state, nation, and globe.

Getting our city to a carbon neutral state will be unprecedented, and this could seem challenging, however I am confident that our city can do just this. I would urge the authors of the technical report to address three aspects in their plan, that can get us to carbon neutral:

1. Enable the reduction or elimination of future carbon emissions (carbon fee and dividend policies or other regulation)
2. Enable the reduction of the existing carbon in our atmosphere (Invest in strategic reforestation or habitat restoration efforts to pull carbon out of the atmosphere)
3. Enable the city to thrive in a carbon-free city (invest in solutions to our carbon-intensive buildings and the transportation methods used by residents)

I would urge the leaders of our city, and the authors of this plan, to take this opportunity to address all three areas of the system, and enable us to reach our goal of being carbon neutral.

Best,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Youth Commission
FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
DATE: May 28, 2019
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following, which at the request of the Youth Commission is being referred as per Charter Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 190588

Hearing to present and discuss high-priority strategies to achieve deep greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2030; and requesting the Department of Environment to report.

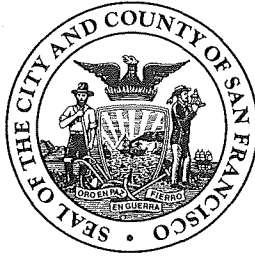
Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee at Erica.Major@sfgov.org.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: _____

- No Comment
- Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deborah Raphael, Director, Department on Environment

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: May 28, 2019

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on May 21, 2019:

File No. 190588

Hearing to present and discuss high-priority strategies to achieve deep greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2030; and requesting the Department of Environment to report.

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

c: Peter Gallotta, Department of the Environment
Charles Sheehan, Department of the Environment

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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

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- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
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Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

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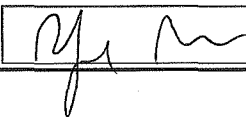
Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

Subject:

Hearing - Climate Emergency

The text is listed:

Hearing to present and discuss high-priority strategies to achieve deep greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2030.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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