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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: February 6, 2026

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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: October 7, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following Hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Danny Sauter on September 30, 2025:

File No. 250993

[Hearing - Shelter Services and Operations - 711 Post Street]

Hearing to receive information on options for shelter services and operations at 711 Post Street, and Urban Alchemy's progress towards compliance with the City's fiscal monitoring and contract monitoring requirements; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supporting Housing to report

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

CC:
Office of Chair Dorsey
Office of Supervisor Sauter
Dylan Schneider, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Bridget Badasow, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

From: [Annette Summers](#)
To: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [WongStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Cc: [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 711 Post Street Shelter has helped to made our area unsafe and unclean
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 1:14:37 PM

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I'm an elderly woman, living on SS who has seen our Lower Hob Hill neighborhood deteriorate after COVID when four shelters were added within 1-2 blocks of my home. HSH has allowed the once pleasant hostel hotel at 711 Post to be turned into a facility without many rules and now double the number of residence and animals. Everyday I'm subject to dealers and drug addicts in front of my home or blocking side walks, and building encampments at our surrounding bus stops. In addition to scary behaviors they and their dogs defecate on our sidewalks and leave trash everywhere. And there is constant reports one Citizen App of stabbings, shootings and other crimes within a block of my home. This was a wonderful neighborhood in 2019, it had just gone through a renaissance with young people moving here for school and Dot.com careers. I've tried to sell my home twice but because of the conditions no one wants to buy it. Plus because it is a beautiful old building our cost and now taxes keep going up. It feels like the city is trying to force good people out.

I've been told the facility was going to change. Well please consider making it a hostel again. So young people can add to the rebuilding or this once wonderful area!

Sincerely, Annette Summers
630 Leavenworth Street

To Monique Crayton, Clark
Please add this letter to the file for the meeting on Public Safety for 2/12

From: [Micki Esken-Meland](#)
To: [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Add A Copy of My Letter to the file
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 1:56:54 PM

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Dear Ms Crayton

I have sent my letter below to several supervisors. Could you please add a copy of it to the file?

Thank you very much.

Micki

**Please Do Not Get a New Operator For the 711 Post Street Shelter —
Return the Ansonia To a Tourist Hotel.**

Please permanently close the shelter at 711 Post Street and return it to its previous use as a tourist hotel or hostel.

During the Pandemic, eleven shelters were put in six blocks in our Lower Nob Hill community that borders Union Square. The largest is the 250 bed shelter at 711 Post Street. The shelter is in the Harm Reduction model, meeting people where they are at. Drugs, and dogs are admitted. Guns must be checked and put in lockers. The clientele is from hospitals, jails and the streets. They are most often in the throws of tremendous personal trauma.

The shelter has no outside space. If the clientele leaves the packed residence, they are in the community. The shelter at 711 Post is located directly between two tourist hotels and right across the street from several small restaurants and residential apartments. And it is three blocks from Union Square.

The impact of the 711 Post Street shelter on our Lower Nob Hill Community has been predictable. It has been tragic. Revenue at our hotels and restaurants have plummeted. Shootings and assaults are documented. Drug dealers and users are visible on our streets. People

with erratic behavior traumatize the community. Pet filth litters our sidewalks. Residents are terrorized.

Union Square and Lower Nob Hill can not thrive under these conditions. Please do not find a new operator for the shelter at 711 Post Street. Please close the shelter permanently.

Thank You

Micki Esken

666 Post Street

San Francisco 94109

From: [MP415 Rev](#)
To: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [WongStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#); ec@lowernobhill.org
Subject: 711 Post Street Shelter
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 4:27:51 PM

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Feb. 3, 2026

Dear Members of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,
Supervisor Dorsey,
Supervisor Mahmood,
Supervisor Wong,

My home of 30+ years is in the Lower Nob Hill neighborhood and I write to ask that you NOT renew the shelter lease at 711 Post Street.

I concur with the descriptions by the Lower Nob Hill Neighborhood Alliance regarding the deteriorated and dangerous street conditions since the siting of the 711 Post shelter, and the concentration other shelters in this multi-family neighborhood of our City.

My neighborhood is walk-able and close to the Financial District and Union Square. Please act to keep it safe, attractive and accessible for residents -- including those who became known as "essential workers" and their families during the pandemic.

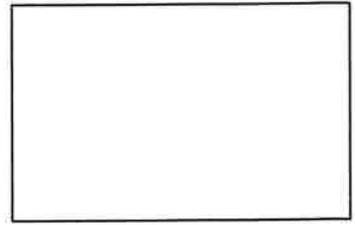
Also, please add a copy of my email to the case file.

Friend in Lower Nob Hill

CC: Clerk Monique Crayton

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.)

Sponsor(s):

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Subject:

[Hearing - 711 Post Street]

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: