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Petitions and Communications received from May 4, 2023, through May 11, 2023, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on May 16, 2023.

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From the Office of the Mayor, making the following appointment to the following body.  
Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

Appointments pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18):

Refuse Rate Board

- Britney Doyle - term ending May 3, 2027

Juvenile Probation Commission

- Julia Cervantes - term ending January 15, 2024

From the Capital Planning Committee, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 3.21, submitting Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024-2025 Capital Budget Amendments. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Office of the District Attorney, submitting a response to a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Shamann Walton at the May 2, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a response to a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Dean Preston at the April 25, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, regarding a Resolution urging the Port of San Francisco, San Francisco Port Commission, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and the Homelessness Oversight Commission to keep the Pier 94 Backlands Temporary Shelter Site open to prevent the eviction of over 100 residents. File No. 230516. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Public Library, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 12B.5-1.3, submitting Chapter 12B Waiver Request Forms. 6 Contracts. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 21B.3, submitting 2022 Emergency Ordinance 61-19 Annual Report. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From members of the public, regarding the closure of two Nordstroms stores. 397 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From members of the public, regarding a Hearing on Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan. File No. 230035. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Wynship Hillier, regarding the Site Visit Committee, the Implementation Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Behavioral Health Commission. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From members of the public, regarding the Geary Boulevard Improvement Project. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From members of the public, regarding their proposed funding of solutions in the upcoming City Budget to end the drug crisis. 253 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Mira Martin-Parker, regarding various subjects. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Ronald D. Carter, regarding handling of a document by Board staff and concerns on the Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative. File No. 230078. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Michael Nichols, regarding the Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative. File No. 230078. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From members of the public, regarding a Resolution urging the District Attorney and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to release police reports, witness accounts and video information from the April 27, 2023, killing of Banko Brown, that form the factual basis in the case presented by the SFPD for filing charges by the District Attorney. 6 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From members of the public, regarding public safety and quality of life issues. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From members of the public, regarding a proposed Ordinance amending the Landmark Designation for Landmark No. 100, 429-431 Castro Street (the Castro Theatre). File No. 230192. Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From members of the public, regarding coordination of recovery programs by City departments. 89 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Karen Wong, regarding a proposed Ordinance to amend the Administrative Code to permit law enforcement officials to respond to a federal immigration officer's request for voluntary notification that a person will be released from local custody, for adults who have been convicted of a felony for the sale, possession for sale, or transport for sale,

of Fentanyl, and been held to answer for a felony for the sale, possession for sale, or transport for sale, of Fentanyl. File No. 230161. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

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**MEMORANDUM**

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Date: May 10, 2023  
To: Members, Board of Supervisors  
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Mayoral Appointment - Refuse Rate Board

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On May 3, 2023, the Office of the Mayor submitted the following complete appointment package pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). This appointment is effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days (June 2, 2023).

**Appointment to the Refuse Rate Board:**

- Brittney Doyle - term ending May 3, 2027

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.18.3, a Supervisor may request a hearing on a Mayoral appointment by timely notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within 30 days of the transmittal letter as provided in Charter, Section 3.100(18).

**If you wish to hold a hearing on this appointment, please let me know in writing by noon on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Once we receive notice, we will work with the Rules chair to schedule the hearing.**

c: Matt Dorsey - Rules Committee Chair  
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy  
Victor Young - Rules Clerk  
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney  
Tom Paulino - Mayor's Legislative Liaison

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

## Notice of Appointment

May 3, 2023

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18) and 290.6 of the San Francisco health code of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment of Brittney Doyle to serve as the Ratepayer Representative for the San Francisco Refuse Rate Board. Ms. Doyle's appointment will begin today and expire on May 3, 2027.

I am confident that Ms. Doyle will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her reappointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

## Notice of Appointment

February 14, 2022

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following appointment: Julia Cervantes to the Juvenile Probation Commission for a term ending January 15, 2024. She will be replacing Commissioner Katherine Chu.

I am confident that Ms. Cervantes will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CPC Memo 5/8 for the BOS  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 2:39:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[CPC BOS Memo 2023-05-08 with CC signature.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see attached from the Capital Planning Committee regarding FY2024-2025 Capital Budget Amendments.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**  
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**Subject:** Re: CPC Memo 5/8 for the BOS

Good morning BOS,

Please see attached CPC BOS memo for 5/8/23 with Carmen's signature. Please add digital stamp and send it back to all on this email.

Thank you.

**Kay Phan** | Pronouns: She, Her

Executive Assistant to City Administrator Carmen Chu  
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**Subject:** CPC Memo 5/8 for the BOS

Hi Kay,

Attaching a memo for the BOS from yesterday's CPC meeting. Could you help us get Carmen's signature and coordinate filing with the Board?

Thanks very much,  
Olivia

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**Olivia Chen** (she/her)

Office of Resilience and Capital Planning  
Office of the City Administrator  
City and County of San Francisco

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# MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2023

**To:** Members of the Board of Supervisors

**From:** Carmen Chu, City Administrator & Capital Planning Committee Chair 

**Copy:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Capital Planning Committee

**Regarding:** (1) FY2024-2025 Capital Budget Amendments

In accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, on May 8, 2023, the Capital Planning Committee (CPC) approved the following action items to be considered by the Board of Supervisors. The CPC's recommendations are set forth below.

**1. Board File Number: TBD**      **Amendments to the FY2024 and FY2025 General Fund Department Capital Budget (including Certificates of Participation).**

**Recommendation:** The CPC approves the amendments.

**Comments:** The following amendments were proposed to be made to the FY2024 and FY2025 General Fund Capital Budget before CPC recommendation:

- 1) Increase Recreation and Parks General Fund baseline to \$15 million.
- 2) Fund Lakeview and Lee steps (\$500,000) with Pay-Go Cash. Fund 1650 Mission Chilling/Cooling Tower with Certificates of Participation. This proposed change has a net-zero budget impact.
- 3) Re-allocate \$150,000 from the Department of Technology's Fiber Backbone to VoIP facilities remediation.

These items will increase the FY2024 and FY2025 General Fund Department from \$510 million to \$512 million.

The CPC recommends approval of this item by a vote of 11-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor:

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Carmen Chu, City Administrator; Carla Short, Interim Director, Public Works; Aaron Peskin, Board President; Ben Rosenfield, Controller; Anna Duning, Mayor's Budget Director; Jonathan Rewers, SFMTA; AnMarie Rodgers, Planning Department; Nate Cruz, Port of San Francisco; Steve Robinson, SF Public Utilities Commission; Stacy Bradley, Recreation and Parks; Ivar Satero, Director, San Francisco International Airport.

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**Subject:** FW: SFDA Response to Sup. Walton's Letter of Inquiry  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 4:58:00 PM  
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**Natalie Gee** 朱凱勤, Chief of Staff  
**Supervisor Shamann Walton, District 10**  
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**Subject:** SFDA Response to Sup. Walton's Letter of Inquiry

Dear Supervisor Walton,

Please find attached District Attorney Brooke Jenkins's response to your Letter of Inquiry dated May 3, 2023. Please contact me directly if you or your team need additional assistance regarding this item.

Best,  
Eddie

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Edward McCaffrey

San Francisco District Attorney's Office

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Brooke Jenkins  
District Attorney

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

May 8, 2023

Supervisor Shamann Walton  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Walton,

I am in receipt of your Letter of Inquiry regarding the killing of Banko Brown. While legally there is no requirement that I respond to your letter given the nature of your requests, I am responding to ensure that you understand not only my position, but the dangers presented by your interference in the judicial process.

As stated in a public statement released by my office today, the investigation into Banko Brown's death remains an ongoing investigation. While I announced last Monday that charges were not being filed at that time, we discharged the case and asked the San Francisco Police Department to gather more evidence before ultimately making a final decision. Thus, this remains an open and ongoing investigation. As a result, releasing video, or any other evidence at this time, could compromise the investigation and would be unethical. Given this investigation is still open, the footage and other evidence in this case is protected by Section 7923.600 of the California Government Code. Further, the video is not the only piece of evidence that my office reviewed in making the initial decision to discharge the case. We also reviewed witness statements as well as statements from the suspect, which also can not be released at this time.

As for your urging me to "reconsider and reevaluate" my decision not to charge this case, I believe that such a request is wholly inappropriate and dangerous to the interests of justice and a fair criminal justice system for all people. Given we have not released any evidence to the public, your conclusion that I should "reconsider" cannot be based on any evidence or fact, and therefore relies purely on speculation and conjecture, which should never be the basis for bringing criminal charges against someone. Following public political pressure, you issued your Letter of Inquiry, which you promptly posted about on social media. Political prosecution is the enemy of a fair and equitable criminal justice system. Prosecutorial discretion cannot and should not be abused for the sake of political expediency.

While your social media comments have pointed out that Banko Brown is African-American, they have failed to identify that the suspect in this case is also African-American. As you know, many historic injustices that our community has faced can be traced back to politically motivated prosecutions. As a legislator, and non-lawyer, you may not be aware that as an attorney and prosecutor, I have ethical obligations that I have sworn to uphold – including, to only charge

those for whom we believe we have evidence beyond a reasonable doubt of their guilt, and to not allow politics, bias or self-interest to influence the handling of any case in this office. I will not deviate from that duty for anything or anyone.

At the conclusion of SFPD's investigation, should we make a final decision to not charge this case, my office will release a report regarding the facts and law and how we arrived at that conclusion to provide the utmost transparency to the public.

I remain available anytime you have questions or wish to meet to discuss further. As I'm sure you would agree, it is imperative that all of us in government work together to make the criminal justice system fairer and not take any actions that would take us backwards in our pursuit of a more equitable system.

I hope that what I said above causes you to take a moment to pause and reflect on the dangers your inquiry posed to a fair and just judicial process. We should know and be better as elected leaders. I welcome the Board of Supervisors partnership in developing common sense local solutions that will improve public safety and criminal justice system outcomes that our residents expect and deserve.

Sincerely,



Brooke Jenkins  
San Francisco District Attorney

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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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May 3, 2023

Via Email: [Brooke.Jenkins@sfgov.org](mailto:Brooke.Jenkins@sfgov.org)

Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney  
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San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear District Attorney Jenkins,

At the May 2, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Walton issued the attached inquiry to the Office of the District Attorney. Please review the attached introduction form, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests the District Attorney to publicly release the video footage showing the circumstances around the shooting of Banko Brown by a downtown Walgreens security guard, and requesting the District Attorney to reconsider and reevaluate their decision not to charge the case presented to them by the San Francisco Police Department.

Please contact Supervisor Shamann Walton at [Shamann.Walton@sfgov.org](mailto:Shamann.Walton@sfgov.org), or Natalie Gee, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Walton, at [Natalie.Gee@sfgov.org](mailto:Natalie.Gee@sfgov.org), for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than May 8, 2023.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachments:

- Introduction Form

## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



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

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission       Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

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May 9, 2023

Supervisor Dean Preston  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Preston,

We have received your letter expressing interest in the partnership that is happening between our local and state law enforcement agencies to address the crisis of fentanyl drug dealing and trafficking in our City. While I understand you sent this letter to multiple Departments, I am taking the opportunity to provide a collective response as this partnership originated from my office working with the Governor's Office.

As you know, open-air drug markets have had a destructive impact on the Tenderloin and South of Market neighborhoods. Fentanyl is killing people every day. The violence that surrounds these markets threatens the basic safety of residents, workers, and business owners. I've heard directly from countless individuals and groups, including many immigrants, seniors, and families, who have called on the City to do more to enforce against open-air drug dealing. These are compassionate people who believe in the alternatives to policing that we have deployed like Urban Alchemy ambassadors as well as public health solutions to help those struggling with addiction. But they are people who fear for their safety. And they are asking for more enforcement against the open-air drug dealing harming their neighborhoods.

The San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney have responded to these calls. They've increased arrests and prosecutions for drug dealing, particularly targeting the sale of fentanyl which is driving the overdose death rates we see in this City and across the country. Due to our police staffing shortage, we have been relying on overtime funding to augment Tenderloin and South of Market operations, and I want to thank the nine members of the Board of Supervisors who supported this funding which is critical to keeping this work going.

But despite the strong and laudable efforts of our local law enforcement agencies, we know San Francisco needs more support. The trafficking and dealing of fentanyl is a national crisis. For several months, we have been asking for support from federal and state partners.

With regards to the federal government, I've been in conversations with the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy and the U.S. Department of Justice, including the new U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California. In these conversations I have requested the federal government's support to arrest and prosecute drug dealers, and provide any other direct response and prevention strategies to put an end to the dangerous and deadly open-air drug dealing on our streets. I have also discussed the impacts of this crisis with Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi and am heartened and deeply appreciate her writing to Attorney General Merrick Garland asking for support. This is the kind of leadership we need to get more federal relief in our fight to close the open-air drug markets.

Similar conversations have been underway with the Governor's Office in recent months. I want to thank Governor Gavin Newsom for recently coming to the Tenderloin and South of Market to see the conditions for himself. But more importantly, the Governor followed this visit by delivering a commitment of resources from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the California National Guard ("CalGuard"). Again, this kind of leadership is critical in our work to end these drug markets.

On April 28th, the CHP and the CalGuard joined myself, our Police Chief, and District Attorney to present to the public what their roles would be in working together to address this crisis. I want to thank Board President Aaron Peskin for attending this briefing and showing his support for the partnership.

For understandable reasons, operational details must be kept at a high level to protect the integrity of the work being done and to ensure we get results. But here is what we can share to address your questions of what is currently happening as part of this partnership which started May 1st:

- CHP is providing high visibility presence and conducting traffic enforcement to address criminal activity, especially drug trafficking
- CHP will be training SFPD personnel on drug recognition as well as detection of being under the influence of drugs.
- CalGuard service members will support the analysis of drug trafficking operations, with a particular focus on disrupting and dismantling criminal drug trafficking operations

Further partnership efforts are currently being explored.

I assure you that our local public safety agencies will continue to act with the integrity and values that we as a City ascribe to as they undergo this work. I have been visiting many of our police stations to meet with our police officers directly, and I am proud of their commitment to being a City that values accountability for both those who break the law and those who enforce it. We are a stronger City because of it.

I am hopeful that this state partnership will complement our local efforts, and that it is further bolstered by support from our federal partners. I look forward to continuing to work with members of the Board of Supervisors on a broad range of solutions for the issues impacting neighborhoods, including enforcement, alternatives to policing, and treatment to help those struggling with addiction.

We cannot accept the premise that open-air drug markets will go away on their own. Enforcement must be part of the equation. I am grateful for Governor Newsom and the leadership of the CHP and CalGuard for their commitment to being part of the solution in San Francisco.

Sincerely,



London N. Breed  
Mayor

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April 26, 2023

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Dear Honorable Mayor London N. Breed, Sheriff Miyamoto, Chief Scott, Director Carrol, Chief Probation Officer Tullock, Director Colfax, Executive Director McSpadden, Director Hillis, Chief Probation Officer Miller and District Attorney Jenkins,

At the April 25, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Preston issued the attached introduction form and letter to the Mayor's and the above mentioned departments. Please review the attached introduction form and letter, which provides the Supervisor's specific request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests a response to the following questions specific to your respective departments regarding the deployment or partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), California National Guard, or Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the Tenderloin/United Nations Plaza.

1. Has the Governor's Office, or any person representing the Governor's office, contacted you or your department regarding the Governor authorizing CHP or the National Guard to address drug dealing in San Francisco?
  - a. If so, when was the contact made, by whom, how was it transmitted, and what were the contents of any such communication?
2. When did you first learn that the Governor was announcing plans for the California Highway Patrol and/or the National Guard to be deployed to San Francisco, as announced publicly by the Governor on April 21, 2023?
3. Please provide any details you have regarding the [Governor's announcement](#) of a "public safety partnership" and/or plans to authorize the CHP or National Guard to San Francisco, including any agreements/memoranda of understanding, requests, explanations, briefs, or instructions that have been shared with your department by the Governor's office, California Highway Patrol, California National Guard, and/or from any City department, office, or agency.
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  - b. If you receive any details or communications responsive to this question after your initial response to this Letter of Inquiry, please notify Supervisor Preston's office immediately to follow up with your department.
4. Please provide any details you have regarding current or planned partnerships regarding, or requests for, street-level drug enforcement by or with the DEA in the Tenderloin/UN Plaza area with the DEA, including any agreements/memorandums of understanding, requests, explanations, briefings, or instructions that have been shared with your department by the DEA or its representatives and/or from any City department, office, or agency.
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5. Please describe any ongoing or future deployment of, or partnerships with, DEA, CHP, or National Guard in regard to drug dealing, drug use, or the enforcement of drug laws in the Tenderloin/UN Plaza area or any other parts of District 5.

Please contact Melissa G. Hernandez, [Melissa.G.Hernandez@sfgov.org](mailto:Melissa.G.Hernandez@sfgov.org), Legislative Aide to Supervisor Preston, for any questions related to this request, and copy [BOS@sfgov.org](mailto:BOS@sfgov.org) on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than May 9, 2023.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachments:

- Introduction Form
- Letter of Inquiry

Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 5



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April 25, 2023

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**Re: Letter of Inquiry Regarding Plans for Deployment/Partnership with California Highway Patrol, California National Guard, or Drug Enforcement Administration**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending this Letter of Inquiry on the heels of multiple announcements regarding plans to invite the California Highway Patrol (CHP), California National Guard, and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

into the streets of San Francisco, specifically, the Tenderloin/United Nations Plaza, in response to the ongoing opioid crisis in our city.

Please provide the following information from each of your respective departments:

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*Sup. Preston Letter re CHP & National Guard*

April 25, 2023

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Please provide your responses to our office within one week of your department's receipt of this letter. If you have not received any information or otherwise have no operations/plans responsive to this letter by the due date, I additionally request that you notify my office if that changes in the next month so that we can follow up with your respective departments to get more details.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Dean Preston  
District 5 Supervisor





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**Subject:** FW: Pier 94 - File No. 230516  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:33:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [5.8.2023 Pier 94 Updates\\_HSH.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached regarding the Pier 94 shelter site.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:29 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Pier 94

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

At yesterday's BOS meeting there was significant discussion around Supervisor Walton's urging resolution discouraging the closure of the trailer-based shelter at Pier 94. I understand the concern about the closure of the site and the plan for the current guests. And I appreciate the Board's commitment to ensuring that we have more shelter resources in our community.

I want to assure you that as we winddown this, or any site, we have a plan for all guests. For Pier 94, we have housing and shelter available for guests throughout the winddown and have already begun this engagement.

HSH and Port staff briefed all BOS offices prior to yesterday's board meeting to ensure all offices were aware that we do have a plan in place for these guests.

Attached is a memo that outlines the plan for the wind down, the housing and shelter placement plans for the guests, and options for continued use of the trailers.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions.

Thank you,  
Emily

**Emily Cohen (she/her)**

**Deputy Director for Communications & Legislative Affairs**

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**To:** Supervisor Walton

**From:** Emily Cohen

**Date:** May 8, 2023

**Subject:** Pier 94 Winddown Overview and Bi-Monthly Status Update

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### **Background and Overview**

HSH and the Port will continue to work together to address our City's homelessness crisis with strategies that are safe and effective. Prior to the pandemic, the Port and HSH collaborated successfully on the establishment and operation of two homeless navigation centers on Port property (Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center and Central Waterfront Navigation Center). In 2020, under the City's COVID-19 emergency declaration, the Port, HSH, and other city agencies supporting the city's emergency response came together quickly to prepare a third site, a temporary Shelter in Place (SIP) trailer facility on industrial land for Bayview residents who were experiencing homelessness and most vulnerable to the negative impacts of COVID-19.

The temporary site is in the heart of the Eco-Industrial Center, a multi-use maritime facility that provides 700 jobs for residents and imports and manufactures construction materials including concrete and aggregates. A busy industrial site is not suitable for long-term residential inhabitants, but HSH and Port staff moved ahead given the health emergency, using authority established under the emergency declaration.

Now that the emergency declarations have ended, the Eco-Industrial Center and Southern Waterfront have been the subject of several actionable tenant inquiries for maritime-industrial space. While the land use entitlements, infrastructure improvements and lease negotiations required to achieve the beneficial uses will take an uncertain amount of time, the Port and HSH agree that the wind down of the SIP site is not something that can be done quickly to hand over the site at the exact moment the next tenant is ready to occupy it.

In light of the factors above, HSH and the Port have collaborated on a proposal to facilitate the end to the temporary shelter as agreed to in an MOU when the Port prepared and offered the site in 2020. The new MOU between the HSH and the Port would provide an extension through the end of the calendar year to support HSH's thoughtful and client-centered winddown plan. The plan ensures services and housing placements are provided for the roughly 100 residents as part of the program's winddown.

### **Status of MOU approval by the Port Commission**

The proposed MOU that would support the continued use of Pier 94 as a SIP RV/Trailer site through the end of the calendar year was first heard by the Port Commission as an information item on April 11, 2023.

The second hearing has been postponed to June 13, 2023. This timeline supports HSH's continuing efforts in exploring potential replacement sites for this program.

### **HSH Pier 94 Winddown Plan**

The winddown plan for this site is modeled after the successful approach that HSH took when winding down the 2,500 units of temporary shelter as part of the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotel program. **No guest of the site will be asked to leave without another option being offered.** In most cases, multiple options will be offered to each household.

In April 2023, HSH began taking steps to prepare for a client-centered winddown of the Pier 94 program:

- Stopped new intakes to the site as of April 19, 2023;
- Began assessing the condition of trailers to understand how many could be potential used on another program site;
- Engaged all guests at the site in housing assessments to support identifying housing exits for all housing referral status guests;
- Set up weekly meetings with Felton and HSH staff to support wrap-around exit planning with guests.

In order to return the site to the Port in the condition specified in the MOU, all guests must be off site at least two months prior to end of MOU to allow DPW and vendors adequate time to demobilize infrastructure.

### Housing and Shelter Resources to Support Winddown

Like the SIP Housing process, we will be working with every guest on an assessment and connection to appropriate housing or other resources to support a positive exit.

Guests who are eligible for housing:

- Will be offered up to 3 housing offers.
  - If all 3 are declined, guest will be offered shelter in the Bayview.
- Majority of guests have indicated that they want to remain in the Bayview. We will be following up to confirm location preferences with guests that are eligible for housing, and simultaneously exploring how to expand Bayview housing options by using vouchers and time limited scattered-site subsidies.

For guests who are not eligible for permanent supportive housing (the small minority) p, guests who are awaiting housing placement, or guests that decline housing, HSH will ensure there are available beds at Bayview SAFE Navigation Center and Bayshore Navigation Center.

### **Bi-Monthly Winddown Status Report**

Monday May 8, 2023

The following activities are planned for the week of May 8, 2023:



- Mobile Coordinated Entry Access Point has been requested to visit site to support the 14 remaining households complete CE assessments.
- Felton will be sending guests notification of anticipated site closure with an invitation to join the May 25<sup>th</sup> Site F community meeting to learn more.

The three tables below will be updated on a bi-monthly basis to reflect most up to date data and guest information:

**Table 1: Guest Assessments**

	Eligible for Permanent Supportive Housing	Not Eligible for PSH	Unknown	Total Households
Active Guests	70	24	14	<b>108</b>

**Table 2: Guest Exits**

	Housing Exits	Other Exits (shelter, reunification, etc.)	Self-exits	Total Exits
May 8, 2023	2	2	2	6

**Table 3: Site Occupancy and Vacancy**

	Maximum Capacity (units)	Units Occupied	Vacant Units
Trailer Units	114	108	6



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**Subject:** 12B Waivers  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 4:33:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Library - AV equipment repair.pdf](#)  
[Library - Book Sofas.pdf](#)  
[Library - Youth Physical Materials.pdf](#)  
[Library- Book Preservation Supplies.pdf](#)  
[Library - Adult Physical Materials.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached recently approved 12B Waivers:

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang  
Department: LIB  
Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)  
Supplier ID: 0000026205  
Requested total cost: \$350.68  
Short Description: Book preservation supplies

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang  
Department: LIB  
Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)  
Supplier ID: 0000008924  
Requested total cost: \$2,599.66  
Short Description: book sofas

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang  
Department: LIB  
Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)  
Supplier ID: 0000025869  
Requested total cost: \$6,517.50  
Short Description: Adult physical materials

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang  
Department: LIB  
Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)  
Supplier ID: 0000025869  
Requested total cost: \$3,258.75  
Short Description: Youth physical materials

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang  
Department: LIB  
Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)  
Supplier ID: 0000020762

Requested total cost: \$1,240.00

Short Description: AV equipment repair

Regards,

Richard Lagunte

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**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-10 15:33:15 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002450	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-05 11:21:16	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

Adult physical materials

Supplier ID:	0000025869	Requested Amount:	\$6,517.50
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$6,517.50
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000721965
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-05
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:



Alibris for library a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials. They also offer wide selection of these titles by individual sellers that are not offered by national vendors

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Tamra Winchester	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

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CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)

Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

These are items that the citizens of San Francisco came to expect us to carry. Not being able to provide these materials to our patrons is a disservice to them.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

These are hard-to-find and out-of-print items. We have tried conducting a search through the web and attending professional conferences.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification (please pending status)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec.

8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

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**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	2023-05-05 11:23:28		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 0b71da361baae1904cc655392a4bcbd2  
**Sort Order:** None

12 Metrics

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2023-05-05 11:23:21	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Draft	2023-05-05 11:23:15	2023-05-05 11:23:28	13 Seconds	true
2023-05-09 16:44:51	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-09 16:44:48	2023-05-10 14:48:59	22 Hours 4 Minutes	true
2023-05-05 11:23:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Draft	2023-05-05 11:23:28	2023-05-05 11:23:28	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-05 11:42:00	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-05 11:41:55	2023-05-09 16:44:48	4 Days 5 Hours 2 Minutes	true
2023-05-10 14:49:00	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Completed	2023-05-10 14:48:59			false
2023-05-05 11:23:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-05 11:23:28	2023-05-05 11:41:55	18 Minutes	true
2023-05-10 14:49:00	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Completed	2023-05-10 14:48:59			false
2023-05-05 11:23:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-05 11:23:28	2023-05-05 11:41:55	18 Minutes	true
2023-05-05 11:42:00	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-05 11:41:55	2023-05-09 16:44:48	4 Days 5 Hours 2 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-05-05 11:23:21	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Draft	2023-05-05 11:23:15	2023-05-05 11:23:28	13 Seconds	true
2023-05-09 16:44:51	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-09 16:44:48	2023-05-10 14:48:59	22 Hours 4 Minutes	true
2023-05-05 11:23:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002450	Draft	2023-05-05 11:23:28	2023-05-05 11:23:28	0 Seconds	true

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-10 15:28:42 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002446	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-04 16:15:17	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

AV equipment repair

Supplier ID:	0000020762	Requested Amount:	\$1,240.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$1,240.00
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000721763
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-04
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	false
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	true
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

This request is for refurbish/clean the optical media disc cleaner. ELM USA is the official Sales, Service, Parts and Supplies distributor and seller for ELM products in North, South and Central America's.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

Our division emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Tamra Winchester	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source for refurbishing/cleaning existing optical media disc cleaner.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:	
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**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false



12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)

Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

ELM-USA does not authorize any other company to repair or refurbish its products. Doing so -- even if such a company with the exact expertise could be found -- would void the warranty

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

Our division emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not defeat the intent of this chapter. We encouraged the supplier to complete 12b requirements.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

No

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec.

8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002446  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	2023-05-04 16:29:52		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = dc3b426a1b2661904cc655392a4bcbbd  
**Sort Order:** None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-05-04 17:18:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-04 17:18:28	2023-05-05 08:11:18	14 Hours 52 Minutes	true
2023-05-04 16:22:46	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Draft	2023-05-04 16:22:42	2023-05-04 16:29:53	7 Minutes	true
2023-05-04 16:29:56	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Draft	2023-05-04 16:29:53	2023-05-04 16:49:27	19 Minutes	true
2023-05-05 08:11:20	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Completed	2023-05-05 08:11:18			false
2023-05-04 16:29:56	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-04 16:29:53	2023-05-04 16:29:53	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-04 16:49:31	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-04 16:49:27	2023-05-04 17:18:28	29 Minutes	true
2023-05-05 08:11:20	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Completed	2023-05-05 08:11:18			false
2023-05-04 16:29:56	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-04 16:29:53	2023-05-04 16:29:53	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-04 17:18:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-04 17:18:28	2023-05-05 08:11:18	14 Hours 52 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-05-04 16:49:31	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-04 16:49:27	2023-05-04 17:18:28	29 Minutes	true
2023-05-04 16:29:56	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Draft	2023-05-04 16:29:53	2023-05-04 16:49:27	19 Minutes	true
2023-05-04 16:22:46	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002446	Draft	2023-05-04 16:22:42	2023-05-04 16:29:53	7 Minutes	true

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-10 15:34:45 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002456	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-09 08:31:48	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

book sofas

Supplier ID:	0000008924	Requested Amount:	\$0.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	Modification – Prior Waiver Approved in ServiceNow	Increase Amount:	\$26.93
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:	CMD12B0002439	Previously Approved Amount:	\$2,572.73
		Total Requested Amount:	\$2,599.66
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000720956
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-09
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

University Products is a specialized source for archival . They also offer comprehensive coverage of archival materials and products

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Tamra Winchester	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source with a comprehensive range of specialized archival materials and products.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

The Preservation dept plans on sending these s out to the Main Floor to prevent damaged when patrons are using large and/or brittle books. The Book Sofa is a soft, angled supports to allow patrons to safely and easily use large and/or brittle books. It keeps the covers at an angle and helps prevent damage to the spine while in use. The shape adjusts gradually as reading progresses to cradle volumes exactly where needed but without allowing them to open too far, limiting strain on the spine. The removable outer cover is made from 100% cotton fabric that is approved as a display material by major museums. It is also machine washable to ensure that the support can be kept clean and presentable.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

We have search multiple time online and was not able to locate any company within the United States that carry this types of items

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification (please pending status)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:  
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

**Related List Title:** Approval List  
**Table name:** sysapproval\_approver  
**Query Condition:** Approval for = CMD12B0002456  
**Sort Order:** Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	2023-05-09 08:37:12		

**Related List Title:** Metric List  
**Table name:** metric\_instance  
**Query Condition:** Table = u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver AND ID = 3b015e401bfa6d10148d21b3b24bcb7a  
**Sort Order:** None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-05-10 11:58:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-10 11:58:26	2023-05-10 14:48:25	2 Hours 49 Minutes	true
2023-05-10 14:48:32	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Completed	2023-05-10 14:48:25			false
2023-05-09 23:18:36	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-09 23:18:30	2023-05-10 11:58:26	12 Hours 39 Minutes	true
2023-05-09 08:37:06	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Draft	2023-05-09 08:37:02	2023-05-09 08:37:12	10 Seconds	true
2023-05-09 08:37:15	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-09 08:37:12	2023-05-09 23:18:30	14 Hours 41 Minutes	true
2023-05-09 08:37:15	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Draft	2023-05-09 08:37:12	2023-05-09 08:37:12	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-10 11:58:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2023-05-10 11:58:26	2023-05-10 14:48:25	2 Hours 49 Minutes	true
2023-05-09 08:37:15	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-09 08:37:12	2023-05-09 23:18:30	14 Hours 41 Minutes	true
2023-05-09 08:37:06	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Draft	2023-05-09 08:37:02	2023-05-09 08:37:12	10 Seconds	true



Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2023-05-09 08:37:15	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Draft	2023-05-09 08:37:12	2023-05-09 08:37:12	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-10 14:48:32	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Completed	2023-05-10 14:48:25			false
2023-05-09 23:18:36	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002456	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-09 23:18:30	2023-05-10 11:58:26	12 Hours 39 Minutes	true

**Report Title:** CMD 12B Waiver Details  
**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-10 15:31:54 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
**Table name:** u\_cmd\_12b\_waiver

**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002449	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-05 11:09:30	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

Youth physical materials

Supplier ID:	0000025869	Requested Amount:	\$3,258.75
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$3,258.75
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000718568
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-05
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Alibris for library a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials. They also offer wide selection of these titles by individual sellers that are not offered by national vendors

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have email the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:	Tamra Winchester	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials for youth.		

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:  
approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority,

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

**12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)**

City Property Status:
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:
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**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

**12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)**

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

**12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)**

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

**12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services**

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

**12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and**

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)

Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

**12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

These are items that the citizens of San Francisco came to expect us to carry. Not being able to provide these materials to our patrons is a disservice to them.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

These are hard-to-find and out-of-print items. We have tried conducting a search through the web and attending professional conferences.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification (please pending status)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

**12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)**

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec.

8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

**12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)**

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

**Activities**

Additional comments:

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1 Approvals

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12 Metrics

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2023-05-05 11:12:40	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002449	Draft	2023-05-05 11:12:39	2023-05-05 11:42:50	30 Minutes	true
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2023-05-10 14:49:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002449	Completed	2023-05-10 14:49:25			false
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**Run Date and Time:** 2023-05-11 08:47:32 Pacific Daylight Time  
**Run by:** ServiceNow Admin  
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**CMD 12B Waiver**

Number:	CMD12B0002462	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2023-05-10 16:22:51	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	

**Short Description:**

Book preservation supplies

Supplier ID:	0000026205	Requested Amount:	\$350.68
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$350.68
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000723392
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2023-05-10
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2023-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

**Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:**

Adorama is a specialized source for camera, lenes and related equipment.



If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B Compliance Process to vendor

Cancel Notes:

**CMD Analyst**

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

**CMD Director**

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

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Justification Reason:

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CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)**

Sole Source – Property Contract  
Justification Reason:

**12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)**

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

**12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)**

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**12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)**

- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:  
These are items that the Preservation Team needs to complete the treatment report for the rare books and document that are being housed on the 6th Floor.
- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :  
There is another vendor that carries various part. Either they are a City vendor or they are 12B denied.
- 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:  
It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification (please pending status
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8 Metrics

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2023-05-10 16:24:41	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002462	Draft	2023-05-10 16:24:39	2023-05-10 16:24:45	6 Seconds	true
2023-05-10 16:24:45	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002462	Dept. Head approval	2023-05-10 16:24:45	2023-05-10 16:24:45	0 Seconds	true
2023-05-10 16:27:02	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002462	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2023-05-10 16:27:00			false
2023-05-10 16:24:41	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0002462	Draft	2023-05-10 16:24:39	2023-05-10 16:24:45	6 Seconds	true
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**Cc:** Schneider, Dylan (HOM) <dylan.schneider@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Emily (HOM) <emily.cohen@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** EO 61-19 Ordinance - HSH 2022 report

Hi, Clerk's Office!

I am sending over HSH's EO 61-19 reporting for 2022. Please let me know if need anything else.

Thanks!



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Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director



London Breed, Mayor

**To:** Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

**From:** Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director  
Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

**Date:** May 4, 2023

**Subject:** 2022 Emergency Ordinance 61-19 Annual Report

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In April 2019, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed an ordinance to streamline contracting for homeless services and siting for homeless shelters (Emergency Ordinance 61-19). This ordinance made several changes to the Administrative Code to expedite homeless services, including:

- Waive competitive procurement rules for homelessness services (Administrative Code Section 21.B). Eligible services include site-based services like shelter programs, Coordinated Entry access points, and permanent supportive housing, as well as outreach, scattered-site supportive housing, and other homelessness services that are not site-specific.
- Extending operations of navigation centers beyond the current two-year limit to support maintaining shelter capacity.
- Allowing shelters by right in areas where they were previously permitted as a conditional use, including PDR and SALI districts.

The ordinance requires the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) to submit an annual report on all agreements awarded under this expedited procedure. This memo serves as HSH's required annual report for calendar year 2022. In calendar year 2022, HSH entered into 41 agreements using the authority granted in Ordinance 61-19. These agreements fall into the following service areas:

- Shelter (18)
- Housing (15)
- Coordinated Entry and Problem Solving (6)
- Administration (1)
- Outreach (1)

HSH continues to use this waiver to expand and maintain essential services to meet new and ongoing demands in HSH's homelessness response system. These agreements have allowed HSH to quickly leverage local, state and federal funds to open housing, shelter, and other critical resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. HSH implemented 27 new grant agreements in calendar year 2022 under this waiver including:

- Three new Coordinated Entry agreements to serve at least 1,750 youth with expanded Access Point services, including housing navigation and housing problem solving.
- One new housing problem solving agreement to disburse financial assistance to 214 households.
- Thirteen new agreements for site-based and scattered-site permanent supportive housing for up to 947 households, including:
  - Seven agreements for Emergency Housing Vouchers serving 437 households.
  - Four agreements for Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool serving 360 households.
- Eight new shelter agreements to add 907 beds/units of capacity, including 645 non- and semi-congregate shelter beds at four programs.
- One outreach agreement for street ambassador services.
- One agreement for fiscal sponsorship of a community-based provider to support critical programming.
- These 27 new agreements added services with capacity for 3,818 additional households, including 372 families and 1936 youth. Sixteen of these 27 agreements utilize Prop C dollars to facilitate quick implementation of critical resources with this new funding.

In addition to the agreements adding critical capacity, HSH used the authority within the ordinance to continue or extend 14 agreements for existing services in 2022. HSH anticipates reprocurring these agreements as part of its multi-year procurement plan aligned with the new Home by the Bay citywide strategic plan.

See Tables 1 and 2 for specific information on the amount, length, and program objectives of each new and continuing agreement. While the ordinance waives the requirement for a competitive procurement process for homeless service agreements, HSH selected providers based on their previous experience, performance, and ability to start providing services quickly.





**Table 1: New 2022 Grants Agreements Under Administrative Code 21.B**

	Service Type	Provider Name	Program	Not to Exceed	Term (Years)	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Program Objectives
1	Coordinated Entry	3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic	Youth Access Point	\$1,986,516	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	Access Point services for at least 750 youth.
2	Coordinated Entry	Lyric Center For LGBTQQ+ Youth	Youth Access Point	\$2,069,328	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	Access Point services for at least 500 youth.
3	Coordinated Entry	San Francisco LGBT Community Center	Youth Access Point	\$2,170,636	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	Access Point services for at least 500 youth.
4	Coordinated Entry	Abode Services	Problem Solving - Fiscal Agent	\$4,642,764	1.92	8/1/2022	6/30/2024	Issue problem solving financial assistance to 214 households.
5	Housing	3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)	\$1,595,825	1.49	1/1/2022	6/30/2023	Support with EHVs for 50 young adults.
6	Housing	Abode Services	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)	\$5,641,097	2.33	3/1/2022	6/30/2024	Support with EHVs for 51 young adults.
7	Housing	Bay Area Community Services	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)	\$930,610	1.49	1/1/2022	6/30/2023	Support with EHVs for 39 adults and 10 young adults.



	Service Type	Provider Name	Program	Not to Exceed	Term (Years)	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Program Objectives
8	Housing	Brilliant Corners	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)	\$3,595,380	2.33	3/1/2022	6/30/2024	Support with EHVs for 125 adults and 25 young adults.
9	Housing	Compass Family Services	Family Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool	\$8,967,977	1.5	10/1/2022	3/31/2024	Housing location and other support services for 165 families.
10	Housing	Compass Family Services	Family Housing Ladder	\$6,066,347	1.75	10/1/2022	6/30/2024	Housing location and other support services for 70 families.
11	Housing	Hamilton Families	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)	\$2,233,330	2.5	1/1/2022	6/30/2024	Support with EHVs for 71 families.
12	Housing	Providence Foundation of San Francisco	Bayview Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool	\$2,418,117	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	Housing location and other support services for 25 adults.
13	Housing	Providence Foundation of San Francisco	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)	\$1,046,538	1.41	2/1/2022	6/30/2023	Support with EHVs for 30 families.
14	Housing	Regents - University of California San Francisco	Citywide Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool	\$3,021,300	2.5	1/1/2022	6/30/2024	Housing case management and other support services for 120 adults.
15	Housing	San Francisco Network Ministries Housing Corp	Housing for Survivors	\$5,147,056	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	Support with EHVs and rapid rehousing for 36 survivors of violence.



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16	Housing	Tenderloin Housing Clinic Inc (THC)	Garland Hotel	\$6,940,524	2.25	4/1/2022	6/30/2024	Master lease, property management, and support services for continued PSH program relocated from the Baldwin.
17	Housing	Unity Care Group	TAY Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool	\$4,482,840	2.75	10/1/2022	6/30/2025	Housing location and other support services for 50 youth.
18	Outreach	Five Keys Schools and Programs	Street Ambassador Services	\$5,439,942	2.08	6/1/2022	6/30/2024	Services in high-priority areas to respond to neighborhood concerns.
19	Temporary Shelter	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement	Bayview Safe Parking	\$3,401,682	2.33	3/1/2022	6/30/2024	Services for households in up to 131 vehicles at the Bayview safe parking site, including case management and benefits navigation.
20	Temporary Shelter	Five Keys Schools and Programs	Baldwin SAFE Navigation Center	\$7,985,869	0.66	7/1/2022	2/28/2023	Non-congregate shelter for 180 people.
21	Temporary Shelter	Five Keys Schools and Programs	Ellis Semi-Congregate Shelter	\$7,931,342	0.96	12/15/2022	11/30/2023	Semi-congregate shelter for 112 people.
22	Temporary Shelter	Urban Alchemy	711 Post (Ansonia Hotel)	\$18,736,820	2.28	3/21/2022	6/30/2024	Semi-congregate shelter for 250 people.



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23	Temporary Shelter	Urban Alchemy	Bayview Safe Parking	\$5,210,141	1.49	1/1/2022	6/30/2023	Operations and support services for up to 131 vehicles.
24	Temporary Shelter	Urban Alchemy	Emergency Pop Up Shelter	\$2,278,523	2.75	10/1/2022	6/30/2025	As needed services for emergency shelter in case of inclement weather or public health emergencies for 45 days a year.
25	Temporary Shelter	Urban Alchemy	Tenderloin Center and Inclement Weather Pop Up	\$4,878,156	0.95	1/18/2022	12/31/2022	Tenderloin Linkage Center services and pop-up emergency shelters for inclement weather throughout 2022.
26	Temporary Shelter	WeHope	Monarch Non-Congregate Shelter	\$5,439,863	1.83	9/1/2022	6/30/2024	Non-congregate shelter for 103 guests.
27	Administration	Felton Institute	Fiscal Sponsorship	\$4,406,892	1.92	8/1/2022	6/30/2024	Administrative, financial, and human resources support for UCHS (Felton is new fiscal sponsor)



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2	Coordinated Entry	Compass Family Services	Central City Access Point	\$2,711,986	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	Access Point services for families.
3	Housing	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement	Hope House	\$2,978,450	2.41	2/1/2022	6/30/2024	Fiscal intermediary for the United Council of Human Services (UCHS) Hope House program - provides support services to 85 adults in PSH.
4	Housing	Felton Institute	Hope House	\$1,766,587	1.75	10/1/2022	6/30/2024	Fiscal intermediary for the United Council of Human Services (UCHS) Hope House program - provides support services to 85 adults in PSH.

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5	Shelter	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement	Bayview Drop-in Center	\$6,672,732	2.41	2/1/2022	6/30/2024	Fiscal intermediary for the United Council of Human Services (UCHS) Bayview Drop-in Center, which provides services for up to 48 clients at a time.
6	Shelter	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement	Pier 94 RV Site	\$9,988,252	1.41	2/1/2022	6/30/2023	Fiscal intermediary for the United Council of Human Services (UCHS) trailer site at Pier 94, which provides non-congregate shelter for up to 116 adults.
7	Shelter	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement	Safe Sleep (Jennings)	\$3,375,151	2.41	2/1/2022	6/30/2024	Fiscal intermediary for the United Council of Human Services (UCHS) Jennings Safe Sleep site, which serves 21 people.
8	Shelter	Central City Hospitality House	Hospitality House Shelter	\$2,418,197	1.92	8/1/2022	6/30/2024	Shelter for 22 adults.
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10	Shelter	Felton Institute	UCHS Bayview Drop-In Center	\$4,201,720	1.75	10/1/2022	6/30/2024	Fiscal intermediary for the United Council of Human Services (UCHS) Bayview Drop-in Center, which provides services for up to 48 clients at a time.
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13	Shelter	Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP)	Pregnancy Assistance with Temporary Housing (PATH)	\$1,907,127	2	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	16 hotel rooms serving at least 32 pregnant or recently post-partum women and their minor children annually
14	Shelter	Meals on Wheels	Meals for Navigation Centers	\$6,607,079	1	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	2,126 meals per day over a 12-month period.



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Email                              spencer.guthrie@gmail.com  
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Email                              jlbeshears@comcast.net  
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I live in District **District 1**

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Grant Ingram

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I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent **Perry Klebahn**  
Email [perry\\_k2003@yahoo.com](mailto:perry_k2003@yahoo.com)  
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From your constituent      LAUREN PIERIK

Email                              laurenpierik@yahoo.com

I live in District              District 8

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Kenneth Camp  
Email                              kennycamp@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent craige bertero  
Email cbertero1@gmail.com  
I live in District District 2

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From your constituent      Andrew Benjamin

Email                              andyb1744@gmail.com

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From your constituent **Mary Benjamin**  
Email [mary.hall.benjamin@gmail.com](mailto:mary.hall.benjamin@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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Email                              paultov@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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Email                              lasydeno@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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Email                              zvishnevskaya@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              tom.reem@gmail.com  
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I live in District **District 2**

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I live in District **District 2**

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Email                              kfeldman@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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Email                              parinarichard8@gmail.com  
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Richard Parina

737 Post. #323  
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**From:** [Nick Berg](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

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Email                              nMBERG@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              cbksf@att.net

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Email [calvinlau@comcast.net](mailto:calvinlau@comcast.net)  
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Email                              dragontom2@gmail.com  
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**From:** [Margie Rogerson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Margie Rogerson**  
Email [goldberrys@aol.com](mailto:goldberrys@aol.com)  
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Email [christodoulo@gmail.com](mailto:christodoulo@gmail.com)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Ellen Haude  
Email                              ELLEN.HAUDE@GMAIL.COM  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              lwandz@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 2

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From your constituent      Christian Bergstrom  
Email                              christiancbergstrom@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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From your constituent      **Jim Reed**

Email                              [jim@centuryelectric.com](mailto:jim@centuryelectric.com)

I live in District              **District 2**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              maitsai@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Please start coming up with ideas and action to save our city.

Thank you,  
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**From:** [Bradley Green](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      **Bradley Green**

Email                              bradG@5ht.com

I live in District              **District 1**

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Michael Eisler  
Email                              mbeis@hotmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email                              wongye@yahoo.com  
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Email                              tamaragreenberg@gmail.com  
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Email                              gelareh@gogoodlunch.com  
I live in District              District 6

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Tatyana Fayzulina  
Email                              ftborisovna@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Gianmatteo Costanza  
Email                              gianmatteo@thelaundrysf.com  
I live in District              District 9

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Kerry Fischer

Email                              kerry\_fisch@yahoo.com

I live in District              District 5

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**From:** [Susan Arnot](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Susan Arnot  
Email                              sfsarnot@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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Email                              kenvanos@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 6

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From your constituent **Erin Niehaus**  
Email [erinpniehaus@gmail.com](mailto:erinpniehaus@gmail.com)  
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From your constituent      TA Locsin  
Email                              talocsin@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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Email                              parinarichard8@gmail.com  
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737 Post St  
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**From:** [Calum Mackay](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              calumlmackay@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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Email [bushbrett@gmail.com](mailto:bushbrett@gmail.com)  
I live in District [District 7](#)

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Email                              demian1a@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 6](#)

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Email                              jweisman@fisherweisman.com  
I live in District              [District 8](#)

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Email                              tamsfo12@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              coveleskisusan59@gmail.com  
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From your constituent      Karen Davison

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Email [glennie.eisele@comcast.net](mailto:glennie.eisele@comcast.net)  
I live in District **District 3**

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Email **bphotography@mac.com**

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Email **raj@lathigara.com**

I live in District **District 6**

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I live in District **District 8**

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I live in District              District 4

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Email                              [mkmyeung@gmail.com](mailto:mkmyeung@gmail.com)

I live in District              **District 9**

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Email      evergreenhill@gmail.com

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From your constituent      Stephen Rossi

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I live in District              [District 3](#)

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Email [dottiewall@gmail.com](mailto:dottiewall@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 5**

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From your constituent      Alicia Engstrom  
Email                              crosse\_dogma0i@icloud.com  
I live in District              District 2

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Email [irina.inker@gmail.com](mailto:irina.inker@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 1**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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I live in District              District 9

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Email                              tessorca9@gmail.com

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Email **Eddysapiro@yahoo.com**  
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From your constituent      Hayley Powerlane  
Email                              hayleypowerlane@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 7

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From your constituent      **suzanne pace**

Email                              **suzyryan@sixdegreesnetwork.com**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              sherinjava@aol.com  
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Email                              Hilarie\_connolly@comcast.net  
I live in District              District 7

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I live in District              District 4

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From your constituent      **Juan Naranjo**

Email                              [juan.naranjo1486@gmail.com](mailto:juan.naranjo1486@gmail.com)

I live in District              **District 3**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              christina.v.battle@gmail.com  
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From your constituent **Viktor Lee**  
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I live in District **District 5**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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I live in District              District 9

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Email **harrarj@yahoo.com**  
I live in District **District 2**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email [escarpelli@earthlink.net](mailto:escarpelli@earthlink.net)  
I live in District District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Karen Schwartz  
Email                              kielygomes@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 8

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Email [miaomiaocui@gmail.com](mailto:miaomiaocui@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 6**

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Email [bcpetitt@gmail.com](mailto:bcpetitt@gmail.com)  
I live in District [District 2](#)

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Email                              rbkprz@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 9

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Email                              sfmissionmark@gmail.com

I live in District              District 9

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Email [maryobeed@gmail.com](mailto:maryobeed@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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From your constituent      Jim Wandzilak

Email                              wandz@comcast.net

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From your constituent      Alexandria Derks  
Email                              AlexandriaDerks@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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Email                              ian.beed@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 2

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email [carmella.petitt@gmail.com](mailto:carmella.petitt@gmail.com)  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Amanda Adams  
Email                              mandiiigr1@yahoo.com  
I live in District              [District 2](#)

### **Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!**

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Email                              julieevarkiou@gmail.com

I live in District              District 7

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Email                              parinarichard8@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 3

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737 Post St.  
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Email **evelynG@mail.com**  
I live in District **District 2**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              dragontom2@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              ccmulcahy10@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Keith Oster  
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Email [caroline.barwick@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.barwick@gmail.com)  
I live in District **District 7**

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I live in District              District 4

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I live in District              District 1

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I live in District [District 7](#)

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I live in District              District 3

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Clara Abecassis  
Email                              abecassis@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 1

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From your constituent      Dwaine Burgardt  
Email                              djburgardt@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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Email                              wsmith61a@gmail.com  
I live in District              [District 3](#)

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Email                              staghvaei@gmail.com  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              alibellows@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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Email [nellyaivanova@hotmail.com](mailto:nellyaivanova@hotmail.com)  
I live in District **District 11**

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From your constituent      Vaughn McGuire

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I live in District              [District 2](#)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              gustaf@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email **butt@hole.butthole**

I live in District **District 2**

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Message: **Butthole.**

**Big butthole.**

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Email                              amyjulien@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 5

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From your constituent **Marcella Pesavento**

Email **mcampos@aol.com**

I live in District **District 6**

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From your constituent Poo Runningdownleg

Email poo@poopy.poo

I live in District District 3

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Jill Milestone**  
Email **ljustin84@yahoo.com**  
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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Teresa McNamara

Email                              Jtmcna@att.net

I live in District              District 4

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From your constituent      Jenny Bogard  
Email                              jsbogard@me.com  
I live in District              District10

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From your constituent      Gary Clayton  
Email                              gary@claytonmultimedia.com  
I live in District              District 8

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From your constituent **Diane Reed**  
Email [dianemsdrr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianemsdrr@sbcglobal.net)  
I live in District **District 2**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent      Aline Godbout  
Email                              godboutkarpowicz@msn.com  
I live in District              District 8

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From your constituent      Susan Chastain  
Email                              susan@susanchastain.com  
I live in District              District 11

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Charlie Kappler**  
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From your constituent      Lillian Djavaheri

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I live in District              District 8

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Email [stevenhall@gmail.com](mailto:stevenhall@gmail.com)  
I live in District [District 7](#)

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From your constituent      Sandra Shure  
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Email                              JAREDSKOLD@YAHOO.COM  
I live in District              District 6

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From your constituent Yuliya Peregudova

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From your constituent Alina Manzon

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Email                              ashleycdevore@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 8

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Email                              jph.3037@yahoo.com  
I live in District              District 4

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From your constituent      **Sonia Yang**

Email                              [soniyang113@gmail.com](mailto:soniyang113@gmail.com)

I live in District              **District 11**

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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Email                              Divyasurana23@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 6

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:51:28 PM

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## Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent      Will Rogers  
Email                              golfinglama@gmail.com  
I live in District              District 4

### **Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!**

Message:                      Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

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**From:** [Tamara Matz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Take Action to Address Unintended Impacts, re: expiration of the PHE  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:34:03 PM

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Supervisors ,

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Mayor London Breed,

We write to urge you to take immediate action to address the numerous and significant impacts that the expiration of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) will have on San Franciscans and the greater Bay Area at a time when our most vulnerable community members continue to struggle. These impacts will exacerbate existing regional challenges and jeopardize tenuous progress on core issues of public interest such as public safety, access to medical services, displacement and homelessness, food insecurity, and wealth inequality, while hamstringing progress on disability, environmental, and racial justice.

Although we understand that our collective actions, bolstered by your leadership and the very-best science, have brought us to a “new normal”, allowing for some restrictions to be lifted as the threat from SARS-CoV-2, the novel coronavirus behind the COVID-19 pandemic improves, certain protections must remain in place to prevent a devastating surge in evictions, limitations in medical services, and increased risk for infections, especially for the most vulnerable members of our community. This letter is also an invitation to join with us to work together to protect our Beloved City and Bay Area Community.

Without your intervention, the effects of an abrupt end to the public health emergency and its embedded protections, will fall particularly on vulnerable populations who have already been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic – including people with disabilities, older adults, low-income households, people of color, people facing housing insecurity and food insecurity, artists, working families, LGBTQIA+ folks, people with chronic illness, immigrants, children, and our essential workers. We urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor London Breed to take the immediate following actions:

Support ongoing monitoring and reporting of Bay Area SARS-Cov-2 presence in wastewater, cases, hospitalizations and deaths;

Extend eviction protections one final time, through January 31, 2024, while developing and implementing an equity-charged “Recover and Prosper without Displacement” off-ramp strategy to prevent a mass surge in homelessness;

Continue universally masked access in healthcare settings, and promote universally masked access to indoor or crowded public spaces and schools to protect and shield medically vulnerable individuals, who will still require increased public health protection to prevent serious illness or death, thus protecting their inherent right to accessible spaces and not

undermining progress made through groundbreaking laws like the ADA;  
Work with us to develop a “Public Space, Public Air, Personal Choice” sunshine ordinance that requires and supports upgrades to measure and disclose CO2 levels in public spaces. Just as radar speed signs calm traffic and reduce harm this public disclosure will safeguard access to public spaces while providing transparent unfettered public access to data to facilitate personal liberties in decision-making;

Commit funds to support a public education effort to inform people of their rights while also helping at-risk community clients to access local nonprofits that support families on their way to recovery from pandemic-related setbacks;

Create, in advance, transparent criteria to recognize, monitor and communicate to the public the presence of any new variants of concern or of any possible surges in infection with specific thresholds for reinstating recommended public health protections, first voluntarily, then on a mandatory basis;

Bolster and fund established and emergent community leaders and multi-stakeholder efforts to address homelessness, displacement, and other forms of inequity in San Francisco. Multi-stakeholder platforms have the power to amplify communications from the frontline to provide ongoing and critical information and avert distress; and

Commit to meeting with us and make it possible to hold a public summit with our “San Francisco United in Equity for a Just Recovery” coalition to discuss these and other concerns and lay the groundwork for a truly inspired collaboration that will meet the challenges of the moment.

Already over 1.12 million people in the United States died from SARS-CoV-2 representing nearly 20% of total global deaths, despite the US being only 4% of the global population. Our disproportionate burden exposed flaws in society jeopardizing the very promise of the American Dream. California was the bright spot in the USA's pandemic response: following the science early on and creating a data-informed response that took into account not just the virus but also social determinants of health and systems that harm we're all working to dismantle. That shining spot of our response was made possible by the 7 counties coming together to act quickly, decisively, and in concert with one another in the face of an imminent threat. Despite differences, we acted as one. No doubt their actions saved us from the realities of refrigerator trucks, mass graves, and paupers' cemeteries overflowing with the dead that we saw in places like New York City and El Paso, Texas.

As we worked together to lead the nation in a strategy to address the virus, this is an invitation to work together to lead the nation in a strategy that ensures a more equitable and just response to the challenges of recovery. Now that the public health emergency is officially ending, we must focus on maintaining crucial and effective policy shields, such as the continuation of masking in healthcare settings, and pandemic-related moratoria, to name just two, in order to build on the hard work and strong foundation of knowledge our city has acquired since March 2020.

The people and reputation of San Francisco – as a shining example of equity, justice, community, and as a leader of innovation in a changing world – is in our hands.

Thank you.

Tamara Matz

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**From:** [Amy DeFoor](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
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From your constituent **Amy DeFoor**  
Email [amydefoor@yahoo.com](mailto:amydefoor@yahoo.com)  
I live in District **District 2**

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#) on behalf of [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - File No. 230035 Laguna Honda  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 2:03:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [File No 230035.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached for two letters from constituents regarding:

File No. 230035 - Hearing of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a public hearing on Laguna Honda Hospital's Strategy for Recertification and the Submission of a Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan; and requesting the Department of Public Health to present; scheduled pursuant to Motion No. M23-010 (File No. 230034), approved on January 24, 2023.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board**

**San Francisco Board of Supervisors**

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**From:** [Art Persyko](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Laguna Honda Hospital: Letter to SF Board of Supervisors for May 9, 2023 Committee of the Whole about Laguna Honda Hospital from Art Persyko for correspondence file # 230035  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:57:38 PM

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### **Clerk of the Board:**

Please put this email in the correspondence file for the May 9, 2023 Committee of the Whole, SFBOS hearing on Laguna Honda Hospital, File # 230035.

From Arthur Persyko, 2190 Washington Street, SF/CA/94109

May 9, 2023

Dear SF Board of Supervisors:

Laguna Honda Hospital is San Francisco's public long term care facility, so it is an essential public asset that should be protected for the common good, and operated in a way that maintains a high standard of care that will allow San Franciscans to benefit from it now and into the future. The continued availability of a public long term care facility like Laguna Honda without interruption means that its residents can rest assured they won't be forced to leave for an uncertain future or risk transfer trauma injury, illness or death; it also means that fewer San Franciscans will be at the mercy of the for-profit nursing home industry which proved by its overall poor performance during the pandemic to be operating under structural incentives which make it less likely they will adequately protect the health and lives of their residents.

However, to retain a consistently reliable SF public long term care facility like Laguna Honda Hospital in the future, San Francisco must avoid the circumstances which led to forced transfers of residents under duress as occurred in the recent past with tragic results: Transfer trauma deaths, and for those who survived it, transfers to distant locations; some as far away as the Central Valley and Southern California (far from their families and friends as their support systems) only to be consigned to low quality, chain, poorly performing, for-profit nursing homes. That should not have happened; and we in San Francisco must see to it that it never happens again.

SF Board of Supervisors: Immediately, or as soon as possible after this hearing, please communicate with HHS (the US Department of Health and Human Services) and their CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) which oversees our nation's nursing homes to let them know what we San Franciscans want for Laguna Honda Hospital; and tell them that we will cooperate with them and any or all of the other relevant local, state and federal entities, to see to it that at Laguna Honda Hospital:

- 1). There is no closure, no evictions of residents nor any bed cuts;
- 2). Re-admissions of residents will restart as soon as possible and be open to any San Franciscan who is eligible for nursing home care; and
- 3). Safe and local care and housing must be found first for anyone who is able to leave Laguna Honda.

Please tell CMS that Laguna Honda must be saved intact; and that to do otherwise would compound the dire shortage of skilled nursing home beds locally, regionally and statewide- especially for those on Medi-Cal; and would lead to a catastrophe for present and future residents. And we should resolve to make Laguna Honda even better in the future.

Laguna Honda Hospital is a reflection of what we like to think of as San Francisco values. So we need to live up to them! It's about all of us in SF taking care of each other with the same high standards of care for all, that each of us would want and expect for ourselves, our family and our friends. That standard of care should apply to all San Franciscans, including those who are underserved, unhoused, and disabled, and who, like every one of us, deserve kindness in the form of proper treatment, care and housing in the community.

SF Board of Supervisors: You are the elected stewards of our city and county's government. You are responsible and accountable for our public health services, including Laguna Honda Hospital. Please do everything in your power to make sure that Laguna Honda is saved intact and performing up to the highest standards possible. To perpetuate that performance level into the future, please propose that both the SF and California Departments of Health cooperate to build more effective and more timely corrective feedback loops into the oversight of Laguna Honda Hospital so that its standards of care will likely never again diminish. New administrators of Laguna Honda must be hired who are highly qualified and adhere to best practices for long term care, with frequent accountability measures that will ensure that there will be pro-active or corrective action taken to prevent lowering its performance below high standards; to ensure a level of public long term care of which we in SF will be proud, into the future.

Thank you for reading and/or listening to me and my public comment today.

Sincerely, Art Persyko, San Francisco Gray Panthers board member

**From:** [Claire Zvanski](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: My April article ("Laguna Honda Hospital's Revised Closure Plan Just Released — San Franciscans Need to Raise Their Objections – Now") is available on-line  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 11:24:52 PM  
**Attachments:** [LHH's Revised Closure Plan Released to Public 23-04-22.pdf](#)

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Dear elected representatives:

Consider the mental & emotional cruelty of not knowing what your future residence will be by the end of the month or week. Is this acceptable to you?

This contributes to the emotional instability of our LHH residents. No wonder they prefer to die rather than live with such emotional cruelty and instability.

Many of us grew up here knowing LHH would be here to care for us in our advanced years, especially those of us without family. Now we are unsure of our options and we see that our elected representatives don't seem to care enough about us. We supported San Francisco for our adult lives, many of us actually working FOR the City. Now, we are being ignored and disrespected.

Can we expect support from our Supervisors to secure the future of the Laguna Honda facility? It IS a City and County facility with CCSF employees. Can we expect our Mayor to be the primary advocate for the ongoing and sustaining support of LHH?

What can retired City employees expect if and when they NEED the services of LHH? We served the City. Is the City going to help serve us??

All seniors of SF are or should be entitled to quality health care in SF. LHH is a significant part of that care. We expect our current City leadership to continue to support the essential health services in SF. Just think a bit about WHO our City was named for to understand the philosophy of the San Francisco founding fathers and mothers.

Please consider the impact this ongoing drama is having on our senior population. Cruel and unusual emotional instability should be illegal. It contributes to the increased deaths of the seniors in LHH who don't know if they will be evicted from their care facility without notice or decent options. Would you find that acceptable for your parents? For yourself? None of us can be certain we would ever need those services.

Please take the lead so that we can know what you are doing to preserve and sustain LHH. This ongoing drama is not acceptable. We know how these agencies work!! We also know we can't sustain the emotional cruelty and pressure caused by this problem. Who will be responsible for the ongoing deaths caused by this unresolved problem? Or, is the message included in the death rate? Aging becomes an encouraging option under these circumstances! SERIOUSLY???

Read the attached expose written by Patrick Monette-Shaw. He is a retired City employee and essential investigative reporter. His articles are exceptional and thorough.

We are looking to you as our elected leaders to protect and support us as we age in our City. We expect you to sustain the services needed as we age, too. Step up and save LHH. Let's end this drama! Let's provide the emotional security needed to sustain quality of life as we age. We continue to contribute to our community and can only do that with the facilities available to us. LHH is a significant part of those facilities. (Oh, we still vote, also!!)

Thanking you in anticipation of your (increased) involvement and leadership in supporting essential senior services in San Francisco, SPECIFICALLY regarding LHH.

Claire Zvanski  
Retired City employee  
Past president, Retired Employees of the City and County of SF (for identification purposes only)  
Native San Franciscan

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From: **pmonette-shaw** <[pmonette-shaw@earthlink.net](mailto:pmonette-shaw@earthlink.net)>

Date: Sat, May 6, 2023, 9:57 PM

Subject: My April article (“Laguna Honda Hospital’s Revised Closure Plan Just Released — San Franciscans Need to Raise Their Objections – Now”) is available on-line

To:

My bad. Forgot to change the subject line of this e-mail ...

My April article (“*Laguna Honda Hospital’s Revised Closure Plan Just Released — San Franciscans Need to Raise Their Objections – Now*”) is available on my web site at [www.stopLHHdownsize.com](http://www.stopLHHdownsize.com). It was also published in the *Westside Observer*. A printer friendly PDF file is attached.

April Cover  Illustration

**We Need to Demand: No Complete Closure of Laguna Honda,  
No Bed Cuts, and Admissions Must Resume**

**We Also Need to Hold City Managers and Employees Responsible  
for LHH's Mess Accountable, Up to and Including Termination**

When I first published this article a little over a week ago, LHH's census stood at 537 as of April 14. Eight days later it dropped to 530 residents, probably due to patients who requested being discharged home or to another facility, transferred to an acute care hospital, went AWOL (eloped), no longer needed skilled nursing level of care, or may have expired at LHH.

A table in this new article shows the change in types of patients being cared for at LHH between the time it was decertified in April 2022 to the remaining resident census when the "*Revised LHH Closure Plan*" was released to the public on Friday April 21.

Between October 14, 2021 and April 14, 2023 LHH's patient census has dropped by 157, from 710 residents to now just 537.

The *Revised LHH Closure Plan* shows that of LHH's 537 current remaining residents, 34 patients have advanced dementia and are at high risk of wandering and elopement who are on a locked/secured memory unit; 142 are in need of memory care for moderate- to advanced-cognitive deficits; 85 are monolingual patients needing SNF level of care; 34 patients are in need of shorter-term skilled nursing rehabilitation; 44 are HIV/AIDS patients; 43 are receiving palliative care or hospice care; and 105 residents have complex medical problems needing total care and high levels of support. All of them are at high risk of eviction.

Obviously the 105 patients (19.6%) who have multiple medical problems and the 176 residents (32.8%) having advanced dementia's or moderate-to-advanced dementia's should not be discharged from LHH.

Additionally, 82 residents (15.3%) either lack decision-making capacity and have no decision-maker, or have — or are pending — a public conservator, and another 301 residents (56.1% of the 537 residents) have a surrogate decision-maker for them, incapable of making their own informed healthcare decisions. There's clearly overlap between the conserved patients and those with specific medical conditions.

Unfortunately, as this article shows, the *Revised LHH Closure Plan* is worrisome, precisely because CMS and CDPH expect LHH may need to resume evicting LHH's residents as early as May 20 — just 14 days from now — if CMS doesn't extend the pause on discharges and transfers set to expire on May 19. It's cruel that CMS hasn't yet granted an extension to resumption of the discharges and transfers — and may not do so until the night before, perhaps on May 18. Everyone's holding their breath to see if a last-minute reprieve arrives to extend that pause beyond May 19.

The article also describes the dearth of various types of beds currently available in different types of facilities in San Francisco.

And sadly, the *Revised LHH Closure Plan* barely acknowledges that the 99% of LHH's residents who rely on Medi-Cal have nowhere to go in San Francisco, because few San Francisco facilities even accept Medi-Cal patients.

Signing on to a Change.org petition at <https://chn.org/it/wzzKhRKHxy> could be the most important thing you and your friends and family could do today!

As well, San Francisco's Gray Panthers organization has stated we must continue the community outcry to *every agency involved*. Follow the Gray Panther's "Call to Action" [here](#) to obtain advice on talking points and providing testimony to the Board of Supervisors on May 9.

**Patrick Monette-Shaw**

*Columnist*

*Westside Observer* Newspaper

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April 22, 2023

San Franciscans Need to Raise Their Objections — Now

## Laguna Honda Hospital's Revised Closure Plan Just Released

**We Need to Demand: No Complete Closure of Laguna Honda, No Bed Cuts, and Admissions Must Resume**

**We Also Need to Hold City Managers and Employees Responsible for LHH's Mess Accountable, Up to and Including Termination**

by Patrick Monette-Shaw

On Friday, April 21, news reared it's ugly head that Laguna Honda Hospital (LHH) is still expected to accomplish — and is moving closer toward — full closure.

April 14, 2023 was the one-year anniversary of LHH's decertification and the halt of any new admissions. San Francisco residents seeking SNF level of care at LHH have been dumped out-of-county ever since.

That's because the "LHH Revised Closure Plan" obtained last Friday through a public records request placed by the *Westside Observer* states the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) expect LHH must discharge its remaining 537 residents as of April 14 before November 13, the same date all federal Medicare reimbursement to the hospital is scheduled to cease.

The closure plan states LHH's full "Anticipated Closure Date" is November 13, 2023. No if's, and's, or but's.

The "Revised Closure" plan is available [on-line](#). The meat of the 56-page plan is between pages 1 and 27, with most of the key information on pages 1 through 4.

### The Backstory

If CMS and CDPH force LHH to close completely, we'll lose seven times *more* desperately needed skilled nursing beds than the 120 beds a recent Change.org petition had initially set out to save. **We're back to needing to save all 769 beds at LHH!**

LHH mostly serves low-income, medically indigent patients, who will likely face discharges, exile, and displacement to out-of-county facilities. away from their families, friends, and support networks. LHH is currently licensed for 769 patient beds, which will vanish if the facility is forced to close completely.

Last November, CMS required LHH to submit a revised "Closure and Patient Transfer and Relocation Plan," because LHH's initial Closure Plan in May 2022 had been a poorly thought-out disaster, and 12 of 56 patients discharged from LHH last summer died within two months of their mandatory transfers. We can't let that happen again!

LHH submitted its Revised Closure plan last December 21, and it has taken four months of back-and-forth negotiation and more required changes to the closure plan, before CMD/CDPH approved it on April 18. The *Westside Observer* finally obtained it under a public records request last Friday.



**Laguna Honda Hospital's** Risk of full closure has been aggravated by the slow progress the Hospital is making towards obtaining re-certification, and problems passing survey's to demonstrate substantial compliance with CMS' regulations. We can't lose 120 — or **all 769** — of LHH's beds!

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**"LHH is still expected to accomplish — and is moving closer to — full closure."**

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Discharges of all patients were supposed to have been completed by September 13, 2022, but were paused on July 22 due to 12 patient deaths post-discharge. Further transfers were extended only until February 2, and extended again to May 19. The discharges have been expected to resume as early as May 20, 2023 if CMS/CDPH don't extend the pause of mandatory discharges even further. Unfortunately, that doesn't appear to be under active consideration. Hopefully, the pause might be extended again, but it's extremely doubtful.

As one observer, a former geriatrician MD at LHH, notes: *“The evidence of what a disaster this will be for hundreds of residents and their families is within the [revised closure] plan itself.”*

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**Table 1: Decline in LHH's Census by Type of Resident Care Needs, May 2022 to April 2023**

Type of Care "Unit"		LHH Patient/Resident Census		
		Initial Plan 5/13/2022	Revised Plan 4/14/2023	Loss Thru Attrition
<b>Locked / Secured Memory Care</b>	Patients with advanced dementia and at high risk of wandering and elopement	40	34	(6)
<b>Integrated Support</b>	Patients with behavioral impairments due to stroke, MS, dementia, brain injuries, etc.	56	46	(10)
<b>Memory Care</b>	Patients in need of memory care for moderate to advanced cognitive deficits	168	142	(26)
<b>Language Focused</b>	Monolingual patients needing SNF level of care	112	85	(27)
<b>SNF Rehab</b>	Physical medicine rehabilitation patients, short-stay	43	34	(9)
<b>Acute Rehab</b>	Intensive medium length of stay physical rehab patients	0	0	0
<b>Medical Acute</b>	6-Bed in-house acute unit	3	4	1
<b>Positive Care</b>	HIV/AIDS-positive patients needing skilled nursing care	52	44	(8)
<b>Palliative Care</b>	Patients with terminal diseases needing palliative care	48	43	(5)
<b>Complex Care with Total Support</b>	Patients with medical conditions needing a high level of nursing care	159	105	(54)
<b>Patient Census Total:</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>(144)</b>

Source: California Department of Public Health and LHH data, as of April 14, 2023.

Between October 14, 2021 and April 14, 2023 LHH's patient census has dropped by 157, from 710 residents to now just 537. The revised closure plan shows that of LHH's 537 current remaining residents, 34 patients have advanced dementia and are at high risk of wandering and elopement who are on a locked/secured memory unit; 142 are in need of memory care for moderate- to advanced-cognitive deficits; 85 are monolingual patients needing SNF level of care; 34 patients are in need of shorter-term skilled nursing rehabilitation; 44 are HIV/AIDS patients; 43 are receiving palliative care or hospice care; and 105 residents have complex medical problems needing total care and high levels of support. All of them are at high risk of eviction.

For those interested the table above showing the net attrition by types of patient care in the one-year period between the initial closure plan in May 2022 and the new revised closure plan is available on line, [here](#).

The "Revised Closure Plan" reports that as of December 21, 2022 there were only 1,228 skilled nursing beds in San Francisco (which has worsened with the closure of "The Marina on the Green" SNF, losing 32 beds two weeks ago). Of those 1,228 SNF beds, only one — yes, 1 — bed is available for LHH patients. San Francisco only

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has 15 beds available in Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly; 30 beds available in Residential Supportive Housing; 9 beds available in Residential Substance Abuse Treatment facilities; zero available beds in SNF's that provide mental health services; and 28 available beds in board-and-care homes, respite facilities, and shelters (which are — obviously — unsafe for patients needing medical care).

There's a total of approximately 98 beds available in various types of facilities in San Francisco — including the single skilled nursing facility bed available. Unfortunately, the "*Closure Plan*" doesn't wade into describing whether any of the 98 beds in San Francisco facilities accept patients with Medi-Cal as their insurance payor source. 99.1% (532) of LHH's residents are on Medi-Cal.

Just one current resident is in a Medicare managed Care HMO plan. By contrast, there were 127 Medicare patients (out the then-686 patient census) as of May 6, 2022 at the time, representing 18.5% of all LHH residents. That may be a result of admissions to LHH having been halted in April 2022.

There's virtually no places in-county for LHH's current 537 residents. They'll likely wind up in out-of-county facilities.

As one person who left a comment on this Change.org petition noted, "*Current and potential residents shouldn't be penalized due to the incompetence of overcompensated bureaucrats and/or their hired guns.*" She was referring to LHH managers brought in from San Francisco General Hospital and SFPDPH who had no experience with skilled nursing facilities and were running LHH as if it were an acute-care hospital, which by LHH's own admission led to LHH's decertification one year ago on April 14, 2022.

## Key Highlights in Revised Closure Plan

Some key take-aways in the "*LHH Revised Closure Plan*" LHH has been "negotiating" with CMS/CDPH for the past four months include:

- There is no mention of whether CMS and CDPH have decided yet whether to further extend the pause on transfers scheduled to end on May 19 and perhaps resume on May 20. We won't know until we're told, but it's something we San Franciscans should continue to advocate against with D-7 Supervisor Myrna Melgar and the full Board of Supervisors during their May 9 *Committee of the Whole* Hearing at the full Board, that will probably be scheduled at 3:00 p.m. and may take public comment both in-person and remotely over the phone.

- Footnote #6 on page 3 seems to suggest that if LHH gains its re-certification and admissions of new patients might resume, patients previously discharged to other skilled nursing facilities (mostly out-of-county) since last summer "*could expect to return,*" and perhaps be re-admitted from out-of-county facilities. That "*could*" remains a big "*if.*"

We'll see if re-admit candidates get moved to the top of any waiting lists for new admissions or empty beds. That's why LHH's planned and potentially required 120-bed cut issue being solved concurrently is a big deal!

- Page 4 states "*Laguna Honda may, in its discretion, discharge patients who no longer meet the requirements for SNF level of care, as well as patients who present a danger to other residents and the institution, are unable to have their needs met at LHH, and require placement in a different setting outside of Laguna Honda.*"

This appears to be a CDPH clarification finally adding some clarity about so-called CMS Phase 3 regulations around behavioral health patients being potentially inappropriately placed at LHH where they don't receive the most appropriate level of care and treatment services they deserve to receive, and retention of long term of patients once they no longer have skilled nursing level-of-care needs at LHH.

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- Page 5 of the *Revised Closure Plan* specifically states: “As the *Closure Plan* is implemented, Laguna Honda, in conjunction with DHCS, **will provide a daily update to CMS and CDPH on the progress in transferring patients, including where they are being transferred until all patients are transferred.**”

Since the *Plan* doesn’t specifically state this, if the *Closure Plan* does go into effect on May 19, the pause on transfers is **not** extended, and mandatory discharges resume on May 20, we will need to advocate **strongly** with Supervisor Melgar and the Board of Supervisors to **require** that SFDPH and LHH resume posting weekly progress reports in the same format they had used last summer on a public website, at minimum, so we don’t have to place public records requests each week to track the progress of discharges.

- There may be a potential glimmer of hope that the current pause on discharges and transfers might be extended beyond May 19. Pages 32–33 states: “Laguna Honda plans to transfer or discharge all patients by the new anticipated closure date of November 13, 2023 (unless CMS agrees to pause transfers and involuntary discharges initiated pursuant to the revised *Closure Plan* or Laguna Honda if is recertified in either the Medicare or Medicaid programs).”

That may be another big “*if*,” since LHH is way behind even beginning to apply for re-certification, and is still struggling to demonstrate to CMS and CDPH that LHH is making significant progress in returning to being in substantial compliance with CMS’ regulations for skilled nursing facilities to remain operating.

## How You Can Help

First, signing on to a Change.org petition would help immensely to help document to the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco’s Health Commission, LHH, and CMS and CDPH that there is strong community resolve to preserve our beloved skilled nursing facility and rehabilitation center. Please share the petition widely with your friends, families, co-workers, and social media contacts to help garner more signatures in a public display of unity. The Change.org petition is available at <https://chnng.it/wzzKhRKHxv>.

Signing on could be the most important thing you could do today!

As well, San Francisco’s Gray Panthers organization has stated we must continue the community outcry to **every agency involved**. San Franciscans, present and future, must not suffer and die due to lack of services at Laguna Honda.

Local, State, and Federal government officials **all** need to hear from San Franciscans that Laguna Honda must be saved with **all** beds intact, and we need admissions to restart. You can follow the Gray Panther’s “*Call to Action*” [here](#) to obtain advice on talking points and providing testimony to the Board of Supervisors.

We must all help to protect the City’s most vulnerable residents at Laguna Honda!

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**RE: MEMBERS OF THE SITE VISIT COMMITTEE, THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE, AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION ARE AGAIN POISED TO COMMIT MISDEMEANORS AND OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT ON TUESDAY, MAY 9.**

Honorable Chair Peskin:

The Behavioral Health Commission has noticed meetings of its Site Visit Committee, Implementation Committee, and Executive Committee, all to occur on Tuesday, May 9. Again, the agendas for these meetings disclose multiple misdemeanors and acts of official misconduct to be committed if the meetings go on as planned, some of which could cause pervasive and ongoing problems for the Commission.

**The Agendas and Notices of Meetings of the Meetings of the Implementation Committee and the Executive Committee to be Held on May 9 Do Not Appear to Disclose the Correct Times and Locations for the Meetings of These Bodies.**

The agenda and notice of meeting for the meeting of the Implementation Committee on May 9 shows the meeting time as 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and that the meeting is to be held in Room 416 at City Hall. The agenda and notice of meeting for the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 9 also shows a meeting time of 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and that the meeting is to be held in Room 515 at City Hall. Postings on the Commission's website, however, tell a different story. The website says that the meeting of the Implementation Committee will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 416, and not 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and that the meeting of the Executive Committee will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 416, and not Room 515. One or the other of each of the notices has got to be wrong. I'll go with what is on the website, which

means that the notices posted at the Public Library and sent to members of the public pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954.1 disclose incorrect times and locations for these meetings. Thus, the notices violate *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954.2(a)(1) and *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.7(a) (first sentence) or *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54956(a) and *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f), depending on whether the meetings may be considered to be regular or special (neither notice says anything on this score). Either way, the notice given to the public does not disclose the place and time of the meetings. Nothing may be transacted or discussed at the meetings of the Implementation Committee and Executive Committee, therefor. For either committee to meet and discuss anything other than the fact that everything on the agenda is out of order due to violation of state and local procedural law, RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 10:26(1), will be official misconduct under *S.F. Charter* § 15.105(e) on the part of each member who attends, because such will entail a failure, refusal, or neglect to perform a duty enjoined upon the members by law, namely to disclose the correct meeting place and time to the public. If any action is taken, it will bring misdemeanor guilt upon every member who attends pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54959, because it will be action taken in violation of the Brown Act with the intent to deprive the public of information that each member of each committee who attends will know the public to be entitled, i.e., notice of the correct time and place of the meeting.

**Item 1.1 on the May 9 Agendas for the Site Visit Committee and the Unnumbered Item on the Agenda for the Implementation Committee Would Both Violate *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a).**

Each of the three agendas for May 9 contains the following item:

**1.1** The Co-Chairs will call for a motion to disclose the physical place, time, and location of the meetings going forward and BHC Staff call attention to California Government Code Section 54953(e) also known as AB361 for the hybrid participants which empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology for those physically unable to attend – **[action item]**

This is really two items. I will deal with the second item first. Aside from the obvious errors, as pointed out in previous correspondence (See p. 12 of my letter of Apr. 2, 2023, to the Board of Supervisors, included as Item No. 15 in the Communications packet for their meeting on Apr. 11, file no. 230398), that the subdivision in question is *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54953(f), not (e), also known as A.B. 2449, not A.B. 361, which is no longer available since the Governor revoked his emergency declaration effective Feb. 28, no notice under subdivision (f) is necessary for actions required by *id.* § 54953(f)(2)(A)(ii) unless a member attending remotely under “emergency circumstances” requests this before the notice of the meeting is posted. In such a case, each general description of emergency circumstances must appear as a separate item on the agenda, with a dedicated opportunity for the public to address the committee on it before action is taken on the item. *Cal. Gov't Code* §§ 54954.2(a)(1), 54954.3(a), and 54956(a), and *S.F. Admin. Code* §§ 67.6(f), 67.7(a), and 67.15(a) and (b).

As for the first part of this item, the motion that I think is really intended is not to “disclose the physical place, time, and location of the meetings going forward,” but to *provide* places and times for *regular* meetings. “Each legislative body of a local agency . . . shall provide, by ordinance, resolution, bylaws, or by whatever other rule is required for the conduct of business by that body, the time and place for holding regular meetings. . . .” *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a). Even so, motions by these committees to provide times and places for their regular meetings would violate *id.* because this section prohibits advisory committees or standing committees from providing times and places for their regular meetings.

I already demonstrated conclusively that the plain language of this subdivision does not allow for standing committees such as these to provide times and places for their regular meetings. Item no. 6, pp. 12-16 in my letter of Apr. 2 to the Board of Supervisors, included as Item No. 15 in the Communications packet for the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Apr. 11, 2023, file no. 230398. Reaching, then, for some explanation—which is not to say justification—of the behavior of the committee chairs here, I see that the first sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) contains some potentially misleading language. This subdivision begins, “Special meetings of any policy body, *including advisory bodies that choose to establish regular meeting times*, may be called at any time . . .” Implicit in this language is that a) advisory committees may choose whether to hold regular meetings (as opposed to only meeting specially); and b) advisory committees that choose to hold regular meetings may also choose the times for these meetings. From this language, one might conclude that advisory committees actually have the power to do these things, and that my argument to the contrary is somehow wrong. Such a conclusion would be false.

First, neither the Board of Supervisors, who first passed this subdivision in 1993, nor the voters acting through the *S.F. Admin. Code*, who amended the *Sunshine Ordinance* in 1999, have the power to abrogate state law or carve out exemptions from it. *Cal. Const.* Art. XI, § 7 (“A county or city may make and enforce within its limits all local, police, sanitary, and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws.”) *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) is state law, and any contradictory local law (except for *S.F. Charter*), including this clause in the first sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f), is null and void therefor.

Second, the propositions “a” and “b” are not commanded by *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f). This section is merely stating them by way of clarification, on the way to stating what state law in fact already says, that policy bodies, including advisory bodies, may meet specially. *Cal. Gov’t Code* 54956(a) (legislative bodies may meet specially). Still, the clarification in the italicized clause is wrong, and why it is wrong requires an exploration of some legislative history.

At the time that *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) was first passed in 1993, the Brown Act was in a very different state than that in which we find it today. In 1993, *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954 stated as follows, in full, “Each legislative body of a local agency shall provide, by ordinance, resolution, bylaws, or by whatever other rule is required for the conduct of business by the legislative body, the time for regular meetings.” Note that the place for regular meetings is left

unregulated. Note further that there is no exemption or special treatment for legislative bodies that are advisory committees or standing committees. This section had been this way since the original passage of the Brown Act 40 years earlier. Furthermore, the definition of “legislative body” was very different. The definition included only committees with the power to act on behalf of their parent bodies. Advisory committees were not “legislative bodies” in 1993. *Id. former* § 54952. Consequently, committees with power had no choice; they had to meet regularly and provide times for regular meetings. Advisory committees were not left unregulated by the Brown Act in 1993, but they were neither “legislative bodies,” and thus were not subject to *id.* § 54954(a). Consequently, the Board of Supervisors in 1993 were, through the italicized clause, only clarifying in passing what state law said in 1993. They had no power to hold state law in check or freeze it in time.

The Brown Act changed a lot after 1993. S.B. 1140, passed and signed into law in 1993 but not effective until 1994, ceased the regulation of advisory committees that were not legislative bodies, but gave many advisory committees “legislative body” status. The complicated definition of “legislative body” that appears today in *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54952(b) is the direct product of S.B. 1140. Furthermore, *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954 was also modified in 1993, effective in 1994, to include places for regular meetings, move the entire text of the section into subdivision (a), and add lots of other subdivisions to this section. Consequently, beginning in 1994, advisory committees that were “legislative bodies” under the Brown Act were required to hold regular meetings and were thus required to provide the times and places of these meetings “by ordinance, resolution, bylaws, or by whatever other rule is required for the conduct of business by the legislative body . . .” Moreover, because the *San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance* made all ad hoc advisory committees created by policy bodies and all standing committees, regardless of how created, into policy bodies themselves and subjected their meetings to the Brown Act, *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.5, all ad hoc advisory committees created by policy bodies, and all standing advisory committees, whether “legislative bodies” or not, were at least potentially (depending on whether the Brown Act applied to them through *id.* and such “would result in greater or more expedited public access . . .” or the Brown Act applied to them *per se*) subject to the new *Cal. Gov’t Code* 54954(a) and had to provide times and places for their regular meetings. Thus, because of the unintended effect of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.5 in conjunction with reorganization of the Brown Act that occurred the same year, the italicized clause in *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) became inaccurate before it was even one year old.

The italicized language in *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) got a brief reprieve with S.B. 138 in 1997. This bill excluded “advisory committees or standing committees” from coverage by *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a). This subdivision then completely contained the first sentence that it does today, but no second sentence. All advisory committees, without distinction, thus excluded, could once again decide whether to meet regularly or not, and, if so, where and when, and the clause in the first sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f), italicized above, again became accurate.



These conditions would only persist for one year. In 1998, S.B. 139 further changed the Brown Act, adding what is now the second sentence to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). This sentence placed the decision as to whether advisory committees may meet regularly, and the time and place of their regular meetings if they were, squarely in the hands of the top-level creating body. Through *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.5, this applied to all advisory committees except ad hoc advisory committees not created by a policy body (and even ad hoc advisory committees of the Commission not created by the Commission are subjected to this section through the Commission's bylaws). This rendered the italicized language in the first sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) doubly inaccurate—advisory committees could neither choose whether to meet regularly nor the time of such meetings. Thus, both propositions a and b were now false. Such decisions were to be made by their top-level creating policy body, beginning in 1999.

The voters, amending the *S.F. Sunshine Ordinance* through Proposition G in 1999, apparently overlooked this anachronism in the italicized clause in the first sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f), which had become an anachronism once again for less than one year prior to the election.

Thus, the Implementation Committee, truly an advisory committee created by the Commission through adoption of its bylaws on May 18, 2022, appears to be stuck in a period of time long before it even existed. The motion for it to “disclose” (provide) the time and place for its regular meetings on the agenda for May 9 would only have been lawful in 1998 and prior to 1994. The Implementation Committee may not pick whatever past version of state law it likes with which to comply. It must face up to the fact that the state legislature passed S.B. 139 and the Governor signed it into law appx. a quarter-century ago, it has applied continuously since then, and the action on the agenda for the May 9 meeting of the Implementation Committee would have been illegal at any time during this period. A stray clarificatory and implicit reference to state law in 1993 still present in local law does not preserve the Brown Act as it was in 1993 in the face of subsequent amendments contradictory thereto. The second sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.5 neither has any power to abrogate state law, and only applies to conflicts with the Brown Act that arise as a result of the first sentence of *id.* Even if this were not so, some sort of case would have to be made that the Implementation Committee making its own determination of whether, when, and where to meet regularly “would result in greater or more expedited public access . . .” than if the Commission did so on its behalf. Good luck with that!

Consequently, the committee chair must rule this motion out of order for conflict with state law. RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 10:26(1). They should not surreptitiously “skip” it, raise it in “discussion only mode” (prohibited at regular meetings without notation to this effect on the agenda, *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.7(a) (second sentence) and at special meetings completely, *id.* § 67.6(f) (third sentence)), or otherwise pretend it is not there. If they attempt to skip it, a member should call for the orders of the day, which will require the chair to deal with this motion because it is, after all, on the agenda for the meeting. RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 18:1 (“A *Call for the Orders of the Day* is a privileged motion by which a member can require the assembly to conform to its agenda,

program, or order of business . . .” emph. in orig.). If the committee chair fails to rule the motion out of order, any member of the committee may, and one of them must, raise a point of order against the motion as soon as the committee chair puts it before the committee for debate and secondary motions. *Id.* 23:5. If no one does that, then discussion of (or a vote on) it would violate *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) and subject the committee members present to dismissal for official misconduct under *S.F. Charter* § 15.105(e). They might still avoid misdemeanor guilt under *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54959 through passage of a dispositive secondary motion, such as a motion to *Postpone Indefinitely* (which is debatable and requires a majority vote). If the committee votes finally on the motion on the agenda, they will be acting in violation of the Brown Act with the intent to deprive the public of information that every member of the committee would know the public to be entitled under the Brown Act, namely, a time and place for regular meetings of the Implementation Committee passed by the Commission or none at all. Thus, they would bring misdemeanor guilt on themselves under *id.*

The Site Visit committee is empowered by the Commission’s bylaws to act on behalf of the Commission by sending site visit reports to the Director of Behavioral Health Services, and is thus not an “advisory body.” It is a standing committee created by the Commission with the power to act on behalf of the Commission. The result its case is the same, but for a different reason. Even though *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(a) directly requires this committee to provide a time and place for holding regular meetings (this provision, too, repeated the Brown Act when it was originally passed in 1993), the Site Visit Committee, too, is a “legislative body” under the Brown Act *per se*, and *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a), as currently amended, preempts this now-contradictory provision of local law through *Cal. Const.* Art. XI, § 7 (quoted above).

If these committees are to be regarded as having been created by individuals, as both of them originally were before the passage of the Commission’s revised bylaws on May 18, 2022, then the result is the same for the Implementation Committee, but changes for the Site Visit Committee. In this scenario, *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) would only apply to the Site Visit Committee through *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.5, and having the committee determine when and where to hold regular meetings that are required under *id.* § 67.6(a) undoubtedly “would result in greater or more expedited public access . . .” than the Chair of the Commission doing so (who no longer exists, as an individual) under *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) through *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.5. But neither committee may be regarded as having been created by an individual, because this would render the explicit inclusion of both committees in the Commission’s revised bylaws idle speech.

**Item No. 1.0 on the Agenda for the Executive Committee Would Violate *Cal. Gov’t Code* §§ 54954.2(a)(1) or 54956(a) for Lack of an Adequate Description.**

The above-quoted item in attempted pursuit of *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) also appears as Item No. 1.0 on the agenda for the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 9. It is vaguely worded for the Executive Committee because the Executive Committee is empowered by the Commission’s bylaws to act on behalf of the Commission, with ratification by the Commission

at the next regular or special meeting of the Commission, and *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) empowers the Commission to decide whether, when, and where its advisory committees or standing committees may meet regularly. Because the item does not specify whether “the meetings going forward” applies to meetings of the Commission and/or which of its committees, which the Executive Committee has the power to decide on behalf of the Commission under *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) with ratification by the Commission at the next regular or special meeting thereof, the notice is inadequate. Someone whose interests may be affected by this decision as it relates to any particular committee or to the Commission would not know whether or not to attend the meeting, and the notice is insufficient under either *Cal. Gov't Code* §§ 54954.2(a)(1) or 54956(a) therefor. *Olson v. Hornbrook Community Services Dist.* 33 Cal. App. 5<sup>th</sup> 502, \*519 (2019) (Justice Robie) (applying this standard to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954.2(a)(1)). The same procedures discussed in the third-to-last paragraph of the previous section, and the same punishments for not following them, apply to this motion for this reason.

I note in passing that the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ruled in my favor regarding similar violations of cognate *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.7(a) on Oct. 6, 2021, and Apr. 6, 2022, but they never referred this matter to a municipal body with enforcement power, as required by *id.* § 67.30(c), despite many more violations during subsequent “monitoring” in 2022 and this year.

**Whether the May 9 Meetings of the Site Visit Committee or the Implementation Committee Are Regular or Special, All of the Items on the Agenda for Each Would Violate Either *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) or the *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f), resp.**

None of the meetings noticed for May 9 are labeled as “regular” or “special”, and it appears that the committee chairs intend to walk a line between the two, calling them one or the other depending on which gives more advantage by allowing them to avoid application of more laws. The terms are defined in a commonsense way in RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.). Although *id.* is not incorporated into state or local law, parliamentary procedure in general is. These laws neither define these terms, and they are technical terms relevant to meetings of local bodies.

The term *regular meeting* (or *stated meeting*) refers to the periodic business meeting of a permanent society, local branch, or board, held at weekly, monthly, quarterly, or similar intervals, for which the day (as, “first Tuesday of each month”) should be prescribed by the bylaws and the hour and place should be fixed by standing rule.

RONR (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) 9:1 (emph. in orig.). “A *special meeting* (or *called meeting*) is a separate session of a society held at a time different from that of any regular meeting, and convened only to consider one or more items of business specified in the call of the meeting. . . .” *Id.* 9:13 (emph. in orig., ellipsis added).

The meetings of the Site Visit Committee and the Implementation Committee are noticed on the website for the same times and places that they were last month. Despite the fact that they may

have been special meetings when noticed last month, these meeting times and places appear to be the surreptitious “new regular” meeting times and places for these committees, contrary times for regular meetings (i.e., one hour later) being provided by resolution of the Commission on Dec. 17, 2022, notwithstanding. Even if the later time (4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) posted in the notice for the meeting of the Implementation Committee is used, this was also the time that it met during 2022 and the first three months of 2023, as well as being the time for regular meetings of it set by resolution passed on Dec. 17, 2022. It is fair to say that meetings at either of these two contiguous times must be considered to be “regular.” If the resolution passed last December were exclusively controlling as to what meetings counted as “regular” or “special,” then it would be impossible to violate *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) because no meeting could be regular unless a resolution had been passed for it that also made the meeting compliant with *id.* With no way to violate it, the law would become meaningless. The appellation “regular” for the May 9 meeting is further cemented by the fact that the agendas are freighted with items copied from the March regular meetings of the same bodies, as well as the fact that the meeting day is the same and the meeting time is only changed by one hour from the previous regular time.

Consequently, the meetings of the Site Visit Committee and the Implementation Committee will violate *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) because a motion will have been passed neither by the Commission, nor by its Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Commission, providing the noticed times and places for regular meetings of these committees (except that the time only will have been passed by the Commission with respect to the Implementation Committee if the latter meets at the noticed time of 4:00 p.m.). Even if such a motion were passed by the Executive Committee one or two hours later, it could not have an effect extending backwards in time, because such retroactivity would either be arbitrary in extent (if it is to extend earlier to the same meeting, and then the same day, why not the same month or year, etc.?), which is not lawful, or else infinite in extent, rendering the law superfluous because it would be impossible to violate it; one could always raise the defense that a regular meeting could be made compliant with this section by a legitimating resolution passed later in time.

Even if the case could somehow be made that these meetings kept their “special” status despite being scheduled at the same times and places that they were in April, thus averting violation of *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a), these meetings would then violate *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) because they were not noticed 15 days in advance. The eighth and ninth sentences of this section require 15 days’ advance notice for special meetings if the meetings are to be held elsewhere than in the same building as the place for regular meetings of the same body (apparently assuming that it meets regularly). Calling the April meetings “special” in order to avoid the effect of *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) prevents one from later calling the same meetings “regular” in order to make the places at which they were noticed, i.e. Room 416 at City Hall, count as the places for regular meetings with respect to later application of the notice requirement of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) to meetings considered to be special. Come on! And if it be maintained that a speculative intent of the notice requirement is served by noticing only one meeting of each body at the new location 15 days in advance, such an argument will not withstand that the

practice in question nevertheless conflicts with the plain words of the provision. “The statute’s words generally provide the most reliable indicator of legislative intent; if they are clear and unambiguous, ‘[t]here is no need for judicial construction and a court may not indulge in it.’ . . .” *Lewis v. City of Sacramento*, 93 Cal. App. 4<sup>th</sup> 107, \*119 (2001) (Presiding Justice Scotland) (square brackets in original, citation omitted). The supposed legislative intent might also and just as well have been to burden special meetings in buildings than those that house regular meetings of the same bodies in order to make policy bodies less likely to call them, which intent would be completely frustrated by the practice in question.

Whether these meetings may be considered regular or special, then, they violate either *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a) or *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f). These laws are *in pari materia*, meaning that they deal with the same subject matter and the local legislature and voters may be considered to be knowledgeable of the relevant state law when they drafted and amended the *Sunshine Ordinance*. Consequently, the same words have the same meanings in each, unless defined differently; the same meeting may not be regular with respect to the *Sunshine Ordinance* and special with respect to the *Brown Act*. The meetings of the Site Visit Committee and the Implementation Committee noticed for May 9 must violate either one or the other. Moreover, both violations are global in scope. They each apply to the entire meeting, and everything on each agenda must be ruled out of order therefor. The same procedures and punishments mentioned in the third-to-last paragraph two sections back apply just as well to these meetings, except that *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54959 has no application to violations of any provision of the *San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance*. As with the other two committees to meet on May 9, this meeting would violate *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.6(f) even if it could be considered special, because it was not noticed 15 days in advance, and to consider the April meeting of this committee to be regular, for purposes of establishing a place for regular meetings of this committee in City Hall, while the May 9 meeting to be special, because it is in a different room, is absurd. Why would not the April meeting have been considered special, when it was called at a new time in an entirely different building?

**The Meeting of the Executive Committee Noticed for May 9 Would Also Violate *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a).**

The meeting of the Executive Committee scheduled for May 9 is noticed for Room 515 of City Hall, as opposed to April, when it was noticed for the same time in Room 416. Certainly, the time of day is the surreptitious “new regular” time, and this is a regular meeting, notwithstanding its location in a different room. Consequently, and because the Commission has passed a resolution setting this to be neither the time nor the place for regular meetings of the Executive Committee, this meeting violates *Cal. Gov’t Code* § 54954(a). As discussed above, such a resolution passed by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Commission, subject to ratification by the Commission at its next regular or special meeting, cannot have retroactive effect and thus legitimate the meeting at which the resolution was originally passed, establishing the time when and place at which the meeting was in fact held as the regular time and place for

meetings of the Executive Committee after the fact. It could not apply to the meeting at which the motion was passed because this would either involve the Executive Committee in arbitrary and pernicious line-drawing to limit the allowable retroactive effect, or it would render the retroactive effect infinite and the law consequently superfluous, as discussed in the previous section.

Furthermore, as discussed in previous correspondence, a resolution introduced at the May 9 meeting of the Executive Committee providing the time and place of the May 9 meeting of the Executive Committee as the new regular time and place would be meaningless, even if retroactive effect could be allowed, because then rejection of the resolution, as well as approval of a different time and/or place than the one at which the meeting at which the resolution was passed was held would both bring misdemeanor guilt, as well as official misconduct on all members of the Executive Committee present for the final vote because the meeting would then have been held in violation of *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). It appears, for example, that the Executive Committee has a choice of whether to meet regularly at 4:00 pm in Room 515 or Room 416 on this day, but if the meeting is held in Room 515, it would be a misdemeanor to then approve Room 416 as the regular meeting place, because then the regular meeting at which the resolution was approved would not have been provided by the resolution, even assuming retroactive effect, and the resolution would have been approved in violation of *id.*, the very subdivision to which it was pursuant. The procedures and punishments described in the third-to-last paragraph, three sections back, apply here as well.

**All of the Items on the Agendas for the Meetings Scheduled for May 9 Violate *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954.3(a) and *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.15(a) or (b) because the Agenda Either Provides No Opportunity for Public Address, or Does Not Provide Such Opportunity Until After Action Would Have Been Taken, with Respect to Every Item on the Agenda for Each Meeting.**

The agendas are, as always with committees of the Commission, just copies of the previous month's agendas with the dates changed and minor alterations made (and, in this case, the time of the Implementation Committee and location of the Executive Committee). Consequently, most of the errors described in my letter of Apr. 2, 2023, to the Board of Supervisors, included as Item No. 15 in the agenda packet for the Apr. 11, 2023, meeting of the Board, file no 230398, recur with these agendas. Namely, the agendas provide members of the public no opportunity to address the committees regarding any of the motions to provide a time and place for regular meetings of these committees. Consequently, all of these agendas violate *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954.3(a) and *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.15(a) and (b). These motions should be ruled out of order therefor (in addition to the many other reasons described above), etc. The procedures and punishments described in the third-to-last paragraph, four sections back, apply here as well.

I have been haranguing the Commission about this for three years. I have filed complaints with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force regarding this in 2020 and 2021 and received rulings in my favor on this issue in Oct. 6, 2021, and Apr. 6, 2022. I have documented countless additional instances during “monitoring” by the Compliance and Amendments Committee of the Task Force in 2022 and this year. I have brought up this issue at countless meetings of the Commission and in voluminous correspondence. Previous and current staff have said that they understand and that they will comply, and the Commission and its Committees keep posting agendas for which every single item violates this provision.

**Not Ruling Item 1.0 on the Agenda for the Executive Committee Out of Order Would Involve the Commission in a Serious Ethical Dilemma.**

*Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) is among the very oldest, and, in my opinion, the best provision of the entire Brown Act. This provision demands that each top-level legislative body (the Commission, in this case) make a law for itself and its advisory committees and standing committees, and any violation of this law counts as a violation of the Brown Act, as well as do every regular meeting thereof and every action taken thereat, with all the penalties that follow therefrom. It effectively gives the top-level legislative body an ultimatum to either govern itself effectively or suffer the ignominy of itself and its advisory committees or standing committees never being able to meet regularly, and this would be an heavy burden indeed.

Suppose, then, that the Executive Committee draws a quorum on May 9 and, against all of the arguments provided in this letter, the chair puts a motion before them under Item No. 1.0, no member raises a point of order, and the Executive Committee votes finally on a resolution to provide times and places for regular meetings of itself, the Commission, and other committees, and the Commission ratifies this vote at its regular meeting on the following Wednesday, May 17. This will cause terrible problems for the Commission later on, for any interested person will be able to file suit pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54960.1 and win a declaration that the action of the Executive Committee was null and void for violation of either *id.* §§ 54954.2 or 54956. This action of the Executive Committee being null and void, the ratification motion passed pursuant to *id.* § 54954(a) at the regular meeting of the Commission on May 17 may then be attacked through any member of the Commission raising a point of order against the motion at any time that it remains in effect, on the basis that the motion was passed at a regular meeting, the time and place for which had never been provided by a motion pursuant to *id.* because the Superior Court had declared the motion of the Executive Committee (providing the place for the regular meeting of the Commission the following week) to be null and void. (If I am ever appointed to the Commission, I promise that this will be the first thing I do, if such a motion remains in effect at such time.) If the chair is honest, they will rule the point of order to be well taken. Another member may be predicted to appeal this decision, for, if it be allowed to stand, then all regular meetings held pursuant to the Commission's deprecated resolution (including those of the Commission itself) will have been illegal for lack of a resolution providing places, if not times, for them pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a). Depending on whether these subsequent

violations were willful, and I think that they would be once the Superior Court passed on the matter of the enabling meeting of the Executive Committee, then misdemeanor guilt would attach to each member present for each action at each meeting under *id.* § 54959, for each action will have been taken in violation of the Brown Act with the intent of depriving the public of information to which each member of the body will have known the public to be entitled under the Brown Act, namely, a motion passed pursuant to *id.* § 54954(a) at a meeting that was either special or itself the subject of a valid and in-force motion passed pursuant to *id.* All members present at any regular meetings enabled by this motion would be subject to dismissal for official misconduct pursuant to *S.F. Admin. Code* § 15.105(e) because they willfully failed, refused, or neglected to take an action enjoined upon them by law, namely the passage of a resolution pursuant to *Cal. Gov't Code* § 54954(a) at a valid meeting. This is justice because any member could have raised a point of order against the original passage of the resolution establishing times and places for regular meetings by the Executive Committee, thus to render the subsequent regular meeting of the Commission and the ratifying motion passed thereat invalid, along with any succeeding regular meeting of the Commission or any advisory committee or standing committee, provision for which had been made to meet regularly, for violation of this section. All actions taken thereat will have been taken in violation of *id.*, with the result that they would all be subject to reversal by any member, and probably the same one who raised the first point of order, raising a point of order against them. On the other hand, if the chair is dishonest, then the member who raised the point of order could be expected to appeal the decision of the chair because it was wrong. Either way, the issue will come to a vote of the Commission through an appeal, and the Commission will then be faced with the following horrible dilemma.

On the one hand, all of the members of the Commission, likely excluding the one who raised the point of order, would all stand to suffer all of the punishments just enumerated, and all of the Commission's work since the faulty resolution would be undone. This would be a terrible outcome, and members would normally be expected to vote against it out of self-preservation. However, such security would be illusory, for the Commission would effectively be voting on whether it should be allowed to violate state law. The Commission's primary purpose is to advise the local legislature on behavioral health policy.

(a)(1) Each community mental health service shall have a mental health board . . . appointed by the governing body . . .

(a)(2)(A) The board shall serve in advisory role to the governing body, and one member of the board shall be a member of the governing body. . . .

*Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code* § 5604(a)(1)-(a)(2)(A) (ellipses added). This means that, if it hopes to have any detectable impact, the Commission should recommend ordinances (i.e., laws) or resolutions to the Board of Supervisors for passage, and/or recommend passage and amendments to or rejection of relevant resolutions or ordinances that otherwise come before the Board. Furthermore, the Commission was created and given its mission through acts of lawmaking. The Commission will never, ever be able to accomplish its mandate if it takes the attitude that it may



violate the law. How in the world could the Commission possibly advocate that the Board of Supervisors pass or amend any law with the knowledge that it routinely violates whatever laws applicable to it that it finds the slightest bit inconvenient? Making laws is very, very difficult work. Like all difficult work, it requires force of will, which in turn requires a clear conscience. The Commission could not do this work after a vote to let itself violate similar laws that apply to it, because it would already have taken the attitude that laws are just silly and not even worth compliance, let alone the far more strenuous task of legislation. The Commission's entire reason for existence would therefore be in indelible question. While to vote in favor of sustaining the decision of the chair would stave off horrible consequences, it would bring on still more horrible ones (and the best choice in such a situation might be to "fall on the sword" and admit misdemeanor guilt, etc.). The only way out of such a horrible dilemma would be not to allow it to be entered in the first place, and this would mean passing the required motion at a *special meeting* of the Executive Committee, for later ratification at a regular meeting of the Commission. If the Commission cannot get four members of the Executive Committee to show up at an unusual time for the sake of ensuring its continued livelihood under decent moral standing by passage of a single duly-noticed motion at a single duly-noticed meeting, then perhaps the time has come to admit that the Commission is dead, and that nothing can revive it.

## **Conclusion**

As related in my previous correspondence, at the abortive meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission on Apr. 19, Ms. Marlo Simmons, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Services, told me that Ms. Virginia Elizondo, Deputy City Attorney, advised her that a legislative body could pass a resolution providing regular times and places for meetings of itself, etc., at a regular meeting held at a time and place to be provided by the same resolution. If Ms. Simmons told me the truth, then Ms. Elizondo was either putting her license to practice law at risk for violation of *Cal. Bus. & Prof's Code* § 6086(c) (State Bar Act), or else she perceived this action hogtyeing the Commission as just, for she certainly could not have perceived it as legal.

There are many other violations apparent from the agendas for tomorrow's meetings. Prominent among them is that, these meetings being regular, they must abide by the heightened notice requirements of the second sentence of *S.F. Admin. Code* § 67.7(a). This would require that Item No. 1.0 on the agenda for tomorrow's regular meeting of the Executive Committee contain the specific legislative bodies for which places for regular meetings thereof are to be provided, as well as the specific places to be provided for them, including any alternatives. It does not, and violates this section. Unfortunately, the first of these meetings being less than 25 hours away, I have to submit this immediately, and cannot enumerate the many other violations of this and other provisions apparent from the agendas for tomorrow's meetings.

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May 8, 2023

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Please see below regarding the Geary Boulevard Improvement Project.

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To the SFMTA Board, Supervisor Chan, and Supervisor Preston:

**I support the proposed changes that SFMTA has developed for Geary Boulevard in District 1,** which also benefit residents and visitors to District 5 (especially the Western Addition, Japantown and the Tenderloin). It is vital we make the 38 and 38R accessible and work for all residents, workers, and visitors to this part of San Francisco.

As you well know, while the proposed side-running transit lanes are an improvement over the status quo, they are a **pathetic watering-down of the center-running, rail-ready bus rapid transit project** (comparable to Van Ness) that the voters approved with Prop K twenty years ago, thanks in no small part to interference by the same people who are trying to preserve a few parking spaces today, aided and abetted by SFMTA leadership unwilling to prioritize transit riders and the climate over auto drivers.

Nonetheless, the first phase of the Geary Boulevard Improvement Project resulted in **18% faster bus service** and 81% reduction in excessive speeding by private vehicles, and this means real time savings for riders and cost savings for the agency. **It is critical that these benefits be extended to the stretch of Geary between Stanyan and 34th Avenue without further delay.** 38,000 daily riders on the 38/R deserve efficient transit, and everyone deserves to use our streets without risking severe injury or death.

Please reject the NIMBY opposition led by a few naysayers who only care about parking, and approve the current iteration of the Geary Improvement Project without delay. Following this, I urge you to **bring back the center-running design** that we never should have thrown in the garbage in the first place. **Van Ness is a huge success, and Geary could be too,** with a little courageous action on your part.

Thank you,  
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**Subject:** Opposition to the Geary Boulevard Quick Build Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 6:01:37 PM  
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May 8, 2023

SFMTA Board Chair Eaken and Directors:

Re: Opposition to the Geary Boulevard Quick Build Project

The Land Use Committee of Coalition for San Francisco Neighbors opposes the Geary Boulevard Quick Build project, and requests that the item be pulled from the May 16, 2023, Agenda of the SFMTA Board of Directors Meeting.

The Geary Blvd. Merchants met with SFMTA Board Chair Amanda Eaken on May 6 at Joe's Ice Cream to let her know how much they rely on parking for the survival of their businesses.

Supervisor Connie Chan and former Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer spoke on behalf of the Geary Blvd. Merchants, customers, residents and visitors who depend on parking. In addition, many residents and customers spoke about the importance of parking, the economic impact of this misguided project, and the insignificant improvement of the Quick Build project. The merchants need time to recover from the Covid pandemic, and there is no reason to remove parking now.

SFMTA is in financial difficulty and is preparing to cut service by reducing many bus lines. Adding a dedicated bus lane on a short stretch of Geary, that will insignificantly reduce travel time at the same time it destroys business on Geary is not a wise use of

limited funds. Preserving vital Muni services to the entire City is much more important than pouring concrete and painting the streets.

The negative effects of the Quick Build project Richmond District merchants, residents, and visitors outweigh the minimal travel time savings that may be realized by realigning the bus lanes.

If you MTA wants to fund capital improvements it should repair potholes and prioritize traffic signals for Muni before considering other ideas for speeding up bus service on Geary.

Please remove the Geary Blvd. Quick Build\_project from the May 16 Agenda to give the merchants time to recover. and. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza, Chair Land Use and Transportation Committee, CSFN

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cc: Board and members of CSFN

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**Subject:** FW: parking spaces for businesses  
**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023 9:03:00 AM

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Whose GO WOKE GO BROKE idea is this? We pay more than enough money to live in San Francisco to the dysfunctional corrupt City Hall that we, SF residents, should actually be getting parking for FREE when we shop, dine, and run errands! Instead, we either get \$98 parking tickets by SFMTA for

bringing in sales taxes OR we get our parking spaces taken! You have done way more than enough damage to this once beautiful city and continue to destroy our quality of life. If only SFMTA runs efficiently, but they don't EVER! Plus you have made SF unsafe to be taking public transportation.

Livid taxpayer/voter



[Business Owners Furious at SF Plan To Rip Out Parking Spaces](#)

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**Subject:** City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget - 253 Letters  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 2:20:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Public Comment - Budget - Solutions to End Drug Crisis 253 Letters.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see attached for 253 letters from members of the public regarding their proposed funding of solutions to the end the drug crisis. As there is no referenced File No., and we have yet to receive the Mayor's Budget (June 1); there is no appropriate file to place these in..

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

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**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 11:22:01 AM

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [rmwadsworth4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rmwadsworth4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Robyn Wadsworth](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, CA 94118

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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I have no demands of you. I only humbly request that you reflect on what the City is currently supporting and promoting and ask yourself if that's what Gouverneur Morris or George Washington or Alexander Hamilton would be doing if they were in your position today. If you can do that and turn the ship away from it's wicked ways, I propose that your names will be remembered long after your departure from this world for something more than being the first [race\_ID, gender\_ID, etc] to be elected to office.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
Arjun Sodhani  
San Francisco, CA 94122

**From:** [mariasmith10@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mariasmith10@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Maria Smith](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [allenharven42@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:allenharven42@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Allen Harven IV](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [rsmnsf@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rsmnsf@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Robert McDowell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [kristinaduggins9@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kristinaduggins9@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kristina Duggins](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [jfletch02@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jfletch02@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jacqueline Fletcher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, CA 94124

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Vallejo, CA 94590

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [cruzlucas1017@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cruzlucas1017@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lucas Cruz](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [tdehnel@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tdehnel@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tom Dehnel](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 3:58:32 PM

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SF needs to get its act together on the drugs issue now.

Based on Together SF's recommendation, I would like you to consider the following:

- Fund and hire even more police officers.
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- Compel addicts into treatment by providing treatment services as an alternative to jail.
- Build more temporary shelter beds so we can get people off the street.

Sincerely,  
Tom Dehnel  
San Francisco, CA 94110

**From:** [jroakaod2021@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jroakaod2021@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jeff Ouellette](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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San Francisco, CA 94103



**From:** [cloudsrest789@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cloudsrest789@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [KAREN WONG](#)  
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Alan Burradell

Sincerely,  
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San Francisco, CA 94114

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Tamara Greenberg  
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**From:** [sophiemarie13643@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sophiemarie13643@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sophie Marie](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sophie Marie  
San Francisco, CA 94115



**From:** [Divyasurana23@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Divyasurana23@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Divya Surana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [hjtexas85@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:hjtexas85@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Hossain Jahani](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [hjtexas85@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:hjtexas85@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Hossain Jahani](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sophie Marie  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Alan Burradell

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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Drug abuse is a major problem in our city. It is the cause of so much of our crime, homelessness, and quality of life issues.

SF needs to get its act together on the drugs issue now.

Based on Together SF's recommendation, I would like you to consider the following:

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- Build more temporary shelter beds so we can get people off the street.

Sincerely,  
Tom Dehnel  
San Francisco, CA 94110

**From:** [parinarichard8@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:parinarichard8@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Richard Parina](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [heycddp@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:heycddp@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christopher Placencia](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Vallejo, CA 94590

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**From:** [noldkathleen926@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:noldkathleen926@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kathleen Nold](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Oakland, CA 94612

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**From:** [cakbar@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cakbar@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [CEDRIC AKBAR](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [intothedollhouse@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:intothedollhouse@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alain Levauc](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 7:03:11 PM

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**From:** [kristinaduggins9@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kristinaduggins9@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kristina Duggins](#)  
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Kristina Duggins  
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I'm a San Francisco resident with experience in the "helping" NGO industry and who has a family member who's suffered addiction and done jail time. I also raised a child whose elementary school bordered a heavy drug sales area. One of his teen friends died as a result of the illegal drug industry here. I see a failure by our elected officials to address the fentanyl-fueled drug epidemic that is devastating our city (and our nation). The drug epidemic is linked to all of the problems San Francisco faces, including homelessness, mental health, public safety, and economic vitality. You must make ending open-air drug markets and funding more city-sponsored recovery programs the main priority of this year's budget cycle.

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Sincerely,  
Susan Gerhard  
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Thank you

Sincerely,  
Arjun Sodhani  
San Francisco, CA 94122

**From:** [htimsm1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:htimsm1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mitchell Smith](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [sfisch116@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sfisch116@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Susan Fisch](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Fred Winograd  
San Francisco, CA 94114

**From:** [rbwilson55@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rbwilson55@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Russ Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 12:08:40 PM

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Sincerely,  
Russ Wilson  
San Francisco, CA 94118

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: The Silent Argument of the Invisible Hand  
**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023 8:45:00 AM

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**From:** Mira Martin-Parker <tartarthistle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 9:42 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** The Silent Argument of the Invisible Hand

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I've put together the following argument regarding the complex identity of the San Francisco Bay Area "left"/"progressive" community. If there is an Office of Dead Letters in City Hall, please print out a hard copy and file this correspondence there.

Premises:

1. There is no affordable housing anywhere near the SF Bay Area.
2. There is a considerable amount of existing vacant "luxury" housing being deliberately warehoused/not rented at reduced rates.
3. Working-class/service industry wages do not permit one to afford housing anywhere near the SF Bay Area.
4. These are widely known facts.
5. The four main industries/employers in the SF Bay Area are healthcare, banking, high-tech, and education.
6. The SF Bay Area "left"/"progressive" community is largely employed/sustained by these four industries.
7. In academic and professional spheres, given today's communication technology, openly expressing dissenting views necessarily results in professional blacklisting (ask Norman Finkelstein).

In conclusion:

8. With respect to the issue of political expression/free speech, the SF Bay Area "left"/"progressive" community is diverse, not monolithic, and is primarily composed of the following three groups:
  - a. Go-along-to-get-alongs (i.e., Bartleby the Scrivener's fellow workers, those who scurry after the boss, kissing his butt hoping to climb the social/corporate ladder).
  - b. Bartleby the Scriveners (i.e. primarily but not exclusively members of the "old" left, those living on the edge, shocked into fear/submission/utter bewilderment/dismay, dangling on the edge emotionally, physically, intellectually, barely/precariously housed).
  - c. Political Trojan Horses (those politically left on the outside in public appearance, rhetoric, and deeds, but politically HARD RIGHT--not playing around right, but totally Ayn Rand on the inside in their private beliefs/ideologies, **private group activities**, and private actions. These Trojan Horses are into Darwinian social ethics, such as the survival of the fittest, and they're not afraid to take matters into their own hands, as they're proven in the language of deeds lately with extra-judicial actions such as shooting people that upset them, harassing those that disagree with them, and blowing up pipelines/state infrastructure that interferes with their economic agendas).

Where are you as individual elected representatives on this toxic spectrum? Are you even on it? Perhaps not. I know exactly where I am. I'm sitting in the Office of Dead Letters, staring blankly into space...



Sincerely,  
Mira Martin-Parker, Inner Sunset (in the **real District Five**)

**From:** [ronald carter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [INFO@REPARATIONSCOMM.ORG](mailto:INFO@REPARATIONSCOMM.ORG); [reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov](mailto:reparationstaskforce@doj.ca.gov); [HRC-Reparations](#); [Gloriajpeace](#); [Ronald Carter](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: REQUEST FOR GOVERNOR NEWSOMES OVERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR INQUIRY OF THE RESUME I SUBMITTED AND A REVIEW OF IT BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPROVISORS AND THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA AND THIS DOCUMENT AS WELL  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 2:46:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [REQUEST FOR INQUIRY TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.docx](#)

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THIS DOCUMENT IS REQUEST RE-CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR NEWSOMES DECISION TO REJECT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS AGENDA AND THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LACK OF OVERSIGHT OF THIS DOCUMENT. ALSO TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE NATIONAL REPARATIONS COMMITTEES AND THE LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMITTEES OF STRATEGY THAT COULD HAVE BEEN INCLUSIVE IN THE REQUEST FOR REPARATIONS

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT

FROM RONALD D CARTER PRES/CEO

AMERICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROJECT FOUNDATION INTL AFFL.

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SEE ATTACHMENT

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**RE: MY RESUME' SUBMITTED AT THE LAST COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPEN REPARATIONS MEETING OF APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 2023.**

**MY RESUME DESCRIBES 24 COMPANIES I CREATED AND LAUNCHED ON FACEBOOK.COM THE SUBJECT OF WHICH ARE THE CREATION OF " AMERICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROJECT FOUNDATION INTL AFFILIATES ".**

**THE WHICH CONTAIN EVERY NATIONALITY'S OWN WEBSITE TO THAT END .**

**( SCOTS. IRISH. JEWISH. ITALIAN , ASIAN . POLISH, HISPANIC ETC.)**

**NO NATIONALITY IS LEFT OUT AND HAS A WEBSITE I HAVE CREATED .**

**THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS PLAN SO THAT WHEN THAT PLAN IS ADOPTED THEY AFRICAN AMERICANS COULD DONATE OF THEIR PROCEEDS TO IT TO FOSTER THOSE INTERNATIONAL WEBSITES AND APPOINT MEMBERS OF THOSE DISTINCT GROUPS TO BE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN THEM .**

**THIS IS THE STRATEGY THAT LARGELY HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED BY THE LOCAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS . SINCE THE DELIVERY OF MY REUME" WAS STALLED AND IN FACT I LEARNED THAT IT WAS DELIVERED TO THEIR OFFICES BY THE COUNTY CLERK.**

**HOWEVER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OWN STAFF AIDS DID NOT DELIVER IT TO THEM , AS I LEARNED FROM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR PESKIN TOLD ME YESTERDAY WHEN I MET HIM BRIEFLY OUT OF CHAMBERS.**

**THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOR THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA KNOWS OF THIS STRATEGY I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO INCLUDE IN THE REPARATIONS TASKFORCE AGENDA .**

**THIS PLAN WIELDS TOGETHER OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND MAKES REPARATIONS A MORE PALATABLE AGENDA .**

**THAT IS BECAUSE IT ALLOWS THE REPARATIONS AGENDA TO AT THE SAME TIME GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE FROM ITS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION.**

**I DO NOT NECESSARILY SAY THAT THE NUMERIC FIGURE SUGGESTED IS THE FINAL NUMBER FOR THE DISPENSATION AND I DO CONSIDER THE STATE'S POSITION FISCALLY.**

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**I FURTHER DEMAND THAT GOVERNOR GAVIN MEWSOME BE APPRISED OF THIS IMMEDIATELY SINCE I READ TODAY THAT HE WILL NOT ENDORSE THE REPARATIONS PLAN ,**

**HOWEVER HE DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT MY PLAN AND I WOULD ASK HIM TO CONSIDER IT BEFORE THE FINAL DECISION AND DRAFT OF THE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE SUBMISSION.**

**FURTHER MORE I WOULD LIKE AN ANSWER TO THIS INQUIRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ASSIST IN FORWARDING THIS INQUIRY TO THE GOVERNOR GAVIN NWESOME AND THE HEADS OF THE NATIONAL REPARATIONS TASKFORCE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON DC.**

**SINCERERLY**

**RONALD D. CARTER PRES/ CEO**

**AMERICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROJECT FOUNDATION INTL AFFL.**

**1825 MISSION STREET #220**

**SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 94103**

**(916)598-4071**

**From:** [Michael Nichols](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparation Consideration  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:43:26 PM

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I am vehemently opposed to the proposed \$5M reparation proposal for San Francisco residents who can trace their heritage to relatives who were slaves. First of all, how will this be funded? But more importantly, is this the group that should be represented?

Instead, I propose that such reparation payments should be to living Native Americans who suffered at state institutions or schools which denied them their culture, language, and families. I also propose reparation to Japanese Americans who were still living and interned during WWII.

My proposal better represents the intent of proper reparation to living residents of San Francisco who suffered under our state control.

I am a long-term resident, tax-paying, and one who votes.

Sincerely

Michael Nichols

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#) on behalf of [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - File No. 230523 Banko Brown  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:57:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [File No 230523.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached six letters from constituents regarding:

File No. 230523 - Resolution urging the District Attorney to release police reports, witness accounts and video information from the April 27, 2023, killing of Banko Brown, that form the factual basis in the case presented by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) for filing charges by the District Attorney.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**  
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Pronouns: he, him, his

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**From:** [Karina Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Point 45 Comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:44:23 PM

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Hello Board,

As a voter and resident of San Francisco wanted to voice my support of Point 45 today. I urge the DA to release the tapes and any other information regarding the case of Banko Brown to the public.

Thank you,

Karina Lopez



**From:** [Talía Estrada Holguín](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Justice for Banko Brown  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:04:25 PM

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My name is Talía Estrada Holguín. Being hungry is not a crime. Housing insecurity is not a crime. Struggling to survive is not a crime. Banko Brown should be alive. Black trans people have a right to life, have a right to food, and to not be targeted to trying to meet their basic needs. There should never be armed security guards inside of stores, and the tapes of what happened need to be released. Justice for Banko Brown.

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Talía  
She/They

**From:** [Gilbert Gammad](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Point 45 - Urging the DA To Release Informaiton Brought by the SCFPD for Filing Charges in the Case of Banko Brown  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 12:57:49 PM

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Greetings,

My name is Gilbert Gammad and I live in the Ingleside neighborhood of San Francisco. I am writing in response to Point 45 on today's agenda and am regretful that I cannot make it in person or over the phone to speak aloud my frustration regarding the murder of Bank Brown. It appalls me that this young man was killed for being hungry and doing what he needed to access food. Earlier this week DA Jenkins noted that she would not file charges on the security due to credible evidence of reasonable self defense, however I think it is important for the public to see the evidence to get a better understanding of the circumstances within which this incident occurred. Charges aside, the use of a gun to intervene during a shoplifting incident is egregious and entirely disproportionate for an attempt to prevent someone from getting food. It is indicative of the response that San Francisco for a while now has had in response to the ever worsening housing and economic crisis that plagues not only San Francisco, but the Bay Area as a whole. Although the guard is not a city employee, the reaction to shoot someone for trying to take candy, begs to question why it felt possible and okay for the guard to shoot and take the life of yet another economically disadvantaged person in the city. We've seen sweeps of the homeless from our street and vigilante attempts by city dwellers to deal with the issue of poverty in our city, but we haven't seen any real changes or any real progress in supporting these community members in having a different life that allows them to find reprieve after the stressors and struggles that come with poverty. Instead we've seen incarceration, recidivism, harassment and now the killing of someone who couldn't afford to eat in this city. It is despicable.

I support the call to release information that was obtained by SFPD regarding the murder of Banko Brown. I hope that this incident continues to raise alarm about the city's official and cultural response to poor people in our city, and urges us to choose policy measures that can support our community like disarming private security guards, supporting low barrier housing initiatives, finding ways to convert vacant office space and homes into shelter for our homeless, and testing out a guaranteed income pilot.

Thank you

[Gilbert Gammad](#)  
Pronouns: [They/Them/Theirs](#)

**From:** [Adrienne Fong](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Banko Brown case  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 11:01:41 AM

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To SF Board of Supervisors,

RE: BANKO BROWN CASE

Please hold SF District Attorney Brooke Jenkins accountable!

On Monday, May 1, 2023, Brooke Jenkins first statement when she had the guard, Michael Earl-Wayne released from jail with no charges was: "The evidence clearly shows that the suspect believed he was in mortal danger and acted in self-defense," She did not indicate that there was an on going investigation until it was exposed by other SF local media of witnesses accounts.

Her actions / non actions in this case is similar to how she is currently handling SFPD's murders of people in our community. She has lied to families and to us the public. She has not been accountable to impacted families and to the SF Community when it comes to law enforcement whether SFPD or private guards.

Ever since she became the 'interim' DA and now that she is the DA, she has had the tendency to blame former DA Boudin for everything – in the case of Banko Brown she can't do that, and in many respects is exposing herself as maybe being mentally incompetent.

People are rightfully outraged., Please do your job and hold her and her department accountable, don't be accomplices to Jenkins mis-handling of Banko Brown's and other cases.

I've also noticed that grassroots people are calling for Jenkins to be RECALLED!!

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,  
Adrienne Fong (afong@jps.net)

I live in District 2 in 94115 zipcode.

**From:** [Martha](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Banko Brown/Recall Jenkins!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 8:06:04 AM

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For Jenkins to make the assumption that the Murder of Banko Brown was a matter of self defense is ludicrous.

How dare she appoint herself as judge, jury, and endorser of the execution of Banko Brown!  
Her campaign for DA, funded by right wing financiers was a true manifestation of corruption and power grabbing.

Her alignment with the POA is evidence of corruption as well.

San Francisco needs JUSTICE, NOT JENKINS!

BANKO BROWN, REST IN POWER!

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Hubert  
Resident of District 8



**From:** [Randall Cinti](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Violence  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 7:57:05 AM

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Shut the fuck up about the shooting at Walgreens on Market St. Don't you realize it's survival of the fittest in this country. There's nothing to look forward to. No housing, no jobs, homelessness. If you need something you just take it. Schools ought to close and let parents teach their own. Law enforcement isn't needed anymore or the medical examiner. Let the dead bodies lay where they drop and when the stink gets so bad maybe someone in power will fart and get their head out their ass and do something about this matter. Supervisors please shut the fuck up. What a waste. No hope for this country or city. I could go on and on about this subject but I won't because I'm tired. If you don't know someone in authority that can help then you're screwed. Bottom line Supervisors, shut the fuck up if you don't know what you're talking about. And you don't.  
SURVIVAL of the FITTEST. Thank you, Randall Cinti, SF. resident

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Concerns about Safety and Community Deterioration in Soma District 6  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 12:24:00 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below regarding public safety and quality of life.

Regards,

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**From:** Carroll, John (BOS) <[john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 10:14 AM  
**To:** Nikki Ahmadi <[nicu5000@gmail.com](mailto:nicu5000@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Concerns about Safety and Community Deterioration in Soma District 6

Thank you for your message.

By copy of this email to the [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org) email address, your commentary will be sent to the full membership of the Board of Supervisors.

John Carroll

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**From:** Nikki Ahmadi <[nicu5000@gmail.com](mailto:nicu5000@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 12:14 AM

**To:** Carroll, John (BOS) <[john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** Concerns about Safety and Community Deterioration in Soma District 6

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Dear Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen regarding public safety and neighborhood services in our community. I am pleased to see that the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has been tasked with overseeing measures related to public works, infrastructure, traffic and parking control, parks and recreation, utilities, public protection, delinquency prevention, public health, emergency services, seniors, the disabled, children and their families.

As a resident, I believe that these areas are critical to ensuring that our community remains safe, vibrant, and welcoming for all. However, I am concerned about the state of some of these services in our area. For instance, public protection has become a major issue in recent months, with an increase in crime and violence in some neighborhoods, particularly SoMa.

I am reaching out to you because I trust that your committee is committed to addressing these issues and working towards solutions that benefit the community. I believe that by coordinating strategies, policies, programs, and budgetary actions surrounding public safety, we can create a safer and more livable community for all.

I would be interested in learning more about the work that your committee is doing to address these concerns and what steps are being taken to improve public safety and neighborhood services in our community in SoMa. Please let me know if there are any upcoming meetings or events where I can learn more or provide feedback.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,  
Nicu Ahmadi  
99 Rausch Street  
San Francisco, Ca



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**From:** Thao Jones-Hill <[thao@lowernobhill.org](mailto:thao@lowernobhill.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:47 PM  
**To:** Susan Walsh <[susan@lowernobhill.org](mailto:susan@lowernobhill.org)>  
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**Subject:** Re: THIS MUST END (please read and reply)

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Greetings all,

What happened at Cafe Bean this morning should have everyone on this thread very concerned for the future of our City.

Many many thanks for both Cpt Farmer and Sunny Angulo for caring enough and understanding the

seriousness of the situation while offering support and solutions.

When we allow our mentally ill and drug addicted citizens to roam our streets with no punishment when they break the law, (public intoxication, theft, vandalism, drug dealing, etc) the burden rests on small business owners and residents to take matters into our own hands. And when that doesn't work, businesses fold and residents flee the city.

It should be no surprise that until we get drug dealers off the streets and prioritize support for the mentally ill and drug addicted (past spending \$20 million dollars to rent out an old hostel with bad plumbing and rodent problems, hiring ill qualified non profits who think emotional intelligence is all it takes to run a shelter and turn the other cheek when their employees gun down people while on the job, and call that the best solution the city has to offer) that businesses will continue to fold and residents will continue to flee.

The different with us (Lower Nob Hill) is that we are ready to partner with the city to solve this. But the city has to be serious about working with us. We are right here and we can help if anyone is listening and willing.

Sincerely, Thao

Thanks, Thao Jones-Hill  
834 Jones Street, 415-470-2428

On Thu, May 4, 2023 at 3:24 PM Susan Walsh <[susan@lowernobhill.org](mailto:susan@lowernobhill.org)> wrote:

Thanks Jack for this letter, I note that 6 hours later I don't see a single reply. Maybe you received a response sent directly to you which did not include the rest of us on this string.....or maybe there is no response which has been my experience when I write letters like this to folks who can actually do something about the struggles all of LNH faces every single day and get nothing in return. The only two agencies that have **helped** Chester here was President Peskin's Office (Sunny) and Captain Farmer. (sending an officer to take a police report). Thanks to both of you for that.

I sympathize with Chester when he is on the brink of giving up. It is the obvious choice when faced with this vandalism and get no reply.....crickets..... from those who are responsible for keeping us safe and our streets clean and healthy. (Mayor Breed, DA Jenkins Office, DA Victim Services). Our Lower Nob Hill neighborhood is screaming out for help and we get nothing in return. This is not right!

Susan Walsh  
Lower Nob Hill Neighborhood Alliance  
Leadership Team Member

On Thu, May 4, 2023 at 10:01 AM Jack Jones <[jackjones1263@gmail.com](mailto:jackjones1263@gmail.com)> wrote:

| Good morning,

To all on this email, this is a cry for help that this MUST end in the city of San Francisco. As a Lower Nob Hill resident, I often see crime, graffiti, vandalism, break-ins, and homelessness rampant on the streets. As a result, businesses suffer, residents have to avoid stepping on human defecation, and housing is often subject to intrusive break-ins and robberies. Since the beginning of this year, there has been far too much crime happening in our neighborhood without much action being pursued by our elective officials.

Since the opening of the [711 Post Street](#) shelter, there have been MORE unhoused living on our streets, loitering residents sitting at bus stops and taking up entire transit platforms, and an atrocious amount of crime being committed. This is not fair to all of us paying taxes to our city to make it clean, safe, and free of these events.

Attached are some photos. The photo of the broken window is of Cafe Bean that occurred on the night of May 3rd, 2023. This wonderful business is a coffee shop on the corner of Jones and Sutter addressed 800 Sutter Street. It is an excellent place to grab a coffee. The owner, Chester, is a pivotal member to our community. He has been nothing but kind to open his doors and business to local residents and tourists, particularly those who attend the Academy of Art University. After having many detailed discussions with him about the state of the city, particularly the Lower Nob Hill neighborhood, he often does not have anything positive to say about how his business is treated. He has also mentioned numerous times that he might be on the verge of shutting down his business due to the crime, homelessness, and utter filth that this neighborhood has been subject to. I have to say that I and many others really can't blame him. It isn't as though the city is going to assist him in any way to replace the window that was broken by a vandal who is running throughout our neighborhood with the mindset that there are quite literally ZERO repercussions to criminal activity.

The additional photos is of a gentleman who was found on my private driveway attempting to break into my garage, as well as another photo of him this morning rummaging through a newspaper dispenser vandalizing and throwing trash everywhere. This man is a vandal and criminal who has been seen in our neighborhood on multiple counts performing criminal activity.

If you read this email, and you have any thoughts or opinions about the state of our city, then I would ask you to respond and please explain why, so I can have a better idea of the mindset of our elected officials and public safety officers. I understand that the police department is short staffed and nearing collapse, but please let me know what you think about these events. Do you have sympathy for these businesses? If you do, what action are you going to take to create change? Do you really believe a business should have to pay out-of-pocket or submit an insurance claim on crime that occurs nearly every night in this city, where business owners have to wake up, go to work, and see these horrific acts committed to their businesses?

I hope you all have a better day than Chester at Cafe Bean, and myself having to wake up every day trying to find a way to scrape feces off my driveway, remove an unhoused individual from my private property (driveway), or ask people to quit using my driveway as a drug den.

Thank you for your time and (potential) concern.

**Jack W. Jones III, PA-C, MPAS**  
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**Subject:** FW: Castro Theatre [Board File #230192]  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 3:36:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Sekhri APE Support Letter 5-11-23.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached communication regarding File No. 230192.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Castro Theatre [Board File #230192]

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Please find attached my letter in support of the APE Castro Theatre project in advance of the May 16, 2023 full Board of Supervisors meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Neil Sekhri  
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**[DISTRICT 9]**

May 11, 2023  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
**Board File #230192 [Castro Theatre]**

Dear President Peskin and Board Members,

I am a San Francisco resident and member of the LGBTQ+ community for more than 35 years. I fully support APE's plan to restore and reinvigorate the Castro Theatre and ask that you reject the interior landmarking of "fixed theatrical seating in movie palace style." I have tracked this matter closely and hope that I can offer an informed opinion based on many years of experience as a former Deputy City Attorney handling real estate and historic preservation issues for the Port of San Francisco, a former board member of San Francisco Heritage and a passionate cinephile who has attended films at the Castro Theatre for decades. I write in my personal capacity, not as a legal representative for any party, but out of a long-standing appreciation for this cherished building and concern for its future.

We all share a common interest in the continued success of the Castro Theatre. To me, success means (1) upgrades to building systems, including ADA access, mechanical systems (including HVAC) and theatre systems; (2) exterior and interior historic restoration consistent with Secretary Standards; (3) flexible programming to attract new and broader audiences to the Castro Theatre and neighborhood for films and live shows; and (4) a viable business plan that does not rely upon unpredictable sources of public funding or constant fundraising. I have been particularly heartened by the outpouring of support by Castro residents and the younger queer community that are fighting for this opportunity to improve their neighborhood, support local businesses and attract new audiences to the Castro. I implore that you listen to them.

The only question before you at this hearing is whether "fixed theatrical seating in movie palace style" should be added to the interior landmarking of the Castro, when the seats themselves are barely twenty-years old. I do not believe there is a fundamental historic preservation interest to landmarking any particular type of non-historic building system, including the seats. It is a given that the key interior historic architectural features, such as the decorative ceiling and wall murals, will be preserved. With that in mind, the primary historic preservation objective should be continued use as a movie theatre, consistent with Secretary of Interior Standard #1 ("property should be used as it was historically"). APE's proposal fully meets this standard by not seeking a change of use permit and committing to continued movie theatre use, but with the addition of flexible seating that will allow a wider range of programming

All movie theatres, even historic ones, must continuously adapt to changing tastes and technology to remain relevant. Having just returned from the TCM Hollywood Film Festival held at the Grauman's Chinese Theater, I would note that the owners recently removed the seats, re-graded the floor and installed tiered stadium-style seats as part of a new IMAX theater upgrade to maintain the theatre's continued viability as a first-run movie house. Had the

proposed interior landmarking designation of ‘movie-palace’ style seating applied to perhaps the world’s most iconic historic movie theater, the owners would have been hamstrung and unable to adapt to changing times and technologies. Even if the APE proposal does not move forward, the proposed landmarking of the movie palace seating arrangement is extremely problematic for the continued success of the venue, even as a movie theater.

Because there is no legal mandate for landmarking the seating arrangement, the Board is faced with a policy decision that will likely decide the future of the Castro. A vote to “Save the [Fixed] Seats” will not fill them with paying customers. A vote to “Save the [Fixed] Seats” is fundamentally in conflict with the needs of the Castro to adapt to changing times and audiences. A vote to “Save the [Fixed] Seats” may well lose us the Castro Theatre as we know it.

On a personal note, the Castro has been a mainstay of my San Francisco cultural experience for decades. I’ve attended sold-out Frameline showings and the Silent Film Festival since its inception, enjoyed the sing-alongs and special events. My husband and I experienced an earthquake watching Fellini’s *8½* on the big screen and I take my 99-year mother to enjoy silent movies that are younger than she, in a theatre older than she. But as a movie lover, year over year, I’ve seen the audiences dwindle. First, as hard-to-find titles became widely available on VHS and DVDs, and then as streaming services allowed us to access these movies from anywhere. Finally, the threat of COVID kept the last of us big-screen fans away, at least for a while.

And it’s not for lack of trying. The Castro’s programming is world class, appealing to wide audiences and interests, not just the queer community. But from my first visit in the late 1980s, enduring uncomfortable seats, inadequate restrooms down a steep and very narrow stairway and an utter lack of ventilation, I always wondered how a 1,400-seat theatre could survive by playing art house rarities to an audience of a few dozen on most nights. Even during their 100-year celebration, with an amazing line-up of classic films spanning 10 decades and \$1 tickets, they were unable to fill the seats, not even close. Those days cannot continue indefinitely.

A vote to save fixed seats will not change the fact that not enough people go to movies anymore to support the day-to-day staffing and maintenance costs of running a 100-year old historic building, let alone support a \$15 million historic rehabilitation, new state-of-the art equipment, ADA access and a working ventilation system. The recent restoration of the historic Four Star Theater as a single-screen 330-seat repertory house is a cautionary tale, as they screen films daily to an almost empty theater and must turn to crowd funding just to keep the lights on.

The ‘intangible cultural heritage of the space’ to quote the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet is exactly that: intangible. People and events created that heritage, not the arrangement of the seats. APE’s proposal is not only viable, but it will expand, not limit, opportunities for those intangible values: community building, audience participation, cultural production and personal meaning. Flexible seating will accommodate continued film programming and festivals for film-lovers like me. The addition of live music and shows provides greater potential to serve the community and will bring new audiences to the Castro. They may watch movies on their phones and computers,

but they will flock to live shows to experience the restored architectural splendor and give new life and meaning to the Castro as it enters its second century.

As San Franciscans, we should unite in encouraging APE to make this the best possible project and then hold them to their commitments, not doom the project's feasibility before it begins. So I urge you to reject the proposed amendment and continue to work together with APE and the community to make this project a success.

Very truly yours,

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**Subject:** Castro Theatre - File No. 230192  
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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached 88 letters regarding:

File No. 230192 - Ordinance amending the Landmark Designation for Landmark No. 100, 429-431 Castro Street (the Castro Theatre), Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3582, Lot No. 085, under Article 10 of the Planning Code, to list the exterior features that should be preserved or replaced in kind, to add interior features to the designation, and to capture the property's full historical significance; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Regards,

**Richard Lagunte**

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**From:** [Lindsey Husband](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 5:30:38 PM

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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned citizen of San Francisco, I write to you today to express my strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.

This restoration work, which would ensure the future of the building as a live events and film space, is imperiled by the Land Use and Transportation Committee's amendment to the landmark designation for the theater. This amendment, requiring the Castro Theatre to preserve the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style", will tether this private business to an outdated and unviable business model.

Another Planet has outlined a thoughtful renovation plan that includes accessibility and ventilation upgrades, restoring the art deco ceiling and chandelier, preserving the interior murals, and transitioning the orchestra level into a tiered floor to maintain existing seated programming such as film, lectures and choral performances, while allowing the venue to also be used for standing room concerts, celebratory events, and other community-focused programming.

Opponents of the renovation plan would like it to be thought that they speak for all Castro Merchants, film-lovers, members of the LGBTQ community, or neighborhood residents. They do not speak for me, and I strongly believe they do not speak for the majority of the aforementioned groups they claim to represent.

The renovation plan has strong support among Castro Merchants, various film festivals, members of the LGBTQ community, and neighborhood residents, who are excited to see a treasured neighborhood landmark preserved for future generations. I have faith that Another Planet Entertainment will be excellent stewards of not only the Castro Theatre, but also the rich history it represents to cinephiles, the LGBTQ Community, and the neighborhood.

Please vote to replace the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style" language in the amended landmark designation with the original "presence of seating" language proposed by the Historic Preservation Commission.

Lindsey Husband  
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52 hartford street  
san francisco, California 94114

**From:** [Vaughn Frisby](#)  
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**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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Vaughn Frisby  
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**From:** [Matt Lazzaretti](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 10:31:29 AM

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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

As a fourth generation San Franciscan, I write to you today to express my strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre. This vital landmark cannot be sustained by films screenings alone. Look at the change in the box office numbers and reports from the Nassar family. Without adaption and retrofitting the theater will inevitably close and go into disrepair like so many of the other historic movie houses in San Francisco. When was the last time you attended a film screening at the Castro?

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**Subject:** Please listen to our banded voices!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:33:03 AM

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This letter reflects the sentiment of our close nit and level headed community. I share a fence with the Castro Theatre and have literally been watching it crumble over the past years. The disservice we would be doing to our community on a multitude of levels by not moving forward with APE's proposal would be heartbreaking.

Please make the decision to help us thrive.

Thank you,  
Lindsey Husband 52 Hartford.

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**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 12:29:53 AM

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Just to make sure it's clear what my email was requesting:  
**Please vote no on the amendment**, and focus on other issues where my community needs you the most.

Thanks,  
-Brian

On Thu, May 11, 2023 at 12:27 AM brian hildman <[hildmanart@gmail.com](mailto:hildmanart@gmail.com)> wrote:

My name is Brian Hildman, and I currently reside in soma (94103), but happily resided in Castro for several years recently.

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**From:** [Zachary Ford](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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Zachary Ford  
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San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [justin leh](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Dustin Christensen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [joseph.caballero](mailto:joseph.caballero)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Leslie T](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
**Cc:** [Dan Serot](#); [Mary Conde](#); [Rae Livingston](#); [skaggs@page-turnbull.com](#); [Andrew Junius](#)  
**Subject:** Homeowners / Neighbors support for APE & the Castro Theater  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 8:40:36 PM

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(bcc: homeowners / neighbors)

To the SF Board of Supervisors,

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**From:** [Bill Fuchs](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Peter Rodway](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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Hello,

My name is Pete; I have sang with the San Francisco gay men's chorus for the last five years, I am a homeowner in the Castro, and gay male in my 30s. I, and many like me, am the future of San Francisco, and proudly want to watch my neighborhood flourish into the future. Saving the seats in the Castro theater is the most backwards, archaic, and debilitating idea that will ultimately cause for that historic theater to sit vacant for generations to come.

I work in real estate and can see the writing on the wall: If the "seats are saved," as many generational and institutionalized residents would request, the negligible profits from an occasional sing-along will cause the theater to suffer tremendous economic short falls, and ultimately sputter out of business in a few short years. The "saving of the seats", years beyond the shuttering of the Castro Theater (which will be in the not so distant future), will prevent any future operator from seeing the venue as a viable business opportunity or investment. The only good thing about "saving the seats" would be preventing the space from turning into condominiums or Crunch Fitness. Saving the seats is the most absurd limiting and shortsighted proposal I have heard of in my neighborhood in many years.

In short, I'm writing in regard to Another Planet Entertainment's proposed changes to the Castro Theater. I fully support APE's plans.

Thank you,  
Pete Rodway  
558 Sanchez

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**From:** [Rob Cox](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Terry Turrentine](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Dave Rogers](#)  
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**From:** [RICHARD WIGEN](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:20:45 PM

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**From:** [Kirstie McCarter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:17:41 PM

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Kirstie McCarter

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**From:** [Scott Howlett](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:13:47 PM

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The way people consume entertainment has evolved in the 100 years the theater has been open, and it needs to evolve with the times to succeed for the next 100 years. APE has the right plan to make this happen. No small, family-run business should be forced to subsidize the nostalgia held by others.

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**From:** [Cheryl Traverse](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:12:45 PM

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**From:** [Jeff Waters](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:12:06 PM

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I am a decade long LGBT resident of district 8

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**From:** [Paul Miller](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:11:59 PM

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Paul Miller  
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**From:** [Eric Sherman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:11:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Eric Sherman

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**From:** [Oscar Nevarez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Chen ZOU](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Derek Foulks](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:11:22 PM

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**From:** [James Freeborn](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:11:04 PM

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James Freeborn  
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1198 Fulton St.  
San Francisco, California 94117



**From:** [James Gonzales](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:10:23 PM

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San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Chris Saul](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 3:17:58 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned gay citizen of San Francisco, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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Respectfully,

Chris Saul  
94131

**From:** [EVAN GELFAND](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Why restrict how the Castro Theatre can find success? Vote to remove the fixed seating language  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 1:51:31 PM

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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

Hi there,

The Castro, like much of SF, is struggling to recover from the pandemic. We need to provide the most flexibility we can for businesses to provide services to the community.

Requiring the Castro Theater to have fixed seating is an unnecessary restriction on how the theater can be used. I am a gay man who's lived in SF for over 10 years. I love this city and the Castro theater and also think this is a completely unnecessary restriction that prioritizes nostalgia for the past over opportunity for the future.

What if there was an option to provide movie theater-style seating while ALSO providing the option to use the space for concerts or other events? Wouldn't that be a win-win for the Castro Theater (can host more kinds of events and acts) and the community?

Great news - we do have that option! Allow Another Planet to manage the theater seating. Don't fix seat to the ground.

Vote for future opportunities for the community and local businesses. Don't vote because of nostalgia for the past.

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Thank you,  
Evan Gelfand  
District 5 resident

----Below is the letter being submitted by the larger movement, which I also support----

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EVAN GELFAND

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75 Buena Vista Avenue East, 803

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**From:** [Bradley Portnoy](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 1:46:05 PM

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I called in to two community meetings so I don't have any more time to devote to the absolute insanity that is the proposal to require fixed seats in the Castro Theatre. Besides the utter impossibility of running the Castro as a 1,400 seat movie palace in the present day, I'll add one final comment: the current seats are awful. I suffer from chronic back pain, and they hurt. The only reason people want to keep them is to impede progress in our city.

I will vote on this issue.

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**From:** [Jordan Archer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Casey Kretzer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Jonathan Fuchs](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 12:55:16 PM

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**From:** [Jon Kerwin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 12:31:19 PM

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Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87144



**From:** [Kevin Delmore](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 12:19:06 PM

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Further, Another Planet has a history of bringing some of the best acts in music, comedy, and spoken word to the Bay Area, and I've frequented their events as close as the Independent on Divisadero and out to the Fox Theater in Oakland, and strongly believe that the added culture they would bring to the heart of the Castro would be great for residents and local business alike.

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Respectfully,

Kevin Delmore  
94123 (previous resident of both 94110 and 94114)

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Kevin G. Delmore  
(415) 203-3357

**From:** [pouyan ghasemi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Izac Ross](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Calvin Landrum](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Stephen Temple](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Trey Graham](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Conor Kavanagh](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Colin fyfe](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Benjamin Bellayuto](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Jared Scherer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 10:51:03 AM

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**From:** [Joe Zappia](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Joseph Killian](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Aaron Jurgens](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:49:06 AM

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**From:** [James Walthall](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Joseph Sheehan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Alex Hachiya](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Rob Lunsford](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 11:27:39 PM

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**From:** [Ananth Varma](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 10:48:31 PM

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**From:** [Spencer Hemphill](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 10:21:17 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Kathy Howard](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Castro Theater - seating, floor, whatever it takes  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 8:59:30 PM

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BOS President Aaron Peskin,  
Please landmark the Castro Theater seating and sloped floor – and whatever it takes to protect this magnificent edifice and preserve it as a movie theatre.  
IMHO the City should take over the theater and continue to manage it as a movie palace – or provide financing for those who do.  
Sincerely,  
Katherine Howard

**From:** [Eric Nytko](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Halston Hales](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

Hey there, I live in the Castro and recently bought my first home here. I would love to see the Castro theater revitalized and restored. Im in favor of APE's proposal, and hope you'll vote to replace the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style" language in the amended landmark designation with the original "presence of seating" language proposed by the Historic Preservation Commission.

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San Francisco, California 94114





**From:** [Rick Farfaglia](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Renovating Castro Theater  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023 6:50:28 PM

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I am a resident of the Castro and I strongly support the plans by Another Planet Entertainment to renovate the Castro Theater. I do not believe that maintaining the theater as a throwback movie house is viable. Our neighborhood needs a well-managed, renovated, vibrant Castro Theater to anchor our ailing neighborhood.

The preservationists who are trying to tie the hands of the theater do NOT speak for me. We don't live in the 1950s anymore. The theater needs to adapt to the current century and feature flexible seating suitable for contemporary live music as well as film festivals.

I have seen many LGBT artists perform in the area including Janelle Monaè, Troye Sivan, and Pet Shop Boys and it saddens me that none of those shows were held in the Castro. Each were in Oakland at The Fox (managed by APE). We need a venue in the Castro that will draw these artists to our neighborhood.

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Thank you  
Rick Farfaglia  
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**From:** [Andrew Noyes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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**From:** [Eric Petruzzo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
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As a younger resident of the area, I am saddened by the amount of empty and closed storefronts in the Castro as the area is still trying to recover from the pandemic. I am tired of seeing the beautiful theater in disrepair and almost always boarded up and appearing abandoned. Such a beautiful monument to the community is not being used to its potential and is wasting away because we are not able to adapt.

When I think about what community I want to call home for the years to come, it is very important for me that my community government is adaptable to the changing needs of its residents. The fixed seats of Castro theater are too limiting for the entertainment demands of my generation and will only continue to worsen over the years. I am so excited by the prospect of having the Castro being a compelling host for entertainment of many kinds and being in large crowds to patronize the surrounding local businesses we hold dear. If the Castro is like a shopping mall, then the theater is the anchor store which must be successful in order for the larger unit to thrive.

Please don't doom our neighborhood to a road of ruin. Young queer people of my age are all frustrated with the inability of government to respond to the clear wants of the community. We are holding out hope that we can continue to preserve the beauty and energy of this neighborhood for years to come but cannot do it alone.

Please vote to replace the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style" language in the amended landmark designation with the original "presence of seating" language proposed by the Historic Preservation Commission.

Eric Petruzzo  
ejpetruzzo@gmail.com  
3590 21st st apt 201  
San Francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Jeff Foster](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Respectfully,

Jeffrey Foster

94114

27 year Castro resident

**From:** [Rob Banning](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned citizen of San Francisco, a Member of the Board of Directors of Frameline, a proud gay member of this community and a believer in sane governance, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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Respectfully,

Robert Banning



94131 - Glen Park

**From:** [Wes Enos](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
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Board of Supervisors,

Look, the theater is cool and we want good events to happen there. Give it the chance to have a life so sf folks can actually use it again. As a concerned citizen of San Francisco, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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Respectfully,  
Wesley Enos  
94117

**From:** [Nathaniel Halsey](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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I'm a member of the LGBTQ+ community and a longtime resident of the Castro.

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Respectfully,

Nathaniel Halsey  
94114

**From:** [Lane Stilson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
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Respectfully,

Lane Stilson  
94114

**From:** [Michael Wells](#)  
**To:** [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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Respectfully,

Michael Wells  
94110

**From:** [Mikebrand](#)  
**To:** [Restorethecaastrotheatre](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Board of Supervisors,

Please, please allow APE to turn the Castro theatre back into something that will support the local community. As a fellow resident of 94114 I want to see the Castro revitalized with inclusive spaces, not forced to stagnate with fixed seats that don't allow a variety of types of community gatherings. Can you imagine how wonderful it would be to see queer musicians performing in the space one night and then a sing-along movie the next? APE's investments can help make this possible.

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Respectfully,

Mike Brand  
94114

**From:** [Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Raul Chavez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
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Respectfully,

Raúl E. Chávez  
94103

**From:** [Adrian Castellon](mailto:Adrian.Castellon)  
**To:** [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Respectfully,

Adrian Castellon  
94103  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Daniel Fernandes](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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Respectfully,

Daniel Fernandes  
Castro, SF Resident 94114

**From:** [David Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Respectfully,

David Reyes  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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David Reyes (*he/him/his*)  
Mobile: 732.556.8395

**From:** [Miguel Estrada](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#)  
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Miguel Estrada  
96815

**From:** [Seth Pickford](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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Respectfully,

Seth Pickforf  
94114

**From:** [Connor Gilbert](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Respectfully,

Connor Gilbert  
94114

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**\*Hey there!** I'll be riding my second AIDS/LifeCycle in June, biking 545 miles over 7 days from San Francisco to Los Angeles to raise money for the SF AIDS Foundation and the LA LGBT Center. Learn more, and please consider supporting me at [my page!](#)

Connor Gilbert  
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**From:** [Mark Sebarrotin](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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Respectfully,

Mark Anthony Sebarrotin  
94110

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Associate

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**From:** [Mark Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE! Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 2:25:12 PM

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To Board of Supervisors,

As a longtime Castro resident, and concerned citizen, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre**. Their plan will breath life into this struggling area and bring it into 21<sup>st</sup> century. If their hands are tied, I worry APE will not move forward with updating the theatre, condemning it to become **another** shuttered building in my beloved neighborhood.

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Respectfully,

Mark Taylor  
94114

**From:** [Hunter Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Respectfully,

Hunter Stevenson

**From:** [David Miller](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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David Miller  
94110

**From:** [adam.chasin@gmail.com](mailto:adam.chasin@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
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Respectfully,  
Adam Chasin  
94117  
And soon to be 94114

**From:** [Bret Hendry](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reject Fixed Seating at Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 12:20:10 PM

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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

My boyfriend and I live in the Castro area, and I'm urging you not to hamstring the Castro Theatre's ability to modernize. Rather than become a home for film and live music, I don't understand the insistence that the theatre be less flexible with programming that appeals to a narrower variety of people.

The theatre conservancy's unfunded, illogical proposal unravels with even minor scrutiny, and cannot be taken seriously - whereas APE has the capital and experience needed to ensure the theatre's success.

The "Save the Seats" group does not reflect my views or those of any queer people I know in the neighborhood. We love the Castro, and we believe APE is the only one with a viable plan to make the theatre thrive again. Please reject the fixed seating amendment.

Bret Hendry  
hendryb08@gmail.com  
29 noe street  
San francisco, California 94114



**From:** [Werne, Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Vote to support APE and reject fixed seating proposal  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 11:24:43 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned citizen of San Francisco who lives in Duboce Triangle and is a frequent customer and patron at events in the Castro, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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Respectfully,

Alex Werne

29A Noe St

**From:** [Joshua Barnabei](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 10:47:02 AM

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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

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I am a queer 5-year resident of the city. I live just a few blocks from the Theatre. In my time here, I've seen so many local businesses shutter and empty storefronts. The Castro is struggling, and I believe APE's restoration plan to be a crucial step to bring back life to the Theatre and the neighborhood.

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Joshua Barnabei  
jpbarnabei@gmail.com  
579 Valencia St, #3  
San Francisco, California 94110



**From:** [Esteban Gómez](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
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Respectfully,

Esteban Gomez

94109

**From:** [Ryan B. Heise](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support APE, Reject Fixed Seating in Landmark Proposal  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 9:37:26 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned citizen of San Francisco, I write to you today to express my **strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.**

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**Please vote to replace the "raked floor and fixed seating in a 'movie palace' style" language in the amended landmark designation with the original "presence of seating" language proposed by the Historic Preservation Commission.**

Respectfully,

Ryan Heise, a resident of 94114 (about a block away).  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ralph Hibbs](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre: Support the HPC Recommendation and Reject Fixed Seating Amendment  
**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023 8:29:55 AM

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Secretary Board of Supervisors,

As a Castro resident who lives at Castro and Market under the Rainbow flag on top of Harvey Milk Plaza, I write to you today to express my strong support for Another Planet Entertainment (APE) and their proposed restoration of the Castro Theatre.

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**From:** [mtcarhart@comcast.net](mailto:mtcarhart@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Plea to Save the Seats at the Castro Theatre from a voter...  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 5:57:31 PM

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**SUBJECT: Save the Castro Theatre**

Dear Supervisor Mandelman

We must wake up and save the Castro theatre from corporate greed!

If San Francisco is to rise again we have to safeguard the rich diversity of our institutions and stop the strip mining of San Francisco's unique culture.

I am a San Francisco native and resident of the Castro, District 8, and one of the many supporters of preserving the Castro Theatre, which includes hundreds who have attended meetings and given their testimony at City Hall, and over 11,000 petition signers to Save the Castro.

I am writing to the Land Use and Transportation Committee to express my support for the Draft Landmark Designation Ordinance for the Castro Theatre, with a request to update a specific phrase that will ensure the text of the ordinance accurately reflects the findings in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, which the Historic Preservation Commission approved on February 1, 2023.

The Landmark Designation Fact Sheet outlines the importance of the movie palace-style seating as a defining characteristic of the space as a historic cinema. Additionally, it demonstrates the significance of the orchestra configuration and the movie-palace seating for film heritage and LGBTQ intangible cultural heritage. With that in mind, I am requesting that the Committee clarify the language, updating "presence of seating" to the more accurate "fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style."

With this change, the Committee will further the protection of the Castro Theatre as both a historic movie palace and a site of international significance for LGBTQ cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

Matthew Carhart  
278 Diamond Street  
SF CA 94114

**From:** [Carly Levenshon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com](mailto:Restorethecastrotheatre@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Restore the Castro Theatre Letter to Board of Supervisors  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 5:05:23 PM

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Respectfully,

Carly Levenshon  
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**From:** [tesfsggg2Gm@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tesfsggg2Gm@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Greg Test](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Departments Must Coordinate to Meet Demand for Recovery Programs  
**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023 8:39:15 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Our community has urged you to close the open-air drug markets that are devastating our city by the end of 2023. Thank you to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for stepping up enforcement of existing laws. Now, I'd like to see our elected officials and DPH work together to ensure that the city is meeting demand for recovery programs.

Residential treatment on demand must be available the same day to those who need it. To make this possible, the city needs to:

- Add funding for 24/7 intake centers
- Fund more residential treatment and step-down beds
- Add abstinence-based recovery options to the continuum of care

These changes will not be possible without addressing operational inefficiencies at DPH, including streamlining contracts with service providers and requiring outcome-based contracts.

It also must happen in conjunction with continued and sustained law enforcement and lack of tolerance for drug dealing on our streets. Our streets aren't a road to recovery. Letting people decline on the street isn't compassionate —when we allow people to deteriorate, our entire city deteriorates.

Sincerely,  
Greg Test  
119 Ranch Dr Maggie Vly Maggie Valley, NC 28751

**From:** [Clouds Rest](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Clouds Rest](#)  
**Subject:** Revoke Sanctuary Status for undocumented immigrants convicted of drug dealing  
**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:32:31 PM

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Dear Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

I fully support Matt Dorsey's proposal to take this matter to the voters. Let's convict and deport anyone found guilty of drug dealing.

We are sick and tired of Board members who consistently strike down practical solutions to this ongoing problem. We will remember those who seek to destroy the City at the next election.

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