

From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Support 210808 - Requirements for laundromats and on-site laundry services
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:03:54 PM

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:01 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Subject: FW: Support 210808 - Requirements for laundromats and on-site laundry services

From: Kathy Howard <kathyhoward@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>
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Dear Supervisors,

Please support this legislation.

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Even some of my neighbors, who are in single-family homes, use the local laundromats. Contrary to current myths, many people in single-family homes purchased them years ago and are not wealthy or able to install the plumbing necessary for a washer at home. Others may be renting a single-family home without a washer or dryer.

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Franciscans. When a Laundromat closes down, it presents severe hardships, particularly for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with small children.

The legislation is only for three years, during which time the City can evaluate if this is onerous or beneficial.

Please protect essential community-serving businesses such as laundromats from landlord speculation and other threats.

Sincerely,

Katherine Howard
Outer Sunset

From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Prevent San Francisco Laundromats from CLOSING
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:36:39 PM

From: James M Reese <jmbudgie@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:34:19 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Prevent San Francisco Laundromats from CLOSING

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Dear Supervisors:

Over the last decade, nearly one-in-three San Francisco Laundromats have closed down. This is an alarming data point that calls for immediate action by the Board of Supervisors.

Laundromats provide critical services for residents who don't have in-home laundry services. This is particularly true of long-term renters who live in dense parts of San Francisco, who tend to be lower-income San Franciscans. When a Laundromat closes down, it presents severe hardships, particularly for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with small children.

I urge you to support Supervisor Peskin's legislation to protect San Francisco Laundromats from closure, and to take further steps to protect essential community-serving businesses from landlord speculation and other threats.

Sincerely,

James Reese

From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Laudromat Legislation
Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:32:36 PM

From: marion mcfarlane <mcfarlane.marion@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:23:44 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Laudromat Legislation

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Hi, Committee members. Thank you for considering this legislation that would help prevent Laundromats from closing down in San Francisco.. I am a 35 year resident of North Beach in San Francisco and laundromat user. As a renter I do not have laundry facilities in my building, a situation shared by many of the senior renters in this neighborhood.

Laundromats provide essential services to people who don't have access to in-unit washer and dryers, or to laundry services in their building.

It is troubling to hear that nearly one-in-three San Francisco Laundromats have closed down in the past decade.

If my Laundromat closed down, I would face substantial hardship. Even walking a few extra blocks to the next-closest laundromat presents challenges due to mobility issues. Also on a fixed income I cannot afford to have my laundry sent out.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to support Supervisor Peskin's legislation that would create a public hearing for any closed down Laundromat.

This is an important and overdue protection for a critical community-serving business.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Comments

I work at a grocery store, and we no longer give rolls of quarters to our customers. Wells Fargo will not give out quarters even though I've been their customer for over 20 years. Even though it's a circulation issue and not a "shortage", the fact remains that people can't easily do laundry without quarters. My building has coin-op laundry. If no one has quarters to use in the machines, I can see my landlord trying to remove the washers & dryers under the guise of "lack of use". My only option would be to haul my clothes to a laundromat that takes debit cards. That would be very difficult for me to do as I'm injured, and it is a hilly walk. Not to mention that as a woman, I don't feel safe in unattended laundromats, especially during early hours when I would need to go. Further, laundromats are more expensive than the machines in my building. All these things severely limit my options for clean clothes during a pandemic. Please stop landlords from removing laundry facilities. If you can't, could you please at least force the ones who do to give a reasonable rent reduction--one that equals what it would take for laundry wash & fold, including pick-up & drop-off, subject to change as the cost of such services goes up. That would still be hard for me because I have skin allergies that would cause those services to charge me more for the extra care & services that I need, such as using sensitive detergents. Lastly, forcing me to use a service would still mean I couldn't do my delicates, which need to air dry. Most laundry services don't offer that option. Air drying is also better for the environment. Such services also don't use hot water unless you pay extra. My doctor recommended that I wash all bedding & sheets in very hot water. Thank you for reading this..

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Name: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]
Time: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding the status of your application. We have received your documents and are currently reviewing them. We will contact you again once a decision has been made. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you for your interest in our organization. Sincerely,
[REDACTED]



From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Please help prevent the mass closure of our City's neighborhood laundromats
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021 6:26:25 PM

From: Reese Isbell <reese.isbell@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:54:25 PM
To: Angulo, Sunny (BOS) <sunny.angulo@sfgov.org>; Hepner, Lee (BOS) <lee.hepner@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Souza, Sarah (BOS) <sarah.s.souza@sfgov.org>
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From: **Reese Isbell** <reese.isbell@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Oct 23, 2021 at 4:45 PM
Subject: Please help prevent the mass closure of our City's neighborhood laundromats
To: <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisors:

Unfortunately, my neighborhood laundromat closed down this past summer. It was a place I knew well, utilizing it regularly for over 20 years. Like many apartment buildings in the City, mine had no laundry services and, thus, we relied solely on the neighborhood laundromat to give us access to washers and dryers.

I recently moved into District 6 from that location which meant I was quite lucky in no longer needing that particular laundromat. However, had I not moved, I would have struggled with continuing the ability to do laundry near my home. Further, I do fully understand the current struggle for my former neighbors in the neighborhood who are still there, without the usual access we've had for more than two decades.

Over the last decade, we have witnessed nearly one-in-three San Francisco Laundromats close

down. This is an alarming data point. Laundromats provide critical services for residents who don't have in-home laundry services. This is particularly true of long-term renters who live in dense parts of San Francisco, who tend to be lower-income San Franciscans. When a Laundromat closes down, it presents severe hardships, particularly for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with small children.

I ask you to support Supervisor Aaron Peskin's legislation which seeks to protect San Francisco Laundromats from closure. Laundromats are the oft-forgotten/ignored backbone of the neighborhood and provide a critical resource for residents.

Yours,
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