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For the file... matter to be introduced tomorrow, May 23rd, by President Breed.

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I just heard on the news this evening that a request will be submitted tomorrow by London Breed to request money to study the feasibility of a "safe injection site".

Let me protest this decision and any movement to open such a center.

First, why does the City of San Francisco have to pay money to study this issue. THE USE OF DRUGS IS ILLEGAL. I fully understand how the clean needle exchange may save people from contracting AIDS, and I am in total agreement with that. But to inject illegal drugs, the City should not endorse such an activity.

Let me tell you, I am a native San Franciscans. In fact I am a 3rd generation and my children are 4th generation. I, personally served "my" city for 35 years so I know what I am talking about.

The liability the city would be undertaking to open such a center is phenomenal. Even with the best intentions and medical personnel on site, one never knows when a drug injection is going to go bad.

**Then what happens??????**

The police are called and some poor Officer has to put his life and job on the line to intercede and if any kind of force is used no one in this city will back the Officer. And guess what, you, the Board of Supervisors would have condoned this center and I know none of you would have the guts to back any law enforcement action that needed to take place.

Worse case scenario, someone dies, then the City is on the hook for a wrongful death lawsuit. I am really hoping that the word "LAWSUIT" makes some of you think twice about approving money for this study and in the future moving forward on any safe injection site.

I have seen, over my 66 years in "my City" how times have changed. Sadly this is no longer "my City" but I will not leave it. I only try to grow and understand the changes that have been taking place. Members of the Board claim to be San Franciscans because they have lived here for 13- 25 years.

I know this is a very liberal city, with liberal politics and everyone but the middle class working person has rights.

I am making a plea, PLEASE, DO NOT APPROVE MONEY, and do not move ahead with what may be the worst move yet for the citizens and law enforcement of San Francisco.

I would like any responses to my thoughts and am available for any conversation should someone on the Board feel like taking a stance against this terrible idea.

Just remember.....the City is liable!!!!!!

Sincerely,  
Maureen D'Amico