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June 3, 2025

Daniel Lurie, Mayor (via daniel.lurie@sfgov.org)
Board of Supervisors (via angela.calvillo@sfgov.org)
City-County of San Francisco
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

In Re: Decision of Elected Officials to NOT fund Non-Profits
Subj: Budget of the City-County of San Francisco

Dear Sirs and Madam:

Probably first and foremost, this is an open letter submitted to the mayor and member of the Board of Supervisors under the Sunshine Ordinance. The purpose of this document is to provide those members of this elected government who may be unaware of the level of work that non-profit organizations provide to this city and the residents thereof only to be “lined out” in the currently proposed budget of the City/County of San Francisco. I would like to state that while I have a very specific role within the Central City SRO Collaborative, (CCSROC) I would like to make clear that said position is not by any means nothing more than a volunteer role for which a stipend of \$270 per month is paid while I have averaged 58.5 hours of volunteer work each month for the past 3 years.

I am the Disaster Preparedness / Fire Safety-Prevention coordinator for CCSROC. The main purpose of my role is to work with residents of SRO in developing a disaster preparedness survival bag (“Go Bag”) for a natural disaster and building a network of individuals who can assist others and getting them to safety with a focus on individuals with mobility issues with the goal of nobody being left behind. Likewise, I show the importance of responding to fire alarms which are activated with an emphasis on “not ignoring” an alarm.

I hold workshops for SRO residents with active participation and wrapping up each workshop with a series of questions and a challenge to build a (better) network that is inclusive of all residents of their building. I am FEMA certified, and attend follow up courses after a disaster that makes finds that a new information is available for “best practices”. The current list of SRO Buildings are close to 100 years old and the residents of those properties are the most vulnerable and already underserved.

We realize that in the event of a natural disaster is very unlikely that those residents, including myself, could count of any immediate assistance for the City but that does not mean we lose our right to live or that we are any less concerned about the lives of others. We are likely to

be overlooked based solely on the fact that we house many of those undesired cases (e.g. mental health, older residents). Who is going to pick up the slack created with the funding of my position is taken? Who is going to provide updated information and workshops to ensure that those at greatest risk in a disaster manage to safely get out of their buildings?

Here is a simple task you can look into. SF311, if called today (right now) and the caller asked, “*where is the reunification point for people living in 94102 in a disaster*” the operator will respond “*we do not have that information.*” I take my responsibility very seriously! And though I was not living in 1906 – I can only imagine what that scenario (replayed) would look like.

When I am not conducting a workshop, I am providing resources and information to residents of this city (including unhoused) at Take Back The Block events conducted by CCSROC which trains residents how to safely activate their block to keep undesired traffic moving but also giving other residents much needed resources for services. I have been part of a movement which has shown a positive impact upon my neighborhood. And when I not doing this – changes are I am engaged in some training which will help me de-escalate a situation with confidence or help someone experiencing a mental health crisis. If this is what I am destined to do in retirement, I am committed to it. But the stipend I receive is used to clean, repair or replace those pieces of clothing which is torn, ripped or destroyed in the process of helping my community,

Over the past five (5) years I have watched this city throw good money chasing bad and then want to find the solution in lining out the non-profits. Many actually provide value services to the city and others have been given the keys to the entire store. CCSROC will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2026 doing the same work we are doing today.

Here are some of the campaigns of CCSROC: Tenant Conventions, SRO Mailboxes and Mail Delivery, 950 Market campaign, 308 Turk Street, Bedbug Awareness and Eradication, Black Men’s Group (BLADE), Tenderloin/North of Market Community Benefits District, Transit Justice and much more. Their slogan “*Organizing SRO Tenants to Build a Better Community*” it start with just knowing what rights they do have. Inappropriately housing individuals create greater concern for the residents of SRO buildings.

Rental and utility assistance. Who’s going to assist in keeping individuals housed? Food bank? We’ve have seen first-hand what happens when pressure is relieved. It comes back upon us with greater resistance. And the cost to remove it next time is greater than before. I get that San Francisco is basically broke. We also know ‘why’. This answer cannot be found be eliminating non-profits which render meaning services for which the city benefits from. Especially when you are working tirelessly to find shelter beds, get people into housing or treatment, etc., because if the city does not have a partnership with an agency such as CCSROC, you are (again) throwing good money chasing bad. I keep saying this, but it appears to be falling on deaf ears.

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- 1) End the arbitrary lining out of non-profits and stop awarding contracts for services which are not proven.
- 2) Permanantly find funding sources for those who are performing a service for which the City benefits from; and
- 3) When you make campaign promises, honor them. Don't get us to vote for you only to use it against us months later.

I leave you with the reminder that there was an article published which looked at the twenty-seven (27) non-profits conducting business with the City-County of San Francisco. Rating the Executive Director of each the Executive Director of Tenderloin Housing Clinic (THC) and parent of CCSROC ranks #24 when it comes his pay. That means there are 23 non-profits who pay their Executive Director more. That says a great deal to me.

Submitted as a matter of record for your disposition.

Gregg Johnson

GREGG JOHNSON

Registered Voter

Tenderloin Resident

Organizer

Disaster Preparedness Coordinator

Cc: As needed



June 3, 2025

Budget and Appropriations Committee
Supervisors Connie Chan
Matt Dorsey
Joel Engardio
Shamann Walton
Rafael Mandelman

Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee:

It has come to my attention that the Legacy Business program is in jeopardy of losing its Program Manager position. From the very beginning, Richard Kurylo has exemplified his role in the program and has identified over 400 legacy businesses in San Francisco.

Due to Rick's advocacy, there are currently 13 legacy businesses in Japantown, and we are presently working on identifying additional businesses. Rick has been very instrumental in supporting our legacy small businesses and we could not have accomplished this arduous task without his dedicated support.

We understand that the current budget crisis is staggering but we urge you to please consider retaining this important position that will help keep San Francisco one of the top tourist destinations in the country especially as we rebuild the city's economic future.

Sincerely,

Richard Hashimoto
President

Cc: Supervisor Bilal Mahmood

From: [Jon T](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public comment on Mayor's FY26 Proposed budget
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 2:50:00 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am Jonathan Tso, currently working at City Planning in the finance and administration division as the Financial Operations Manager and my 1825 Principal Administrative Analyst II position and five others from my department are slated to be laid off in the Mayor's proposed FY26 budget.

This is my 19th year working for the city and county of San Francisco. I got my first start by participating in the accounting internship program hosted by the Controller's Office in 2006. Through the years I've taken many civil service exams and been placed on multiple hiring lists which has guided me to five different departments and five different promotive classifications.

The team I manage is small with only four members; it was 30% larger when I started four years ago, but it is mighty. Whenever a team member goes on any type of extended leave, we are forced to shift priorities and job roles.

In January we were slated to fill a vacated 1654 supervisory accounting III position but that was put on hold with the hiring freeze announced by the Mayor. Since then, another team member has gone on leave, and they will not be back until 2026.

With uncertainty around hiring next fiscal year from the mayor's office, we are asking the Controller's office to help us to hire one accountant intern instead.

In this current scenario, We would be laying off the person managing the finance operations for the department and replacing them with an accounting intern. The same position that I was hired for 19 years ago.

Please take some action so that we won't have to risk our fiscal operations.

Thank you for your time,

Jonathan Tso

tso318@gmail.com

From: [Diana Kaytun](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Diana Kaytun

Email corex123@gmail.com

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

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Sincerely,
Diana

From: [Ruth Levy](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Ruth Levy
Email rjlevy50@yahoo.com

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Sincerely,

Ruth J. Levy

From: [Firas Bukhari](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email firasbukhari@gmail.com

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From: [David Wise](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email namaste@sonic.net

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From: [James Earhart](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent James Earhart

Email jwearhart17@gmail.com

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From: [JEFFREY NIGH](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email JANIGH@COMCAST.NET

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From: [Sona Sondhi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Sona Sondhi
Email sonya@sondhi.ca

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From: [Lara Witter](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Lara Witter
Email larawitter@gmail.com

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From: [Peter Fortune](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email pt4tune@gmail.com

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From: [Neville Morcom](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Neville Morcom
Email nmorcom@comcast.net

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From: [Denise Foley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Denise Foley

Email denisemrf79@gmail.com

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From: [Barry Reder](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email unclbar@gmail.com

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From: [Gianmatteo Costanza](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Gianmatteo Costanza
Email gianmatteo.costanza@gmail.com

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From: [Geoff Motlow](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From: [Hatun Noguera](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email noguera@changes.world

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From: [JeNeal Granieri](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent JeNeal Granieri

Email jenealann@gmail.com

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

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From: [Devon Johnson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email jim-connelly@comcast.net

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Sincerely,

From: [Amir Talebi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Amir Talebi
Email AmirTalebi123@Gmail.com

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From: [John Riley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent John Riley
Email johnjriley@mindspring.com

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John Riley

From: [Ronald Albucher](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Ronald Albucher
Email ronalbucher@gmail.com

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From: [Vera Poon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: I Support Mayor Lurie's Budget Goals. It is time to right-size SF's Budget!
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025 10:42:34 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Vera Poon

Email vjpoon@gmail.com

I Support Mayor Lurie's Budget Goals. It is time to right-size SF's Budget!

Message:

Dear Mayor Lurie, Supervisors and Controller,

I fully support right-sizing the San Francisco budget!
It is time to end San Francisco's structural deficit.

Thank you Mayor Lurie for taking on structural budget reform.

It is clear to residents that:

Deep cuts are needed, especially in the departments that have grown over \$100M in inflation-adjusted dollars since 2012 (the last time we had the same population). We would support a \$2B reduction in the SF budget.

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Sincerely,

From: [James Bertana](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent James Bertana
Email jimbertana@icloud.com

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Jim Bertana

From: [Peter Philipp](#)
To: [Mayor, MYR \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Mayor Lurie's Budget Proposal
Date: Friday, May 30, 2025 6:10:26 AM

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Dear Mayor Lurie, Supervisor Mandelman, and Members of the Board,

I'm writing as a resident of the Mission Dolores neighborhood to express my strong support for Mayor Lurie's proposal to reduce the city workforce by approximately 1,400 positions to help close San Francisco's budget deficit.

It's clear that the city is facing serious fiscal challenges, and difficult decisions are necessary to restore financial discipline and ensure long-term sustainability. I appreciate the Mayor's willingness to take responsible, proactive steps—even when they're not politically easy.

I hope the Board will work constructively with the Mayor to implement this proposal and take further measures to focus the city's resources on core services and measurable outcomes. As a constituent, I would like to see city government operate more efficiently, with greater accountability and a renewed focus on outcomes that improve quality of life for residents.

Thank you for your leadership during this critical time.

All the best,
Peter Philipp
350 Cumberland St
San Francisco CA 94114

From: [Marion Novasic](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Marion Novasic
Email mn20001@hotmail.com

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

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From: [David Nolley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent David Nolley
Email danolley@aol.com

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

Dear Mayor Lurie, Supervisors and Controller,

My wife and I fully support right-sizing the San Francisco budget!

Thank you Mayor Lurie for understanding that we need structural budget reform right now instead of delaying this very much-needed process any longer.

It is clear to residents like us, having lived here for over 40 years, that:

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From: [Dianne Brock](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Dianne Brock

Email diannebrock@mac.com

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From: [Nancy Zajac](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Nancy Zajac
Email njzajac@aol.com

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From: [Michelle Cody](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Michelle Cody
Email wise8689@yahoo.com

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From: [Donna Brown](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email donna.brown05@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

From: [Tobias H. Dodge](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Civic Wealth Strategy: A Path to Fiscal Self-Reliance
Date: Friday, May 30, 2025 10:56:44 PM

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Title: San Francisco Civic Wealth Strategy: A Path to Fiscal Self-Reliance

Prepared for: [Insert Name of Mayor, Department, or Foundation]

Prepared by: Tobias Hafenecker-Dodge

Humboldt Growers Network

tobiasdodge@mac.com

415-583-3555

Date: [Insert Date]

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

San Francisco is facing a \$1 billion annual budget shortfall. Rather than rely on austerity, federal subsidies, or ever-increasing property taxes, this proposal outlines a Civic Wealth Strategy: a citywide public ownership model that allows San Francisco to earn what it needs to invest in its people, restore public trust, and create long-term economic resilience.

This strategy identifies nine key revenue-generating assets—ranging from public broadband and storefront leasing to bathhouses and solar leases—and outlines how the City can scale public ownership to reach \$1.5 billion in annual recurring revenue. With an emphasis on equity, fiscal autonomy, and collaborative governance, the Civic Wealth Strategy is a blueprint for rebuilding civic infrastructure from the ground up.

REVENUE STREAM STRATEGY

The Civic Wealth Strategy is built on the following nine revenue streams:

1. **Value Capture Districts** – Generate public revenue by capturing the rise in land value from public investments in transit, parks, and zoning.
2. **Storefront Activation** – Acquire and lease ground-floor retail space to local businesses and community institutions.
3. **Municipal Broadband Utility** – Establish a city-owned internet service to provide affordable, high-speed access and recurring revenue.
4. **Civic REIT** – Consolidate income-generating assets into a public real estate investment trust.

5. **Waterfront Redevelopment** – Transform underused shoreline into a public destination and commercial corridor.
6. **The Wash (Urban Bathhouses)** – Convert city buildings into civic wellness centers with equity-based pricing.
7. **Parking Infrastructure** – Build and operate garages with dynamic pricing to support city centers.
8. **Green Energy Leases** – Lease rooftops and land for solar development and civic resilience.
9. **Lifeline Hubs** – Repurpose civic buildings into community infrastructure for mentorship, jobs, and public care.

Together, these streams can replace regressive funding models, reduce reliance on enforcement systems, and stabilize neighborhood economies.

IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Phase 1: Foundational (Year 1–2)

- Establish Civic Wealth Office and fund pilot staff positions
- Identify and acquire initial sites for storefronts, bathhouses, broadband, and Lifeline
- Launch bond initiative or REIT structuring study

Phase 2: Expansion (Year 3–7)

- Implement full-scale broadband and storefront leasing models
- Activate Value Capture Districts in tandem with major public works
- Expand Lifeline across key neighborhoods
- Launch Civic REIT and publish annual public dividend model

Phase 3: Institutionalization (Year 8–20)

- Reach 25% city ownership of SF built environment
 - Integrate revenue into general fund strategy
 - Sustain Lifeline and REIT as core city platforms
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GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- **Civic Wealth Office** – Oversees interagency coordination, investment, and revenue

targets

- **REIT Governance Board** – Manages civic real estate and reports to public
- **Lifeline Local Councils** – Neighborhood boards to run Lifeline hubs and manage care systems
- **Public Accountability Reports** – Annual fiscal reporting and citizen oversight dashboards

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenue Stream	Annual Net Revenue	Startup Investment
Value Capture Districts	\$200M	\$1B
Storefront Activation	\$200M	\$4.2B
Municipal Broadband	\$150M	\$250M
Civic REIT	\$150M	\$2B
Waterfront Redevelopment	\$100M	\$1B
The Wash (Urban Bathhouses)	\$75M	\$300M
Parking Infrastructure	\$75M	\$500M
Green Energy Leases	\$50M	\$200M
Lifeline Hubs	High SROI (2–3x)	\$150K–\$300K per site

Total Target Revenue: \$1.5B annually

Investment Strategy: Bond issuance + phased asset acquisition

NEXT STEPS

- Secure pilot funding and legislative support
 - Begin interagency coordination for Civic Wealth Office
 - Identify initial acquisition targets and properties
 - Launch public campaign around Civic Ownership and Lifeline
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CLOSING STATEMENT

This proposal is intended as a foundation for dialogue, policy coordination, and civic innovation. We welcome questions, modifications, and collaboration with departments, foundations, and community stakeholders interested in realizing a fiscally self-reliant, equity-driven future for San Francisco.

Attachments available upon request:

- Appendix A: Sample Pilot Concepts
- Appendix B: Letters of Support / Use Cases
- Appendix C: Financial Modeling

From: [Robb Fleischer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Robb Fleischer

Email rfleischer@amsiemail.com

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Sincerely,

From: [jtorres1950](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [joefitz@sfstandard.com](#); [ggreschler@sfstandard.com](#); [nbaustin@sfstandard.com](#)
Subject: SF Budget Decision
Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 5:18:20 PM

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Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

After reading the piece from [SF Standard on the budget](#), it's obvious we need people fiscally responsible making decisions concerning a \$16B budget.

We cannot allow city employees to dictate financial decisions if their primary concern is protecting their own interests over the well-being of San Francisco. Those making budgetary choices should be free of personal debt, have a proven track record of managing finances responsibly, and understand the importance of saving and spending within their means. These reasons are why some of you may not qualifications to balance our budget.

We do not need individuals engaging in personal attacks, whether in private or public discourse. Nor should budgetary decisions be left to those living paycheck to paycheck when they are responsible for the financial stability of an entire city.

As we work toward a sound budget, financial literacy must be a focus—ensuring city employees learn to spend responsibly within their means. Employee salaries should be tied to the financial health of San Francisco, meaning cost-of-living adjustments should reflect both economic highs and lows. Furthermore, a policy should be implemented to prevent city employees—particularly police—from publicly disparaging the city they serve.

For years, the police have voiced concerns about low morale, rising crime, and a liberal district attorney. Yet, despite these claims, officers have consistently padded their base salaries through excessive overtime—often earning double to quadruple their standard pay—while statistics indicate that San Francisco is safer than ever. It's time to educate both city employees and the public to prevent taxpayers from being misled by self-serving narratives.

We've seen troubling instances, such as an unhoused individual recording an SFPD officer stating his intent to clear RVs simply to satisfy the mayor. The union leader and officers openly defy the public, tactlessly giving the middle finger while knowingly getting recorded and undermining elected officials by saying they are only doing a job. These same individuals—who prioritize self-interest over civic duty—are contributing to the city's fiscal crisis. The fox is guarding the hen house.

We also have other City agencies under scrutiny for corruption and misallocation of funds. These agencies should have no say in the budget.

I long for the days when public employees were underpaid because a lifetime pension balanced the lower salaries. Now we have public employees with salaries that compete with the private sector and we are on a fiscal cliff.

Balancing the budget is a challenging task. I hope you all recognize that some of you may not

be the right people for the job and should defer to those with the proven capability to handle it effectively.

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: [Eugene Galvin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!
Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 10:12:28 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Eugene Galvin
Email eggalvin@hotmail.com

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

Dear Mayor Lurie, Supervisors and Controller,

Why is San Francisco's number of city employees so very much larger per population than any other city in the state even taking into consideration that it also a county?

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Sincerely,

From: [Carmen Woo](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Carmen Woo

Email carmenwoo68@gmail.com

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From: [Jane Ma](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Jane Ma

Email mischama13@gmail.com

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From: [cynthia.brown](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent cynthia brown
Email cymphany@hotmail.com

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From: [Leland Faust](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 12:23:39 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Leland Faust
Email lfaust@taylorfaust.com

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From: [Naeemah Charles](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 2:32:17 PM

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Naeemah Charles
ncharles@glide.org
899 pine street, apartment 1902
San Francisco, California 94108

From: [Erick Arguello](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 2:41:05 PM

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Erick Arguello
eriq94110@aol.com
1065 Hampshire St.
San Francisco, California 94110

From: [Joyce Sabel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 3:00:25 PM

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Joyce Sabel
voicejoy@hotmail.com
2508 Lake St
San Francisco, California 94121

From: [Cheryl Sinclair](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 3:54:06 PM

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Cheryl Sinclair
cheryl_sinclair@comcast.net
332 Genevieve Avenue
Pacifica , California 94044

From: [Byron Gordon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 3:56:45 PM

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Sincerely,

Byron Gordon
Marketing Manager
GLIDE

Byron Gordon
bgordon@glide.org
579 Texas Street
San Francisco, California 94102

From: [Kirsten Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 3:58:52 PM

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Kirsten Smith
kirstensmith.lcsw@gmail.com
1600 Walnut Street
San Carlos, California 94070

From: [louise patterson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 4:39:35 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent louise patterson
Email lmuhlfeld@aol.com

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Message:

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Sincerely,

From: [Justin Truong](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 6:29:37 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email justintruong56@gmail.com

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From: [Jordan Santana](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Save Glide Social Justice Academy- Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 8:04:01 PM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

Hello Supervisor Chan,

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Thank you,
Jordan Santana

Jordan Santana
jordan@guitarsushi.com
2304 Clement Street
San Francisco, California 94121

From: [George Sutton](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 8:47:07 PM

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George Sutton
georgethefree77@gmail.com
1760 Bush Street Apt 203
San Francisco, California 94109

From: [Leroy Parkinson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 10:09:13 PM

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Leroy Parkinson
lman650@yahoo.com
140 Juanita Ave
Pacifica, 9404

From: [Vanessa S. Cline-Davis](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Urgent: Restore Funding for GLIDE's Social Justice Academy
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21:16 AM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed elimination of funding for GLIDE's Social Justice Academy. This vital program empowers marginalized communities, providing advocacy and leadership opportunities for individuals facing food insecurity, homelessness, and substance use issues.

Defunding the Academy would be a disservice to the very people San Francisco strives to uplift. Our city must prioritize programs that strengthen communities, foster equity, and offer tangible solutions to systemic challenges. I urge you to reconsider the budget proposal and restore funding to this essential initiative.

I ask that you stand with the residents who rely on the Academy and ensure it continues its transformative work. Thank you for your time and commitment to our city.

Sincerely, Vanessa

Vanessa S. Cline-Davis
vclinedavis@gmail.com
400 McAlister
Not Hispanic or Latino, California 94102

From: [Shiba Bandeeba](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 9:25:56 AM

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Shiba Bandeeba
shibabandeeba@gmail.com
1968 Great Highway Apt. A
San Francisco and 94103, California 94116

From: [Juliana](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Against tennis court fee
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 9:48:20 AM

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Hi there,

I am a tennis player in the city and will be attending the meeting later today virtually. I heard we cannot make comments virtually so wanted to express my thoughts prior.

“I am an avid tennis player in the city and feel it’s very important that the courts are accessible to all. Over the past year, I have reignited my love for tennis, play multiple times a week, and it has genuinely changed my life. Imposing a \$5 individual fee and \$20 nonprofit fee would constrict the amount of tennis I can play. There are many other ways to prevent no-shows, including having QR codes at the courts and requiring people to check in. Please do not pass this legislation.”

Thanks,
Juliana Gensheimer

From: [Charlotte Ashlock](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
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Charlotte Ashlock
charlotte.ashlock@protonmail.com
758 Kingston Ave 3209
Oakland, California 94611

From: [Joshua Siebalt](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Anna Sojourner](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Glide Social Justice Program Funding to City Budget
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 11:20:56 AM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

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From: [Adrienne Hoyer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 12:32:40 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Adrienne Hoyer
Email amhoyet@sbcglobal.net

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

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Sincerely,

From: [Donna Stewart](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 12:42:00 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Donna Stewart

Email donnasever@sbcglobal.net

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message: Dear Supervisors,

San Francisco needs more shelter beds, but it is financially irresponsible, especially now with a looming deficit, to mandate placing shelter facilities in every district. Implementing shelters and behavioral health centers throughout our city will only create more problems and safety issues for everyday residents of San Francisco.

It risks disrupting stable communities without meaningfully addressing the root causes of homelessness concentrated in areas like the Tenderloin and SOMA. And I agree, SOMA, Tenderloin, Bayview should not bear the sole burden,

San Francisco officials would be wise to consider looking at land outside the city to provide shelter facilities, or at

I urge you to oppose District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed legislation that would require the city to approve at least one shelter or behavioral health center in each district in the next 18 months.

Rather I encourage you to expand the search and implementation of shelters and behavioral health centers to pockets of underutilized or lightly used

light industrial areas of San Francisco or outside of San Francisco. For example: Log Cabin Ranch (a 600 acre property the city of San Francisco owns in Santa Cruz County).

Sincerely,

From: [Cornell Lee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From: [Alejandra Navarro](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
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From: [Carmel Passanisi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email carmel2710@comcast.net

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From: [Patrick Cannon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Jeffrey Hurwitz](#)
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From: [James Phelps](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Kicab Castaneda-Mendez](#)
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From: [Sharon Longyear](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Phillip Mixon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Vinodkumar Gadley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Dudley and Candace Campbell](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Birgit Hermann](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Steven Vogel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Michael Palmieri](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Robb Fleischer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Robb Fleischer

Email rfleischer@amsiemail.com

I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!

Message:

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Finally, our public safety systems, SFPD, SFFD, DA, Sheriff, etc should be FULLY funded - these are foundational for San Francisco's recovery.

Sincerely,

From: [TYREE LESLIE](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Center for social justice Academy
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From: [melvin taylor](#)
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From: [Giselle Flores](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Jeffrey Allen](#)
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From: [JL Angell](#)
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From: [Robert Strelke](#)
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From: [Tom Flint](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From your constituent Tom Flint
Email thomasflint1@yahoo.com

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Tiziana Perinotti](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Mary Anne .Paul](#)
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From: [Melissa Morales](#)
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From: [Tony Segura](#)
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Oakland, 96611

From: [Lauren Murdock](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Janet Maker](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Lena Fine](#)
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From: [Elizabeth](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Zoo audit problem!!!
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 10:04:45 AM

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As a voter and tax payer in San Francisco, I urge you to **stop paying \$4 million a year to an organization (the Zoo)** which does NOT comply with an audit! It is critical for San Francisco to take care of its finances -- especially in a year where the Mayor and Supervisors have to approve a lot of cuts to the budget! The **Zoo is NOT** a priority for San Francisco taxpayers!

We want you to cut their funding until they comply with the audit!!! Or to cut funding completely. Thank you.

Elizabeth Stahl
San Francisco

From: thenumber1murf@aol.com
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Melanie Rogers](#)
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From: [Sonny Lee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: No Taxpayer Funding of Groups that Coordinate with and then Lobby SF Government/ SFMTA
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 9:31:45 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Sonny Lee

Email hobosf2@gmail.com

Subject No Taxpayer Funding of Groups that Coordinate with and
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Message: Dear Mayor Lurie, SFMTA Board Members and
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Sincerely,

From: [Anne Hoyer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: I Support Right-Sizing SF's Budget!
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From your constituent Anne Hoyer
Email amhoyer2@gmail.com

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From: [Anant Handa](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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From: [Joyce Sabel](#)
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From: [Regina Islas](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget Proposal 2025/6
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Clerk and Supervisors,

1. NO OT THIS YEAR for the SFPD, not One Dime. Make it YOUR MANTRA The 10B program must be eviscerated FULL STOP it is a cesspool of corruption as we learned by the Asst Chief's presentation here in APR. ALL THE NON-PROFs SERVING SF VULNERABLE citizens COULD'VE BEEN FULLY FUNDED WITH the wasted OT MONEY! THERE MUST BE CONSEQUENCES FOR OT VIOLATORS -
2. Spend the 500M FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING that has amassed FROM to Prop I THAT WE APPROVED BY OUR VOTES, NOW, TODAY, WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY OR FOOT DRAGGING BY THE MAYOR OR ANYONE ELSE. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEED IS URGENT AS YOU KNOW.
3. NO FURTHER CUTS TO MUNI PERSONNEL OR CURTAILING LINES WE SHOULD BE EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THIS VITAL & CRITICAL SERVICE TO OUR CITY USE THE GENERAL FUNDS THIS IS THE RAINY DAY! I JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO CHICAGO WHERE I COULD TAKE TRAINS AND BUSES

THAT ARRIVED IN LESS THAN 20-30 MINS TO
GET EVERYWHERE-WE EXPECT NO LESS OF
OUR TRANSIT HERE!

Onward together,

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From: [jtorres1950](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [FireAdministration, FIR \(FIR\)](#)
Cc: maliya.ellis@hearst.com; maxhc@sfstandard.com
Subject: Rethinking Firefighting in San Francisco
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 2:50:03 PM

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Mayor, Board of Supervisors, SFFD Chief,

The **San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) absorbs over \$280 million** in the two-year budget—an enormous allocation for a city where large-scale fires are increasingly rare. With **over 150,000 emergency calls annually**, mostly for medical issues rather than fires, the time has come to reassess how resources are allocated and whether taxpayers are funding an outdated model.

Optimizing Emergency Response

Despite their primary training for firefighting, **over 70% of calls responded to by SFFD are medical emergencies** rather than fires. **Paramedics—who receive superior medical training at a lower cost—are better suited for these cases.** San Francisco has **over 1,500 firefighters**, yet its fire department continues to prioritize traditional staffing models instead of adapting to modern emergency needs. By scaling back firefighter staffing and reinvesting in paramedics, the city could **ensure faster, more efficient medical responses**. Seeing a firefighter, who makes \$200K/year hose a firetruck or broom a site is painful when someone performs the same function for less.

Moving Away from Outdated Models

Large-scale fires are far less common in modern cities. In **Tokyo (population: 14 million)**, **annual fire incidents average just 4,000**, while **San Francisco (population: 800,000) reports under 1,500 fires annually**—proof that massive fire departments are largely unnecessary today. Some cities rely on **volunteer firefighters**, a model that could help San Francisco **reduce payroll expenses while maintaining flexibility** in emergency response.

Restructuring Responsibilities

Building inspections should be conducted by professional inspectors rather than firefighters. **Currently, over 40% of SFFD personnel perform non-fire-related duties**, inflating costs without significantly improving safety. Specialized building inspectors would provide **a more effective and cost-efficient system** for fire prevention. I understand the need to justify the high pay with additional responsibilities, but it comes at the cost of taxpayers.

Addressing Overtime and Pay Reform

SFFD firefighters **work three-day weeks**, and many earn substantial overtime—often exceeding their base salaries. In **2022, the average SFFD firefighter earned over \$150,000**,

with some topping **\$250,000 after overtime**. On the list of highest paid employees, firefighters are up there with police, sometimes making \$500K/year. With **mandatory overtime costs skyrocketing**, San Francisco should reassess whether taxpayers should continue to fund excessive labor costs when restructuring could lead to **more equitable pay distribution**. For a group that proclaims repeatedly they care, we need to eliminate overtime. We have prisoners fighting wild-land fires, which are inarguable more dangerous, hotter, and more destructive, and they are happy to do it with less pay.

Scaling Back Costs

San Francisco continues to **purchase large fire trucks costing over \$1.5 million each**, despite declining fire incidents. **More than 60% of fire engines and 90% of fire trucks and ambulances** in the city exceed their recommended service life, with some emergency vehicles still in use after **50 years**. Many modern fire trucks are over-engineered, serving more as status symbols than practical tools. Cities must have fire trucks, or it won't "look right". **Smaller, specialized rapid-response vehicles—already used in European cities—could reduce staffing needs and maintenance costs** while improving response times. Even with the private funding proposal, the money would be better spent on more effective equipment.

Reforming Disability Payouts

Firefighter disability claims have ballooned, with **nearly 35% of retired firefighters receiving full disability benefits**, many under questionable circumstances. **Restructuring the profession to limit unnecessary physical risks** can protect workers while **reducing abuse of public funds**.

Family Connections

Many fire departments have a tradition of hiring family members. In some cities, **over 30% of firefighters come from families with prior firefighting experience**. Anecdotal reports suggest that in certain regions, **firefighter candidates with family connections have a significantly higher chance of being hired** compared to those without. We get it: Sell the story that the job is dangerous, but keep the job within the family. Nepotism exists everywhere. Now that we know, we can do something about it and reform the gig.

A Smarter Path Forward

San Francisco has moved far beyond the era of devastating urban fires, yet **its budget continues to support outdated firefighting models**. With **medical emergencies now the dominant service need**, the city should **modernize emergency response, restructure firefighter roles, and reinvest in smarter solutions**—ensuring resources go where they're needed most.

From: [Gloria Fooks](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Jackie Fletcher
Email jfletch02@me.com

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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Jackie Fletcher

Email jfletch02@me.com

Subject No Taxpayer Funding of Groups that Coordinate with and then Lobby SF Government/ SFMTA

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From: [Denise Selleck](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email montereydivingwoman@gmail.com

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Email thomasflint1@yahoo.com

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SF Resident 45+ years

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From: [Dorka Keehn](#)
To: [ChenStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 6/12/25 Budget Hearing: Erasure of DEPT on STATUS ON WOMEN & Merger with Human Rights Agency
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:17:46 PM
Attachments: [COSW budget letter.pdf](#)

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June 10, 2025

Supervisor Connie Chan
Supervisor Joel Engardio
Supervisor Shamann Walton
Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

As a former Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) Commissioner, It is deeply disappointing—and frankly shocking—to see a proposal that disregards over 30 years of vital work and accomplishments by COSW and the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW). I am alarmed and strongly object to the Mayor's proposal to erase the Department in this budget and subjugate the Commission under this newly named Agency of Human Rights. At a time when misogyny is resurging in national and federal policy, San Francisco should be strengthening—not dismantling—our institutional commitment to gender equity.

In 1994, San Francisco voters approved the inclusion of COSW in our City Charter with overwhelming support—70%. Legally and ethically, how can a chartered commission be subsumed under a new department without violating the will of the voters and undermining its purpose?

For three decades, COSW has been a national model. It has:

- Led initiatives that significantly reduced domestic violence and homicides.
- Protected the City from costly lawsuits through work on sexual harassment policies.
- Coordinated efforts to combat human trafficking.
- Served as a critical advocate for gender equity across all city departments.

Why would our City leaders erase this progress? Why now, when the need for equity-driven leadership is as urgent as ever?

This proposal sends the wrong message to women and families in San Francisco—that their safety, dignity, and representation are expendable. I urge you to protect the integrity of COSW. Uphold the Charter. Preserve the leadership infrastructure that generations of women fought to build. In advance, thank you for your commitment to justice and equity.

Sincerely,



Dorka Keehn
President, COSW (1999-2010)
Co-Founder, Emerge America, Ignite National, Women Count.

From: [Chanel Blackwell](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Alan Wong](#)
Subject: Free City College
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 7:31:53 AM

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Hi Budget & Appropriation Committee, I hope you're doing well.

In 2016, San Francisco citizens voted for free City College under Proposition W. It became a great success, and taxpayers at the ballot box extended this initiative for ten years in 2019.

We have been aware that the budget proposal from the Mayor's administration was delivered last week. I have cc City College board member Alan Wong to add a comment if you would like Alan. It would be greatly appreciated if some of the remaining half of the 212 million budget for 2024-20-25 issued by the previous administration could be used to keep the institution free, including 7.2 million, which is as promised for this fall, 2025-2026.

It's only been five years since this became legislated. Every S.F. citizen has the right to this free education, given so graciously by voters. Knowing that money is allocated to this is comforting; we are responsible for making San Francisco a remarkable city educationally, which in turn increases economic success, prevents homelessness, improves mental health, and reduces crime. A mind is a terrible waste when the sources are not there.

With great pride, our city is the first to provide free City College tuition nationwide, and it would be wonderful if we could keep this historic opportunity, setting a tone for others. It's part of what makes San Francisco great.

Please consider voting to approve keeping SF City College free in the Mayor's budget proposal.

Thank you for serving the citizens of SF, and have a good one.

[2/08/san-francisco-to-be-the-first-us-city-to-offer-free-college.html](#)

Chanel Blackwell
ENDC BOE, Director of Higher Education
1(415)3414936

From: [Tina Baburyan](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public comment - opposing privatization of golf courses (file # 250589)
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:48:47 PM

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Good evening,

My name is Tina Baburyan and I am a resident of San Francisco. I am writing to respectfully request that you reject the portion of the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget that would pave the way for privatizing our city's public golf courses.

Public courses such as Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles are more than just recreational facilities—they are essential civic assets. These open spaces provide low-cost access to outdoor activity, promote physical and mental wellness, and serve as inclusive gathering spaces for residents from all walks of life. Moreover, they play a vital role in preserving green space, supporting biodiversity, and offering ecological benefits in a densely populated city. Transferring management of these courses to private entities undermines these public values. A private operator is fundamentally motivated by profit, not by equity, access, or stewardship of public land.

Privatization threatens to increase costs, restrict access for vulnerable populations, and erode the public's voice in how these spaces are managed and maintained. Such changes would disproportionately impact children, seniors, and working-class San Franciscans who rely on these courses for affordable, accessible recreation. While I recognize the fiscal pressures facing the city, turning over management of public lands to private hands is a short-sighted response to a temporary challenge. Once lost, public control is rarely restored. We should be looking toward creative, sustainable revenue solutions that do not compromise the public character or accessibility of our green spaces.

I urge the Committee to stand in defense of public land and reject any budgetary measures that would enable the privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses.

Thank you,
Tina Baburyan

From: [Hovhanes Hovhanessian](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT OPPOSING GOLF COURSE PRIVATIZATION FILE # 250589
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:27:10 PM

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Public comment opposing golf course privatization (file no. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Hovhanes Hovhanessian, and I live in San Francisco. I'm reaching out today to strongly urge you to reject the proposed budget from the Recreation and Parks Department, specifically the part about privatizing our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public courses—Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are essential to our city. These spaces belong to the people of San Francisco. They provide affordable recreation, preserve green space in an urban environment, and offer a welcoming space for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. And these courses aren't just for golfers—they serve as parks that provide wildlife habitats and offer significant health benefits to our community. The city has a responsibility to maintain them in a way that's accessible to everyone.

A private company simply won't have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatizing these courses could lead to higher fees, restricted access, and less community involvement in how they're managed. We shouldn't risk making these spaces unaffordable or exclusive, especially when they're a resource for children, seniors, and low-income families. These golf courses are public assets, and they should be managed by the city to serve all San Franciscans—not by private companies looking to turn a profit. Privatization is a quick fix to a temporary issue, and once it's done, it's hard to undo.

I believe we can find other ways to generate revenue without sacrificing the public nature and accessibility of these vital spaces.

I ask this Committee to protect our public land and keep access to these recreational spaces fair and equitable for all. Please reject any proposals that would privatize San Francisco's public golf courses.

Thank you.

From: [Darius Sadeghi](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:22:00 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Darius Sadeghi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control.

I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you

From: [Craig Browning](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:10:28 PM

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From: [Lisa Rofel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Andrew Bouskos](#)
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From: [Angela Griffin](#)
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From: [Jean Wiant](#)
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From: [Lauren Murdock](#)
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This is a vital program that helps the people in training and the community they will serve. Please, do not cut this program.

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From: [Amy Zink](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Bobak Esfandiari](#)
Cc: [Emma Hare](#)
Subject: SF Democratic Party's Resolution Urging Funding For Behavioral Health Treatment Beds In Upcoming San Francisco Budget Cycle
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 8:47:58 PM
Attachments: [2025-05-Resolution_Encouraging_Funding_For_Behavioral_health_Treatment_Beds_In_Upcoming_San_Francisco_Budget_Cycle_Combined.pdf](#)

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To all interested parties,

On May 28th, 2025 the San Francisco Democratic Party passed a resolution pertaining to the funding of behavioral health treatment beds in the upcoming budget cycle.

The resolution was passed with 24 aye votes, and 5 abstentions by the members present at the meeting and was introduced by Vice Chair Emma Hare.

A certificate detailing the vote count is included on the last page of the PDF. This resolution, and all of our published resolutions can also be found [here](#).

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or the author, who is copied on this email.

Best,
Bobak Esfandiari

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RESOLUTION URGING FUNDING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT BEDS IN UPCOMING SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET CYCLE

Principal Author: Emma Hare

Co-Sponsors: Mike Chen, Lanier Coles, Michael Lai

WHEREAS, San Francisco's current behavioral health treatment capacity does not meet the needs of individuals who suffer from behavioral health issues on our streets.¹ An estimated 135 residential treatment beds are needed to address this shortage and provide adequate support to those who need it in our community; and.²

WHEREAS, Even though the City currently budgets a significant amount toward treatment beds, the types of clients needing support have become more complex and require more intensive services than external contractors are able to provide.³ This issue is especially relevant given its impact on SF's most marginalized communities – namely its queer population, Black and Brown residents, and people with limited access to healthcare; and.

WHEREAS, The passage of California Proposition 1 in last year's primary guarantees a portion of funding to increasing the treatment bed capacity across the state.⁴ Furthermore, Mayor Daniel Lurie has publicized a need to balance San Francisco's city budget and seek creative solutions and funding sources to the City's issues; and.⁵

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The San Francisco Democratic Party urges City Supervisors and Mayor Daniel Lurie to use California Proposition 1 funding and the General Fund to provide a minimum of 135 additional behavioral health treatment beds to enable the City to provide for San Franciscans with the most acute needs; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be transmitted to Mayor Daniel Lurie, the the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Controller, the San Francisco Budget Director, and the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

¹<https://www.sf.gov/news--city-workgroup-calls-urgent-leveraging-state-funding-expand-behavioral-health-placements>

²https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/health/sf-report-finds-city-needs-up-to-135-more-treatment-beds/article_6f3017fa-cfb0-11ef-95ff-131f9b396223.html

³ <https://sfstandard.com/2024/10/24/homelessness-mental-health-beds/>

⁴ <https://lao.ca.gov/BallotAnalysis/Proposition?number=1&year=2024>

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PROPOUNDED BY: Hare

ADOPTED: 5-28-2025

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-Health Beds



Date Passed: May 28, 2025

Resolution Number: 2025-05-Health Beds

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Aye: 24 – Akbar, Alioto-Pier, Arce, Calamuci, Chen, Coles, Dorsey, Gupta, Hare, Ho, Lai, Mahmood, Kingsbury, Mar, Nguyen, Philhour, Sangirardi, Tu, Tung, Pelosi, Ma, Wiener, Haney, Stefani

Nay: 0 – None

Abstain: 5 – Avalos, Chan, Kim, Kounalakis, Cohen

Absent: 3 – Chandler, Gallotta, Mullin

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 28, 2025 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.

Bobak Esfandiari

Bobak Esfandiari
Executive Director

From: [Bruce Ross](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Susan Ford

Email susan.ford103@gmail.com

Subject No Taxpayer Funding of Groups that Coordinate with and then Lobby SF Government/ SFMTA

Message: Dear Mayor Lurie, SFMTA Board Members and Board of Supervisors,

It is ironic that the City funds non-profit organizations who then use those funds to lobby the city.

For example, the San Francisco Bike Coalition and Walk SF both actively plan projects with SFMTA and then lobby SFMTA and San Francisco government on behalf of those same projects. And both receive substantial funding from the city.

As a taxpayer I am opposed to funding special interest organizations that lobby against my interests. It is unethical and irresponsible to approve contracts to activist groups who lobby public officials and agencies.

Walk SF received \$311,274 from FY 2022-2024 and San Francisco Bike Coalition has received \$2,788,151 from FY 2022-2025 from SFMTA. And there is \$425,736 still owed to the San Francisco Bike Coalition under its current contract with SFMTA.

The distrust of the Board of Supervisors is high; there were clear conflicts of interest with the previous mayor.

Similarly, trust in SFMTA has diminished due to prior leadership's lack of transparency and fiscal irresponsibility. They funded activist groups such as San Francisco Bike Coalition and Walk SF who bully seniors, people with disabilities, and many other groups who are just trying to get by.

The quality of life of the majority of hard working, taxpaying San Franciscans has decreased over the last several years due to the work of the SFMTA and the BoS.

I urge you to terminate SFMTA's contracts with San Francisco Bike Coalition and Walk SF effective immediately.

Sincerely,

From: [Mark Giordani](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
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From: [Michael Palmieri](#)
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From: [Jessica Rosenberg](#)
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Subject: Use our tax dollars for our community
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The soda tax revenue should be used as intended, to improve health disparities in the communities least able to access food alternatives. The grants funded by the tax were being called a huge win for the city just a few years ago. Cutting such programs (such as those for oral health in underserved communities!) goes against the wishes of voters and will have long-term deleterious effects on the city, particularly its communities of color.

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From: [Maryann LaNew](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [gloria boyd](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Matthew Boguske](#)
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From: [Scott Korman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Aimee Zawitz](#)
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From: [Tem Narvios](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: caephren@gmail.com
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From: [Jeffrey Hurwitz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Johnny Pujols](#)
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From: [Jan-Paul Alon](#)
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From: [Jessica Oppenheimer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Ann Bailey](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Robert Strelke](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Cheryl Sinclair](#)
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From: [David Hall](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [PETER ring-revotskie](#)
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From: [Jeanette Driskell](#)
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From: [Gabriela Perez Aguilar](#)
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From: [Nikki Dove](#)
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From: [Nia Naval](#)
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Subject: City Budget Plea - Fund Nutrition Advocacy
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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

I live in Japantown and work in the Tenderloin, and I've seen firsthand the incredible impact that GLIDE's Social Justice Academy has had on our city. I am writing to ask you not to cut funding to their program, which is Soda Tax-funded. This program is an essential Tenderloin space for ensuring that marginalized communities have a voice in resolving the health issues that impact them.

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 1:57:36 PM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

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From: [Zoe Ellis](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Regina Wells Rashida Oji](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 2:02:25 PM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

Hello! I hope you are well. Though, I work in San Francisco and I am housed in Richmond, my heart longs for some of the beautiful times when I, Black woman could walk the streets of San Francisco in justice and freedom as a Russian Hill resident and SF voter. Now there's a new "massa" in town and the people must school him.

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From: [Makyl Haggerty](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Cheryl Sinclair](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Katerina Maza](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Thomas Harrington](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Evelyn Davison](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Erin Nolan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Liz Oates](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Tino Calenda](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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In addition to being a community centered and directed initiative this body provide a public safety function by promoting community members into roles that directly serve the community.

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From: [Michael Discepola](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Janet Ector](#)
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From: [Brigid Behrens](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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I have seen the incredible impact of GLIDE's Social Justice Academy, the members of the academy are empowered and educated so that they can be advocates for themselves and others. It is a perfect example of what transformational learning can do for someone's view of themselves and how that ripples through their community. Both the Tenderloin neighborhood and the larger San Francisco community are better off for the existence of the program.

Please continue the essential funding for soda tax grants so GLIDE can continue our Social Justice Academy in fiscal year 2025/2026. Thank you.

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From: [Martha Gorzycki](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Restore Soda Tax Funding that Supports Critical City Programs
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 4:50:15 PM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

I am writing to ask you to please restore funding to San Francisco's Soda Tax-funded programs. These monies are critical for the transformative work of GLIDE's Social Justice Academy. GLIDE's program is an essential Tenderloin space that ensures marginalized communities have a voice in resolving the health issues that impact them.

GLIDE empowers Black communities in the Tenderloin through research and advocacy for improved nutrition. This is critical social justice work for a neighborhood with significant housing and food insecurity. This funding supports community leaders who collaborate with members of our marginalized communities to develop transforming and sustainable solutions to the daily inequity crisis in San Francisco.

Chronic health disparities persist among communities of color. GLIDE's Social Justice Academy is a lifeline for community members to process and heal from the impacts of systemic racism and health inequities.

PLEASE continue the essential funding for soda tax grants so GLIDE can continue the Social Justice Academy in fiscal year 2025/2026. When one person in our community starves, we all starve. Thank you.

Martha Gorzycki, San Francisco

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From: [Joel Yates](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Sophie Aissen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 6:18:01 PM

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I see how peer to peer environments foster trust and make challenging topics approachable. Witnessing the sincerity and grace of the leaders that have come through the Social Justice Academy is evidence to me that the effort and investment pays off.

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Sophie Aissen

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From: [Hadley Salz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Hadley Salz
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From: [Scott Grinthal](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Friday, June 6, 2025 7:51:39 AM

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From: [Rose Lacy](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
Date: Friday, June 6, 2025 10:48:15 AM

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From: [Mikayla Brown](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Restore Soda Tax Funding to City Budget
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From: [Ann Robertson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Friday, June 6, 2025 10:10:28 PM

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A four-alarm fire displaced dozens and claimed the life of a cat. That's the headline from [multiple news](#) outlets. By now, the firefighters will have held press conferences, applauding their own efforts and heroism—reminding us of their importance. We know this because government employees do this after anything they do.

But let's not forget what really happened. The residents saved themselves. Reports centered on the fact that half the city's daily firefighting force responded to battle a blaze that damaged multiple buildings.

This city is burdened with an expensive and bloated staff. If containing a single fire required 140 employees, how would we manage a true catastrophe—where 5%, 10%, or even half the city is burning? Instead of concentrating firefighting expertise among a select few, we must empower more citizens with these life-saving skills and the equipment to take care of ourselves. Doing so will reduce costs and better prepare us for future emergencies. Remember the scene of the aftermath of Loma Prieta when regular citizens outnumbered city employees and did most of the emergency work.

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On Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 at 2:49 PM, jtorres1950 <jtorres1950@proton.me> wrote:

Mayor, Board of Supervisors, SFFD Chief,

The **San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) absorbs over \$280 million** in the two-year budget—an enormous allocation for a city where large-scale fires are increasingly rare. With **over 150,000 emergency calls annually**, mostly for medical issues rather than fires, the time has come to reassess how resources are allocated and whether taxpayers are funding an outdated model.

Optimizing Emergency Response

Despite their primary training for firefighting, **over 70% of calls responded to by SFFD are medical emergencies** rather than fires. **Paramedics—who receive superior medical training at a lower cost—are better suited for these cases.** San Francisco has **over 1,500 firefighters**, yet its fire department continues to prioritize traditional staffing models instead of adapting to modern emergency needs. By scaling back firefighter staffing and reinvesting in paramedics, the city could **ensure faster, more efficient medical responses**. Seeing a firefighter, who makes \$200K/year hose a firetruck or broom a site is painful when someone performs the same function for less.

Moving Away from Outdated Models

Large-scale fires are far less common in modern cities. In **Tokyo (population: 14 million), annual fire incidents average just 4,000**, while **San Francisco (population: 800,000) reports under 1,500 fires annually**—proof that massive fire departments are largely unnecessary today. Some cities rely on **volunteer firefighters**, a model that could help San Francisco **reduce payroll expenses while maintaining flexibility** in emergency response.

Restructuring Responsibilities

Building inspections should be conducted by professional inspectors rather than firefighters. **Currently, over 40% of SFFD personnel perform non-fire-related duties**, inflating costs without significantly improving safety. Specialized building inspectors would provide **a more effective and cost-efficient system** for fire prevention. I understand the need to justify the high pay with additional responsibilities, but it comes at the cost of taxpayers.

Addressing Overtime and Pay Reform

SFFD firefighters **work three-day weeks**, and many earn substantial overtime—often exceeding their base salaries. In **2022, the average SFFD firefighter earned over \$150,000**, with some topping **\$250,000 after overtime**. On the list of highest paid employees, firefighters are up there with police, sometimes making \$500K/year. With **mandatory overtime costs skyrocketing**, San Francisco should reassess whether taxpayers should continue to fund excessive labor costs when restructuring could lead to **more equitable pay distribution**. For a group that proclaims repeatedly they care, we need to eliminate overtime. We have prisoners fighting wild-land fires, which are inarguable more dangerous, hotter, and more destructive, and they are happy to do it with less pay.

Scaling Back Costs

San Francisco continues to **purchase large fire trucks costing over \$1.5 million each**, despite declining fire incidents. **More than 60% of fire engines and 90% of fire trucks and ambulances** in the city exceed their recommended service life, with some emergency vehicles still in use after **50 years**. Many modern fire trucks are over-engineered, serving more as status symbols than practical tools. Cities must have fire trucks, or it won't "look right". **Smaller, specialized rapid-response vehicles—already used in European cities—could reduce staffing needs and maintenance costs** while improving response times. Even with the private funding proposal, the money would be better spent on more effective equipment.

Reforming Disability Payouts

Firefighter disability claims have ballooned, with **nearly 35% of retired firefighters receiving full disability benefits**, many under questionable

circumstances. **Restructuring the profession to limit unnecessary physical risks** can protect workers while **reducing abuse of public funds**.

Family Connections

Many fire departments have a tradition of hiring family members. In some cities, **over 30% of firefighters come from families with prior firefighting experience**. Anecdotal reports suggest that in certain regions, **firefighter candidates with family connections have a significantly higher chance of being hired** compared to those without. We get it: Sell the story that the job is dangerous, but keep the job within the family. Nepotism exists everywhere. Now that we know, we can do something about it and reform the gig.

A Smarter Path Forward

San Francisco has moved far beyond the era of devastating urban fires, yet **its budget continues to support outdated firefighting models**. With **medical emergencies now the dominant service need**, the city should **modernize emergency response, restructure firefighter roles, and reinvest in smarter solutions**—ensuring resources go where they’re needed most.

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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As an East resident and San Francisco native that now works in San Francisco, I have witness the impacts of the Social Justice Academy for San Francisco residents. Please continue the essential funding for soda tax grants so GLIDE can continue our Social Justice Academy in fiscal year 2025/2026. Thank you.

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From: [LaWanna Bracy](#)
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From: [Linda Gonzalez](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Justin Philipps](#)
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I urge you to maintain funding for Soda Tax-supported initiatives, including GLIDE's Social Justice Academy—an essential program rooted in the heart of the Tenderloin.

In a neighborhood grappling with high rates of hunger and food insecurity, this work is not only relevant—it is urgent. The Academy equips residents with tools to identify health challenges, design culturally responsive solutions, and advocate for lasting change, all within the languages and lived experiences of their communities.

Soda Tax revenue was established to fund efforts that reduce the consumption of sugary beverages and improve overall community health. Programs like the Social Justice Academy are precisely the kind of innovative, locally driven interventions envisioned in the policy's intent—initiatives that link nutritional equity, chronic disease prevention, and empowerment of historically marginalized populations.

Beyond health promotion, the Social Justice Academy offers a space for healing from the impacts of systemic inequities, while fostering leadership and civic engagement. Continued support will ensure this momentum carries forward into fiscal year 2025–2026.

Thank you for your consideration and for prioritizing the well-being of our city's most vulnerable communities.

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From: [JL Angell](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Karl Robillard](#)
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From: [Lauren Etchingham](#)
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From: [Gloria Fooks](#)
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From: [Michael Zuckerman](#)
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From: rharrisjr1@gmail.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m. / Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:53:20 AM
Attachments: [Open Letter Petition Save SF Public Golf Courses Names.pdf](#)

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m. / Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition

Dear Mayor Lurie and Mr. Jalipa –

Enclosed above please find the Letter and Petition from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor's Budget Office and the Supervisors' Budget Committee in connection with its June 12 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27.

Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.

Thank you for your service and courtesy.

Richard Harris, President

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

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From: [Michael Lezak](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Olivia Onek](#)
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From: [Barbara Cromarty](#)
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From: [Lily Achatz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget & Appropriations
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 12:13:05 AM

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Good Afternoon Supervisors. My name is Lily Achatz and I work with the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, a non-profit dedicated to educating, improving, and preserving our local public golf courses for the future. I am also the President of the Harding Park Women's Golf Club (which we restored 4 years ago after 25 year dormancy) and The SF Women's Golf Alliance. We collaborate and partner with all the SF municipal women's and men's clubs to create affordable golf events and opportunities for public golfers. We also support Junior organizations like First Tee, Youth on Course and US Kids that rely on public golf. I am here on behalf of my community at Harding Park/Fleming, Sharp Park, Lincoln, Gleneagles and Golden Gate golf courses. We oppose the Recreation & Parks Department proposed and unfair budget cut of 6M, 1/3 of the golf budget which would put our golf courses at risk and/or make golf unaffordable. This would greatly affect minorities, women, veterans, low-income families/individuals, and juniors.

I have witnessed, first-hand, the mental and physical health benefits golf provides especially to those in our clubs who suffered greatly during Covid and also our friends of PGA Hope, *the non profit that introduces golf to veterans in order to enhance their mental, social, physical, and emotional well-being*. Golf has kept some of our veterans off the streets. Golf is a physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, and is unusual among sports because it can be played together by people of all kinds -- all abilities, ages, genders, persuasions, incomes and backgrounds. And it is a great place to meet and be with people. Our community is more diverse culturally and spans across all age groups, more than any sport in San Francisco. In light of what is happening today, we must protect our diversity. As a bi-racial Samoan-German female born in San Francisco, I feel more comfortable playing on our public courses. Our public golf community can't afford to pay thousands of dollars to join a country club and it would be a disservice to keep us out of this social sport that brings people together and in many cases creates a future, a dream. Five years ago, I met 10 year old Hazel who was playing at Sharp Park, her home course. Her whole family was there and she became a regular at almost all of the SF municipal courses and still is. But now, she is part of the PGA Junior League, won the US Kids World Championship at Pinehurst and has her name on the Peter Hay Junior Trophy at Pebble Beach. She is on track to get a golf scholarship for college and one day become a professional golfer. It would have been impossible for her to achieve what

she has without our public golf courses.

Please help us in preserving what John McLaren, Godfather of Recreation & Parks, believed in. He built the City's first courses -- Lincoln, Harding and Sharp Park -- in the early 1900's -- personally hiring the architects, planting the trees, and overseeing construction. Protect his Scottish tradition of golf as public recreation -- not hidden behind private walls. And protect the dreams of generations to come.

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SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC GOLF ALLIANCE



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OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20th Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard Harris March 5, 2025

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

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From: [Eileen Prefontaine](#)
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The social justice Academy showed me a lot of things to advocate for those that are formally incarcerated as well as advocacy in regards to women and families that are homeless, as I am a homeless person with my children, as well as coming from the incarcerated life that you can get back on your feet, and if it wasn't for this Social justice Academy through Glide, I wouldn't be where I'm at today with a job through Fivekeys as well as still continuing my education and reunited with my family reconnecting with everyone that has been supporting me, including Glide, so please put back the money for the social justice Academy to continue to reach others. The only way we're gonna heal our country is by putting back not taking away.

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From: [Scott Korman](#)
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From: [Utkarsh Nath](#)
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From: [Caephren McKenna](#)
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From: [sherry archer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Please Continue Reducing SF's Budget!
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent sherry archer
Email sherry.archer88@gmail.com

Please Continue Reducing SF's Budget!

Message:

Dear Mayor Lurie and the Board of Supervisors,

With a much reduced city population, it is critical that you right-size the budget. I have learned a lot about the process via ConnectedSF. Your actions are the path to a fiscally responsible city government.

Also, it is clear that clear accountability for outcomes from city grants is lagging far behind the increases in city spending. Now is the time to assign clear responsibility to monitor the spending and outcomes.

It is a tough assignment but you have the authority to get the city on the road to financial health. Please do not waste this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Sherry Archer

From: [sebra leaves](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Message:

Dear Supervisors,

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We need budget reform right now. Please resist the pressure to favor special interests over the deep need of residents for relief from the onerous pressure of the bloated SF budget.

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Deep cuts are needed, especially in the departments that have grown over \$100M since 2012. We would support a \$2B reduction in the SF budget.

All fraud should be rooted out.

There should be no funding going to non-existent or wasteful non-profits. (See 2023 Grand Jury Report).

There should be no city funding of any organizations or non-profits that lobby SF on behalf of special interests. Anything going to organizations that lobby SF officials should be terminated immediately.

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Sincerely,

From: [Remi Tan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Given loss post pandemic of 50,000 residents and 160,000 daily commuters, the city should be making commensurate reduction of 4,000 actual employees to bring the employee/ resident ratio back down to the years pre pandemic and closer to that of similar city/counties. This is doable though retirements, attrition as well as careful reduction of duplicative, redundant, and unnecessary positions

At \$210,000 average annual salary the city is overpaying employees. Therefore a compressive review of all salary levels is needed to make sure that the city is paying commensurate to private industry for equivalent roles, and city should consider salary reductions based on the review. Note that Oakland is considering salary reductions to balance

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From: [ALEXI PAPALEXOPOULOS](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:09:11 PM

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Dear Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

My name is Alexi Papalexopoulos and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control.

I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Best,

Alexi
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From: [V. Eristavi](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 9:46:37 PM

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Public Comment - Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Vadim Victor Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

Vadim Victor Eristavi

From: [laura bottero](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Privatization of our SF public golf courses
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:32:24 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Laura Bottero Lewers, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you, and best, Laura

From: [Karen Tarantola](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 2:16:55 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Karen Tarantola, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Karen Tarantola

From: rharrisjr1@gmail.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m. / Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:53:20 AM
Attachments: [Open.Letter.Petition.Save.SF.Public.Golf.Courses.Names.pdf](#)

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m.
/ Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition

Dear Mayor Lurie and Mr. Jalipa –

Enclosed above please find the Letter and Petition from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor's Budget Office and the Supervisors' Budget Committee in connection with its June 12 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27.

Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.

Thank you for your service and courtesy.

Richard Harris, President

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

826 Stanyan St.

San Francisco, CA. 94117

415-290-5718

From: [Isabella Frost](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:00:20 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Isabella Frost, and I'm a San Francisco resident of 28 years reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Isabella Frost

From: [Jake](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589 Message:
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:15:45 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Jennifer Jake Ibarra and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Jake Ibarra

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From: [Jake](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: :Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589 Message:
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:12:10 AM

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Thank you,

Jennifer Jake Ibarra

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Brendan Frost](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Subject line (optional): Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:23:14 PM

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Message:

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As a Transit Operator for SFMTA, I am very opposed to the taking of public lands and amenities and handing them to a for profit company which will restrict access to city residents with costs increases.

Thank you

From: [Santrecheel Graham](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Chanelle Brown](#)
Subject: My Public Comment on Early Childhood Education in San Francisco
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 8:26:29 AM

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Good morning Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

My name is Santrecheel Graham writing you on behalf of the Black Early Educator Policy Council, a group that advocates on behalf of Black early educators and children in San Francisco, convened by Children's Council of San Francisco.

We thank the members of the Board of Supervisors and Mayor Lurie for honoring the commitment to using Baby C funds as voters intended. We ask that the balance number in section 2 of the proposed ordinance regarding Baby C be set to \$300 million.

We strongly urge raising the reserve cap in the proposed ordinance to protect Baby Prop C and DEC funding for HeadStart, pathways for Black early educators entering the field, and a leadership pipeline to support Black early educators' retention. Mental health support, housing, health insurance and economic resources are critical to support their sustainability.

Again, thank you to the Board and Mayor Lurie for prioritizing Baby C funds. We look forward to working in partnership with you and DEC to support our Black babies and children.

In community,

Santrecheel Graham
Campus Supervisor 1
MNC 18TH ST Campus

From: [Kristina W](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I greatly appreciate my position at TIS and would like to continue working here.
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 12:17:45 AM

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Hello,

My name is Kristina, and I am part of the Trauma Informed Systems team as a Community Health Worker 2.

I have held various positions within the City of San Francisco Department of Public Health, but this role resonates deeply with me. Having worked as a counselor in multiple programs for sixteen years, I have encountered numerous traumas and have been profoundly impacted by them.

Upon my initial employment, I completed the mandatory TIS 101 training, which provided me with invaluable tools for both my professional and personal life. This training illuminated the importance of self-care and being trauma-informed, marking a significant epiphany in my approach to client care.

Working with the TIS team over the subsequent years has been an extraordinary experience, allowing me to delve deeper into strategies for managing stress and transforming trauma. This knowledge enabled me to educate staff, clients, friends, and family, positively affecting those around me through my resilience.

My supervisor, Lisa, exemplifies the principles of a Trauma-Informed Leader, and I greatly appreciate her dedication to this work. Our team has spent the past year studying the curriculum and working towards certification as TIS trainers. Throughout my six years at TIS, I have participated in over a hundred training sessions and continue to learn new insights from each session.

As a Community Health Worker 2 and Technical Support specialist, I possess comprehensive behind-the-scenes knowledge of all aspects of this training. Restructuring this training to another department without our involvement would overlook a wealth of knowledge, experience, and tailored motivation.

Our team is passionate about this work, and we are committed to its success.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message and for considering the importance of our team's contributions.

From: [Stacey Blankenbaker](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of DPH Trauma-Informed Systems (TIS)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:16:00 PM

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Hello,

I am writing in strong support of the San Francisco Department of Public Health's Trauma-Informed Systems (TIS) initiative. TIS acknowledges that both individual and systemic trauma shape staff well-being, workplace relationships, and organizational culture. By embedding trauma-informed principles into how staff lead, communicate, and care for one another, TIS helps build work environments that are safer, more resilient, and better equipped to serve the public.

I am deeply concerned that SFDPH is considering eliminating this low-cost initiative with such a far-reaching impact within DPH and the larger San Francisco community. At a time when healthcare workers are experiencing unprecedented levels of stress, burnout, and moral injury, TIS provides essential tools—not just for coping, but for healing and transformation. TIS reinforces the principle that staff well-being is inseparable from the quality of care we provide. Cutting this work would be a step backward for the health of our workforce and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,
Stacey Blankenbaker

From: [Yianni Gogonas](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment- Regarding File No. 250589: Proposed Privatization of San Francisco Public Golf Courses
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:13:08 PM

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni

From: [T.Flandrich](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposition to the reallocation of Prop C funds
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 6:22:49 PM

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11. June 2025-Public Comment for 6/12/2025 Hearing

Dear Members of the Budget & Appropriation
Committee,

I am very alarmed to read of Mayor Lurie's proposal to reallocate Prop C funds for housing to shelters and eliminate the funding categories for three years.

I, along with more than 61% of San Franciscans voted for Prop C, Our City Our Home Funds. I had also participated in many discussions in fleshing out this measure over a period of many months as a representative for seniors & people with disabilities, a population of homelessness that was rising in large numbers at that time. As a former community nurse, a long time advocate for truly affordable housing and as an anti-displacement tenant counselor I urge you to oppose this proposal. Shelters are not homes.

We fought the legal challenge and won in 2020 and it is our democratic right and your moral duty

to follow through with what was promised to us as voters in 2018. Please do not allow any further delay in funding permanent housing for the health and well-being of our houseless residents.

Thank you for your consideration,
Theresa Flandrich
North Beach Tenants Committee
D3 resident

From: [Melissa Chan](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment for 6/11 Budget & Appropriation Committee
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 5:36:08 PM

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Good afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Melissa Chan and I grew up in D10 Visitacion Valley. While I should be celebrating 10 years of service with the City, I am deeply concerned and upset about the devastating budget cuts to the Community Ambassador Program proposed by the Mayor.

My family has been in Visitacion Valley since 1986 and witnessed the birth of CAP there in 2010 in response to a lot of neighborhood tensions that could not be addressed by law enforcement. CAP is a critical and longstanding safety presence in the community.

Last year, we fought to preserve this critical program and the Board of Supervisors even passed a resolution of support! It's simply abhorrent that CAP is being targeted once again in the name of "public safety." Despite the fact that these ambassadors are some of the lowest paid City employees, they are the epitome of true community care. Any time they see others in need, they are the first to jump right in., often before first responders can arrive.

This program is MORE THAN the 30 positions that were mentioned. It includes additional ambassadors from the JobsNow program and the operations team dedicated to supporting and coordinating the entire team of ambassadors. These are the front line workers that we're trying to save from layoffs. It's the best example of true community care that I've ever seen and I implore you all to restore the funding and DON'T CUT CAP!

From: [Lynn Dolce](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Save SFDPH Trauma Informed Systems Workforce
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 5:08:30 PM

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Hello,

I am opposed to the elimination of the SFDPH TIS staff/program from the budget. Prioritizing a trauma-informed workforce that administers healing services and programs has been a cornerstone of SFDPH for over a decade. When I was initially asked to create a curriculum to train over 9000 SFDPH employees across multiple systems of care, employees who had varying levels of expertise, professional experiences, lived experiences, disciplines and areas of focus, I was thrilled and honored to take the challenge. Together with SFDPH leaders, we created a SAMHSA nationally recognized model of organizational change. I had the opportunity to work with the talented and dedicated staff who would later carry out the mission to create a trauma-informed health care system; one that takes care of their staff so that access to patient care and outcomes could improve..

Trauma-Informed Systems (TIS), centering health equity, is designed to address the impact of structural, historical, and ongoing inequities in healthcare by promoting systemic organizational change. There are clear indications that the healthcare industry is at its breaking point. Healthcare organizations like SFDPH, struggle to meet the interpersonal, health, and professional challenges of the staff and to provide support, quality care and leadership to those in need, especially individuals from historically marginalized groups. Healthcare organizations, like SFDPH, have had to confront issues such as economic factors (e.g., job insecurity, unemployment, food insecurity, unstable housing), psychological factors (e.g., mental health and well-being), impacts on physical health (stress related health disorders), emerging changes in work practices (e.g., working remotely, virtual teaming), and differential experiences of staff, patients, and community members based on race, age, ethnicity, family status, and cultural differences (Adams & Walls, 2020). As a result, disparities in health outcomes continue to widen in many areas relative to race and income level, highlighting a dire need for systemic change (Himmelstein & Woolhandler, 2021).

The TIS team focuses on the health and wellbeing of our Workforce. Providers, staff, patients, partners etc. need the important TIS work to be at the center of what DPH does; eliminating this work is likely to have a negative impact on both service providers and patients.

The TIS team—small yet mighty, makes a difference. Their work helps build community, strengthens collaboration and provider responsiveness which is integral to client and patient engagement. All really important in our new fee for service revenue model of reimbursement.

My understanding is that there are 9000 positions in DPH- and 25 positions were eliminated. Five (5) of those positions are TIS. The other twenty (20) positions are colleagues at HOPE SF. Most of these teams are people of color, many with lived experiences. With a budget as large as SFDPH, I simply do not understand how these positions were distinguished and chosen from the thousands of other ones.

My understanding is that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors have the money to protect TIS. Please do the right thing and preserve the current TIS positions and programming. By doing so, you will demonstrate that the leadership of SF City and County genuinely cares about our workforce and understand how their wellbeing is central to the wellbeing of the clients and patients SFDPH is mandated to serve.

Thank you very much,

Lynn Dolce, MFT
Edgewood CEO

From: [Pacific & Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget & Appropriations Hearing - June 12, 2025 Department and Commission on the Status of Women
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:32:24 PM

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Dear Chairperson Chan and Committee Members Dorsey, Engardio, President Mandelman, and Supervisor Walton::

The Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC) is a non-profit organization formed in 1980 to promote the personal, professional, and political interests of Asian Pacific Islander women in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our organization is gravely concerned about and strongly objects to Mayor Lurie's budget proposal to eliminate the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW) and subjugate it under a new Agency on Human Rights.

The S.F. Commission on the Status of Women has a rich history dating from its establishment by the Board of Supervisors 50 years ago, addressing issues that included employment equity, domestic violence, sexual assault, and affordable childcare. Two of PAAWBAC's founders, Carole Jan Lee and Caryl Ito, are former Commission members.

The DOSW, charged with carrying out the Commission's work, was established in 1994 by a charter amendment approved by 70% of the voters. The DOSW has been instrumental in reducing domestic violence and homicides, decreasing lawsuits against the City for sexual harassment, and aiding survivors of human trafficking. In many cases the DOSW's work in developing policy initiatives and collaborating with community partners and law enforcement on these issues became a model for other jurisdictions to follow.

The DOSW has a track record of over 30 years in making real strides to advance gender equity. Recent controversy over the former Executive Director should not erase decades of dedicated work and accomplishments by the DOSW. We fear that a merger with the Human Rights Commission will dilute the effectiveness of the DOSW. And, in light of the current Federal administration's outright misogyny and attacks on the mere idea of equity, it is critical that San Francisco continue its efforts on behalf of its women and families by maintaining the DOSW and the Commission in their current forms.

Thank you for considering these points as you take up this budget proposal.

Sincerely,

Katherine Lee

PAAWBAC Board Member

From: [Nicholas Gee](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for Wednesday, June 11, 2025 City Administrator & OCEIA Departmental Hearing
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 3:31:07 PM

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Hello. My name is Nick Gee from Chinese for Affirmative Action and member of the Language Access Network of San Francisco. The Language Access Network serves thousands of residents each year and ensures that language access laws and the quality of in-language services meet the needs of non-English speaking communities and that people know their rights.

This particular leadership team is very familiar with our work and was most recently given special recognition on Monday, June 9th by the SF Immigrant Rights Commission at the Immigrant Leadership Awards – to that we are incredibly grateful and honored.

However, I am here to continue to re-emphasize the significance of the work of language access through the Network and urge I am here today to urge you to invest in language access to protect immigrant communities and their access to city services.

Language access is a civil right, and funding language access services demonstrates the city's commitment to all of its residents, regardless of the language they speak.

We know that non-English native speakers and monolingual communities have a RIGHT to meaningful participation, and yet many continue to be shut out of critical public resources and denied the ability to express their opinions and needs to their elected representatives.

Language access is fundamentally about safety, dignity, and belonging. Providing community safety, health services, and public safety net programs in the languages that community members understand is essential for non-English residents and monolingual families to live safely in San Francisco.

Through the city budget, San Francisco has an opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to all residents, regardless of what language you speak. We respectfully ask the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to secure continued funding for the Language Access Network at \$900,000 over two years to ensure we are able to provide the necessary resources to LEP residents.

These investments not only achieve the City's strategic goals of public safety, but they also leverage the most efficient use of public dollars through collaborative efforts and expanding the safety net of local services available to the City's residents. Thank you for your time and

consideration.



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From: [MB Salem](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 6/11 hearing public comment
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 2:44:28 PM

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Public comment for a community member supporting the SF workers rights community collaborative:

Hi, my name is Jenny, and I'm sending this message today as one of the workers who have experienced exploitation, wage theft, and unfair treatment in the workplace. In those moments, we didn't know where to turn. But the Filipino Community Center (FCC) and the Asian Law Caucus (ALC) were there for us—100% of the way.

They didn't just offer legal help or advice. They stood beside us, guided us, and most importantly, they believed in us. When we were scared, they gave us strength. When we were silenced, they helped us find our voices. When we felt powerless, they reminded us of our rights and our dignity.

For so many in the Filipino community, and in other immigrant and working-class communities, these organizations are truly a lifeline. They fill a huge gap in services that the government has long failed to provide. Filipino community center and Asian Caucus Law (organizations of SF workers rights community collaborative) don't just support individuals—they build movements, they bring people together, and they push for real, lasting change.

That's why we are deeply concerned about the threat of budget cuts to these essential organizations. Cutting their funding is not just a financial decision—it's a betrayal of workers like us, of immigrants, of families, and of entire communities who rely on them to survive and to fight back.

We need to be clear: FCC and ALC are not just helping people—they are changing lives. They are part of the backbone of this city's fight for justice. Their work must not only be protected—it must be fully funded and expanded.

Thank you to the FCC and ALC for everything you've done. And to those in power: please do not take this lifeline away from the people.

From: [DPH-jonathanw](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PLEASE preserve TIS funding in the budget!
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 1:47:02 PM
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I am writing to express my strong opposition to eliminating the SFDPH TIS staff/program from the budget. Especially now, in these incredibly stressful and traumatic times, prioritizing creating trauma-informed and healing programs and agencies is essential!

Staff, clients, teams, programs, agencies, etc. need the important TIS work to be at the center of what DPH does, and I'm very concerned that eliminating this initiative now not only sends a really bad message to all involved, it is also likely to have a negative impact on both service providers and recipients.

My personal experience with TIS-- having been involved with this as a trainer and in other ways for the past 9 years-- is that it does make a difference. This work helps build community, strengthen internal and external resources to foster well-being, and is integral to individual and collective healing and ongoing wellness in the face of an abundance of challenges.

My understanding is that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors have the money to protect TIS.

Please do the right thing and preserve the current TIS positions and programming!

Thanks very much,
Jonathan



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Subject: Devastating Funding Cuts to Senior Nutrition
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Dear Supervisor Chan,

I am forwarding the attached letter that I submitted to Mayor Lurie concerning the proposed budget and the decision to withhold \$3 million in Dignity Fund allocations from the Department of Aging Services.

The letter details the substantial consequences this reduction would have on Project Open Hand's capacity to serve San Francisco's older adults and adults living with disabilities. In particular, the funding shortfall would necessitate the elimination of weekend meal services across all sites, resulting in the loss of approximately 100,000 meals annually.

This reduction comes at a time of increasing demand, rising operational costs, and heightened need for medically tailored nutrition services.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you wish to discuss the contents of the letter further.

Sincerely,

Paul Hepfer

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June 4, 2025

Mayor Daniel Lurie
Office of the Mayor
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Lurie,

Nonprofit organizations in San Francisco are bracing for some unprecedented and challenging times. As we continue to respond to community needs amid the financial realities we all face, we are mindful of the need for sustainable financial solutions that keep the essential safety net that tens of thousands of San Francisco residents depend upon for survival. Older adults and adults living with disabilities are among these.

The City's \$16 billion budget released on May 29, 2025 attempts to address the budget deficit of over \$780 million—all while addressing your priorities of cleaner and safer streets, an enormous challenge to be sure. However, within this budget, you are withholding \$3 million of "Dignity Fund dollars" from the Department of Aging Services (DAS), intended to support nutrition services for older adults and people living with disabilities.

Project Open Hand (POH) is now faced with a reduction in DAS funding that will impact services to our Community Nutrition Program. Specifically, for the contract period starting July 1, 2025, this funding reduction will mean providing 100,000 fewer meals. As a result, weekend meal service will be eliminated at all our meal sites, leaving thousands of older adults and adults living with disabilities without access to breakfast and lunch services on weekends.

We know that older adults and adults living with disabilities who have a consistent and dependable source of nutritious meals experience improved health, overall physical wellbeing, and improved quality of life. The absence of nutritious meals translates to a negative spiral of declining health and social well-being. Specifically, these individuals will be at higher risk of experiencing physical decline, cognitive impairment, social isolation, increased healthcare costs, homelessness, financial strain, and frailty.

Thousands of San Francisco residents who otherwise have little to no access to appropriate nutrition depend on POH's researched-informed, medically tailored

nutrition interventions. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, POH provided over 350,000 meals to over 10,000 older adults and adults living with disabilities in San Francisco.

Our ability to care for the over 10,000 individuals who depend on the diverse nutrition programs offered by POH is being challenged from many angles:

- An unpredictable economy, including the possibility of a recession, challenges our fundraising efforts. Philanthropic giving is shifting, with a notable decline in donor retention, in part due to an outsized decline in overall dollars.
- Rising food costs mean that providing the same number of meals is more expensive. Did you know that food costs have increased an estimated 20.8% since 2021?
- A decline in the economy, paired with a decline in social services (due to cuts in federal funding), translates to a significant increase in the number of City residents utilizing POH nutrition services.

I fully realize that residents of San Francisco want, and deserve, cleaner, safer streets. That was evident when you received 57% of the votes. At the same time, the City also prioritized essential, lifesaving services like nutrition when the Dignity Fund (Proposition I) was passed by 66% of the voters in 2016. Thousands of the older adults that will be impacted by these cuts have been San Francisco residents for decades and decades; they quite literally built this City.

Mayor Lurie, I want to both thank you for your leadership as we navigate these uncharted waters, and reiterate my appreciation for the challenge before you. I hope that, in the weeks leading into the new fiscal year, you and the Board of Supervisors will see that reallocating or withholding these Dignity Fund dollars from the Department of Aging Services will impede your stated priorities for San Francisco.

Sincerely,



Paul Hepfer
CEO, Project Open Hand

CC: Staci Slaughter, Chief of Staff to Mayor Daniel Lurie
Kunal Modi, Chief of Health, Homelessness, and Family Services to Mayor Daniel Lurie
Aly Bonde, Policy Advisor to Mayor Daniel Lurie
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Supervisor Connie Chan, Budget & Appropriations Committee
Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, President of the Board of Supervisors, Budget & Appropriations Committee

From: [CARYL ITO](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget Comm Hearing 6/12/25 DOSW-COSW
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 1:08:34 PM

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Dear Chair Chan, and members Dorsey, Engardio, Pres Mandelman & Walton of this Committee:

COSW was originally legislated under Mayor Alioto in 1975. During similar litigation with former Director of this agency in the late 80s, this COSW was dismantled for a short period and reinstated in 1989 by Mayor Agnos and the BOS. I served at this time to establish the Commission and hire the ED and formulate our mission & vision. We at the time were separated from HRC to improve accountability for S.F. women.

Here we are 36 yrs later, with Mayor Lurie erasing this Dept and subjugating the COSW to the Human Rights Agency. Similarly at a time when an ED had mismanaged the Dept and released from duty.

I question how can this be done to a Chartered Commission approved by 70% of our voters in 1994?

How can you as our City leaders ignore, disregard prior 30 yrs of dedicated work & accomplishments by this Dept and Commission?

In light of current natl attacks on policies, programs to protect women & families and LGBTQ communities , WHY abandon the decades of work and support for DOSW now?

Ideally with the mismanagement of DOSW transfer of 90% of their budget last fall to MOCHD to oversee domestic violence funds, these funds need to be returned to DOSW for proper accountability & oversight. Better coordination with Mayors Office of Victims Services and a small project regarding sexual harrassment complaints under HRC need to be all under DOSW.

Thank you for your consideration and respect for women. Maintain DOSW as a separate Dept under COSW.

Caryl Ito
Former COSW ,1989- 1998
Former Airport Commission, 1998 - 2010

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From: [Dorka Keehn](#)
To: [ChenStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 6/12/25 Budget Hearing: Erasure of DEPT on STATUS ON WOMEN & Merger with Human Rights Agency
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June 10,2025

Supervisor Connie Chan
Supervisor Joel Engardio
Supervisor Shamann Walton
Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

As a former Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) Commissioner, It is deeply disappointing—and frankly shocking—to see a proposal that disregards over 30 years of vital work and accomplishments by COSW and the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW). I am alarmed and strongly object to the Mayor's proposal to erase the Department in this budget and subjugate the Commission under this newly named Agency of Human Rights. At a time when misogyny is resurging in national and federal policy, San Francisco should be strengthening—not dismantling—our institutional commitment to gender equity.

In 1994, San Francisco voters approved the inclusion of COSW in our City Charter with overwhelming support—70%. Legally and ethically, how can a chartered commission be subsumed under a new department without violating the will of the voters and undermining its purpose?

For three decades, COSW has been a national model. It has:

- Led initiatives that significantly reduced domestic violence and homicides.
- Protected the City from costly lawsuits through work on sexual harassment policies.
- Coordinated efforts to combat human trafficking.
- Served as a critical advocate for gender equity across all city departments.

Why would our City leaders erase this progress? Why now, when the need for equity-driven leadership is as urgent as ever?

This proposal sends the wrong message to women and families in San Francisco—that their safety, dignity, and representation are expendable. I urge you to protect the integrity of COSW. Uphold the Charter. Preserve the leadership infrastructure that generations of women fought to build. In advance, thank you for your commitment to justice and equity.

Sincerely,



Dorka Keehn
President, COSW (1999-2010)
Co-Founder, Emerge America, Ignite National, Women Count.

From: [Chanel Blackwell](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Alan Wong](#)
Subject: Free City College
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 7:31:53 AM

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Hi Budget & Appropriation Committee, I hope you're doing well.

In 2016, San Francisco citizens voted for free City College under Proposition W. It became a great success, and taxpayers at the ballot box extended this initiative for ten years in 2019.

We have been aware that the budget proposal from the Mayor's administration was delivered last week. I have cc City College board member Alan Wong to add a comment if you would like Alan. It would be greatly appreciated if some of the remaining half of the 212 million budget for 2024-20-25 issued by the previous administration could be used to keep the institution free, including 7.2 million, which is as promised for this fall, 2025-2026.

It's only been five years since this became legislated. Every S.F. citizen has the right to this free education, given so graciously by voters. Knowing that money is allocated to this is comforting; we are responsible for making San Francisco a remarkable city educationally, which in turn increases economic success, prevents homelessness, improves mental health, and reduces crime. A mind is a terrible waste when the sources are not there.

With great pride, our city is the first to provide free City College tuition nationwide, and it would be wonderful if we could keep this historic opportunity, setting a tone for others. It's part of what makes San Francisco great.

Please consider voting to approve keeping SF City College free in the Mayor's budget proposal.

Thank you for serving the citizens of SF, and have a good one.

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Chanel Blackwell
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From: [Lisa Biasotti](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 4:46:48 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. My name is Lisa Biasotti, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you

From: [Monica Maresca](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 4:32:39 PM

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Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Monica Maresca

SF resident

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From: [Kevin Reynolds](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Privatization of Golf Courses File No. 250589
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From: [Jessica Johnson](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 250589- Opposing Privatization of public spaces
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Hello,

My name is Jessica Johnson and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thanks!

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Stop the Privatization of SF's Public Golf Course! File No.250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 1:04:47 PM

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Good afternoon,

Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
My name is Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom

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From: [Stephen Gorski](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses, File#: 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:36:56 PM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Stephen J Gorski and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. Further, I have held a resident card for golf for about 20 years and often play the referenced golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by

rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Stephen J. Gorski, D4 Resident and voter for over 45 years.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Aidan Downes](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:16:52 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good morning, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Aidan, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you

From: [Kevin Cassidy](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 10:50:03 AM

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Hello Brent,

Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is [Your Name], and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you
Kevin Cassidy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Valentina Osorio](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File no. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:17:46 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Valentina Osorio, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

From: [Jack Calonico](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File no. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:15:07 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Jack Calonico, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

From: [John Calonico](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:59:03 AM

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HELP STOP THE PRIVATIZATION

: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Message:

Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
My name is John Calonico, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you
John Calonico
Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Gabriel Porter](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 7:02:52 AM

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Good morning, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Gabriel, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

I grew up in a low-income household in the Sunset district. The City's public courses allowed me affordable, accessible places to learn the game of golf. But moreover those courses became places to learn life lessons, meet people I otherwise never would have, and grow as a person. And all this was accessible to me (via a MUNI ride) because of affordable green fees and the City's youth golf programs. These experiences were invaluable to myself and my brothers and only existed because of the City's Public Courses.

Golf remains an important part of my life and I'm extremely impressed with the recent improvements at the City's public courses, GGPGC and Lincoln Park GC especially. Whenever I play any of the public courses in the city with visitors, they always remark about how cool it is to have quality PUBLIC courses within the city limits. I agree.

Residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you,

Gabriel

From: [Tina Baburyan](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public comment - opposing privatization of golf courses (file # 250589)
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:48:47 PM

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Good evening,

My name is Tina Baburyan and I am a resident of San Francisco. I am writing to respectfully request that you reject the portion of the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget that would pave the way for privatizing our city's public golf courses.

Public courses such as Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles are more than just recreational facilities—they are essential civic assets. These open spaces provide low-cost access to outdoor activity, promote physical and mental wellness, and serve as inclusive gathering spaces for residents from all walks of life. Moreover, they play a vital role in preserving green space, supporting biodiversity, and offering ecological benefits in a densely populated city. Transferring management of these courses to private entities undermines these public values. A private operator is fundamentally motivated by profit, not by equity, access, or stewardship of public land.

Privatization threatens to increase costs, restrict access for vulnerable populations, and erode the public's voice in how these spaces are managed and maintained. Such changes would disproportionately impact children, seniors, and working-class San Franciscans who rely on these courses for affordable, accessible recreation. While I recognize the fiscal pressures facing the city, turning over management of public lands to private hands is a short-sighted response to a temporary challenge. Once lost, public control is rarely restored. We should be looking toward creative, sustainable revenue solutions that do not compromise the public character or accessibility of our green spaces.

I urge the Committee to stand in defense of public land and reject any budgetary measures that would enable the privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses.

Thank you,
Tina Baburyan

From: [Hovhanes Hovhanessian](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT OPPOSING GOLF COURSE PRIVATIZATION FILE # 250589
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:27:10 PM

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Public comment opposing golf course privatization (file no. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Hovhanes Hovhanessian, and I live in San Francisco. I'm reaching out today to strongly urge you to reject the proposed budget from the Recreation and Parks Department, specifically the part about privatizing our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public courses—Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are essential to our city. These spaces belong to the people of San Francisco. They provide affordable recreation, preserve green space in an urban environment, and offer a welcoming space for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. And these courses aren't just for golfers—they serve as parks that provide wildlife habitats and offer significant health benefits to our community. The city has a responsibility to maintain them in a way that's accessible to everyone.

A private company simply won't have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatizing these courses could lead to higher fees, restricted access, and less community involvement in how they're managed. We shouldn't risk making these spaces unaffordable or exclusive, especially when they're a resource for children, seniors, and low-income families. These golf courses are public assets, and they should be managed by the city to serve all San Franciscans—not by private companies looking to turn a profit. Privatization is a quick fix to a temporary issue, and once it's done, it's hard to undo.

I believe we can find other ways to generate revenue without sacrificing the public nature and accessibility of these vital spaces.

I ask this Committee to protect our public land and keep access to these recreational spaces fair and equitable for all. Please reject any proposals that would privatize San Francisco's public golf courses.

Thank you.

From: [Darius Sadeghi](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 7:22:00 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Darius Sadeghi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you

From: [Max Rothstein](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 5:17:47 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Max Rothstein, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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Max

From: [Deirdre Connor](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 5:04:12 PM

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Hello Mr. Jalipa,

I'm writing to express concern about the proposed city budget that could lead to the privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses, including Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles.

As someone who actively uses and values these public courses, I've seen how vital they are to our city. They provide affordable access to green space, recreation, and a sense of community for people from all walks of life.

I also host a monthly golf group with local professionals, and many of our outings are held at these public courses. If they were to become private, we would likely be priced out or lose access altogether. These spaces are more than places to play—they're part of San Francisco's inclusive fabric.

Public golf courses are just as important as our parks. They offer open space, promote wellness, and bring people together. Programs like First Tee are doing incredible work to make golf more inclusive for underserved youth, and I believe the city should focus on expanding access through initiatives like that—not privatization.

Please consider the long-term consequences on accessibility, equity, and community life. I respectfully urge you and the Budget & Appropriations Committee to oppose any budget measures that would lead to the privatization of our public golf courses (File No. 250589).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Connor

From: [Nikolas Eristavi](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 3:16:53 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Nikolas Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you
Regards,

Nikolas Eristavi

From: [Teka Eristavi](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 11:39:35 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
My name is Téa Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Téa Eristavi
SF resident

From: [Christina Haight](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 10:31:21 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
My name is Christina Haight and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you

6/4/2025

FILE NO. 250527

Good afternoon Supervisors

Moses Corrette, here on my own time. I am an employee of the Planning Department. I am also a member of the OCII Oversight Board, a delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council and past EVP and Treasurer of Local 21. I have been living and working in San Francisco for a quarter of a century, and a resident of District 8. I work on the Planning desk at the Permit Center as well as historic surveys in support of the Housing Element and designations such as the Rainbow Flag which was co-sponsored by EVERY supervisor. During the depth of the pandemic, while others were sheltering at home, I was one of a handful of planners that walked to work alone in a conference room to approve building permits as an essential function of the City.

This month will mark 25 years of my permeant civil service with the City. I have been told to expect a layoff notice, that my name was given to DHR by my department.

The Planning Department is a General Fund Department, yet receives only a fraction of the department's revenue from the General Fund. Having a department with a long-range vision that directly affects every resident, worker and visitor to San Francisco largely dependent of fee revenue is nothing less than short-sighted budgeting. Since the Brown administration Planning has become overly reliant on fluctuating revenue.

The 9-month report is largely good news, more income than expected is always nice. I urge you to use some of that money to supplement the Planning Department's budget.

What isn't nice is the prospect of being 54 years old and unemployed. I wouldn't be able to stay in the City, a planned comfortable retirement would be compromised, and the Oversight Board would be reduced to the absolute minimum required for a quorum risking failure to adopt the State required ROPS.

Hi Supervisors,

I am Jonathan Tso, and I'm currently the finance operations manager at City Planning. I've been working for the City for the last 19 years all in accounting in finance. I am here today to speak for myself and seven other employees that the City Planning is planning to lay off in the Mayor's FY26 proposed budget.

Planning's Budget includes deleting 16 positions, of which 8 are filled. It is expected to save around \$3M but the personnel budget is increasing \$100k and the overall budget is increasing \$3 million to \$58 million.

So where is our actual saving? One place is our GFS is reduced 15 % which is \$1.15M to 6.4M total.

Last Wednesday, Michella Allersma, from the Controller's Office, presented the 9-month budget status report. In between talks about the overspending by our public protection departments and the chance that 97% of our FEMA reimbursement might be disallowed. She mentioned that Planning is expecting a 6 million operating deficit. If that holds true at year end, the general fund reserves will need to absorb this balance. This \$6 million is only \$400k less than the General Fund Support (GFS) that is expected for FY26. In FY25, our GFS is \$7.5M and if you add \$6M, the total is \$13.5M. To dive more into \$6 million operating deficits. It is due to \$10.1M in revenue shortfalls and is offset by \$4.1 expenditure savings. Of this saving, 1.2M in personnel which could be attributed to hiring freeze. Planning doesn't have a spending issue. They are dealing with uncertainty about permit revenue and reduced general fund support. Which the Controller is still going to have to fund as with general fund reserves at year end.

Laying off employees and cutting vacant positions, will reduce the Planning's revenues. The layoffs are mainly to the planners in the current planning division. They are revenue generating positions.

This commission can restore the general fund support of \$1.15M to avoid the layoffs at the Planning Department.

Thank you for your time,

Jonathan Tso

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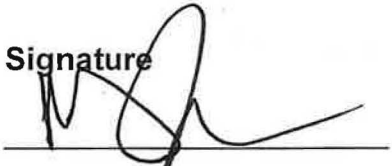

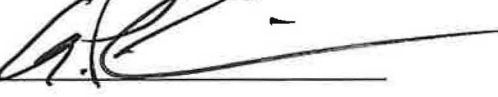
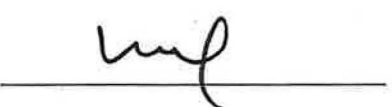

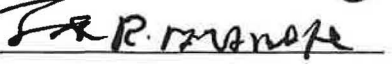

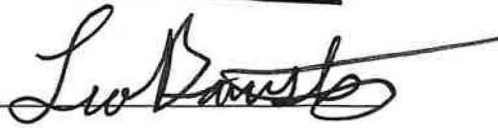
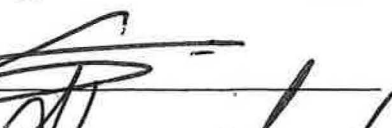

Members of the Board of Supervisors

We, the undersigned, are the dedicated and hard-working men and woman of various classifications employed at the 3 San Francisco golf courses, Harding Park GC, Lincoln GC and Sharp Park GC.

We reject the RPD's budget proposal in its current form as it pertains to the proposal to outsource operations and maintenance of City golf courses.

We do not believe the proposal for privatization makes sense on multiple levels, including, but not limited to, fiscal responsibility and our obligation as stewards of public assets.

We invite you to join us in respectfully rejecting RPD's proposal to outsource the operations and maintenance of the City's public golf courses.

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GEOFFREY PLOVAKICH	MANAGER	
JOHN NAVEL	mechanic	
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Sid Della Rocca	Gardener	
Alvaro Mendoza	Gardener	

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From: [Christine Mauia](#)
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Talofa Lava (Hello) Mayor Lurie, Board of Supervisors, Legislative and Committee Members,

My name is Christine Mauia, and I am the Executive Director of All My Usos (AMU), reaching out as a concerned community member. I respectfully urge you to reconsider the proposed budget cuts that would significantly impact Pacific Islander and marginalized communities in our city.

AMU provides essential services to underserved populations, focusing on mental health, food insecurity, and chronic disease prevention. We are the only Pacific Islander-led organization addressing health and nutrition education, ensuring that everyone who walks through our doors has access to culturally relevant resources.

In 2016, Pacific Islanders had the highest rates of emergency room visits due to hypertension in San Francisco. Additionally, more than one-third of Pacific Islanders in California aged 18-39 are estimated to have prediabetes, according to the UCLA Center for Health Policy and Research. Furthermore, Pacific Islanders have the lowest life expectancy in San Francisco, alongside Black and African American residents, as indicated by the SF City and County Health Disparities Dashboard.

The proposed cuts would mean that community members would lose direct access to healthy food, nutrition education, and essential services. This will particularly affect families of color and eliminate resources in neighborhoods that already struggle with food deserts and health disparities. This is a concerning step backward for our community.

I appreciate Mayor Lurie's commitment to exceptional city services. However, cutting \$3.5 million contradicts this vision. The Sugary Drinks Distributors Tax (SDDT), supported by San Francisco voters, was intended to fund programs addressing health issues related to sugary beverages. Eliminating this funding would leave many residents without essential services, and once again, we would be left to suffer.

I urge you to preserve the funding from the **SDDT grant and reinstate the Healthy Communities and Policy Environment and System grants through the Department of Public Health (DPH)**. Simply distributing food

through other agencies does not address the chronic health issues in our community. Without the programming and education provided by organizations like ours, these funds will not reach those who need them most.

Moreover, I want to emphasize that AMU is the only Pacific Islander focused organization that has received funding from DPH to address health issues in our community. **Without this support, our community will gravely suffer, as there are no other nonprofit organizations giving Pacific Islander health the attention it desperately needs.**

Thank you for considering my perspective. I appreciate your time and dedication to serving our community

With respect,

Christine Mauia,
Concerned Community Member

“Tautua nei mo se taeao manuia.”

“Serve now for a better tomorrow.”

From: [Nackie Fiso-Moli](#)
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Talofa Lava (Hello) Mayor Lurie, Board of Supervisors, Legislative and Committee Members,

My name is Nackie Fiso-Moli and I am the Executive Director of PasifikaByDesign a nonprofit organization working throughout Northern California and San Francisco, and I am a concerned community member. I urge you to reconsider the proposed budget cuts that harm Pacific Islander and other marginalized communities.

All My Usos (AMU) offers essential services and resources to underserved communities in San Francisco. AMU also addresses critical issues such as mental health, food insecurity, and healing for families *and communities. By breaking down barriers, AMU commits themselves to ensure that anyone who walks through their doors has access to free resources specifically catered to meet their needs while fostering support that thrives on culturally relevant practices.

AMU and Fa'atasi Youth Services are the only Pacific Islander organizations that address the chronic health disparities that exist within the Pacific Islander community. Access to free health and nutrition education and physical activities are vital in creating a healthier and thriving San Francisco.

Mayor Lurie states that he is here to provide exceptional core city services so that every San Franciscans can live safe, healthier, and productive lives. Cutting **\$3.5 Million** to Food Security, Oral Health, and Physical Activity IS NOT how you make this statement come true. **San Francisco Voters** passed the Sugary Drinks Distributors Tax (SDDT) so it can go directly to funding programs that address illnesses related to the consumption of sugary beverages. This is not how you create a healthier San Francisco amongst residents who continue to be left out of conversations that impact their livelihood. The money that was allocated for grant programs is being cut completely. That means community members have no direct access to healthy food, oral health care (especially for children of color), and neighborhoods that have food deserts will continue to be denied access to accessible, affordable, and basic health resources.

Please help stop the cuts to the **Sugary Drinks Tax** that Mayor Lurie is proposing should be cut completely. Wiping out access to these services will do more harm than good. If being data driven means increasing funding for police, then that's a statement

of war for families who will no longer have access to services that have been impacting their lives positively.

Defunding these services will do more harm than good. Stand with our communities and STOP THE CUTS!

With respect,

Nackie M. Fiso-Moli
Concerned Community Member
"Tautua nei mo se taeao manuia."
"Serve now for a better tomorrow."

Nackie M. Fiso-Moli
Executive Director
PasifikaByDesign



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Subject: Public Comment: OEWD
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 9:35:18 PM
Attachments: [Chinese for Affirmative Action - OEWD SJC Budget Reduction 2025.pdf](#)
[Letter of Support - UCSF.pdf](#)
[Letter of Support for CAA- STEP.pdf](#)

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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and the clerk of the board,

This comment is respectfully submitted in support of Chinese for Affirmative Action's OEWD funded Specialized Job Center (SJC) supporting limited-English proficient immigrants with job readiness services and job placement. This OEWD SJC was recommended for funding for 2025-2026 at a reduced rate of \$100,000, from our initial grant of \$284,000. This 65% reduction is significantly impacting our community, who face multiple barriers to employment.

CAA's SJC places people in high road jobs with a living wage and benefits. We're proud of the work we do for the LEP community that enables them to contribute to the economic vitality of San Francisco, and to public safety, when families are economically stable.

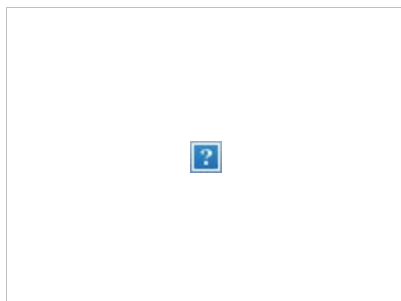
Please find attached:

- A one-pager with additional details regarding our budget request
- Two letters of support from employers/partners who CAA has worked with to strengthen the workforce development pipeline.

Thank you for your consideration.

-- Annette

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CHINESE FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (OEWD)
SPECIALIZED JOB CENTER (SJC) SERVING LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT IMMIGRANTS



HISTORY

For decades, CAA has had an employment services program to provide job readiness services, including placement in employment, and referrals to secondary education and vocational training to working class, limited-English proficient San Franciscans. Our program also includes access to financial and digital literacy.

In the 2024-25 fiscal year (FY), CAA has successfully completed all deliverable goals. As the City recovers economically from the pandemic, CAA's specialized job center has seen a significant growth in opportunities for limited English proficient (LEP) clients to access jobs, with the support of CAA.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

For the 2023-24 FY, CAA received \$284,000 annually from OEWD to provide these services which include:

- Enrollment of 211 clients (50% over deliverables)
- Job Placement of 134 clients
- Education Placement of 12 clients
- Subcontract with Chinese Progressive Association to conduct outreach and referrals to CAA's job center

For the 2024-25 FY, CAA received \$100,000 this year from OEWD and successfully provided the following services:

- Enrollment of 63 clients (12% over deliverables)
- Job Placement of 35 / 28 clients (92% of deliverables)
- Education Placement of 5 clients (100%, 2 clients were able to both Education and Employment Placement)
- We have met our deliverables in March and have been referring walk-in clients (average 10-15 a month to other agencies). We do not log callers to our voicemail, but will respond to them and refer them to other agencies for services.
- Subcontract with Chinese Progressive Association to conduct outreach and referrals to CAA's job center

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At the beginning of our multi-year contract in 2023, OEWD had established that for the 2024-25 FY, we would be reduced to \$234,000. However, during the 24-25 program year, we learned that CAA was further reduced to \$100,000 total for 2024-25 FY, and recommended to remain at \$100,000 for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 fiscal years.

OUR REQUEST

We are requesting a backfill of \$184,000 in order for us to continue providing critical services for immigrant community members at the level needed to support working class community members in accessing jobs, specialized training, and ensuring an equitable economic recovery in our City.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- CAA's Specialized Job Center serving LEP immigrants is the only OEWD specialized job center focused on this population, in a city that has such a robust LEP population, reducing CAA's job center by 65% has devastating impacts on immigrant and directly impacted community members at a time when immigrant rights is under attack.
- The City of San Francisco is still recovering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic. Having a job center focused on LEP immigrants ensures that this segment of San Francisco's population is able to support that economic recovery, and not be left behind.
- One of the factors in addressing community safety issues is ensuring that residents are gainfully employed, and economically secure. CAA's specialized job center supports this goal by providing access to jobs for LEP immigrants.

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June 10, 2025

Sarah Denise Phillips, Executive Director
Office of Economic and Workforce Development
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Room 448
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Letter of Support for Chinese for Affirmative Action's Specialized Job Center

Dear Ms. Phillips,

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), is pleased to write a letter of support for the restoration of full funding of \$284,000 to Chinese for Affirmative Action's (CAA) Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) funded Specialized Job Center serving limited-English proficient San Franciscans.

CAA has been working with UCSF for years helping clients who face significant barriers to employment with employment assistance towards successful hiring at the university.

In addition to helping the Chinese limited English proficient (LEP) San Franciscans apply for the positions with a resume as well as supporting documents to support their applications, CAA ensures applicants meet the minimum qualifications. CAA also prepares them for our orientation and interviews as well as supports them through the onboarding process - completing training and providing necessary documentation - to start work on time.

Our partnership for the past few years has strengthened and we have successfully hired clients referred to us by CAA promptly with minimal delays. CAA is very proactive in updating us during the recruitment and onboarding processes in order to address challenges quickly so that employees can start on time.

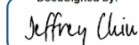
CAA also consistently provides crucial information about upcoming workshops and events that are relevant to our community and parents.

We appreciate the great working partnership between our organizations and as a result have hired many clients referred to us by CAA to fill roles that support the overall vitality of the university.

It is for these reasons that we write in support of full funding of \$284,000 for CAA's OEWD Specialized Job Center, which was reduced by 65% and will continue at the reduced level for 2025-2026, without your support. In this time of political and economic uncertainty, CAA's work is more important than ever in helping Chinese LEP folks access employment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Jeffrey Chiu

Vice President/Assistant Vice Chancellor, Talent Management, UCSF/UCSF Health
Interim Vice President of Human Resources, Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

April 29, 2025

RE: Letter of Support for Chinese for Affirmative Action's Specialized Job Center

To whom it may concern,

ECE STEP is pleased to write a letter of support for the restoration of full funding of \$284,000 to Chinese for Affirmative Action's (CAA) Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) funded Specialized Job Center serving limited-English proficient San Franciscans.

CAA has been working with ECE STEP for the past few years helping clients who face significant barriers to employment with employment assistance towards successful hiring at ECE STEP to become an early childhood educator.

In addition to helping the Chinese limited English proficient (LEP) San Franciscans apply for the positions with a resume as well as supporting documents to support their applications, CAA ensures applicants meet the minimum qualifications to be onboarded as soon as possible at ECE STEP, which includes obtaining pre-onboarding required documents.

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We appreciate the great working partnership between our organizations and as a result have hired many clients referred to us by CAA to fill the high-demand early childhood educator positions.

It is for these reasons that we write in support of full funding of \$284,000 for CAA's OEWD Specialized Job Center, which was reduced by 65% and will continue at the reduced level for 2025-2026, without your support. In this time of political and economic uncertainty, CAA's work is more important than ever in helping Chinese LEP folks access employment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sabrina Dong, Program Director

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Talofa Lava (Hello) Mayor Lurie, Board of Supervisors, and Committee Members,

My name is Tina Sataraka-Faitala and I am an Associate Mental Health Therapist, Program Coordinator with All My Usos, and I am a concerned community member. I urge you to reconsider the proposed budget cuts that harm Pacific Islander and other marginalized communities.

All My Usos (AMU) and Fa'atasi Youth Services are the only Pacific Islander-led organizations in San Francisco with a dedicated focus on chronic disease prevention—one of the most urgent health disparities facing Pacific Islanders. Like other Pacific Islander organizations, they also offer essential services in mental health, food access, and community healing. What sets AMU and Fa'atasi apart is their culturally grounded approach to chronic disease prevention, delivered through free health education, nutrition support, and physical activity programming. Together they contribute to a healthier, more equitable San Francisco.

Cutting \$3.5 million from Food Security, Oral Health, and Physical Activity contradicts Mayor Lurie's commitment to health and safety for all San Franciscans. Voters approved the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (SDDT) to fund these programs—not to be erased. These cuts eliminate access to essential health resources, especially in underserved communities.

Defunding these services will do more harm than good.
Stand with our communities and STOP THE CUTS!

With love and respect,
Concerned Community Member
“Tautua nei mo se taeao manuia.”
“Serve now for a better tomorrow.”

From: [Mahogany Mamas](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comments for Maternal Health Hearing on Thurs., June 12
Date: Friday, June 13, 2025 5:51:14 AM
Attachments: [Public Comments for SF Hearing on Black Maternal Health - Google Docs.pdf](#)

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Hello Brent,

This message is addressed to the Committee Clerk for San Francisco Board of Supervisors Hearing on Black Maternal Health that was originally scheduled on Wednesday, June 4th (10:30am), but was rescheduled to Thursday, June 12th (1pm).

I am the founder of Mahogany Mamas, a community for Black mothers to prioritize their wellbeing and wellness needs, connect with each other online and in-person and share resources to help us navigate the joys and challenges that modern motherhood brings. The majority of our members are based in San Francisco and Oakland. Also, I gave birth at UCSF and plan to give birth in SF again.

Although I originally planned to attend the hearing on June 4th and was planning to attend once the date was moved, I was not able to pull away from my work and also feeling under the weather. Since I am currently pregnant I was not willing to risk getting others sick. Attached please find the remarks I planned to share at the hearing.

Please accept the attached document and if possible include it in the record of public comments on the topic of Black Maternal Health and what support is needed for this community.

Thank you,

June
June Williams Glenn
Founder, Mahogany Mamas
www.themahoganymamas.com

Public comments tailored specifically for the **June 12, 2025 San Francisco Board of Supervisors Hearing on Black Maternal Health**

Good afternoon, my name is June Williams Glenn. I'm the founder of **Mahogany Mamas**, a community of Black mothers in San Francisco and Oakland, and I also delivered my first child at UCSF. I plan to deliver my second in San Francisco later this year.

The Mahogany Mamas community exists to create a safe, affirming space for modern Black women to prioritize their wellness, share resources, and find joy and ease in the transformative experience of motherhood. We connect, we heal—and we advocate.

We're showing up today because **Black maternal health outcomes in San Francisco are unacceptable.**

And we can't improve what we refuse to measure.

As you review the **Department of Public Health's \$3.2 billion budget**, we are asking the Board of Supervisors to demand transparency:

👉 **We need an audit of DPH spending on Black maternal health.**

What is the strategy?

Who is receiving funding?

What outcomes are we measuring—and why are they still declining?

San Francisco has the highest preterm birth rate for Black people in the entire state.

And worse—**suicide is the leading cause of death for mothers with children under one.**

This is not just about data. It's about survival.

Black mothers in this city deserve more than a check-the-box program. We need **systemic postpartum care, affordable, high-quality childcare**, and mental health resources that meet our lived reality.

When Black mothers are supported, **we raise healthier babies, families, and communities.**

We deserve to put our oxygen masks on first—without apology.

Thank you.

June Williams Glenn

Founder, Mahogany Mamas

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June 12, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

City Hall

San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Public Safety Budget Priorities

Dear Members of San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The ACLU of Northern California writes in strong opposition to Mayor Lurie's proposed budget that maintains the allocations to the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Sheriff's Department, and the San Francisco District Attorney's Office while making deep cuts to programs and services that provide food, housing, civil legal services, education, and other critical programs that serve working class and poor San Franciscans, immigrants and people of color, including the Dreamkeeper's initiative. **We urge you to reject a budget that balances the deficit on the backs of the most vulnerable San Franciscans and instead make the appropriate reductions to the budgets of the San Francisco Police Department, Sheriff Department, and District Attorney's Office.**

Public safety is best achieved through a balanced approach that invests in communities. We understand that the Mayor and Supervisors have to make difficult decisions to pass a balanced budget. We write to offer these tangible recommendations where you can reduce spending while upholding public safety.

The ACLU of Northern California is an enduring guardian of justice, fairness, equality, and freedom working to protect and advance civil liberties for all Californians, with 11,000 members in San Francisco. The genesis of the ACLU of Northern California was the 1934 San Francisco

General Strike, during which lawyers and organizers were called upon to protect the rights of Bay Area maritime workers against vicious police attacks, and two trade unionists were shot and killed. Since our founding, we have worked continuously to hold the institution of policing and police departments across the state, including SFPD, accountable to the communities they serve and to the rights of people enumerated in the Constitution.

I. The San Francisco Police Department's proposed \$850 million budget remains unjustified, wasteful, and ripe for continued overtime abuse

San Francisco has invested \$270,000,000 into the police department in the past two years in the form of wage increases, retention bonuses, and departmental budget increases. In April 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a wage increase and retention bonus of \$166,000,000 for police officers over 3 years. By 2025, officers with 25 years of experience will also receive a retention premium of 20% of their base and overtime pay. All of this has contributed to the extreme salary gap between police officers and other city public safety workers

The San Francisco Budget and Legislative analyst's office found that "SFPD sworn staff regularly exceeded established overtime limits each year between FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23.... and that 12 percent of sworn staff who worked overtime, accounted for 32 percent of SFPD's total overtime hours."¹ The same audit found that SFPD lacked both internal and external accountability for overtime limit violations and that "this poor internal control environment increases the risk of **overtime fraud or abuse, as well as the risk that not all of the overtime used by the Department is needed or justified.**" Despite these findings, the Board of Supervisors recently approved \$61 million overtime allocation for the department. The audit was clear that understaffing is not the primary reason for excess overtime. To reduce police overtime, the city must implement strict control measures and require accountability.

Additionally, SFPD has engaged in racist policing practices for decades. SFPD's quarterly and data report in Quarter 2 of 2022 showed that ***Black San Franciscans make up less than 5% of San Francisco's population, but account for 26% of stops and 36% of searches.***² The same SFPD report for Quarter 2 of 2023 demonstrates, yet again, indisputable evidence of systemic racial disparities in policing practices:

¹https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/121224_Performance_Audit_of_Police_Dept_Overtime.pdf

² Quarterly Activity and Data Report: Quarter 2, 2023 at 17, San Francisco Police Department, https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/SFPDQADReport_2023Q2_20230920.pdf.

- SFPD officers stopped Black individuals at 6x the rate of white individuals³
- SFPD officers searched Black individuals at more than 10x the rate of white individuals
- SFPD officers used force on Black individuals at more than 21x the rate of white individuals.

Despite the implementation of many reforms, SFPD continues to struggle with persistent racial disparities in use of force, excessive overtime expenditures, and multi-million-dollar settlements for police misconduct.

Furthermore, SFPD continues to waste significant time and public resources through increased arrest for low-level drug and theft related offenses. Compared to 2022, there has been a 920% increase in low level drug arrests and 152% increase in low level petty theft arrests⁴. Allocating more of the city's limited resources to prosecuting and locking up residents who desperately need substance use treatment and housing is an ineffective, wasteful, and shortsighted approach to community safety. The major social upheavals around COVID from 2020 through 2022 are behind us now and we must return to a more balanced approach. Additionally, crime continues its 50-year downward trend across most categories of crime in San Francisco and nationwide.

San Francisco should freeze vacant positions and eliminate – or at least reduce – academies for SFPD and end the practice of approving additional funds for overtime given the department's shameful record of overtime abuse and lack of oversight. SFPD has nearly \$850 million budget despite extensive overtime abuse, racially disparate enforcement that has exposed the City to further litigation and settlement expenses **and has hundreds of funded vacancies**. The current arrest and incarcerate first policies are a repeat of the failed War on Drugs and funding should be allocated to programs and services that work.

II. The District Attorney's proposed \$96 million budget remains wasteful while the office's charging practices are creating a massive burden on the legal system and forcing the City to spend hundreds of millions of dollars

a. Prosecutions for low-level offenses have skyrocketed under DA Jenkins

³ [1] Quarterly Activity and Data Report: Quarter 2, 2023 at 17, San Francisco Police Department, https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/SFPDQADReport_2023Q2_20230920.pdf.

⁴ https://www.sfchronicle.com/crime/article/sf-public-defender-caseload-20329216.php?utm_source=marketing&utm_medium=copy-url-link&utm_campaign=article-share&hash=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2ZjaHJvbmljbGUuY29tL2NyaW1lL2FydGljbGUvc2YtcHVibGljLWRLZmVuZGVyLWNhc2Vsb2FkLTlwMzI5MjE2LnBocA%3D%3D&time=MTc0NzQzMjM4NjE5MA%3D%3D&rid=NmJhZmU3MDEtNWVlMC00YjRiLTg3NzgtNjYxYjEwYjE0ZDEw&sharecount=MA%3D%3D

The District Attorney's office under Brooke Jenkins, and the San Francisco Police Department have been ramping up their arrest and prosecute strategy, a repeat of the tried and failed War on Drugs that devastated communities of color, helped created California's mass incarceration crisis that ultimately required intervention by the U.S Supreme Court, and wasted billions of dollars. In 2024, the D.A.'s office prosecuted more misdemeanors than in any year since 2011⁵. According to the D.A.'s data dashboard, between 2023 and 2024, misdemeanor drug prosecutions increased by 709%, selected traffic prosecutions were up 300%, trespassing prosecutions increased by 238%, and petty theft prosecutions rose by 156%⁶. As a result, more people who need substance use treatment, mental health care, and housing have instead cycled in and out of the city's overcrowded jail.

b. The D.A.'s office routinely underutilizes effective diversion programs

Simultaneously, the D.A.'s office has **decreased the use of effective diversion programs**. In 2024, 60% of misdemeanor cases were diverted (compared to 70% under D.A Boudin), and so far in 2025, that number has decreased to 40% of misdemeanor cases being diverted⁷. As a result of D.A. Jenkins' unwillingness to refer people to restorative justice programs, the D.A.'s office lost \$3 million in philanthropic dollars that was meant to support such programs. Restorative justice programs have been found to be effective and reduce re-arrest by double digit numbers across many jurisdictions. San Francisco's Make It Right program for instance, has shown that its participants were 44% less likely to be re-arrested compared to those undergoing traditional felony prosecution⁸. The Neighborhood Courts diversion program has reported that 90 percent of its 24,000 cases between 2011 and 2021 successfully completed without charges from the DA, according to a 2022 DA's office memo⁹. According to the City's Budget & Legislative Analyst, "Clients in diversion and supervision programs had recidivism rates of 1 - 9 percent," translating into a 91% to 99% public safety success rate.¹⁰

It is worth noting that while DA Jenkins has been told to participate in a diversion program for her own ethical transgressions, her office continues to deny many San Franciscans that same opportunity, unless they plead guilty. However, pleading guilty to participate in a diversion program has many negative consequences including *adverse immigration consequences* for

⁵ <https://www.sfchronicle.com/crime/article/sf-boudin-jenkins-prosecution-20190170.php>

⁶ <https://sfdistrictattorney.org/policy/data-dashboards/#cases-prosecuted>

⁷ <https://www.sfchronicle.com/crime/article/sf-boudin-jenkins-prosecution-20190170.php>

⁸ <https://www.capolicylab.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Can-Restorative-Justice-Conferencing-Reduce-Recidivism-Evidence-from-the-Make-it-Right-Program-1.pdf>

⁹ <https://missionlocal.org/2024/10/s-f-das-office-lost-3m-in-foundation-grant-for-restorative-justice-program/>

¹⁰ <https://files.constantcontact.com/444163c1801/f5f1851f-b976-4a5d-a2e8-9a543856cd79.pdf>

people who are not citizens, at a time of heightened attacks and militarized raids on our immigrant communities.

c. The D.A's discretionary charging practices are jamming up the courts, overcrowding jails, and saddling the city's public safety system with millions of dollars in additional expenses

The combination of increased arrests, increased prosecutions and significantly decreased use of various existing diversion programs has created a crisis in the workload of the courts, the Public Defender's office, and jail overcrowding. During a presentation to the Budget and Appropriations on May 7th, 2025, D.A. Jenkins claimed that a reduction of \$5.4 million in her budget (5.6% from the proposed budget of \$96 million) would lead to a reduction of 25 prosecutors. At the same hearing, D.A. Jenkins stated that "we are not a city bogged down in violent crimes, we are a city bogged down in low level crimes"¹¹. However, the D.A's practice of charging as many misdemeanors as the office possibly can, severe underutilization of the various effective diversion programs, and unreasonable plea offers that are making more people take their cases to trial is jamming up the courts, creating excessive workloads for everyone in the public safety system, overcrowding the jails, and costing the City hundreds of millions of dollars across the entire criminal legal system. **The D.A's budget should be cut significantly (up to 15% or \$14 million) both because of the massive deficit the city faces, and to push prosecutors to make deliberate and appropriate charging decisions that do not drain the City's budget. There must be funding parity between the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office.**

The San Francisco Public Defender's office represents about 75-80% of the people the DA prosecutes. The office also defends San Francisco's immigrant community from deportations by providing legal services. Unlike other departments, the Public Defender's Office fulfills a constitutional mandate to provide legal representation to people who cannot afford it to ensure due process and the constitutional right to have effective assistance of counsel when facing criminal charges. However, despite this important mandate, the Public Defender's budget is approximately 60% of the District Attorney's budget, less than 17% of the Sheriff's budget, and less than 7% of the police department's budget. The ACLU of Northern California has long advocated for parity in funding between the Public Defender's office and the District Attorney's office. **In other words, the Public Defender's budget should be about 75% of the District Attorney's budget since they represent about 75% of the people the D.A prosecutes. If the D.A's budget for FY 25/26 is about \$96 million, the Public Defender's budget should be**

¹¹ https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/49773?view_id=10&meta_id=1153005&redirect=true

about \$72 million, an increase of \$14 million from their current proposed budget of \$58 million.

It is worth noting that the Public Defender's Office represents some of the most vulnerable and marginalized in our communities. Their clients are largely Black (43%) or people of color (76%), often unhoused (40% of the jail population), and/or struggling with addressing substance use disorder and/or mental health conditions (over 75% of people in jail have serious mental illness and/or a history of substance use). Ensuring parity in funding for the Public Defender's Office is a critical component of finding durable and permanent solutions to the problems substance use disorder, mental illness, houselessness and poverty.

III. The Sheriff Department's proposed \$345 million budget remains wasteful

The average daily population in the San Francisco jail has reached pre-pandemic levels, reaching nearly 1,300 people in January 2025. With over 75% of the people in jail suffering from serious mental illness and/or a history of substance abuse, the jail has effectively become the largest provider of care for people struggling with substance use disorder or mental illness. Research shows that jails are not only inappropriate settings to provide treatment for mental illness and substance use disorder, but they also actually make people's health conditions worse and put people in a higher risk of overdosing. Community based treatment options are both the best places for people to receive the appropriate treatment they need and are generally more cost effective than incarceration. The Board should look to reallocate funds from the Sheriff's budget towards community-based treatment alternatives to address the public health crises of mental illness and substance use disorder in San Francisco. Meanwhile, the investment in pre-trial services is a valuable investment that provides accountability and for people to arrive to their court dates, connects people to services that reduce recidivism, and reduce the pressure on the jail population pre-trial.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions at yhaile@aclunc.org.

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