

FILE NO. 140180

Petitions and Communications received from February 24, 2014, through March 3, 2014, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on March 11, 2014.

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From concerned citizens, submitting a petition regarding electronic cigarettes in San Francisco. 42 signatures. File No. 131208. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From concerned citizens, submitting letters regarding electronic cigarettes. 27 letters. File No. 131208. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From Small Business, submitting a letter regarding proposed ordinance on bottled water. File No. 131207. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From concerned citizens, regarding proposed ordinance on bottled water. File No. 131207. 104 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From Clerk of the Board, regarding the following appointments by the Mayor: (5)  
Scott Kahn - Human Services Commission

From Controller, regarding a memorandum issued on the Airport's equipment purchasing process. (6)

From Controller, regarding a report issued on the Port Commission. (7)

From Jack Barry, regarding proposed ordinance on Ellis Act. File No. 140096. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From Kristin Anundsen, regarding free parking. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Ruth Gravanis, regarding park and open spaces. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From Allen Jones, regarding City Bag Ordinance. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Marcelo Fonseca, regarding Transportation Network Companies. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Cliff Culpeper, regarding Recology. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Mari Eliza, regarding appeal of permit applications for 1050-1058 Valencia Street.  
Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Kai Paine, regarding bikes for families. File No. 131206. Copy: Each Supervisor.  
(15)

From Dennis McKenzie, regarding Warriors Arena. (16)

From American Federation of Teachers, regarding public comment from the February  
27, 2014, Board Meeting. (17)

From Clerk of the Board, reporting the following individuals have submitted Form 700  
Statements: (18)

- Vallie Brown - Legislative Aide - Annual
- Madeleine Licavoli - Legislative Deputy - Annual
- Junko Laxamana - Accountant III - Annual
- Andrea Ausberry - SOTF Administrator - Leaving
- Victor Young - SOTF Administrator - Assuming
- Judy Pietrzak - IT Business Analyst - Annual
- Raymond McCoy - Legislative Aide - Assuming

From Fire Department, submitting a newsletter regarding Neighborhood Emergency  
Response Team. (19)

From Mark Gruberg, regarding a hearing on the regulatory status of private  
transportation networks at the Thursday, March 6, 2014, Neighborhood Services &  
Safety Committee meeting. File No. 140020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Peter and Diane Kretschmer, regarding F-line fare increases. Copy: Each  
Supervisor. (21)

From Mari Eliza, regarding concerns of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation  
Agency. (22)

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**From:** Danielle Dunker [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 12:33 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco" on Change.org.

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208 I'm a San Francisco resident, and I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, but I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned. The content of e-cigarette vapor is identical to the haze from nightclub smoke machines! • Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products. • The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor. • A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. • Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible. • The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%. By switching to a smokeless product, you have greatly reduced your health risks. • Many people are steadily switched from toxic and terrible traditional cigarettes to vapor-based e-cigarettes. Please don't put obstacles in the way of our friends' and family's health! For more information: <http://blog.casaa.org/2014/02/call-to-action-san-francisco-california.html>

Sincerely,  
Danielle Dunker San Mateo, California

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**From:** Sami Zerrade [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 12:26 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Sami Zerrade San Francisco, California

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** File 131208: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Jessica Holmes [<mailto:mail@changemail.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 11:55 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Jessica Holmes Kensington, California

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**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** (File 131208) Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Joel Girard [mailto:mail@changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 12:23 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Joel Girard Charlestown, Rhode Island

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**From:** Susan Barron [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Susan Barron Oakland, California

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**From:** keith herrington [mailto:keith@changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 12:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:37 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Shannon Lee San Francisco, California

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**From:** Sam Putman [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 6:25 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Bryce Hidysmith [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:16 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** David Remahl [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:32 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Meliza Gough [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:26 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:31 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Lee Dotson [mailto:mail@changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Alina Bonano Bronx, New York

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**From:** Dena Rod [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:28 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Jonathan Perri [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Roberta Gibson [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:57 PM  
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**From:** Jerry Sellari [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:42 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Whitney Moses San Francisco, California

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There are now 13 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jared Grippe by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/edwin-m-lee-don-t-ban-ecigs-in-san-francisco/responses/new?response=d25e3858801f>



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**From:** Sean Williams [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sean Williams Fremont, California

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**From:** Jason Kelly [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Alain Bloch [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Alain Bloch California, California

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**From:** Christina Jenkins [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:29 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Christina Jenkins Berkeley, California

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**From:** Micah Scott [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Sincerely,  
Micah Scott San Francisco, California

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**From:** Melissa Piercey [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:18 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Piercey San Francisco, California

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**From:** Rebecca Pier [mailto:changemail.org]  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Sincerely,  
Rebecca Pier San Francisco, California

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**From:** nicole aptekar [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Chris Ory [mailto:changemail.org]  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Sincerely,  
Chris Ory alameda, California

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**From:** Ian Baker [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:00 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: New petition to you: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:07 PM  
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**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: Regulating Electronic Smoking Devices and their Emissions  
**Attachments:** LOS San Francisco\_E-cig 2.25.14.pdf

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**From:** Serena Chen [mailto:Serena.Chen@lung.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)  
**Cc:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** Regulating Electronic Smoking Devices and their Emissions

Dear Supervisors Campos, Yee, and Mar:

Attached please find the American Lung Association in California's letter of support for legislation that will restrict the sale of electronic smoking devices and restrictions on their use in public.

*Serena*

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**From:** Greg Porter [gregoryaporter@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 3:27 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Banning Vaping is just plain uninformed nonsense

As a citizen, I am thrilled to see that vaping has taken root and is reducing the use of cigarettes in public spaces and in private among my friends.

Please take my informed view into consideration:

- Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.
- The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor.
- A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure.
- Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible.
- The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.
- **By switching to a smokeless product, I personally have greatly reduced my health risks.**

Please see the CASAA.org website, as well as the CASAA Research Library, for more information.

**Greg Porter**

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: Change in time for San Francisco e-cigarette hearing

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**From:** Liz at Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights [mailto:anr@no-smoke.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2014 2:58 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Change in time for San Francisco e-cigarette hearing



Dear Bay Area Friends,

**San Francisco's e-cigarette proposal has been moved to a different committee.** It will still be heard this **Thursday, March 6, but it will be in the Rules Committee at 2pm** in Room 263 at [City Hall](#).

We hope you can make it to the meeting at the new time, but if not, **please take a moment to contact your Supervisor** to express your support for the proposal to prohibit electronic cigarette use in smokefree environments in San Francisco, which is File #131208 on the agenda.

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We want to let you know that **the tobacco industry is actively working to prevent the adoption of a proposal to prohibit electronic cigarette use in smokefree environments in San Francisco.** In addition, the proposal would require a tobacco permit to sell e-cigarettes and would prohibit sales of e-cigarettes wherever tobacco sales are not permitted.

The e-cigarette proposal will be heard by the Board of Supervisor's Rules Committee on Thursday, March 6 at 2pm.

**The challenge: E-cigarette proponents and tobacco industry lobbyists are out in full force,** using all the old industry tactics to oppose, weaken, and delay the adoption of meaningful public health legislation. The Consumer Advocates for Smokefree Alternatives Association (CASAA) has an [action alert urging action alert urging people to oppose San Francisco's proposal](#). CASAA has been very active in speaking out against other e-cigarette proposals around the country, including last year in Contra Costa County.

**San Francisco should anticipate more upcoming industry opposition.** Los Angeles is also currently considering a proposal to prohibit e-cigarette use in smokefree environments. Blu e-cigarettes, which is owned by Lorillard Tobacco Company, and



Vuse e-cigarettes, an RJ Reynolds product, have aired radio ads on Los Angeles stations asking people to attend hearings and oppose the ordinance. Blu also has an [action alert urging people to oppose Los Angeles' proposal](#) and shares [Protest Pro Tips](#) about strategies on how to oppose e-cigarette laws.



**We need our voices to be heard as well! Here's how you can help:**

**1. San Francisco residents, contact your Supervisor** to voice your support for a strong ordinance that will prohibit the use of e-cigarettes at all times in all venues that are required to be smokefree, without exemptions. The best way to share your support is by writing to your Supervisor. Alternatively, you can place a phone call. [Click here](#) to see your Supervisor's email address and phone number. The proposal is File #131208.



**Do you live outside San Francisco but work in or visit the city?** You can send a general email to the Board of Supervisors at [Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org) to share your support for the proposal.

**2. Attend the Rules Committee on Thursday, March 6 at 2pm** in Room 263 at [City Hall](#). We want to pack the room with supporters, because we know the opposition will have numerous people there as well. The meeting starts at 2pm, but please arrive early. The proposal is File #131208 and is the fourth item on the agenda.

**3. Are you interested in providing a public comment at the Committee meeting?** Do you have a personal story to share about why you want e-cigarette use to be prohibited in smokefree spaces? Preparing a public comment (no more than 2 minutes) to present at the meeting would be a very useful way of demonstrating public demand for "vape free" environments.

**Key Points to Remember:**

- **This is a public health issue:** workers and the public should not be exposed to the secondhand aerosol from e-cigarettes.
- The proposal would not prohibit e-cigarettes, but it would not allow their use in public places and workplaces where tobacco smoking is prohibited. Likewise, it would require a tobacco permit to sell e-cigarettes and would prohibit sales of e-cigarettes wherever tobacco sales are not permitted.
- **E-cigarettes do not just emit "harmless water vapor."** Secondhand e-cigarette aerosol contains nicotine, ultrafine particles, and low levels of toxins that are known to cause cancer.
- At least 10 chemicals identified in e-cigarette aerosol are on California's Proposition 65 list of carcinogens and reproductive toxins.
- **We do not know the long-term health effects of e-cigarette use and exposure** to the aerosol, which is a new source of pollution and toxins being emitted into the environment.
- Regardless of whether e-cigarettes have helped individuals switch from tobacco cigarettes to e-cigarettes, these products should not be used in smokefree environments.
- The same tobacco industry that has fought the passage of smokefree laws for the last 40 years is now trying to bring back a kind of smoking to workplaces and public places so as to weaken the laws we have enacted and endanger the

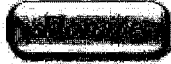
health of nonsmokers.

We hope you or your friends can attend this meeting to tell the San Francisco Board of Supervisors **why you support prohibiting e-cigarette use in smokefree environments** to protect worker and patron health and safety.

Thank you for taking action! We hope to see you there!

Cynthia and Liz at ANR  
[www.no-smoke.org](http://www.no-smoke.org)

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February 25, 2014

The Honorable Eric Mar, Member,  
Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Mar:

The American Lung Association in California supports the San Francisco Board of Supervisors' action to protect the public health of San Francisco residents by including electronic cigarettes in its tobacco retailer permit and smokefree air laws.

The American Lung Association is concerned that very little is known about the health effects of electronic cigarettes and of the vapors that they release, or what the health consequences of them might be. Two initial studies have found formaldehyde, benzene and tobacco-specific nitrosamines (a cancer-causing chemical) coming from the secondhand emissions from e-cigarettes. While we have a lot more to learn about these products, it's clear that there is much to be concerned about and there's a lot more than just "water vapor" in these products. In addition, it is important to note that e-cigarettes have not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be safe and effective in helping smokers quit cigarettes.

And finally, it's worth highlighting that the e-cigarette industry appears to be using the same playbook as the cigarette companies did a generation ago. We are deeply concerned that these products are starting kids on a lifetime addiction to nicotine. According to one researcher, there are more than 250 e-cigarette brands for sale today, over half of which offered fruit or candy-flavors. We've seen candy-flavors including Captain Crunch, gummy bear, cotton candy, Atomic Fireball and fruit loops.

It is critical for communities to remain on the cutting edge in protecting their residents from new and emerging tobacco products, and this law does just that. We applaud San Francisco for taking this important action to protect public health.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Amazeen  
Vice President, Programs & Advocacy

Cc: Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Derek Evans, Clerk, Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee

File 131208

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**From:** Lauren Brooks [laurenmbrooks93@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 12:22 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** E-Cigarette Ordinance

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To whom it may concern,

I would first like to say thank you for reading my email, but I can't say I like the fact that I have to write one at all. The ordinance you are about to put up for e-cigarettes is so unjustifiably terrible. I am a California citizen and I love living here, and San Francisco is a beautiful city that I hope to visit some day, but I will never do so if you put this terrible ordinance into place (**Ordinance No. 131208**). I am only 21 years old, but I started smoking tobacco cigarettes at the age of 13. I never thought I would quit, I had tried many times, and nothing ever worked. That was until my 19th birthday when my cousin gave me her hold e-cigarette to see if I would like it; and I did. It took me six months to quit cigarettes entirely and I have since not inhaled one tobacco cigarette for a year and a half.

Now, you must admit that "vaping" is a much safer alternative to smoking, it has simple ingredients, I'm sure any e-juice vendor can tell you how they make it with all FDA approved products. It doesn't contain the 4000 chemicals the tobacco cigarettes do, and as research has shown, nicotine in and of itself does not cause cancer, so I ask you, why are you lumping in e-cigs with tobacco products? They share no same ingredient besides nicotine, and a lot of e-juices contain 0mg (that is absolutely none) nicotine in them. Any testing to see if "vaping" causes cancer comes back inconclusive, because it doesn't, if it did, would you not think it would be easier to find out? Now I know the consequences of long term use is still unknown, but it doesn't negate the fact that these are NOT tobacco products, and that they are a much SAFER \*ALTERNATIVE\* to smoking over 4000 chemicals on a daily basis.

If this ordinance goes through, will you be able to sleep at night knowing you may be the cause of people turning back to tobacco cigarettes, and therefore a main cause of death or disease if someone was to develop cancer, emphysema, and the like? Would you be able to go to work everyday thinking you are protecting the citizens of your city, the state, and the country by making it easier for them to switch back to cancer sticks and in turn cause them a premature death? I hope you think long and hard about this. E-cigarettes saved my life, and if you put this into the works, and it causes a ripple effect to every other city in California, many deaths will be in your decision.

By the way, why are the nicotine gum, patches, and the like not considered tobacco products even though they contain nicotine? I find it disturbing that your city, and so many others, are targeting products meant to save lives. My mom smoked for 40 years, she now vapes, and can actually breathe again, she doesn't hack a lung every morning, and her doctor is so happy she made the switch, my own doctor says he would rather all his smoking patients would switch to e-cigs. Now I don't know what your agenda is here, but remember what I wrote, and I hope it has some impact on you in any way. Stop this ordinance, or have to live with the consequences of yours and others actions.

Sincerely,

Lauren Brooks, Murrieta, CA 92562

File 131208

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**From:** cwm3846@rit.edu on behalf of CHRISTOPHER MILLS (RIT Student) [cwm3846@rit.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 6:04 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** No on Ordinance No. 131208  
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a San Francisco-area citizen and while I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned. I have observed multiple friends who were regular cigarette smokers quit with the use of e-cigarettes. I am a medical professional and after researching the most recent studies on the health effects of e-cigarettes, I continue to support their use and sale.

The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.

In short. I say NO on Ordinance No. 131208.

Thank you for your time,  
Chris Mills

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**From:** Joseph Fresco [jossifresco@me.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 3:08 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor  
**Cc:** Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban e-cigarettes, please.  
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I am a California resident and while I strongly support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, I strongly oppose the banning of e-cigaretetes use in areas were smoking is prohibited.

I have been a smoker for more than 40 years, and was never able to kick the habit. But thanks to e-cigarettes I have been able to stop smoking completely. I have been off cigarettes from more tan two months now, and my health has dramatically improved.

Please note that smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke (which I agree with), but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.

Also note that a comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. (<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/18/abstract>)

In summary: **The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers like me to switch.**

Thank you for your consideration,

Jose Fresco Benaim

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**From:** Lucas Sorrells [successfuledesigner4@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 7:07 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Ordinance No. 131208  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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To all of which this subject concerns,

Please read. Please listen. Us ex-smokers are crying out in desperation for you to see the factual evidence and research on the safety of electronic cigarette usage.

Electronic cigarettes have saved my life, my fiancé, 5 of my close friends including their parents, and friends of my friends... Since the introduction of vaping into society, life has quite changed for all of us. We can breathe without restriction. We can run a mile without collapsing. We can go through months without coughing and hacking up tar. We can come home to our loved ones without their thoughts of one day losing us to lung cancer. We can feel our health rocketing back like we're 10 years younger. No more polluting cigarette breaks. No more cigarette butt littered streets and childrens playgrounds. No more easted medical bills. No more pneumonia and bronchitis. No more shortness of breath. No more ill health 24/7... no chemical drenched clothing....

You see, these benefits are all thanks to electronic cigarettes as an extremely, and I mean EXTREMELY, healthy alternative to the 5000+ chemical filled cigarettes we all know and now hate. Now thats something you should ban right there. But what does the state go to ban? Water vapor.... water vapor with vegetable glycerin and propylene glycol which is found in fog machines. I have to be honest, I'm a little confused and profusely disappointed.

I urge you greatly to reconsider your opposition to electronic cigarettes. I, along with every other ecig user I know, oppose the sale and use of any ecig related product to ANY minor under the age of 18. However we all also gravely disapprove and disagree with a decision to remove such a healthy alternative from San Francisco. I understand that such precautions are put in place to prevent harm to non smokers/non vapers, however there has been ZERO evidence to prove ecigs to be anything but a very healthy alternative to smoking.

I GREATLY urge you to look into the following detailed studies done by doctors and professors with pHd's whom are very qualified to report the final result of a very large series of specific studies meant to showcase an unbiased result of the findings in electronic cigarettes both for the user and for a secondhand contact to ecig usage:

Professor Igor Burstyn pHd  
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/18/abstract>

There is also a pdf of about a 10 page extensive experiment of electronic cigarettes by Professor Igor Burstyn found here(this is the most important study and we all direly need you to give it an honest read over):

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Lastly we all urge you to look into CASAA.org and continue to research further into this life-saving topic (has saved millions of lives so far in the U.S. alone). If this ban goes through, we will have no choice but to begin smoking again. And that is just unacceptable. Please read and continue on to other links:

[http://casaa.org/site/026e39b3192847c0b615b4ebebe2d4e3/default?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcasaa.org%2FLab\\_Reports\\_ecigarettes.html#3074](http://casaa.org/site/026e39b3192847c0b615b4ebebe2d4e3/default?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcasaa.org%2FLab_Reports_ecigarettes.html#3074)

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Please consider these truths. We do not need tobacco to reign free and clear again. Finally there is a safe alternative that emerges, but Big tobacco continues to fabricate data and lie to news rooms, in debates, and even in the courtroom at an attempt to shut down this life saving alternative. They will do anything to protect their murderous profits no matter the cost.

We need your help. We need your vote and your honesty. We need you to educate yourselves from factual, truthful, unbiased sources and above all, we need you to help us save ourselves from tobacco.

Thank you for all your time and service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucas Sorrells

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**From:** Miles Mellough [mmellough@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:11 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** City Ordinance No.#131208

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As a life-long San Franciscan as well as an e-cigarette user, I'd like to make my voice heard with regard to the upcoming discussion and vote surrounding City Ordinance No.#131208 which proposes 1) prohibiting e-cigarette usage where tobacco smoking is banned, 2) prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes where tobacco products are not permitted to be sold, and most especially, 3) requiring a tobacco permit to sell e-cigarettes and associated products.

After 25 years, I can now proudly call myself a former cigarette smoker as a result of e-cigarettes. Throughout those many years, I attempted a wide array of popular over-the-counter tobacco cessation regimes, only to meet with little, or no success. But with the advent of e-cigarettes, I have now not consumed a cigarette for nearly 2 years and counting, creating a major shift for the better in my personal health and longevity. Additionally, I've lowered my nicotine levels to the absolute minimum with the goal to one day wean myself from nicotine dependency entirely.

In the research that I performed before moving to e-cigarettes, nearly every report that I read concluded that e-cigarettes and 'vaping' poses very *little*, if *any* risk to the users health, and most certainly does not contain any of the troubling carcinogens that are associated with tobacco usage. While second-hand smoke from cigarettes can and does cause harm to innocent bystanders, e-cigarettes merely contains vegetable glycerin (or propylene glycol, commonly used in medical inhalers) plus flavoring. E-cigarettes additionally allow users to control their own level of nicotine content, far below that of cigarettes. How can this then be considered as potentially hazardous as those very real dangers that have been well documented with cigarette smoking?

While I agree that sales of e-cigarettes should be limited only to those 18 years of age and older, I do feel that a ban such as the one proposed is just one more well-intentioned, but misguided effort by San Francisco City officials to restrict responsible adults from making informed decisions for themselves. In a city that supposedly prides itself on open-mindedness and tolerance, this proposal (along with other similar ordinances that have been enacted 'in the public interest' over recent years, not to mention the selling out of our city from under our very noses) only serves to underscore that fact that San Francisco in its quest for 'world class' status instead becomes increasingly conservative, overly concerned with what it views as political correctness, ultimately relegating us to something more of a provincial backwater.

I truly believe that intelligent and informed citizens are capable of doing what is right, both for themselves, and for those around them. Our city fathers should not be making those decisions for us. I ask that you please study the facts and vote wisely on this proposal.

My thanks,

Miles Mellough, a responsible e-cigarette user.

File 131208

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**From:** firstname lastname [delgato22@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:45 PM  
**To:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Ordinance No. 131208

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Dear California Government Officials:

I have recently learned of Ordinance No. 131208, which I adamantly oppose.

While I approve of banning e-cigarette sales to minors, I request that this ordinance *\*not\** be passed.

I was a cigarette smoker for 26 years, at a pack and a half a day. I had tried quitting many times using various methods, but could not -- until I discovered electronic cigarettes. I have not smoked a single cigarette in over 7 months now, nor do I desire to smoke ever again. I have also been able to decrease my nicotine level significantly, just as a nicotine patch system does, all thanks to e-cigarettes. I never thought this was possible until last year.

I am not a California resident. However, after a long search, I do purchase an e-liquid brand made in California. It is the only e-liquid that I truly enjoy vaping, which is made from simple & natural ingredients. I do not know what I would do without it.

This ordinance would, from what I understand, put an end to this California business.

For the sake of myself, my health, and my family & friends, I again request that this ordinance *\*not\** be passed.

E-cigarettes have literally saved my life. And with your cooperation & understanding, they can save countless other lives, as well.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark R., former smoker

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**From:** Jim Scott [JimScotty0@Yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:21 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek, Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Representative,

I am a citizen of California and frequently visit the San Francisco area. I am a user of e-cigarette technology and it has allowed me to completely quit smoking. The usage of e-cigarettes instead of smoking has significantly improved the quality of my life and my health since I started and have never offended or harmed anyone around me by my vaping. In regards to a proposed Ordinance # 131208, I would like you to please consider the following:

- Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.
- The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor.
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- By switching to a smokeless product, you have greatly reduced your health risks.

You can learn more about Electronic Cigarettes here: [http://casaa.org/Electronic\\_Cigarettes.html](http://casaa.org/Electronic_Cigarettes.html)

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**From:** Colleen McClintock [colleenmcclintock@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 11:27 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Ordinance No. 131208  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

To all concerned:

I am a previous resident of San Francisco and as a frequent traveller to the area on business, I wish to express my concern over the proposed restrictions on e-cigarettes. I smoked for over 30 years and have successfully quit smoking using e-cigarettes. In fact, it is exactly one year ago today that I smoked my last cigarette! This would not have been possible without the use of an e-cigarette. I had previously tried all other options including cold turkey, nicotine replacement substitutes, and online support forums. Nothing worked until I discovered e-cigarettes.

Please consider that banning the use of e-cigarettes is sending a message that e-cigarettes are as dangerous as smoking both to the smoker and to those exposed to second-hand smoke. No studies to date have not supported this position and it is giving the wrong message to the public. Why wouldn't my success at quitting be rewarded with acceptance? My doctor, family, friends, and co-workers are all very supportive and impressed that I was able to quit after so many years of addiction.

I have never had a single person complain that the vapor from a e-cigarette is bothering them so I am very confused as to why a ban would be seriously considered.

Please consider the following when making a decision on this issue:

- Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.
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- A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure.
- Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible.

- The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.

Thank you for your consideration!

Colleen McClintock

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**From:** Cristina Lindow [cristina.lindow@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 2:29 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS);  
**Subject:** Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
I do not support Ordinance No. 131208

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

I am a San Francisco resident and while I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned.

I have finally been able to quit smoking after 16 years of being a pack a day smoker by switching to smoke free e cigarettes. My sister and brother in law have also quit smoking by using these smokeless nicotine products. I have tried patches, gum, medication, meditation, everything, and this is the only product that has worked for me.

Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.

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The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.

By switching to a smokeless product, I have greatly reduced my health risks, and I think it is a mistake to ban these products.

Please visit the [CASAA.org](http://CASAA.org) website, as well as the [CASAA Research Library](#), for more information.

Sincerely,

Cristina Lindow



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**From:** deadlyicon@gmail.com on behalf of jared grippe [jared@deadlyicon.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:48 AM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Do not ban eCigs in San Francisco

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208

It is import for all of you to know the eCigs are not and should not be treated the same as smoking cigarettes. A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure.

The city of San Francisco should be promoting the use of eCigs in place of smoking conventional cigarettes. Please vote for a healthier San Francisco by encouraging smokers to **stop smoking** and switch to the simulated smoke of an eCigs. It's the right choice for smokers and it's the right choice for San Francisco.

Here are some of the benefits of eCigs that you, our representatives, should care about:

- it's healthier
- it bothers the people around much less if at all
- there are no cigarette butts to be thrown on the ground
- less cigarette related injury or illness for Healthy San Francisco to pay the bill for
- less chance of cigarette related fires

All of these benefits lead to a happier and healthier San Francisco. Please vite NO on Ordinance No. 131208 and please work to encourage every smoker to **stop smoking** and choose the healthier option of eCigs.

Thank you

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Jared

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**From:** C [car2959@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors; Lee, Mayor  
**Subject:** Ecig ban is a mistake

I understand you think it is a terrible habit for kids to start and I would agree. But ecigarettes have possibly saved my life and they are unharmed to those around you. I have been using them for around 3 years. I no longer smoke cigarettes!

I don't know if it is out of ignorance or because people in authority rather have its citizens smoke analog cigarettes, but it doesn't really matter. It is time to stop the attack on smokers and vapers.

I am a Californian, and I have a right to smoke or to vape. And that right doesn't infringe on others.

I am sure you probably have more pressing matter, anyhow. Like an out of control budget, maybe?

Please leave the citizens alone when it comes to their health decisions. It is up to them. Not you.

Thanks,

Carie Jones

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**From:** nicoletbn@gmail.com on behalf of Nicole Aptekar [me@nicolation.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:10 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** I oppose Ordinance 131208

I'm a San Francisco resident, and I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, but I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned.

The content of e-cigarette vapor is identical to smoke machines!

- Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.
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- The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.
- **By switching to a smokeless product, you have greatly reduced your health risks.**

I'm not a smoker myself, however many of my friends are. They've steadily switched from toxic and terrible traditional cigarettes to vapor-based e-cigarettes, and their health is paramount to me. Please don't put obstacles in the way of my friends and families' health!

~Nicole Aptekar

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**From:** Two Diamonds [twodiamondssf@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 4:40 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** I Strongly OPPOSE Banning E-Cigarette Use Where Tobacco Use is prohibited

Hello-

I am a citizen of the city of San Francisco, this potential ban was brought to my attention by a small business owner in the city that specializes in vapor products. The proposition that is being made to legislate one substance (nicotine water vapor) by the rules of a different substance (the plant, tobacco) is uninformed, uneducated and harmful to local business owners, and those who would like to make the health choice to leave behind nasty tobacco.

I do support the ban of selling e-cigarettes and any nicotine products to minors. However, as an informed adult, I know that water vapor simply isn't the same as tobacco smoke, and it should not at all be regulated in the same way.

You wouldn't regulate rubbing alcohol the same as bourbon, would you? Then why do it with dry tobacco smoke and water vapor? They're completely different substances with one thing in common.

Secondhand nicotine vapor doesn't contain the same chemicals, infact scientists from Boston University, Drexel University, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, and Health New Zealand, even the FDA have yet to find ANY secondhand concerns in regards to nicotine water vapor.

Personally, I find this to be an affront to the movement to get people off of tobacco, and therefore an irresponsible move by those supposedly in charge of maintaining public health. Vapor has given me the opportunity to break a decade long tobacco habit, it has made me healthier. Without these products, I'd either be on a harmful pill, trying to quit, or more likely still smoking.

These measures would make nicotine vapor products likely more expensive and/or harder to find, thus increasing my, and I imagine many other San Franciscans, more likely return to tobacco, raising health concerns and costs.

Please don't allow this measure to pass with restrictions that inflict on the ability of small business to sell these products to adults, or legislate one substance with rules of a totally different substance. There's no scientific reason to do so, and I believe it would harm local businesspeople and former smoking residents of San Francisco if it were to pass.

Sincerely,  
Kathryn

P.S. For more information please visit the Consumer Advocates for Smokefree Alternatives Associations information library: <http://casaa.org/Documents.html>

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: no e-cigarettes in San Francisco smokefree environments!

-----Original Message-----

From: [jpk@rawbw.com](mailto:jpk@rawbw.com) [mailto:[jpk@rawbw.com](mailto:jpk@rawbw.com)]  
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:27 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: no e-cigarettes in San Francisco smokefree environments!

I am writing to urge you to support a STRONG ordinance that prohibit the use of e-cigarettes at ALL times and in ALL venues that are required to be smokefree, without exemptions.

If e-cigarette users want to vape, that's their decision.  
They do not have the right to force others to breathe in the emissions.

And the facts are compelling: e-cigarettes do NOT just emit "harmless water vapor."  
Secondhand e-cigarette aerosol contains nicotine, ultrafine particles, and measureable levels of toxins that cause cancer. There is no reason to force anyone to breathe this in.

And: we do not know the long-term health effects.  
With secondhand smoke, we did not act for decades, we waited until a mountain of evidence arrived, and as a result THOUSAND OF PEOPLE DIED while we waited.  
This time let's act now. The evidence we already have is compelling: this product puts toxics into the air. There is no reason to force others to breathe it in. And there's no reason to wait.

And let's be clear who we're fighting here: the tobacco industry.  
Yes, the same tobacco industry that fought San Francisco's smokefree laws, that sued the city, that fought to keep America smoking, is now trying to bring back a kind of smoking to workplaces and public places so as to weaken the laws we have enacted and endanger the health of nonsmokers.

And: this is NOT a ban. No one would be stopped from using e-cigarettes. This would simply protect clean air in otherwise smokefree places. This simply applies the same rules as for cigarettes. Smokers have gotten used to those rules. So can e-cigarette users.

I work in, shop, dine, visit, and love San San Francisco.

I urge you to support a STRONG ordinance that prohibit the use of e-cigarettes at ALL times and in ALL venues that are required to be smokefree, without exemptions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Krueger

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**From:** Michael González [gzalez.ma@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 9:42 AM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** E-Cigarette Usage Ban - Ordinance No. 131208  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

I am a California citizen, I have friends who live in San Francisco and so I spend a lot of time visiting there. While I **support and agree** with your decision on banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, I am **strongly opposed** to banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned.

E-cigarettes have changed my life. I know that without them, my physical wellness would be much worse. My lung capacity has increased and I get much more out of my workouts now. I can also tell that my sense of taste and smell have gotten much better.

The nicotine liquid in used in e-cigarettes only contains 4 ingredients: nicotine, flavoring, propylene glycol, and vegetable glycerin, as opposed to 600 found in traditional cigarettes and 4,000 in the smoke produced by them.

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For more information, the [CASAA.org](http://CASAA.org) website is a good resource, as well as the [CASAA Research Library](#).

Please do not ban e-cigarettes in San Francisco. They have helped thousands of adults quit smoking and better their lives.

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*Michael A González*

File 131208

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**From:** Judi Knight [judiaknight@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Oppose banning the use of E-Cigarettes

To Whom It May Concern,

As a frequent visitor to the San Fransisco Bay Area (business, pleasure and visiting family), I oppose the "banning of Electronic cigarettes" in San Fransisco.

After smoking for over 10 years, I switched to e-cigarettes a little over 2 years ago and haven't looked back. I am now currently vaping no nicotine with the occasional 4 mg nicotine e liquids. In the past I had tried medications, gum etc and was unable to quit. Thanks to the ease of use with vaping and the wide variety of flavors, this was a simple easy to way to go from inhaling cancer causing chemicals and tar to now vaping (no smoke) just 2-3 simple ingredients: organic flaoring, Vegetable glycerin, and occasionally nicotine. And without causing any issues of second hand smoke like there was when smoking cigarettes.

The use of electronic cigarettes will actually improve the health of those around me by inspiring others to switch to vaping.

Please review the study from Drexel University: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/18/abstract>

Thank you,  
Judi A Knight  
715 501-0472

File 131208

**From:** Carranza, Richard [RichardCarranza@sfusd.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:23 AM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** City Ordinance Support Request

February 25, 2014

Dear Clerk Evans,

School Health Programs Office of San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) would like to strongly encourage you to support the proposed city ordinance regarding e-cigarettes. We know how tempting these devices can be to our young people, and by supporting this ordinance you can take a strong stand against future addiction and in support of the health of all the citizens of San Francisco, especially our youth. This ordinance would prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where cigarettes are prohibited by state law. This includes day care facilities, public buildings, retail food facilities and health facilities. *Since the proposal would limit e-cigs where state and local law prohibits, that also includes school buildings and applies to all students, staff, visitors, and civic use permit holders.* It would extend the prohibitions on the advertising of tobacco products to include the advertising of e-cigarettes.

Many people are not aware of the dangers of e-cigarettes but we must emphasize the products can be addictive, just as with tobacco cigarettes, and they are being marketed to youth. Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds and Lorillard have invested heavily and the use of ENDS (electronic nicotine delivery systems) has doubled from 2011-1012.

In fact, according to Stanton Glantz, director of the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education at UC San Francisco, the actual evidence is that e-cigarettes are associated with less quitting cigarettes among both adults and adolescents. Second hand 'vaping,' like second-hand smoke, is also harmful. According to Glantz, this new study means that in heavy density 'vaping' areas such as bars or casinos e-cigarette use would create pollution levels 5-10 times what is considered acceptable.

There are also other toxic chemicals in the vapor as well as ultrafine particles that likely have cardiovascular effects. At least 10 compounds that are on the Proposition 65 list of chemicals known to cause cancer have already been identified in mainstream or secondhand (side-stream) e-cigarette vapor.

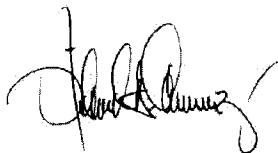
Many districts are including prohibiting the devices in tobacco-free campus policies, including the following Bay Area Boards of Education: Contra Costa, Alameda, Berkeley, Antioch, Castro Valley, New Haven, and San Ramon. It is my intent as the Superintendent of the SFUSD to amend the present tobacco-free policy to address the impact of the e-cigarettes by the end of this school year.

As tobacco-control advocates, we are working hard to stem the increasing popularity of e-cigarettes for multiple reasons:

1. *The simple truth is that 'vaping' doesn't just produce harmless water vapor.*
2. *Nicotine isn't a harmless high even if the smoke from burning plant matter is eliminated.*
3. *Nicotine by itself contributes to vapors' higher risk of developing atherosclerosis, the primary cause of heart attacks.*

With all of this in mind and for the safety of our citizens and youth, I strongly urge you to endorse this city ordinance to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where cigarettes are prohibited by state law.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Carranza  
Superintendent

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File 131208

**To:**  
**Subject:**  
**Attachments:**

BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
File 131208: Electronic Cigarette Email  
International Rothschild Jewry: The New Hitler's of the 21st Century; Please do not ban e-cigarettes; Proposed ban of electronic cigarettes; Please don't ban my anxiety relief; Ordinance No. 131208; Ordinance No. 131208 E-Cigarette Usage Ban; Call to Action! San Francisco, California, E-Cigarette Usage Ban; Objections on Ordinance No. 131208

File 131208

**To:**  
**Subject:**  
**Attachments:**

BOS-Supervisors  
File 131208: Electronic Cigarette Emails

Don't ban e-cigarettes, please.; No on Ordinance No. 131208; Ordinance No. 131208; City Ordinance No.#131208; Ordinance No. 131208; Ordinance No. 131208; Ordinance No. 131208; E-Cigarette Ordinance; E-Cigarette Usage Ban - Ordinance No. 131208; I do not support Ordinance No. 131208

File 131208

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Health Code - Restrictions on Sale and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

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**From:** Pat Meyer [mailto:plmeyer@mail.sdsu.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 12:40 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Health Code - Restrictions on Sale and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

Mr. Mayor and Honorable Board Members,

As a former San Franciscan, I cannot sit idly by without commenting on what I have learned is an upcoming agenda item for the Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

I have read the proposed modifications to San Francisco's Health Code. I understand amending the existing smoking ordinance to include the ban of electronic cigarettes is multifaceted and complicated and appreciate the Board's concerns. That said, here is my perspective.

I used e-cigs cigarettes to replace smoking more than a pack a day for almost 40 years almost 3 years ago. I'm a responsible adult that continues to "vape" a significantly reduced amount of nicotine instead. Needs formerly satisfied by smoking are fulfilled. I'm much healthier as a result - no daily hacking, coughing, chronic bronchitis, etc. Vaping eliminates almost every negative aspect of smoking, while restoring my perceived benefits. I am such an advocate that I volunteer with a local e-cig/e-liquid vendor (we do NOT sell to minors), educating smokers on vaping advantages. Over the last year I've assisted hundreds of adults to successfully replace smoking with vaping. After transitioning, vapers can choose to lower their nicotine level & often even quit altogether.

I wish to address misconceptions regarding potential risks. I donate time with a vendor who makes e-liquid from scratch using three basic food-grade ingredients: propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, & flavor extracts (usually organic). Nicotine can also be added, mimicking levels in cigarettes. I believe many opponents cherry-pick electronic cigarette study results, then exaggerate reports of "harmful particles of metal components" in an attempt to force excessive regulation by omitting the fact that these measurements were "trace amounts". I'm convinced that most attempts to restrict electronic cigarette use are motivated less by sincere concerns for consumer health & safety than by a flailing tobacco industry hemorrhaging customers and municipalities desperate to increase tax revenues and/or avoid loss of anti-tobacco funding. I'm supportive of quality specifications for e-liquids but equating them with tobacco products is overkill. I include a link to the Consumer Advocates for Smoke-free Alternatives Association (CASAA), an organization dedicated to supporting tobacco harm reduction policies. CASAA's research library will assist you to better understand the issues and help sort out the many misconceptions about the health risks <http://casaa.org/Documents.html>.

Nicotine sales are already regulated and I believe these laws should not only be more effectively enforced but also expanded to include vaping hardware and nicotine-free e-liquids to keep them out of the hands of minors. The argument that "child-friendly" flavors are targeted toward children makes little sense. E-liquids are created by and for adults who enjoy the taste and aroma of fruits, baked goods, candies, etc. While I applaud efforts to de-glamorize smoking (and vaping), I also know realistically, persistent minors will find avenues. I started smoking as a young teenager and recall many devious ways I obtained cigarettes. No matter the age of the user, no one argues vaping isn't significantly healthier than inhaling burning tobacco. I've

personally witnessed parents buying vaporizers for their children, in hopes their kids will quit (or never start) smoking cigarettes or hookahs.

While I'm convinced there is virtually no health risk to adjacent parties, I only vape indoors with the explicit permission of the people around me. A simple explanation that the exhaled vapor contains only a trace amount of nicotine usually relieves their concerns (plus the vapor smells nice).

For myself – I ENJOY VAPING! I started smoking in an era when it was a social activity & endured the evolutions that turned smokers into pariahs. Utilizing a new technology that works, I'm now healthier. I (& my clothes, house, car, etc.) don't stink. I'm active in a communally spirited sub-culture proud that we no longer endanger anyone else's well-being. Why would anyone want to deny these enhancements and take such punitive action against hundreds of thousands of ex-smokers? Please don't make us personae non gratae yet again!

I hope for an educated decision based on facts & ultimately the best outcome for all.

Respectfully,

Pat Meyer

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**From:** Dmitri Ivanov [bordello@yay.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:33 AM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** re: Ordinance No. 131208

Hello,

My name is Dmitri Ivanov, I live at 605 Webster St, San Francisco, CA, 94117.

I was a tobacco smoker for 20 years and it's been 1 year since i am tobacco free because I switched to e-cigarettes. First I started vaping 18mg of nicotine a day and gradually went down to 0mg of nicotine.

I believe it will unfair if the city of San Francisco will ban vaping on public because what i am doing doesn't hurt anyone.

\* Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products. More, 0mg e-juice is no different than fog machine smoke you encounter in clubs and bars.

\* The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor.

\* A comprehensive review <<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/18/abstract>> conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure.

\* Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible.

\* The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.

\* By switching to a smokeless product, people have greatly reduced their health risks.

Please go to CASAA.org website, as well as to CASAA Research Library  
<[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001IzUfxFWmtVgedRNJWw5pUPY8MTFvPQWjKlhe0R\\_YA7g6Py4U0a3iNMWB6ZeKMz6dyY0Hc-Ysm3MfflQS7n6YQOI0oCfiEtHvB6Uo6-0mKdaowBbg\\_-a3mBAv8H-xQU0n](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001IzUfxFWmtVgedRNJWw5pUPY8MTFvPQWjKlhe0R_YA7g6Py4U0a3iNMWB6ZeKMz6dyY0Hc-Ysm3MfflQS7n6YQOI0oCfiEtHvB6Uo6-0mKdaowBbg_-a3mBAv8H-xQU0n)> , for more information.

I hope your decision will be based on scientific research and not on pure emotions.

Regards,

Dmitri Ivanov

Resident of San Francisco

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: E-Cig Ban (A tragic mistake)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Megerle [<mailto:mark.megerle@icloud.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 7:56 AM  
To: Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)  
Cc: Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
Subject: E-Cig Ban (A tragic mistake)

Dear Councilmen,

In regards to banning the sale of e-cigs in your city wouldn't it be more prudent to ban the sales of alcohol? How can a liquid that has been proven to destroy livers and kill hundreds of thousands brain cells each time a person uses it be tolerated? Think of how many lives could be saved by stopping drinking and driving, by not allowing alcohol intoxication in the workplace. Alcohol is a drug that has been proven over and over to eat away at the bodies of people and also to be the cause of so many senseless deaths from ingesting a favorite brand of beer, wine, whiskey, among other drinks and then jumping into a car and using that car to simply kill either themselves, other motorists, or pedestrians. Why is this tolerated? Why is there a crusade to crucify e-cigs which have never been proven to cause any disease or to alter the brain's ability to make rational decisions. Why do we allow the public to dictate, not ask, to dictate what we do with regards to a product that has never been proven to cause disease or to alter the ability of a person to think. Who is pushing the USDA to regulate the manufacture and sale of electronic cigarettes? It is the Big Tobacco and Big Pharma conglomerates because they know they have a sure thing that is not harmful and can make billions of dollars for them.

Gentlemen, there is a company in your city named Velvet Cloud Vapor that I use to by the liquid for my electronic cigarette. If it were not for companies like VCV I would be killing myself with real cigarettes. There are many companies on the internet that are legally selling all the base liquid that contains the nicotine that goes into the manufacturing of e-cigs. I have over a gallon of it in my freezer. And it is legal.

Sirs, there are so many reasons why you should NOT prohibit the manufacture and sales of electronic cigarettes. I totally do understand your concern in regards to regulating where it is legal to use an e-cig, especially with all the flak you must be getting from the public and uneducated activist groups. Why do we all here in the USA let small groups decide how we and everyone else live our lives.

I absolutely mean no disrespect to any of you. You have a difficult job that mandates that you play both sides of the fence and this is a most difficult job to be successful at doing. I am only asking you to look at the big picture. Look at all the things we already know cause harm to our bodies and yet we allow it to happen, legally, and instead we question the use of an electronic cigarette which, at the end of the day we must conclude that it saves lives by getting the smoker away from the multitude of carcinogens that kill from smoking cigarettes.

If all of you really want to help your fine city that I have had the pleasure of visiting wouldn't it be more prudent to control the use of a drug like alcohol which we all know kills people in many ways, instead of something we know very little about? There are so many things we should be turning our attention to instead of going on witch hunts to stop something that saves lives. Thank you all for taking the time to read this request.



All the best,

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**From:** Grant Keely [grant.keely@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:18 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Feedback On Ordinance No. 131208

Hello,

As frequent visitors to the San Francisco Bay Area, both for business and to visit our many friends and family in the area, my wife and I have been watching the developments surrounding the proposed No. 131208, which would effectively treat electronic cigarettes as real tobacco-composed cigarettes. I have to say, this is a worrying development from my perspective. My wife has been a smoker for many, many years. She has tried many, many times to stop without success. A little over a year ago, she even lost her mother to lung cancer who had a lifetime of smoking under her belt, and even that wasn't a deterrent. It wasn't until I took the initiative to set my wife up with an electronic cigarette kit nearly two years ago that she was able to stop smoking the real thing, and losing her mother provided some very good motivation for her to truly embrace the electronic cigarette as a less harmful alternative. In the time she's been using it, her health has improved considerably. She has more energy, breathes better, hasn't had problems with her blood pressure and just looks and feels better overall (and smells a lot better, too, much to my delight!). So, when I heard about this proposed Ordinance in San Francisco, it truly left me puzzled.

As someone who completely understands and appreciates smoking bans due to the thousands of harmful chemicals and carcinogens in second-hand smoke, I'm struggling to see how the same logic applies to electronic cigarettes. They're rather innocuous and don't contain anything save for some polypropylene glycol or vegetable glycerin, food flavoring and (sometimes) nicotine, all of which are food-grade and approved by the FDA. Heck, polypropylene glycol is even pumped into hospitals and airline circulation systems as a disinfectant as well as being used in many inhalable medications. I have yet to see any evidence at all, and believe me I have looked for it, that electronic cigarettes present any of the harmful health risks to bystanders from second-hand exposure that real cigarettes do.

There has been a fair amount of study done on electronic cigarettes that point to a negligible impact on those who use them let alone those who may be exposed to the vapor from them second hand. Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, have all done extensive research on the subject and found that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor. A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure.

Also, I've never seen any electronic cigarette user get mistaken for using the real thing. Some of them may resemble real cigarettes but, in my experience, the vast majority of them do not resemble a real cigarette in any capacity whatsoever. Most of them look like futuristic contraptions of some sort, but not at all like an actual cigarette. The vapor they produce is largely odorless or may smell a bit like a room freshener, but they certainly don't smell like a real, burning cigarette (and that's a huge difference, in

that electronic cigarettes don't burn anything while the real thing is a continuous pyre of smoke until it's extinguished). Because they are largely odorless, I think there is a severe underestimation in just how difficult it would be to enforce a ban on the use of electronic cigarettes and the tax it would have on already overworked police forces in order to attempt to do so. I dare say that, allowing open use of them may actually encourage real smokers to switch to electronic cigarettes, a proven harm reduction method that is much easier on the environment (no second hand smoke, no cigarette butts or ashes littering around or dirtying things up), which could in turn reduce their own health risks and perhaps put less of a tax on our healthcare system.

The other concern I have is that this Ordinance would effectively put many small businesses in the San Francisco area out of business. Vendors who produce juices for local and internet sale as well as small shops that sell these products to the interested public would all be effectively shuttered as a result of this Ordinance. I find such a cavalier attitude about rendering local small businesses unable to do business with so little factual evidence to warrant doing so highly disturbing. I would think a local government would be more concerned about protecting these small startup companies rather than seeking to harm or close them.

There are some good points of reference on this topic that I would urge you to investigate and explore. The first is the Consumer Advocates for Smokefree Alternatives Association website at <http://casaa.org/Documents.html> . Also, these articles would be of interest: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/jacobsullum/2014/02/24/more-vaping-more-smoking-the-implausible-case-against-e-cigarettes/> and <http://www.citywatchla.com/lead-stories-hidden/6503-los-angeles-e-cig-debate-guilt-by-association>.

In closing, I do hope that the decision is made to vote this proposed Ordinance 131208 down. In my mind, it's a solution looking for a problem and putting it into effect will cause more harm than good, causing many people such as my wife who simply haven't been able to stop smoking without the aid of electronic cigarettes, to go back to the real thing, effectively undoing all the progress they may have made with their health by switching to this new alternative. It will put more strain on local police forces and health services, and put good, honest working people out of business.

Thank you for your time,  
Grant Keely  
Meridian, Idaho

File 131208

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** File 131208: Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco  
**Attachments:** TEROC Letter to City of SF.PDF

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**From:** Delos Reyes, Ma Elloi Glenn T. [<mailto:MGDeLosReyes@mednet.ucla.edu>] **On Behalf Of** Ong, Michael M.D.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Ong, Michael M.D.; Simpson, Alexandria (CPDH-CDIC-TCS); Smith, Derek  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco

Dear Supervisor Campos,

Please see attached Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco.

Best,

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February 20, 2014

Supervisor David Campos  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of  
San Francisco

Dear Supervisor Campos:

The Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee (TEROC) is a legislatively mandated oversight committee (California Health and Safety Code Sections 104365-104370) that monitors the use of Proposition 99 tobacco tax revenues for tobacco control, prevention education, and tobacco-related research in California. In performing this mandate, the Committee provides advice to the California Department of Public Health, the University of California, and the California Department of Education regarding the administration of the Proposition 99-funded programs. The Committee is also responsible for periodically producing a state master plan for tobacco control and tobacco-related research, and making recommendations to the State Legislature for improving tobacco control and tobacco-related research efforts in California.

TEROC supports the proposed ordinance that would regulate electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) sales by requiring vendors to obtain a Tobacco Retailer's License from the City, disallow sale of the product where cigarettes cannot be sold, and disallow the use of e-cigarettes wherever cigarettes cannot presently be smoked. This proposed ordinance is consistent with TEROC's official position on e-cigarettes, adopted at the Committee's May 22, 2013 meeting, which states:

***"TEROC opposes the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where other tobacco products are banned."***

In addition, this proposed ordinance is consistent with the laws enacted by 61 other California cities and counties that regulate the sale of e-cigarettes the same as other tobacco products and 44 cities and counties who prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in some outdoor areas, some indoor areas, or both, by including e-cigarettes in their existing smoke-free laws.



David Campos  
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Smoke-free policies protect nonsmokers from exposure to toxins and encourage smoking cessation. Introducing e-cigarettes into clean air environments reinforces the act of smoking as socially acceptable, and makes enforcement of existing laws that protect the public from secondhand smoke difficult due to the similarities with cigarettes. Early data has shown that e-cigarette emissions can contain carcinogens and toxic chemicals, which may result in additional potential harm to the public.

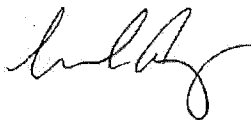
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the percentage of U.S. middle and high school students who used e-cigarettes more than doubled from 2011 to 2012, from 4.7 percent to 10.0 percent. In 2012, more than 1.78 million middle and high school students nationwide had tried e-cigarettes. The CDC study also found that 76.3 percent of middle and high school students who used e-cigarettes in the last 30 days had also smoked cigarettes. With emerging tobacco products like e-cigarettes on the rise, this vulnerable population needs protection from exposure to these products.

For these reasons, TEROC supports the City of San Francisco in its efforts to regulate e-cigarette sales and use anywhere smoking is currently prohibited.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact me at [MOng@Mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:MOng@Mednet.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,

Sincerely,



Michael Ong, M.D., Ph.D.  
Chairperson

cc: Supervisor Eric Mar  
Supervisor Norman Yee

File 131207

**From:** Murdock, Christian [christian.murdock@sfgov.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** BOS-Legislative Aides; Ausberry, Andrea; Elliott, Jason; Dick-Endrizzi, Regina  
**Subject:** Small Business Commission Response - BOS File No. 131207 [Bottled Water]  
**Attachments:** 131207\_SBC\_legislative response - Bottled Water - 20140227.pdf

Honorable Supervisors:

Attached, please find the Small Business Commission's response to BOS File No. 131207 [Environment Code - Bottled Water]. Please contact me with any questions regarding the Commission's hearing of this item.

Best Regards,

Christian

**Christian Murdock | *Acting Commission Secretary and Policy Analyst***

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SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

February 27, 2014

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Board of Supervisors  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File No. 131207 [Environment Code - Bottled Water]**

Small Business Commission Recommendation: **No Action Taken**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

At its meeting of February 10, 2014, the Small Business Commission heard Board of Supervisors (BOS) File No. 131207 [Environment Code - Bottled Water]. The Commission took no action on this item largely as a result of its concerns about the proposed legislation's scope and its likelihood to cause unintended consequences. Several of the Commission's concerns are interrelated, and I have summarized them below:

Mobile Food Facility (MFF) Compliance

MFF operators, which include both food trucks and pushcarts, are expected to face unique challenges to compliance with the proposed legislation. Unlike vendors operating at fixed locations on City property or special events with substantial behind-the-scenes logistics, MFFs are spread throughout the city and often operate along streets or sidewalks in locations lacking access to potable water infrastructure for refilling containers. Furthermore, practical limitations on space within food trucks or on food carts will present difficult challenges for such operators attempting to ensure they meet customer demand for drinking water. Bulky water containers are much more difficult to fit and to transport than smaller packages of bottled water. It is likely this will lead to one of the following unintended consequences for MFF operators:

- a) Water shortages, resulting in an inability to meet customer demand;
- b) Overestimation of customer demand to prevent shortages, resulting in water waste; or,
- c) Customers purchasing other bottled alternatives (juices or sodas) since grab-and-go customers are unlikely to carry an open cup of water.

While the modification made to the legislation to delay implementation for MFFs until October 1, 2016, was appreciated, the Commission expressed a desire to exempt on-street and on-sidewalk MFFs from the proposed legislation entirely.

Juices and Sodas

The Commission was curious about the decision to exclude from regulation the sale of plastic containers of juice and soda. These beverage types are sold in plastic bottles the same as bottled water, causing very similar waste generation. Yet, these types of beverages were not included in the proposed



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legislation. The Commission was concerned about this as it is likely to result in a greater share of customers purchasing less healthy bottled juices and sodas rather than a bottled water alternative.

Plastic Cup Waste

Most businesses complying with the proposed legislation are expected to utilize non-compostable plastic cups to provide water to customers since they are the most widely available and inexpensive option for serving water. Yet, use of these cups will simply shift plastic waste from bottled water itself to the proposed alternative service method, undermining a major goal of the legislation. The Commission felt it was important for the proposed legislation to prescribe environmentally-appropriate cup types that will avoid the creation of a different form of plastic waste.

Glass and Metal Water Containers

Omitting glass and metal water containers from the ban was difficult for the Commission to understand given their own unique environmental impacts. Both production and recycling of glass and metal beverage containers is energy intensive, and it is unclear that the City's waste hauler is equipped to handle a potential uptick in these types of waste generated in response to the proposed legislation. There are likely to be practical challenges for collection due to the larger mass and volume, and incompressibility, of glass and metal container waste.

In choosing to take no action, the Commission hoped to provide an opportunity for the legislative sponsor to further research many of the important – yet unanswered – questions raised during the hearing. It welcomed the legislative sponsor to present to the Commission again in hopes of garnering its support, and offered to partner in the development of a more comprehensive legislative proposal. The Commission and the Office of Small Business staff look forward to improving this proposal and protecting the environment.

I thank you for considering the Small Business Commission's comments on this legislation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Jason Elliot, Mayor's Office  
Catherine Rauschuber, Office of Supervisor David Chiu  
Andrea Ausberry, Office of the Clerk of the Board

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131207: Eliminate bottled Water sales in SF

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**From:** Restore Hetch Hetchy [<mailto:kasi@hetchhetchy.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:55 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors

**Subject:** Eliminate bottled Water sales in SF

Dear Supervisors,

As Office Manager of the Bay Area non-profit Restore Hetch Hetchy and a San Francisco resident , I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled water free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water—it is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Kasi Craddock  
Office Manager  
Restore Hetch Hetchy  
[www.hetchhetchy.org](http://www.hetchhetchy.org)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131207: Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Brant [<mailto:karen.brant@hotmail.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:55 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Karen Brant  
1112 Cole Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131207: I support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Livingston [<mailto:policyaction@comcast.net>]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:23 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: I support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

Yes, we need more water fountains, hydration stations, bubblers or whatever you want to call them. Please cosponsor the legislation. Our SFPUC water is fine for drinking.

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Bruce Livingston  
243 Elsie Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110

File 131207

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**From:** Carol Savary [carol@carolsavary.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 02, 2014 5:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Carol Savary  
1636 Diamond Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131

File 131207

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**From:** Lala Stanley [lstanleysf@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 02, 2014 2:13 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Lala Stanley  
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San Francisco, CA 94114

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**From:** Katherine Roberts [grrlfriday@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2014 10:03 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Katherine Roberts  
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none  
SF, CA 94117

File 131207

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**From:** Patricia Hendricks [phendricks4@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2014 7:49 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Patricia Hendricks  
135 Red Rock Way #208  
Sann Francisco, CA 94131



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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Ausberry, Andrea  
**Subject:** ~~File 131207~~ Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

-----Original Message-----

From: John Nester [<mailto:jtnester2000@comcast.net>]  
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 3:51 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

John Nester  
275 Burnett Avenue #6  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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**From:** sally abrams [perigrey@netscape.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 4:36 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

sally abrams  
138 cortland  
san francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Esther Yassi [Eyassi@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 4:52 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Esther Yassi  
405 Davis Court  
San Francisco, CA 94111

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**From:** Rachael Atchison [occupyrachael@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 4:58 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Rachael Atchison  
949 Vienna Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112

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**From:** Lucero Barry [lucero Barry@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:07 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Lucero Barry  
1959A Lombard  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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Best,

Lucero Barry  
1959A Lombard  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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**From:** Kathryn Greene [kaygeenovelty@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Kathryn Greene  
330 Colon Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94127

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**From:** Becky Jenkins [beckyjenkinssf@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:15 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Becky Jenkins  
1396 San Bruno Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94110



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**From:** Pat Mimeau [pat\_m@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:36 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Pat Mimeau  
256 Circ  
San Francisco, CA 94131

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**From:** jimmy phi [jpsf99@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:38 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

jimmy phi  
PO BOX 424992  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142

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**From:** Denise Huang [huang22d@mtholyoke.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Denise Huang  
2619 38th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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**From:** Kim Pikul [Kpikul@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Kim Pikul  
1283 40th Ave Apt 2  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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**From:** Lisa Stanziano [lisa.stanziano@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Lisa Stanziano  
227  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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**From:** john micklewright [gardenstudio@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

john micklewright  
347 Lake Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** Mary L. McDonnell [mlmcdonnell@att.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 7:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Mary L. McDonnell  
7 Aquavista Way  
San Francisco, CA 94131

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**From:** julie kramer [jekramer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 7:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

julie kramer  
1288 church  
san francisco, CA 94114



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**From:** Bianca Molgora [biancamsf@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 8:07 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Bianca Molgora  
3976 Folsom St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** ronen hartfeld [ronen4@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 8:18 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

ronen hartfeld  
pierce st  
san francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Marianne Duke Duke [marianneduke@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:38 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Marianne Duke Duke  
311 11th Avenue #5  
#2  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** Joel Meza [jdemeza@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Joel Meza  
P. O. Box 210144  
San Francisco, CA 94121

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**From:** Claudia Lehan [claudia.lehan@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I'm proud to be a San Francisco resident! We're one of the greenest cities in the U.S., and we continue to lead the way in reducing waste. I urge you to help us be even cleaner and greener and support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance.

Bottled water is a convenience that we've become accustomed to, but not at all a necessity. We have high-quality, healthy drinking water readily available in our taps; likely much healthier than the water being sold to us in these plastic bottles.

Eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water is a great idea. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to please vote yes.

Best,

Claudia Lehan  
80 Duncan St. #1  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Cheryl Wallace [truth.e.ness@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:29 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Cheryl Wallace  
375 7th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** john elliott [jwelliottscisf@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 12:00 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

john elliott  
860 sutter st #106  
san francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Charles Calhoun [ccalhoun@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:47 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Charles Calhoun  
2459 Post St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115



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**From:** Peter Jardine [pfj41@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 8:20 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Peter Jardine  
2890 Pine St  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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**From:** Ethan Tabachnick [ethantsf@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 8:23 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Ethan Tabachnick  
1776 15th St  
SF, CA 94114

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**From:** Leslie Mallman [lmallman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 8:27 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Leslie Mallman  
651 fillmore  
san francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Janie Lucas [janielucas@att.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 9:11 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Janie Lucas  
827 Capp St  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Lynne Preston [bluelynne@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:18 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Lynne Preston  
638A Rhode Island St.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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**From:** Madeleine Rassam [made\_rassam@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:57 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Madeleine Rassam  
Broadway  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Charles Byrne [charles-byrne@rocketmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 11:08 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Charles Byrne  
220 Broderick Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Joshua Stein [joshuas@uclink2.berkeley.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 11:52 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Joshua Stein  
150 Downey  
San Francisco, CA 94117



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**From:** Anne Zimmerman [z12010sf@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Anne Zimmerman  
500 yale  
San Francisco, CA 94134

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**From:** Elisabeth Gundersen [elisabethtoveg@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Elisabeth Gundersen  
388 Townsend Apt. 2  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**From:** stuart goldman [stuart.goldman@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 2:26 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

stuart goldman  
1000 sutter #205  
san francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Dan Fischbach [BlindWolf8@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:10 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Dan Fischbach  
1105 Mount Pleasant Way  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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**From:** Ai Cui Su [as72mail-ebay@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water. This ordinance will keep tens of thousands of plastic bottles out of our landfills each year and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water. It is good for the environment and the public, and I ask you to vote yes.

Best,

Ai Cui Su  
Chinatown  
San Francisco, CA 94133

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**From:** Martin Horwitz [martin7ahorwitz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:51 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Martin Horwitz  
1326 23Rd Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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**From:** Lynn Shauinger [starpath@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Lynn Shauinger  
941 Oak St  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** David Jesson [David.Jesson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:58 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

David Jesson  
128 7th Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94118



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**From:** Natasha Hopkins [natashah@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Natasha Hopkins  
725 TEHAMA ST #1  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

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**From:** Gregory Reidenbach [gdreidenbach@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:02 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Gregory Reidenbach  
1706-C Brooks Street  
San Francisco, CA 94129

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**From:** Marcia Dale-LeWinter [marcia.dale.lewinter@icloud.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:02 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Marcia Dale-LeWinter  
Don't Mail Me  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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**From:** deb Pierce [DeborahAm@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:05 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

deb Pierce  
2390 28th  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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**From:** Carrie Obrien [carrieobrien2001@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:12 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Carrie Obrien  
1514 23Rd Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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**From:** Diana Goodman [dianavestg@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:14 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property.

I'm not sure we should supply free water. I don't think we have it.

Best,

Diana Goodman  
123 Mendosa Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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**From:** Jennifer Willis [JenniferDaphne@netscape.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:19 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Jennifer Willis  
40 Fillmore Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** mike` kappus [mikek@rosebudus.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:22 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

mike` kappus  
2328 12th ave  
San Francisco, CA 94116



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**From:** Raj Patel [rajeevcpatel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:25 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Raj Patel  
612 Connecticut St  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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**From:** Siamak Vossoughi [siamakv@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:27 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Siamak Vossoughi  
2930 Sacramento St. #7  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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**From:** Blanche Hartman [blanche.hartman@sfzc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:31 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Blanche Hartman  
300 Page St  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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**From:** Megan Moran [greenpeach1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:34 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Megan Moran  
No snail mail please  
San Francisco, CA, CA 94131

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**From:** Nicole Levy [nlevy14@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Nicole Levy  
1045 post  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Larry Schlessinger [larrys33@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Larry Schlessinger  
3401 Clay St.  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** Jed Holtzman [jed.holtzman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:55 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I am a longtime San Francisco resident and the co-coordinator of 350 San Francisco, a local climate advocacy organization affiliated with 350.org.

I urge you to support Board of Supervisors President Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance. This action reduces demand for and disposal of plastic, and thus will result in less use of fossil fuels, which are required throughout the life cycle of each bottle. Like the ban on plastic bags, which caught on statewide and now elsewhere in the nation, this move could spread and make a significant impact on our fossil fuel use as well as our landfills and oceans, full of plastic.

San Francisco should continue to lead the way in reducing the use of bottled water by eliminating the sale of bottled water on municipal property, while simultaneously increasing access to the city's pristine tap water.

This ordinance will reap local environmental benefits, set a standard for others to follow, and increase residents' ability to access safe, healthy drinking water.

Thank you for your support on this issue.

Best,

Jed Holtzman  
847 Scott St.  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Helmut Kayan [helmutk@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:58 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Helmut Kayan  
230 Oak St #33  
San Francisco, CA 94102



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**From:** Maia de Raat [karolinade@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:00 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Maia de Raat  
105 Julian Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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**From:** Gary Massing [Gmassing@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:06 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Gary Massing  
830 41st Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121

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**From:** Greg Coyle [Gcoyleca@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:11 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Greg Coyle  
14 Ford Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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**From:** Roxey Lau [roxey001@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:16 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Roxey Lau  
Knoebelstr. 4 b, Munich, Germany  
San Francisco, CA 94108, CA 94108

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**From:** Peter Jardine [pfj41@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Peter Jardine  
2890 Pine St  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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**From:** Sahru Keiser [skeiser@bcaction.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Sahru Keiser  
55 New Montgomery  
San Francisco, CA 94105

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**From:** Greg Coyle [Gcoyleca@yahoo.com]  
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Best,

Greg Coyle  
14 Ford Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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**From:** Elisabeth Ochs [Thecats@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:49 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Elisabeth Ochs  
57 Douglass Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114



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**From:** fran collier [fcollier70@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:50 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

fran collier  
926 Lombard St.  
San Francisco, CA 94133

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**From:** Ron Laupheimer [rlaupheimer@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:53 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Ron Laupheimer  
45 Ashbury Terrace  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Ernest Thayer [emtattorney@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:00 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Ernest Thayer  
Roosevelt Way  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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**From:** Jill Bittner [jillkb@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:18 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

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Best,

Jill Bittner  
828 Bay St.  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Caroline Alba [Albacaroline@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Caroline Alba  
218 Divisadero st  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** mary bonn [pinkyklezmer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:32 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

mary bonn  
333 O'Farrell  
san francisco, CA 94102

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**From:** Natasha Tuck [natasha.tuck@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:34 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Natasha Tuck  
15 Peralta Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Adam Weiner [amw813@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Adam Weiner  
195 Seal Rock Drive Apt. 5  
San Francisco, CA 94121



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**From:** Erik Schnabel [erikschnabel@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:43 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Erik Schnabel  
229 Dore St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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**From:** Chris Scott [chrs.scott@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 7:07 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Chris Scott  
252 West Newton Street  
Apartment 14  
Boston, MA 02116

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**From:** Ari Rubenstein [a1rubens@gmail.com]  
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Best,

Ari Rubenstein  
27 Hopeful Lane  
Gansevoort, NY 12831

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**From:** Tamiko Beyer [tamiko.b@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 8:19 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Tamiko Beyer  
198 Walden St. #2  
Cambridge, MA 02140

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**From:** John Steponaitis [steponaj@takas.lt]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:18 PM  
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Best,

John Steponaitis  
910 Geary 20  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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Best,

Christina Navarro  
1234 15th St  
SF, CA 94114

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**From:** Dana Rosenberg [rosenberg.dana@gmail.com]  
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Best,

Dana Rosenberg  
859 Arugello Blvd  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** Diego Castaneda [dcastaneda684@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:18 PM  
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Best,

Diego Castaneda

Diego Castaneda  
178 Bluxome St #212  
San Francisco, CA 94107



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**From:** Balfour Gerber [bal4bal@sbcglobal.net]  
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Best,

Balfour Gerber  
115 Sargent St.  
San Francisco, CA 94132

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**From:** Anuruddh Misra [ak\_misra@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:19 PM  
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Best,

Anuruddh Misra  
PO Box 15356  
SF, CA 94115

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**From:** Nic Barile [moggy71@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:20 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Nic Barile  
642 Monterey Blvd  
San Francisco, CA 94127

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**From:** Todd Snyder [todd.clark.snyder@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please support Supervisor Chiu's bottled-water-free ordinance

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Best,

Todd Snyder  
2447 Post street  
San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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**From:** Margaret Marie Mosher [mariemosher@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:26 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

Margaret Marie Mosher  
3548 18th Street #8  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** LISA PATTON [lapatton729@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:26 PM  
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Best,

LISA PATTON  
1881 SUTTER ST APT 105  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115

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**From:** Ron Rattner [ronrattner@gmail.com]  
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Best,

Ron Rattner  
1998 Broadway #1204  
Enter your address line 2 here  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Jeffrey Hurwitz [jahurwitzhome@cs.com]  
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Best,

Jeffrey Hurwitz  
582 - 42nd Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121



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**From:** Rhiannon Gillespie [Rhiannon\_gillespie@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:27 PM  
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Best,

Rhiannon Gillespie  
2125 Hayes St  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Michael Gertz [michaelgertz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:28 PM  
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Best,

Michael Gertz  
1200 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** barbara berman [bbgabe568@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:29 PM  
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Best,

barbara berman  
568. fifth ave  
#1  
san francisco, CA 94118

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**From:** Tammy Hall [tammhall@gmail.com]  
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Best,

Tammy Hall  
116 Ellsworth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** John Holtzclaw [john.holtzclaw@sierraclub.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Best,

John Holtzclaw  
1508 Taylor #5  
San Francisco, CA 94133

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**From:** Denise D'Anne [ddanne1@sbcglobal.net]  
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In many cases our tap water is siphoned off and sold as some kind of "Spring Water". Why pay twice for the same water.

Best,

Denise D'Anne  
351 Guerrero Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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**From:** Melissa Ambrose [Melissambrose@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:38 PM  
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Best,

Melissa Ambrose  
674 Precita Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Patrick Schmitz [cogit@ludicrum.org]  
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Best,

Patrick Schmitz  
409 fair oaks  
san francisco, CA 94110



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**From:** Sara Brandon [sarabrandon3@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:41 PM  
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Best,

Sara Brandon  
1727 Balboa St.  
San Francisco, CA 94121

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**From:** elizabeth bell [obispa@sbcglobal.net]  
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Best,

elizabeth bell  
3258 2nd St  
#3  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Thom De Cant [t.decant@lftxl.com]  
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Best,

Thom De Cant  
59 Lupine Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94118

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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San Francisco 94102-4689  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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Date: February 25, 2014  
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors  
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR

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The Mayor has submitted the following appointment:

- Scott Kahn, Human Services Commission, term ending January 15, 2018

Under the Board's Rules of Order, Section 2.18.3, a Supervisor may request a hearing on an appointment by notifying the Clerk in writing.

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

Please notify me in writing by **12:00 p.m., Wednesday March 5, 2014**, if you would like to request a hearing on the above referenced appointment.

Attachments

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



orig: Rules Comm.  
C: COB, Leg Dep, Dept City Atty  
EDWIN M. LEE  
MAYOR *grape*  
*AK file*

**Notice of Appointment**

February 20, 2014

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

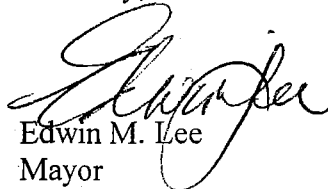
Pursuant to Section 3.100(18) of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I hereby make the following appointment:

Scott Kahn to the Human Services Commission, for a term ending January 15, 2018.

I am confident that Mr. Kahn, an elector of the City and County, will serve our community well. Attached herein for your reference are his qualifications to serve.

Should you have any questions related to this appointment, please contact my Director of Appointments, Nicole Wheaton, at (415) 554-7940.

Sincerely,

  
Edwin M. Lee  
Mayor

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EDWIN M. LEE  
MAYOR

February 20, 2014

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Mayor

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**SCOTT L. KAHN**

3966 Clay Street

Day: (415) 924-9600 Eve: (415) 668-3024

Cell: (415) 515-3072

Email: [slkahn24@aol.com](mailto:slkahn24@aol.com)

**1978 – Present**

**President and CEO**

**Zel R. Kahn & Sons**

2 Fifer Ave., Ste#220, Corte Madera, CA 94925

1255 Post Street, Ste#492, San Francisco, CA 94109

Long established (1935) San Francisco business firm specializing in liquidation and closeouts. Owned and operated by the Kahn family for 70 years.

**1974-1977 Director**

**San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department**

Served as Director at several parks throughout the city. Also Worked at the Recreation Center for the Handicapped.

**Community Services:**

- 2006 – Present**      **Board Member, Congregation Emanu-El**
- 2002 – 2006**        **Board Member, Anti-Defamation League**
- 1989 – 1995**        **Board Member, Jewish Home For The Aged**
- \* 1975 – 1987**        **Commissioner, San Mateo County Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission.**
- \* 1984 – 1986**        **Chairman, San Mateo Juvenile Justice Commission**
- \* 1973 – 1975**        **Commissioner, San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission**
- \* 1973 – 1980**        **Volunteer, San Francisco Big Brother Association**

**Personal Information:**

Birth Place:      San Francisco, California

Birth Date:        June 11, 1946

Married:          Vicki Kahn

Children:          Jonathan (35), Adam (33), Nicole (26)

Grandchildren:    Stella (7), Sadie (5)

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**From:** McGuire, Kristen on behalf of Reports, Controller  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 11:33 AM  
**To:** Calvillo, Angela; Nevin, Peggy; BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides; Kawa, Steve; Howard, Kate; Falvey, Christine; Elliott, Jason; Steeves, Asja; Campbell, Severin; Newman, Debra; Rose, Harvey; SF Docs (LIB); gmetcalf@spur.org; CON-EVERYONE; CON-CCSF Dept Heads; CON-Finance Officers; McCoy, Tryg; Fermin, Leo; Martinez, Denise; Fernandez, Hazelle; Kawamura, Ben; Leung, Susan; Tang, Wallace; Wong, Judy  
**Subject:** Memorandum Issued: The Airport's Equipment Procurement Process Is Adequate but Should Be Strengthened

The Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) today issued a memorandum on its audit of the Airport's equipment purchasing process. The audit found that although it capitalized equipment assets at the proper value, the Airport:

- Does not have written equipment purchasing policies that would guide staff and promote process uniformity and compliance with requirements.
- Will improve its internal controls over the purchasing process if it reviews its purchases by vendor.

To view the full memorandum, please visit our Web site at:  
<http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/details3.aspx?id=1690>

This is a send-only e-mail address.

For questions about the memorandum, please contact Director of City Audits Tonia Lediju at [tonia.lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:tonia.lediju@sfgov.org) or 415-554-5393 or the CSA Audits Unit at 415-554-7469.

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

**Ben Rosenfield**  
**Controller**

**Monique Zmuda**  
**Deputy Controller**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commission President Mazzola and Commissioners  
San Francisco Airport Commission  
  
John L. Martin, Airport Director  
San Francisco International Airport

**FROM:** Tonia Lediju, Director of City Audits   
City Services Auditor Division

**DATE:** February 27, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Airport Commission: The Airport's Equipment Procurement Process Is Adequate  
but Should Be Strengthened

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The equipment procurement process at the Airport Commission (Airport) is generally adequate but should be improved to increase compliance with City and County of San Francisco (City) requirements and to reduce the risks associated with equipment procurement. Although it capitalized equipment assets at the proper value, the Airport:

- Does not have written equipment purchasing policies that would guide staff and promote process uniformity and compliance with requirements.
- Will improve its internal controls over the purchasing process if it reviews its purchases by vendor.

The Airport has reviewed the three findings and concurs with the three related recommendations. The Airport's response is attached.

### **BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES & METHODOLOGY**

#### **Background**

Audit Authority. This audit was conducted under the authority of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco (City), Section 3.105 and Appendix F, which requires that the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) conduct periodic, comprehensive financial

and performance audits of city departments, services, and activities. In accordance with its fiscal year 2012-13 approved work plan, CSA audited the Airport's equipment procurement process.

San Francisco International Airport. San Francisco International Airport (SFO) has four terminals, three of which are domestic and one international. SFO serves more than 41 million domestic and international passengers yearly.

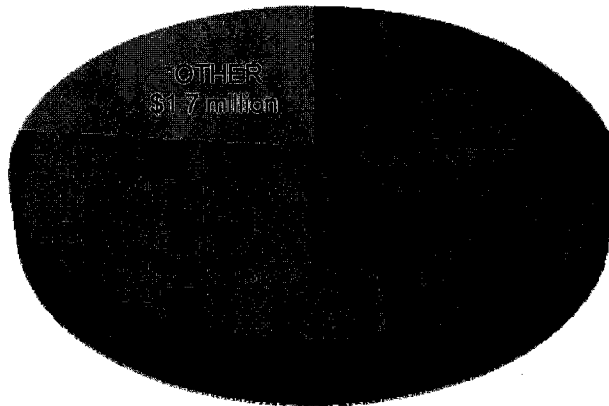
Procurement Function. According to Airport staff, the purpose and essential function of procurement at the Airport is to purchase the materials, equipment, supplies, and services that support the Airport's operations and the traveling public. In serving the Airport's needs, the procurement staff is dedicated to providing efficient and responsive services, in full compliance with the City's legal requirements, while upholding the highest ethical and professional standards.

Exhibit 1 gives an overview of how the Airport used the \$7.27 million it spent buying equipment in fiscal year 2012-13.

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**EXHIBIT 1** Airport Equipment Purchases  
Fiscal Year 2012-13

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\* Note: "Other" consists of "Animal Purchase, Broadcast Equipment, Equipment (\$5k or less), Other Equipment, Safety & Rescue Equipment, and Shop; Building & Field Maintenance Equipment"

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Source: Airport's asset purchases from FAMIS Purchasing in fiscal year 2012-13.

Airport Business and Finance Division. The Business and Finance Division (Business and Finance), in association with the Office of Contract Administration (OCA), is responsible for processing the Airport's equipment procurement. Specifically, two groups in Business and Finance process purchases. The Operations Accounting Group processes equipment funded from local or nonproject funds. The Capital Project & Grant Accounting Group processes project-funded purchase requests. In addition to Business and Finance staff, there are two OCA employees located at the Airport who help procure equipment.

Office of Contract Administration. OCA manages more than 1,500 contracts valued at approximately \$2 billion. At the Airport, OCA staff participates in the procurement of all equipment valued at over \$10,000. OCA requires departments to use competitive bidding procedures to select vendors and requires that all city vendors comply with city ordinances and other requirements before entering into a contract with the City. The following are the common types of purchase order agreements.

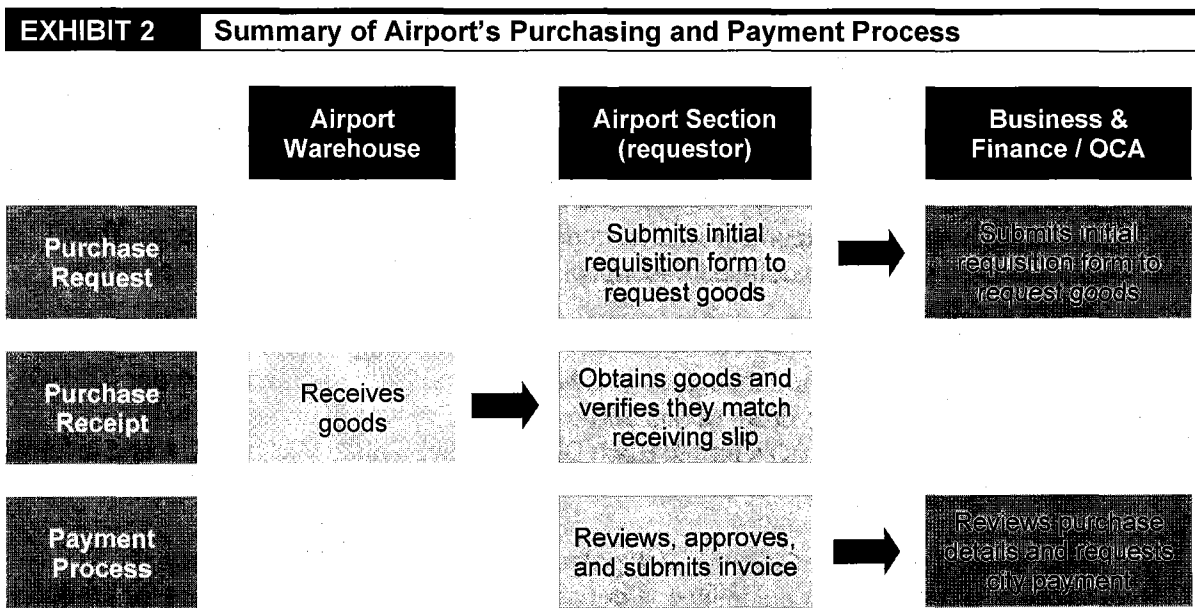
- *Citywide Blanket Purchase Order (term contract):* Citywide blanket purchase orders, also called term contracts, are fixed price, multiyear (at least three years) contracts used by one or more departments for large quantities of products or services. Term contracts may cover a wide variety of goods and services for which the City has a large and recurring need. For example, term contracts may be used for office supplies, fuel, information technology, and janitorial services.
- *Contract Purchase Order:* For construction, professional services, and other transactions, the City may prepare a contract purchase order (signed by OCA with the exception of construction) and a separate contract (approved by the department, the vendor, the Office of the City Attorney, and OCA). The contract purchase order verifies that funds have been encumbered and, consequently, performance can begin. The contract itself provides a detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the vendor and the City.
- *Departmental Blanket Purchase Order:* A departmental blanket purchase order (DPBO) enables a department to order goods and/or services directly from a vendor in accordance with the DPBO's terms. Each DPBO must be approved by OCA and is for the department's use only.
- *Departmental Purchase Order for Delegated Departmental Purchases (Prop Q Purchases):* Under OCA guidelines, a department may place its own orders for products up to \$10,000 (including tax and shipping). Departments are encouraged—but not required—to solicit competitive bids.

Airport Procurement Process. The Airport primarily uses four documents in the procurement process. These are the:

- *Initial requisition form,* which is used by the requesting Airport section to initiate the purchase request. Business and Finance staff uses this form to commence the procurement and approval process.
- *Purchase order,* which is used for a one-time purchase of a definite quantity of goods and is approved by Business and Finance or OCA, depending on the purchasing authority. Funds are encumbered before a purchase order is issued.

- *Receiving slip*, which is shipped with the goods and is used as a supporting document that lists the purchased goods shipped. The requesting section must reconcile the receiving slip to the invoice.
- *Invoice* for the purchase, which is reviewed and approved by the Airport section that requested and received the purchase. Business and Finance verifies the section's approvals on the invoice and compares the invoice to the purchase order for payment processing.

Exhibit 2 shows the Airport's procurement procedures and use of purchasing documents.



Note: For purchases \$10,000 and less and not under term contracts.

Source: Auditor's interviews with the Airport and OCA.

The City's Accounting and Purchasing System. The Airport uses the purchasing component of the City's accounting system, Financial Accounting and Management Information System (FAMIS). Called FAMIS Purchasing, this component is used to record accounting entries related to purchases. All purchases of goods and services are processed through FAMIS Purchasing at the Airport. FAMIS Purchasing information automatically interfaces to the accounting component of FAMIS. Through the process of posting an encumbrance transaction in FAMIS Purchasing, certification of available funds for all purchases, contracts, and other obligations is confirmed.

## Objectives

The objectives of the audit were to:

- Evaluate the adequacy of the Airport's purchasing procedures and internal controls over the purchasing process.
- Determine whether the Airport complied with city and Airport requirements when purchasing equipment.
- Determine whether the Airport properly recorded equipment purchases.

## Methodology

The audit focused on the equipment procurement process at the Airport during July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. To conduct this audit, CSA:

- Interviewed OCA and Airport staff to understand the equipment procurement process. Staff of the following Airport divisions and sections was interviewed: Business and Finance, Design and Construction, Maintenance, and Information Technology and Telecommunications.
- Surveyed all Airport sections to understand procurement procedures, including receiving purchases.
- Randomly and purposefully selected and tested samples as follows:
  - 40 equipment purchases and 10 asset equipment additions were tested for compliance with city and Airport requirements, including proper approvals, proper retention of supporting documentation, and appropriateness according to the item's purchasing contract and/or purchasing authority.
  - 18 equipment assets were tested to verify that the assets were recorded at the correct value.
  - 22 equipment assets from the maintenance section that were serviced during the audit period were tested for proper approval and purchasing documentation.
  - 17 vendor files were tested to verify that vendors met two eligibility requirements: compliant with requirements of Chapter 12B of the City's Administrative Code and current on business taxes.

This performance audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. These standards require planning and performing the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for the findings and conclusions based on the audit objectives. CSA believes that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for the findings and conclusions based on the audit objectives.

## RESULTS

### **Finding 1 – The Airport increases the risk of making purchases improperly because it lacks written equipment procurement policies.**

The Airport has not issued written policies and procedures to its sections documenting their responsibilities in the equipment procurement process. Of the 29 Airport sections that responded to the audit's survey, 28 (97 percent) did not have written purchasing and receiving procedures. Further, Business and Finance does not have internal written policies or procedures for equipment procurement processing or recording.

No departmental policy. According to Airport staff, the Airport's sections must send Business and Finance an initial requisition form when the section needs to purchase an item. This requisition must contain information in the required fields for the purchase request, including:

- Vendor name and identification number
- Type of purchasing authority
- Quantity of item purchased
- Description
- Unit price

Signatures of at least two section staff (requestor and approver) are required. When purchases are received, Airport sections must verify that the goods received and receiving slips match the purchase order. When the invoice is received, Airport sections must verify that the invoice is accurate, document this approval, and send the approved invoice to Business and Finance for payment. However, these requirements are not in writing and have not been distributed to Airport sections. Without a departmentwide equipment procurement policy explaining the procurement responsibilities of Airport sections, they may inconsistently or incorrectly request, receive, or process equipment purchases.

No Business and Finance Division policy. Business and Finance staff performs various reviews and keeps incompatible duties segregated, but these procedures and requirements are not documented. For example, Business and Finance staff verifies that the initial requisition form was requested and approved by two section personnel before processing the purchase request. After a Business and Finance employee enters the purchase in FAMIS Purchasing, a different Business and Finance employee reviews the entry. If the purchase exceeds \$10,000, one of the Airport's OCA purchasers also reviews the entry.

Business and Finance staff reviews that an invoice requesting payment for goods was correctly approved by section personnel and verifies that the invoice matches the purchase order. An employee then enters the request for payment into FAMIS Purchasing, and then the request is reviewed and approved by a Business and Finance supervisor.

According to Airport staff, although they have not been documented, these processes and requirements are understood and always performed for purchases. However, the lack of written

policies and procedures increases the risk of purchases not being made in compliance with Airport or city purchasing requirements. Also, a new employee may have more difficulty in assuming purchasing duties when no written procedures exist.

The United States Government Accountability Office states that an organization's internal controls and transactions must be clearly documented, and the documentation should appear in management directives, administrative policies, or operating manuals.

Business and Finance has a "Procurement Booklet," which has been distributed to Business and Finance staff and other Airport sections to explain the purchasing process. However, the booklet only provides a general overview for staff reference and does not explain section purchasing responsibilities in detail.

### **Recommendations**

The Airport Commission should:

1. Document and implement formal policies and procedures for processing and recording equipment purchases.
2. Create and distribute departmental equipment procurement policies and procedures that document the required responsibilities of Airport sections in the equipment procurement process.

### **Finding 2 – The Airport will improve its internal controls over the purchasing process if it reviews its purchases by vendor.**

The Airport lacks adequate detective controls over the purchasing process and will improve these controls by analyzing its purchases by vendor. The Airport does have preventive controls over the purchasing process. For example, Business and Finance:

- Reviews initial requisition forms that are submitted by Airport sections at or near the same time for order splitting to prevent evasion of OCA competitive-bidding procedures that are required for purchases exceeding \$10,000.
- Reviews initial requisition forms for appropriateness and proper approvals.
- Verifies that the Airport has sufficient funds to procure the requested equipment asset.
- Requires multiple reviews of entries to be made in FAMIS before a purchase order is initiated.

However, the Airport does not have detective controls that are needed if the preventive controls fail. Although the Airport reviews initial requisition forms for order splitting, Business and Finance may not identify a section's attempts to split orders if the purchases are submitted far enough apart to avoid detection. Also, without a review of its purchase activity by vendor, the Airport may miss opportunities for cost savings or may not detect purchases made from unusual

vendors that should be further investigated. Based on a sample of 40 equipment purchases and 10 assets tested, the audit found no improper purchases, inappropriately approved purchases, or purchases that did not comply with city and Airport requirements. This may indicate that the preventive controls are operating as intended.

Regularly reviewing purchasing data, especially by vendor, is a recommended practice. For example, the City and County of Denver's Office of the Auditor recommended in a 2013 audit report<sup>1</sup> that Denver International Airport review purchasing data quarterly to prevent or detect the inappropriate approval of high-dollar or high-risk purchases and to prevent split purchases intended to circumvent signature authority or authority limits. Also, according to New York's state comptroller, reviewing purchases by vendor provides management with a big picture of the scope and nature of purchases made. This review may indicate opportunities for cost savings and can be used to identify aggregate purchases that may be subject to competitive bidding. It may also reveal unusual and questionable vendors.

### **Recommendation**

3. The Airport Commission should review at least quarterly its equipment purchase activity by vendor and identify if all equipment purchases and vendors appear to be proper or, alternately, unusual or improper.

### **Finding 3 – The Airport capitalized equipment assets at the correct value.**

Based on 40 audited equipment purchases, 18 included the completed purchase of at least one piece of equipment that was \$5,000 or more in value. CSA verified that at least one of the equipment assets procured through each of these purchases was properly capitalized at the correct value. According to the City's Fixed Assets Definitions and Guidelines, city departments must capitalize equipment fixed assets worth \$5,000 or more and have an estimated life or more than one year. The purchase price of each of these items was compared to the price on the invoice, the price on the purchase order, and the price recorded in the Airport's fixed asset list. In all cases, the prices matched. The assets also had an estimated life of more than one year. Therefore, the Airport complied with the City's fixed assets guidelines in this regard.

The Airport's response is attached. CSA will work with the Airport to follow up on the status of the recommendations in this memorandum. CSA extends its appreciation to you and your staff who assisted with this audit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (415) 554-5393 or [Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org).

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<sup>1</sup> Office of the Auditor, Audit Services Division of the City and County of Denver, *Denver International Airport Signature Authority Performance Audit*, December 2013, pp. 18-20, 24.



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## ATTACHMENT: DEPARTMENT RESPONSE

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San Francisco International Airport

February 20, 2014

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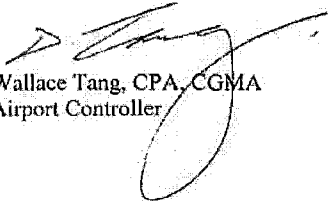
Subject: Equipment Procurement Process Audit

Dear Ms. Lediju:

In response to your email to Mr. John L. Martin, Airport Director, dated January 31, 2014, attached is the Airport's response to the Equipment Procurement Process Audit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (650) 821-2850.

Very truly yours,

  
Wallace Tang, CPA, CGMA  
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For each recommendation, the responsible agency should indicate whether it concurs, does not concur, or partially concurs. If it concurs with the recommendation, it should indicate the expected implementation date and implementation plan. If the responsible agency does not concur or partially concurs, it should provide an explanation and an alternate plan of action to address the identified issue.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESPONSES

Recommendation	Response
The Airport Commission should:	
1. Document and implement formal policies and procedures for processing and recording equipment purchases.	Concur. The Airport will supplement the Procurement Booklet and the Accounting Guidelines already published and issued Airportwide to include written procedures in processing and recording equipment purchases. Target completion date is May 31, 2014.
2. Create and distribute departmental equipment procurement policies and procedures that document the required responsibilities of Airport sections in the equipment procurement process.	Concur. The Airport will distribute written equipment procurement procedures to Section staff. Target completion date is May 31, 2014.
3. Review at least quarterly its equipment purchase activity by vendor and identify if all equipment purchases and vendors appear to be proper or, alternately, unusual or improper.	Concur. As stated in the audit report, the Airport has effective preventive controls over the purchasing process. For continuous improvement purpose, the Airport will institute detective control where a periodic analysis of vendor's purchases under \$10,000 will be performed. The Airport will create and perform a historical analysis of these purchases at the end of fiscal year 2014. Quarterly reporting and analysis will be performed effective fiscal year 2015 and onwards.

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**Subject:** Report Issued: Port Commission: Audits of Arthur Hoppe and Portco, Inc.

The San Francisco Port Commission (Port) coordinates with the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) to conduct periodic concession or compliance audits of the Port's tenants. CSA engaged KPMG LLP to audit tenants at the Port of San Francisco to determine whether they comply with the reporting, payment, and other selected provisions of their leases with the Port.

CSA presents the reports of KPMG's audits of Arthur Hoppe and Portco, Inc., (Portco) for January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012.

To view the full reports, please visit our Web site at:

Arthur Hoppe-- <http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/details3.aspx?id=1688>

Arthur Hoppe overreported its gross receipts to the Port due to a lack of internal controls to ensure the accuracy of its gross receipts reporting, resulting in an overpayment of \$121 in rent. Also, the Port underbilled the tenant by \$1,823 by not adjusting the tenant's minimum rent annually since 2006. The Port billed the tenant in July 2013 for the back rent and has collected the underpayment. During the audit period Arthur Hoppe reported \$9,517,681 in gross receipts and paid \$842,805 in rent due to the Port.

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Portco underreported its gross receipts to the Port by excluding from gross receipts employee healthcare surcharges paid by customers and by reporting unadjusted monthly sales, resulting in rent underpayments of \$39,224 and \$310, respectively. Because the understatement appears material, the cost of this audit may be borne by Portco according to the lease. However the lease does not define the percentage or rate that constitutes a material understatement and, due to the extraordinary nature of the underreporting, the Port will not seek recovery of audit costs from Portco.

During the audit period Portco reported \$16,560,030 in gross receipts and paid \$1,117,801 in rent due to the Port.

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For questions about the report, please contact Director of City Audits Tonia Lediju at [Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org) or 415-554-5393 or the CSA Audits Unit at 415-554-7469.

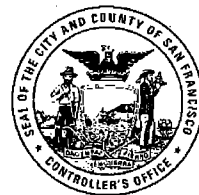
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# City and County of San Francisco

## Office of the Controller – City Services Auditor

### **PORT COMMISSION:**

**Arthur Hoppe Did Not Have  
Adequate Internal Controls Over the  
Reporting of Gross Receipts  
to the Port for 2010 Through 2012**



*February 25, 2014*

**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER  
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The City Services Auditor (CSA) was created in the Office of the Controller through an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco (City) that was approved by voters in November 2003. Charter Appendix F grants CSA broad authority to:

- Report on the level and effectiveness of San Francisco's public services and benchmark the City to other public agencies and jurisdictions.
- Conduct financial and performance audits of city departments, contractors, and functions to assess efficiency and effectiveness of processes and services.
- Operate a whistleblower hotline and website and investigate reports of waste, fraud, and abuse of city resources.
- Ensure the financial integrity and improve the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

CSA may conduct financial audits, attestation engagements, and performance audits. Financial audits address the financial integrity of both city departments and contractors and provide reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are presented fairly in all material aspects in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Attestation engagements examine, review, or perform procedures on a broad range of subjects such as internal controls; compliance with requirements of specified laws, regulations, rules, contracts, or grants; and the reliability of performance measures. Performance audits focus primarily on assessment of city services and processes, providing recommendations to improve department operations.

CSA conducts its audits in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards published by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). These standards require:

- Independence of audit staff and the audit organization.
- Objectivity of the auditors performing the work.
- Competent staff, including continuing professional education.
- Quality control procedures to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with the auditing standards.

For questions about the report, please contact Director of City Audits Tonia Lediju at [Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org) or 415-554-5393 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

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February 25, 2014

San Francisco Port Commission  
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Ms. Monique Moyer  
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Dear Commission President, Commissioners, and Ms. Moyer:

The City and County of San Francisco's Port Commission (Port) coordinates with the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) to conduct periodic concession and compliance audits of the Port's tenants. CSA engaged KPMG LLP (KPMG) to audit the Port's tenants to determine whether they comply with the reporting, payment, and other selected provisions of their leases.

CSA presents the attached report for the audit of Arthur Hoppe prepared by KPMG. Arthur Hoppe operates two retail stores under two leases with the Port in the Fisherman's Wharf area.

**Reporting Period:** January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012

**Rent Paid:** \$842,805

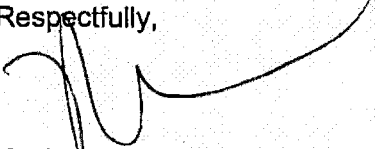
**Results:**

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The responses of Arthur Hoppe and the Port are attached to this report.

CSA appreciates the assistance and cooperation of Port and tenant staff during the audit. For questions about the report, please contact me at [Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org) or 415-554-5393 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

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## Performance Audit Report

San Francisco Port Commission  
Port of San Francisco  
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President and Members:

We have completed a performance audit of the gross receipts and related percentage rent reported and paid or payable by Arthur Hoppe (Tenant), to the Port of San Francisco (Port) for the period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012.

### Objective and Scope

The objective of this performance audit was to determine whether the Tenant was in substantial compliance with the reporting, payment, and other rent-related provisions of its leases #L-8992 and #L-12398 with the City and County of San Francisco (City), operating through the San Francisco Port Commission (Port Commission). To meet the objective of our performance audit, we verified that gross receipts for the audit period were reported to the Port in accordance with the lease provisions, and that such amounts agreed with the Tenant's underlying accounting records; identified and reported the amount and cause of any significant error(s) (over or under) in reporting, together with the impact on rent paid or payable to the Port; and identified and reported any recommendations to improve record keeping and reporting processes of the Tenant relative to its ability to comply with lease provisions.

The scope of our performance audit included the gross receipts and rents reported and paid or payable by the Tenant, to the Port for the period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012.

This audit and the resulting report relates only to the gross receipts and rents reported by the Tenant, and does not extend to any other performance or financial audits of either the Port Commission or the Tenant taken as a whole.

### Methodology

To meet the objective of our performance audit, we performed the following procedures: reviewed the applicable terms of the lease and the adequacy of the Tenant's procedures and internal controls for collecting, recording, summarizing, and reporting its gross receipts and calculating its payments to the Port; selected and tested samples of daily and monthly revenues; recalculated monthly rent due; and verified the accuracy and timeliness of reporting gross receipts and rent and submitting rent payments to the Port.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our



findings and recommendations based on our audit objective. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and recommendations based on our audit objective.

**Tenant Background**

The Tenant is the current successor in interest to lease #L-8992, with an original effective date of May 1, 1975 and with a term of sixty-one (61) years through April 30, 2036. The Tenant also entered into lease #L-12398 on February 5, 1997, which is a month-to-month lease that is cancelable on thirty (30) days' notice. The Tenant operates two retail stores (one under each lease) in the Fisherman's Wharf area. The Port has combined the two leases for Tenant reporting of gross receipts and related percentage rents.

Rent consists of the following:

- 1) Monthly minimum rent (called Base Rent on lease #L-12398) that is subject to escalation every five years on lease #L-8992 (which last occurred effective May 2010) and every February on lease #L-12398. After correction for the retroactive escalation of minimum rent in July 2013 (see Finding 2012-02), the Tenant paid monthly minimum rent as follows:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Minimum rent</u>
January 2010 – February 2010	\$ 12,198
March 2010 – April 2010	12,232
May 2010 – February 2011	13,514
March 2011 – February 2012	13,547
March 2012 – February 2013	13,605

- 2) Percentage rent of eight- and three-quarters percent (8¾%) on all gross receipts.

The Tenant is entitled to exclude collections for sales taxes. The Tenant is required to submit monthly reports to the Port of gross receipts and percentage rent by the 20th day of the following month and pay the percentage rent obligation in excess of minimum rent, if any.

**Audit Results**

The following summarizes total rent due, and paid or payable, to the Port, and any underpayment based on procedures performed and pursuant to the Lease Agreement as summarized above:

	<u>January 1 to December 31</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	
Rent due to the Port:				
Minimum rent	\$ 156,974	\$ 162,496	\$ 163,146	\$ 482,616
Percentage rent	110,544	116,748	134,599	361,891
Total rent due to the Port	267,518	279,244	297,745	844,507
Total rent paid or payable to the Port	266,777	278,557	297,471	842,805
Underpayment of rent	\$ (741)	\$ (687)	\$ (274)	\$ (1,702)



The \$(1,702) net underpayment includes \$121 of overpayments of rent for incorrect reporting of percentage rent (see Finding 2012-1), and \$(1,823) of amounts billed and collected by the Port in July 2013 for minimum rent adjustments not billed and collected on a timely basis (see Finding 2012-2).

The following summarizes gross receipts received by the Tenant during the three-year period ended December 31, 2012 and related percentage rent after deductions for minimum rent:

	<b>January 1 to December 31</b>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	
Gross receipts:				
As reported (Finding 2012-01) \$	2,993,352	\$ 3,138,328	\$ 3,386,001	\$ 9,517,681
Audit adjustments	(1,090)	(468)	101	(1,457)
Gross receipts after audit adjustments	2,992,262	3,137,860	3,386,102	<u>9,516,224</u>
Times percentage rate of 8.75% of gross receipts	<u>8.75%</u>	<u>8.75%</u>	<u>8.75%</u>	
Percentage rent	\$ 261,823	\$ 274,563	\$ 296,284	\$ 832,670
Adjustment for months in which percentage rent is less than minimum rent	5,695	4,681	1,462	11,838
Percentage rent before deduction for minimum rent	267,518	279,244	297,746	844,508
Deduction for minimum rent	(156,974)	(162,496)	(163,146)	(482,616)
Percentage rent after deduction for minimum rent	<u>\$ 110,544</u>	<u>\$ 116,748</u>	<u>\$ 134,599</u>	<u>\$ 361,891</u>

**Finding 2012-01 – Gross Receipts Were Not Reported Accurately**

**Criteria**

Section 2(b) of lease #L-8992 states in part:

“In addition to the minimum rental, Tenant agrees to pay Port that percentage received by Tenant for gross receipts as herein defined...”

Section 2(b) of lease #L-8992 further notes that “Gross receipts means all amounts received or receivable from all sales and business transacted by Tenant on the leased Premises, or services performed on the leased Premises for which a charge is made by Tenant, or any other person, firm, or corporation (including concessionaires) conducting sales or performing services of any sort in, upon, or from any part of the leased Premises, and shall include sales and charges for cash or credit, regardless of collection in the case of the latter...”



### ***Condition and Effect***

Our comparison of annual gross receipts to amounts included in the Tenant's annual financial statements and sales tax returns identified over-reporting and underreporting of gross receipts in all 36 months in the three-year period ended December 31, 2012. Total net over-reported gross receipts for the three-year period was \$1,457. Because the Tenant's percentage rent was less than minimum rent in 10 of the 36 months, not all misstatements of gross receipts resulted in changes in rent paid or payable to the Port. Total over-reporting of related rent was \$138, and total under-reporting of related rent was \$17, for net over-reporting of \$121 of rent paid or payable to the Port.

### ***Cause***

The cause was that the Tenant did not revise its preliminary monthly gross receipts amounts reported to the Port after finalizing its monthly and annual financial reporting.

### ***Recommendation 1***

The Port should require the Tenant to implement adequate internal controls to ensure accurate summarization and reporting of gross receipts.

### **Finding 2012-02 – The Port Did Not Adjust Minimum Rent Annually**

#### ***Criteria***

The effective date of Lease #L-13298 was February 5, 1997; accordingly, the first Anniversary Date is March 1, 1998 and the first Current Index month is February 1998.

Section 5.2 of Lease #L-13298 states in part:

“...the Base Rent shall be adjusted for the succeeding year in direct proportion to the percentage increase in the Current Index over the Base Index...”

### ***Condition Identified and Effect***

The Port issued a letter to the Lessee dated July 15, 2013, indicating that base rent had not been adjusted since 2006. This led to under-billing of minimum rent from March 2006 to February 2013. Not all months had rent adjustments because the Tenant's percentage rent exceeded minimum rent for most months during this period. The Port billed \$2,917 in back rent to the Tenant for the period from February 1, 2006 to January 1, 2013, including \$1,823 for the three-year period ended December 31, 2012. We have been informed by the Port that the \$2,917 has been paid by the Tenant.

Since our performance audit of gross receipts did not include periods prior to January 1, 2010 or subsequent to December 31, 2012, we are unable to verify the accuracy of back rent due for these periods.

### ***Cause***

The Port had inadequate controls over its oversight of lease #L-13298 to ensure that base rent adjustments were made each year.

### ***Recommendation 2***

The Port should implement adequate controls to ensure that rent escalation on this lease is calculated each year.



***Conclusion***

Based upon the performance audit procedures performed and the results obtained, we have met our audit objective. We conclude that the Tenant was in substantial compliance with the reporting, payment, and other rent-related provisions of its leases #L-8992 and #L-12398 with the Port.

This performance audit did not constitute an audit of financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* or auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. KPMG LLP was not engaged to, and did not, render an opinion on the Tenant's internal controls over financial reporting or over the Tenant's financial management systems.

This report is intended solely for management and members of the San Francisco Port Commission; the Board of Supervisors and management of the City and County of San Francisco; and management of Arthur Hoppe, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**KPMG LLP**

January 24, 2014

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January 24, 2013

Tonia Lediju  
Director of City Audits  
Office of the Controller  
City Services Auditor Division  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 477  
San Francisco, Ca 94102

Re: Audit for leases #L-8992 and #L-12398

Dear Ms. Lediju:

This is to respond to the performance audit report that we recently received.

Finding 2012-01 – Gross Receipts Were Not Reported Accurately


The actual sales figures reported on the company general ledger matched the sales returns submitted to the California Board of Equalization. The audit accounted for a slight discrepancy on the sales total compared to what was reported to the Port of San Francisco on a monthly basis. This minimal discrepancy resulted in a rent overpayment of \$121.

The discrepancy was caused by the premature reporting of monthly sales to the Port of San Francisco. The figures submitted at the beginning of every month are unadjusted until bank reconciliation is done and appropriate adjustments are entered to true up the sales balances.

If you need further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me at [rhoda@sfoportco.com](mailto:rhoda@sfoportco.com) or at 415-771-5200 ext. 8107.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,



Rhoda Barbey  
Controller



February 5, 2014

Tonia Lediju, Director of City Audits  
Office of the Controller  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 477  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Tenant Performance Audit – Arthur Hoppe

Dear Ms. Lediju:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft performance audit report prepared by KPMG LLP covering Port lease #L-8992 and #L-12398 with Arthur Hoppe. Based on the report details provided by KPMG, Port management accepted the report.

Enclosed is the City's standard Recommendations and Responses form. The Port will follow up, as necessary, to ensure that the performance audit findings and associated recommendations are adequately addressed.

Sincerely,

Susan Reynolds  
Director of Real Estate

John J. Woo  
Fiscal Officer

Enclosure

Cc: Nancy Rose, KPMG LLP  
Elaine Forbes, Director of Finance and Administration

## PORT COMMISSION: PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF ARTHUR HOPPE

For each recommendation, indicate whether the department concurs, does not concur, or partially concurs. If the department concurs with the recommendation, please indicate the expected implementation date and implementation plan. If the department does not concur or partially concurs, please provide an explanation and an alternate plan of action to address the identified issue.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESPONSES

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Recommendation	Responsible Agency	Response
1. The Port should require the Tenant to implement adequate internal controls to ensure accurate summarization and reporting of Gross Receipts.	Port	Concur. The rent value of the identified errors was minor. The Port will work with the Tenant to more adequately address reconciliations and adjustments. A follow-up letter will be sent within 30 days from issuance of the final report.
2. The Port should implement adequate controls to ensure that rent escalation on this lease is calculated each year.	Port	<p>Port staff evaluated current controls and do not find it necessary to implement new or revised procedures. On the whole, the existing Port rule-based agreement management system has an adequate process for capturing date-driven ticklers for scheduled rent adjustments.</p> <p>There was a misinterpretation by staff in 2007 of the allowed combination of operations and combined gross receipts reporting (under agreements L-8992 and L-12398), resulting in the incorrect removal of the rent adjustment flag for the L-12398 agreement. Such combinations are infrequent.</p> <p>Current Lease Administration staff (preparers) and Property Managers (reviewers) are now sensitized to this type of error. Proper attention by these individuals serves to ensure timely and correct rent escalations. No further action is deemed necessary.</p>



File 140096

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: The new proposal to change the Ellis Act Law.

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**From:** Jack Barry [<mailto:jackbarry99@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 5:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** The new proposal to change the Ellis Act Law.

Dear Supervisors....

"Please let me introduce myself.....

I am a realtor and property manager in SF, since 1979.... I also own some rental property, I fully support the proposed modification to the Ellis Act...

The complaints against this change are really "weaving a "blanket out of gossamer thread" .... It is typical, what happened less than two years ago, at 1635 Tenth Ave, In the Inner Sunset Heights... This 8 unit building was bought by a "Flipper" who immediately "Ellis'd the building...evicting a a disabled senior, a man with cancer, and a bunch of low income folks.... Like a tiger preying on the weak..... The new owner has no empathy, except for her wallet. She gives the other 99.5% who own rental property..a bad name.

No "Sympathy for the Devil", anymore.

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jack barry

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: free parking etc.

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**From:** Kristin [<mailto:anundsen@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:33 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors; [mayoredlee@sfgov.org](mailto:mayoredlee@sfgov.org)  
**Subject:** free parking etc.

Dear Supes and Mayor:

I don't know which ideas are worst: free parking on Sundays, free rides for all kids, free rides for all seniors, raising the fare on the F line. No no no on all of them. The Matier & Ross column suggests that the free stuff will make voters "so happy" that they will approve a transportation bond. What??? This voter will be far from happy, and we'll need a bigger bond if all those free things come to pass.

If you must do something to ease the pain of parking, you could lower the parking meter fees. But do not eliminate them.

Sincerely,

Kristin Anundsen

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Copy to the Supervisors re Draft ROSE  
**Attachments:** Ping Com re ROSE, cc to BOS.doc; ATT00001.txt

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth Gravanis [<mailto:gravanis@earthlink.net>]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 8:12 AM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Copy to the Supervisors re Draft ROSE

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Please distribute the attached letter to each member of the Board of Supervisors.

Many thanks.

Ruth Gravanis

February 21, 2014

Honorable Cindy Wu, President  
San Francisco Planning Commission  
1660 Mission Street, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 93103

Re: Limitations in current Draft 2013 ROSE and need for modifications

Dear President Wu and Members of the Planning Commission:

The undersigned individuals have long-standing interests and involvement in promoting the well being of our parks and open spaces and in meeting the recreational needs of the City's residents. Some of us have already submitted letters expressing our concerns about specific aspects of the Draft ROSE; others have signed on to add their voice to the following concerns:

**We challenge the notion expressed in the Draft ROSE that San Francisco is limited to "making the most with what we have."** This philosophy of "low expectations" seems to accept that we will never have enough open space and recreational facilities and services and that there is nothing to be done about that. It seems designed to ensure that recreational facilities and open space that are inadequate for residents' needs today will remain inadequate as the population increases over the next twenty years. To combat these low expectations, the ROSE should embrace the following overarching principles:

**The City needs more open space and recreational facilities and services.**

- The City must first meet the needs of the current population. There are areas in San Francisco today (e.g., Chinatown and the Tenderloin) that do not have adequate recreational facilities and services and open space.
- The City must allocate funds to purchase land as it becomes available. San Francisco will only become more dense, and land will become even more expensive. The time to plan for and to purchase land is now.
- The City should set standards in the ROSE regarding the amount of open space acreage and recreational facilities and services needed for the City as a whole. The ROSE needs to set clear and measurable goals for open space and recreational assets per resident, because without citing specific metrics in the policies, there is no way to evaluate our success toward achieving the ROSE's objectives.
- The City must require that future development, both public and private, comply with set standards to meet the open space and recreational needs of the new residents who will occupy any new units created.

**The City's park and open space system requires more financial resources. Recreation and open space should not be expected to be self-supporting.**

- It appears that an underlying mandate driving the 2013 Draft ROSE is revenue generation, but parks are not supposed to be revenue generators.
- The open space and recreation system should be funded by a fair share of the General Fund, and adequate funding needs to be allocated on a consistent basis. The Recreation and Park Department has responsibility for 12% of the land, but its share of the General Fund budget is currently only about 2%.
- San Franciscans have paid taxes and supported the City in good times and bad times and deserve control of their own open space assets; public responsibilities and control of public land should not be handed over to the private sector.
- In a great City such as San Francisco, park users should not have to pay for open space access and recreational opportunities that should be free.
- Every resident uses parks, open space, and recreation facilities and services and it is entirely appropriate to use tax dollars to support them. Parks should not be chiefly their own revenue generators.
- The ROSE should democratically even out the social playing field by assuring an equitable sharing of public assets with the most needy. Parks and recreation assets should be of high quality – in design, maintenance and operation – in every neighborhood.

**The Draft ROSE is not yet ready to be considered for approval.** Recreation and Open Space are important to every San Franciscan. It's more important that we get the ROSE right, than that we get it done quickly. There's no rush – the current ROSE (1986) is quite adequate in the interim.

The Draft ROSE is deficient in its vision and as a guiding document for open space and recreation for San Franciscans today and into the future. We urge you to take whatever time is necessary to make the new ROSE a General Plan element that will serve the City's residents well for years to come.

Sincerely,

Robert Bakewell  
Eddie Bartley  
Judith Berkowitz  
Jan Blum  
Arthur Feinstein  
Hiroshi Fukuda  
Greg Gaar

Ruth Gravanis  
Rasa Gustaitis  
Amber Hasselbring  
Kathy Howard  
Greg Miller  
Mary Anne Miller  
Dan Murphy

Liam O'Brien  
Jake Sigg  
Noreen Weeden  
Howard Wong  
George Wooding  
Nancy Wuerfel  
Matt Zlatunich

cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: City bag fee  
**Attachments:** IMG\_20140224\_130920.jpg

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**From:** Allen Jones [<mailto:jones-allen@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** City bag fee

Attention All Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am making a **second** request of the BOS to revisit the issue on the bag fee ordinance in San Francisco.

The attached photo is of a wheelchair bound woman who lives in the South of Market.

While eating at the Subway Sandwich shop located on the corner of 6th and Howard Street, I witnessed this woman have to ask for a bag for her take-out order of a sandwich and cookies, despite the fact that she needed her assistant to hand the money to the cashier.

She has a severe speech impediment, deformed right hand, as well as not being able to walk. Based on my own birth defect, I assume she too suffers from a birth defect that confinds her to a wheelchair. Of course she was then charged per the SF bag fee.

My question: Is this the intent of protecting the environment? Having people who are the least likely offenders of litter and careless disposal of plastic requested to pay bag fee is observed at the very least. It is my understanding that had she been on food stamps (EBT) but, able walking, she would not have been required by law to pay a fee for her take-out.

As a matter of disgust, I would say nothing if people who litter were sent to prison and fined a million dollars. However, I am equally disgusted that the handicap get no empathy from City Hall on the issue of this ordinance.

Being forced to pay even ten-cent because Harvard educated lawyers; like some of you are, can't see that one size does not fit all when it comes to solutions is a shameful representation of San Francisco.

Allen Jones  
(415) 756-7733  
[jones-allen@att.net](mailto:jones-allen@att.net)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** TNCs, A Recipe For Disaster In San Francisco !!!

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**From:** sidxd6 [mailto:sidxd6@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 10:03 AM  
**To:** Tom Scog; Richard Hybels; Nolan Apostle; Inna Novik; Sf Taxi Cab Talk; TOM Pitts-CW Dispatcher; mailto:Edwin Santiago; Jamshid E. Khajvandi; Carol Osorio; Board of Supervisors; Shawn Nguyen - De 1407; Citywide Taxi; Hansu Kim; Iosif Basis; Trevor Johnson; Sa Ary (Yellow Cab 9037); Michael- Inna's Worker; C W. Nevius; Lee, Mayor; Barry Taranto; Mohammad N. Dastmalchi; Keith Raskin #1137  
**Subject:** Fwd: TNCs, A Recipe For Disaster In San Francisco !!!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** Marcelo Fonseca  
**Date:** 02/24/2014 8:10 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "ATT Online Network. Gruberg's" ,Mark Gruberg  
**Subject:** TNCs, A Recipe For Disaster In San Francisco !!!

**Board Of Supervisors**  
**City Attorney's Office**  
**SFPD Commission**  
**Mayor Edwin Lee**  
**SFMTA Board**  
**CC/**  
**Governor Jerry Brown**  
**Senator Jerry Hill**  
**Senator Leland Yee**  
**Senator Mark Leno**  
**Senator Mark DeSaulnier**  
**Assembly Member Philip Ting**  
**Assembly Member Paul Fong**  
**Assembly Member Kevin Mullin**  
**Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal**  
**Speaker Pro Tempore Nora Campos**

It has been almost two months since young Sofia Liu was killed by an Uber X driver, one of the many Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) operating in the City of San Francisco. As lawsuits are being filed, a lot of San Franciscans still wonder if there is any insurance available for the survivors of this accident and who is to blame for the chain of events that led to such a tragedy.

Since the very beginning of the influx of Uber, Lyft and SideCar, I've been addressing to all regulatory agencies, at the municipal and state levels, the danger of this regulatory-free environment for the thousands of private, unmarked and uninsured vehicles operating as taxis on the streets of San Francisco.

Throughout the rule-making process on the TNCs, clearly structured by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to provide cover for the approval of these services, ambiguous rules were written in nebulous and vague language. Warnings about faulty insurance were ignored; Uber, Lyft and SideCar were allowed to continue their precarious operations using drivers in private vehicles without commercial

license nor full-time commercial insurance, less regulated than legitimate San Francisco taxis.

Dizzy, delirious and frenzied drivers turned the streets of San Francisco into a race track. Even vehicles with out-of-state license plates downloaded these apps and started ferrying people around for profit. Casual labor on wheels was made available for vehicles and drivers from as far away as New Jersey.

What's going on in San Francisco is a recipe for disaster. Such a proposed decision should never have been passed by the CPUC nor accepted by the City of San Francisco. This corporate greed, disguising itself as a "sharing economy" should not be allowed to take over public transportation. As Andrew Leonard clearly expresses it in this article, "sharing economy" is all about corporate greed. [http://www.salon.com/2014/02/17/youre\\_not\\_fooling\\_us\\_uber\\_8\\_reasons\\_why\\_the\\_sharing\\_economy\\_is\\_all\\_about\\_corporate\\_greed/](http://www.salon.com/2014/02/17/youre_not_fooling_us_uber_8_reasons_why_the_sharing_economy_is_all_about_corporate_greed/)

It is so irresponsible and reckless for any regulatory agency or any city to allow the uncontrolled proliferation of these phony app companies who knowingly deceive the public and keep their commercial business operations secret from their insurance carriers.

During public comments at the Police Commission meeting on January 8, 2014, fellow cab drivers addressed that there is probable cause for SFPD to pull over TNCs for not having commercial insurance. Sadly, President Mazzucco said this issue is the responsibility of the SFMTA and the CPUC with their 5...only 5...statewide enforcement officers.

[http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=21&clip\\_id=19084](http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=21&clip_id=19084)

As a career cab driver and member of the San Francisco community for the past 30 years, I feel disrespected, demoralized, angry and disillusioned with the unfairness and lack of action from our elected/appointed officials regarding this matter.

At a state level we have legislators who referred to the CPUC as a "FIEFDOM"

[http://www.thereporter.com/news/ci\\_23207301/legislators-take-steps-rein-california-public-utilities-commission?source=email](http://www.thereporter.com/news/ci_23207301/legislators-take-steps-rein-california-public-utilities-commission?source=email) and we have the Commission's President reported to be flown, wined and dined on lobbyists' dime. <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Flown-Wined-and-Dined-on-Lobbyists-Dimes-217678111.html>

At a municipal level, in his State of the City Address in 2013, Mayor Ed Lee embraced Uber, Lyft and SideCar as "innovative ride-share services" <http://sfmayor.org/index.aspx?page=983> and months later proclaimed July 13, 2013 as "Lyft Day".

Most recently, on a KTVU appearance after taxi drivers called for more oversight on TNCs at the Police Commission meeting which I referred to earlier, Supervisor Scott Wiener called the San Francisco taxi industry "broken" as he stated the importance of Uber services for San Francisco residents and visitors. <http://www.ktvu.com/videos/news/san-francisco-cabbies-call-for-more-oversight-of/vCMw9L/>

I remind legislators in Sacramento that this proposed decision by the CPUC, allowing TNCs to ferry people around without full-time commercial insurance, contradicts the Commission's mandate to protect the public. It has to be reconsidered before more people are killed on our streets.

I remind Mayor Ed Lee and Supervisor Scott Wiener that the San Francisco taxi industry is a "City Asset". If it is broken, it takes more than cab drivers and cab companies to improve service and meet the demand. Embracing these services under the wings of the CPUC, allowing them to encroach upon the San Francisco taxi domain without any challenge put forth is not the way to fix it.

The SFMTA should not have their hands tied in regards to having jurisdiction over TNCs providing fee-based transportation services within the City and County of San Francisco. They are providing taxi services; therefore, they must be regulated as taxis. If the taxi medallion sales program fails, the City



could lose about \$300 million in revenue; that should not be ignored.

The City of Seattle plans to limit the number of TNCs on their streets, the number of hours they can drive and will also require proper insurance. <http://clerk.seattle.gov/~scripts/nph-brs.exe?s1=&s3=118031&s4=&s2=&s5=&Sect4=AND&1=20&Sect2=THESON&Sect3=PLURON&Sect5=CBORY&Sect6=HITOFF&d=ORDF&p=1&u=%2F~public%2Fcbory.htm&r=1&f=G> Why can't we do the same here?????

The City of Chicago is being sued by taxi organizations for aiding and abetting unlawful transportation providers like Uber, Lyft and SideCar. Some of the plaintiffs are the disabled community, taxi medallion purchasers and medallion lending companies. As TNCs and cab drivers cannibalize themselves and fight over fares, the very same could happen here in San Francisco.

An article about proposals from City Attorney Dennis Herrera and Board of Supervisors President David Chiu to shine light on City Hall to reveal lobbying activities hidden from public view was published in the San Francisco Examiner of April 24, 2013.

After Mayor Ed Lee's embracing of TNCs, proclaiming a "Lyft Day" last July and after Supervisor Scott Wiener's praising of Uber services this past January, I'd like to exercise my constitutional rights in this democracy and question their actions. Ignoring the San Francisco taxi industry as a "City Asset", throwing it under the bus to facilitate unfair competition should not be accepted.

I urge our City Attorney's Office and our Board of Supervisors President David Chiu to shine light on this matter.

It is my hope and the hope of thousands of fellow cab drivers that you will look into this with all of your resources.

Thank you for your time.

Marcelo Fonseca  
25-year career cab driver  
[mdf1389@hotmail.com](mailto:mdf1389@hotmail.com)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** KPIX-TV report of Recology fraud

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**From:** Cliff [<mailto:cliffsc@netzero.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:56 PM  
**To:** Cityattorney; Lee, Mayor; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** KPIX-TV report of Recology fraud

No need for anyone to respond to me, as I'll read about findings in the papers or see on TV later on.

But I assume that all of you have been made aware of KPIX's Tuesday night (Feb 25th) report of Recology fraud (granted, it was based on video from a fired supervisor). The images of lax Recology management allowing employees to "scam the system" with kickbacks in inflating refunds raises questions on how well the City is being served.

Since City Attorney Dennis Herrera has impressed various factions of The City over the years with his work over-turning discrimination on same-sex marriage and currently shows great passion in pursuing legal remedies for City College's accreditation as well as other issues too numerous to mention, I urge both the Mayor's Office and the Board of Supervisors to request that the City Attorney look into legally voiding or severely amending the contract the City has with Recology that was based on Recology's figures as to cost of operations - those costs of operation might be much lower than was claimed, meaning that SF rate payers are paying more than what is necessary.

The KPIX investigation will undoubtedly open a state-wide investigation as to fraud - The City might as well take the point in calling people to the carpet as there are going to be a lot of angry calls from citizens.

Cliff Culpeper  
(in Supervisor Scott Weiner's district)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Lamug, Joy  
**Subject:** FW: Appeal of Permit Applications 201012277436 & 201012277437

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**From:** mari [<mailto:mari.eliza@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:36 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Appeal of Permit Applications 201012277436 & 201012277437

Please enter this letter into the public records.

Supervisors,

Please see the below email sent this morning

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza

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**Subject: Re: Appeal of Permit Applications 201012277436 & 201012277437**

February 25, 2014

Chris Hwang, President  
and the members of the  
Board of Appeals  
1650 Mission St. room 304  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Attn: Cynthia Goldstein, Executive Secretary

By email to [Cynthia.Goldstein@sfgov.org](mailto:Cynthia.Goldstein@sfgov.org)

Re: Appeal of Permit Applications 201012277436 & 201012277437  
1050-1058 Valencia Street (AKA 1 Hill Street)  
Board of Appeals Appeal No. 13-G52  
Hearing Date: September 18, 2013

Honorable members of the Board of Appeals:

I am writing in support of this appeal, in opposition to this proposed project.

I agree with the Marsh Theatre, residents of Liberty Hill Historic District, a number of supervisors, and this board's original decision that there are problems with the developer's plans.

Please uphold this Board's December 11 findings on the matter and support a building with four floors and 10 units on the 1050-1058 Valencia Street property.

I support both affordable housing and the preservation of the neighborhood residents and merchants. New opinions have surfaced that suggest CEQA reviews must consider displacement of residents as a significant environmental impact. We feel that by allowing only market rate housing in this building, there will be displacement of lower income residents in the area.

I respectfully support the Board's original December 11 findings and request that you uphold your original decision to alter the plans to allow for only 10 units and four stories, and require some below market rate units in the mix.

Very truly yours,

***Mari Eliza***

***499 Alabama St., SF CA, 94110***

***zrants@abazaar.com***

***415-626-6141***

File 131206

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Major, Erica  
**Subject:** File 131206: Act Now to Support Bikes for Families!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kai Paine [<mailto:kaiulanipaine@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 11:05 AM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Act Now to Support Bikes for Families!

I am deeply concerned about the health, wellbeing, and transportation access of young people in San Francisco. I urge you to support the "Unclaimed Bicycles Ordinance" that is promoting healthy, active transportation, aligns with the city's climate objectives, and increases access to opportunity for families across the city.

Kai Paine

San Francisco, CA 94122

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**From:** dennismackenzie@roundthediamond.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:06 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Fwd: SF-Warriors Arena Classroom, Piers 30-32 / SWL 330

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dennismackenzie@roundthediamond.com [mailto:dennismackenzie@roundthediamond.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 09:00 PM  
**To:** mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org  
**Subject:** SF-Warriors Arena Classroom, Piers 30-32 / SWL 330

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

City and County of San Francisco

City Hall, Room 244

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

SF, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Please accept this email for your Records; I have already forwarded this email to all the Board of Supervisor members.

Thank you very much,

Dennis MacKenzie

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Dear Supervisors,

Please review the enclosed updated information regarding the SF-Warriors Multi-Purpose Pavilion and Arena and my request that the Warriors and San Francisco leaders collaborate to include my High School-College Career Pathway & Field Study Classroom© proposal capable of providing comprehensive long-term, multi-dimensional benefits for our entire San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area Community - and beyond.

Thank you once again for your time, consideration and support.

Dennis MacKenzie

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February 26, 2014

Honorable Ed Lee, Mayor  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Room 200  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Round The Diamond™ / Proposal©1985:  
High School-College Career Pathway & Field Study Classroom

Public-Private Partnership: Multi-Purpose Pavilion and Arena  
Port of San Francisco / City and County of San Francisco / Golden State Warriors

Dear Mayor Lee,

Please review my latest updated SF-Warriors Arena Classroom proposal information, and let me know how best I can serve our diverse, cross-cultural San Francisco citizens and sectors by working for and with your Office, the Port and City and County of San Francisco, and the Golden State Warriors.

I welcome the opportunity to contribute my long-time work and evolution of my High School-College Career Pathway & Field Study Classroom© research and development proposal as an integral and far-reaching educational methodology and model component within the proposed SF-Warriors Multi-Purpose Pavilion and Arena. I would appreciate working with all parties concerned, in order to assist in the facilitation and coordination necessary to enhance and expand far-sighted and comprehensive year-round programs and benefits through creation of the "highest and best use" possible - and imaginable - for Piers 30-32 and Seawall Lot 330.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, and offering my assistance in working with the Warriors and your Office - as well as the numerous San Francisco and state officials and agencies in meeting your responsibilities - to expand the socio-economic health and well-being of all of our youth, families, small and large businesses and our entire San Francisco Bay Area community - for generations to come.

Thank you Mayor Lee, for your time, consideration, and support.

Sincerely, Dennis G. MacKenzie

CC:

Mr. Joseph Lacob and Mr. Peter Guber; Owners, and Leadership Team,  
The Golden State Warriors  
C/o Mr. Rick Welts, President and Chief Operating Officer

SF Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco

Port Commission; Port of San Francisco; Port, Piers 30-32 CAC

San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development

The San Francisco Unified School District;  
Board of Education, Superintendent, High School Teachers,  
Principals and Administrators

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February 22, 2014

San Francisco Port Commission;  
Honorable Leslie Katz, President  
Honorable Willie Adams, Vice President  
Honorable Kimberly Brandon, Member  
Honorable Mel Murphy, Member  
Honorable Doreen Woo Ho, Member

Ms. Monique Moyer, Executive Director, Port of SF  
Mr. Byron Rhett, Deputy Director  
Mr. Brad Benson, Special Projects Manager  
Ms. Diane Oshima, Lead Staff, Piers 30-32 CAC

C/o Ms. Amy Quesada, Commission Secretary  
Port of San Francisco  
Pier 1, The Embarcadero  
San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Round The Diamond™ / Proposal©1985:  
High School-College Career Pathway & Field Study Classroom  
Public-Private Partnership: Multi-Purpose Pavilion and Arena  
Port of San Francisco / City and County of San Francisco / Golden State Warriors

Dear President Katz, Port Commissioners, Director Moyer and Port Staff,

I am sharing with you this letter below that I submitted to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors last week, and will be providing to other San Francisco city and California state officials and agencies and the Golden State Warriors.

The High School-College Career Pathway& Field Study Classroom© proposal update I gave you and spoke about at the Port Commission hearing on February 11, 2014, also included a letter I wrote to the Port Commission on February 9, 2009, which contains a number of additional proposal components that I am requesting that San Francisco officials and the Warriors consider as potential long-term benefits for the Warriors and the entire San Francisco community.

I am available, and welcome the opportunity to work for the Warriors, the Port of San Francisco and City and County of San Francisco government officials and agencies in order to assist all parties involved in the work necessary to facilitate and coordinate the successful integration and implementation of my long-time sports facility classroom proposal within the original design and construction of the proposed San Francisco-Warriors Multi-Purpose Pavilion and Arena on Piers 30-32; as well as assisting to successfully create and initiate positive neighborhood, city and state socio-economic benefits and opportunities for the proposed project on Seawall Lot 330.



I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience; and thank you once again for your time, consideration, and support.

Sincerely,

Dennis MacKenzie

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February 16, 2014

San Francisco Board of Supervisors:  
Honorable David Chiu, President  
Honorable John Avalos, Member  
Honorable London Breed, Member  
Honorable David Campos, Member  
Honorable Malia Cohen, Member  
Honorable Mark Farrell, Member  
Honorable Jane Kim, Member  
Honorable Eric Mar, Member  
Honorable Katy Tang, Member  
Honorable Scott Wiener, Member  
Honorable Norman Yee, Member

C/o Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
City and County of San Francisco, / City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Round The Diamond™ / Proposal©1985:  
High School-College Career Pathway & Field Study Classroom  
Public-Private Partnership: Multi-Purpose Pavilion and Arena  
City and County of San Francisco / Port of San Francisco / Golden State Warriors

Dear President Chiu and Supervisors,

I am providing all San Francisco city officials and the Warriors this update regarding my long-time sports facilities High School-College Career Pathway & Field Study Classroom© proposal.

Please review the enclosed letter I submitted to the Port Commission this past Tuesday at the public hearing on February 11, 2014, and the brief relevant comments I made at this meeting dealing with the Exclusive

Negotiations Agreement regarding the Warriors Arena project available at;  
[http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=92&clip\\_id=19314](http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=92&clip_id=19314)

I've also enclosed a copy of my Round The Diamond/Arena Classroom proposal letter and information dated February 9, 2009 that I shared with the San Francisco Port Commission, Director Moyer and other SF officials - including private sector leaders - regarding an earlier potential location that was discussed to build a professional Arena in San Francisco on the SF Giants parking lot located at Seawall Lot 337.

I look forward to hearing from you and other San Francisco public-service officials and agencies involved regarding my request to assist the people, the Port, the City and County of San Francisco and the Golden State Warriors in order to coordinate, facilitate and assist in the continuing work and evolution, research and development necessary to include a model, comprehensive multi-purpose Arena Classroom as an integral component within the original design and construction of this proposed public-private partnership project.

I trust that a visionary design and function - inside and out - of this proposed Multi-Purpose Pavilion & Arena on Piers 30-32 of the San Francisco waterfront, can offer a unique and invaluable model serving San Francisco and the state of California as a magnet for attracting education, business, non-profit organizations and private institutions, government leaders and agencies alike. I believe the potential long-term benefits of this collaborative public-private project is worthy of local, state, national and international respect, emulation and financial support – for generations to come.

Thank you Supervisors for your time, consideration and support to include, enhance and expand our San Francisco's capacity to initiate numerous socio-economic benefits for all the people, families, businesses and our entire diverse, cross-cultural communities of San Francisco, the Bay Area, and the entire State of California – and beyond.

Sincerely,  
Dennis G. MacKenzie

CC:  
Mr. Joseph Jacob, and Mr. Peter Guber; Golden State Warriors Team/Ownership;  
C/o Mr. Rick Welts, President/COO

Honorable Ed Lee, Mayor; City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco Port Commission;  
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Honorable Doreen Woo Ho, Member  
Ms. Monique Moyer, Port of SF Executive Director, and Staff;  
C/o Ms. Amy Quesada, Commission Secretary

Ms. Diane Oshima, Lead Staff; SF Port/Piers 30-32 Citizens Advisory Committee

Ms. Jennifer Matz, Office of Economic and Workforce Development;  
Mayor's Office/Waterfront Projects Director

Mr. Richard Carranza, Superintendent; SF Unified School District

San Francisco Board of Education, President Sandra Fewer and Commissioners;  
C/o Esther V. Casco, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education

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**From:** alisamesser@gmail.com on behalf of Alisa Messer, AFT 2121 [amesser@aft2121.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:19 PM  
**To:** Bob Agrella; Rafael Mandelman; Dr. Anita Grier; John Rizzo; Natalie Berg; Lawrence Wong; Steve Ngo; Shanell Williams  
**Cc:** Dr. Arthur Q. Tyler; chancellor@ccsf.edu; bharris@cccco.edu; assemblymember.ammiano@assembly.ca.gov; Board of Supervisors; senator.leno@senate.ca.gov; pelosi@mail.house.gov; Chris Hanzo  
**Subject:** AFT 2121 "public" comments for 2/27/14 board "meeting"  
**Attachments:** Feb-27-2014.pdf

Please see the attached letter regarding Resolution Nos. 140227-III-B-54, 140227-III-B-55, 140227-II-D-44: Salaries for new high-level administrators above the existing administrative salary schedule without legal authority; restoration of public Board meetings

Thank you.

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|||| Alisa Messer  
|||| AFT 2121  
|||| City College of San Francisco

To: Board of Trustees, CCSF  
Robert Agrella, Special Trustee With Extraordinary Powers, CCSF

Fr: Alisa Messer, President, AFT 2121 *AM*  
Chris Hanzo, Executive Director, AFT 2121 *CH*

Date: February 27, 2014

CC: Chancellor Arthur Q. Tyler, CCSF  
Chancellor Brice Harris, CCCO  
Board of Supervisors, SF  
Assemblymember Tom Ammiano  
Senator Mark Leno  
Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

Re: Resolution Nos. 140227-III-B-54, 140227-III-B-55, 140227-II-D-44: Salaries for new high-level administrators above the existing administrative salary schedule without legal authority; restoration of public Board meetings

We are writing in opposition to the above referenced resolutions of February 27, 2014, "memorializing" salaries above \$200,000 for CCSF Vice-Chancellors, salaries that have already been paid to these high level administrators *without legal authority*. AFT 2121 objects to CCSF Special Trustee Agrella's payment of exorbitant salaries to a small group of high-level District administrators, salaries that have been paid at levels *several tens of thousands of dollars* above the existing salary schedule for CCSF administrators, who, like CCSF faculty, are currently earning approximately 4% less than the established salaries in 2007/08.

We call on the District to immediately and retroactively rescind these unlawful payments of excessive salaries to top administrators and pay these administrators in accord with the established administrative salary schedule.

Such egregious violations would not likely have occurred if this District were operating with open Board meetings and under the watch its publicly elected Board of Trustees. Therefore, we also call on the District and the State Chancellor's Office to reinstate CCSF's Board meetings immediately. Restore the voice of San Francisco voters and bring democratic decision-making, transparency, and public accountability back to City College of San Francisco by restoring the duly elected Board of Trustees.

#### Background

In the last few months, a select group of CCSF administrators have secretly been paid salaries over and above the published schedule. A newly proposed administrative salary schedule "addresses the salaries of positions that have been, or in the future may need to, exceed the maximum salary of Step 12." The resolution (No. 140227-III-B-54) authorizes top administrative salaries to "be independently adjusted based on market variations." This represents a significant departure from previous policy and one that is deserving of sunshine and public dialogue.

Additionally, AFT 2121's research indicates that at least one administrator was given a significant increase of \$27,000 in the last months. On April 25, 2013, Resolution No. 130425-V-A set salary for VC of Student Services Fabienne McPhail Naples at Step F, 10 of the Administrators Salary Schedule, approximately \$175,000. The resolution dated February 27, 2014 retroactively increases this salary to \$202,000, the amount she is currently receiving, according to the *San Francisco Chronicle*, which obtained salary information through a California Public Information Act Request (Asimov, Feb. 7, 2014).

All of these salaries exceed the amount of salary authorized for those positions by District salary schedules. These unauthorized decisions appear to coincide with the District's declaration of impasse in negotiations with AFT 2121. This lack of transparency is a slap in the face to CCSF faculty who, along with the rest of the CCSF community, have made tremendous sacrifices. Faculty members made the difficult choice to ratify a contract with a significant cut in pay last fall at the same moment the College hid these unprecedented increases in salaries for administrators. How can we be expected to move forward and develop a more trusting college community with such instances of bad faith?

Several provisions of the Education Code establish that when paying academic and classified administrators, a district must adhere to published salaries. For example, Education Code section 87801 requires the governing board to fix and order paid the compensation of academic employees of the district. This includes managerial employees serving in academic positions, such as a Vice Chancellor of Instruction. Similar code (Ed. Code 88160, 87802, 88087) covers other academic and non-academic employees.

District policy provides that the contract of an academic employee should be established by a Board resolution, and reference to the "salary schedule applicable to the position." When salaries that were not properly fixed are paid to a select group of administrators, then the Board acts in excess of its authority.

Given that these exorbitant salaries were provided without authority, they amount to gifts of public funds. The District has no right to give away public money, particularly when it is under the watchful eye of ACCJC and when it has just demanded huge pay cuts from the faculty, who are now being paid at 4% below 2007 pay levels.

Without a board hearing to discuss and announce prospective and actual pay increases, the District also violates the Brown Act. There has been no public notice or airing of payment of these salaries that greatly exceed existing salary schedules by several tens of thousands of dollars. Simply put, the Interim Chancellor and State-imposed Special Trustee approved payment of salaries to these few top-level administrators without any legal authority, without public notice or "sunshining," violating the Brown Act.

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS**



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**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244**  
**San Francisco 94102-4689**  
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**TDD/TTY No. 544-5227**

Date: March 3, 2014  
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors  
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Form 700

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This is to inform you that the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement:

Vallie Brown - Legislative Aide – Annual  
Madeleine Licavoli - Legislative Deputy – Annual  
Junko Laxamana – Accountant III – Annual  
Andrea Ausberry - SOTF Administrator – Leaving  
Victor Young - SOTF Administrator – Assuming  
Judy Pietrzak – IT Business Analyst – Annual  
Raymond McCoy - Legislative Aide – Assuming

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**Subject:** Latest NERT News and more  
**Attachments:** PPW\_04-30-14\_-\_SFFDDOT\_-\_SF\_Main\_Library.pdf; 14-Mar\_Flyer\_Training.pdf

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**From:** Diane Rivera [mailto:dianariver@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 5:21 AM  
**To:** Calvillo, Angela  
**Cc:** Arteseros, Erica  
**Subject:** Latest NERT News and more

Dear Miss Calvillo and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please click the link below to view the latest NERT News Letter.

<http://sf-fire.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3298>

The NERTNews contains:

- Information about the upcoming April Drill
- News about the new logo and NERT uniform – Go GREEN!
- Save the Date – October activities for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Loma Prieta
- Reminder: New Battalion 9 frequency
- Public safety Bond measure
- Power Outage Safety
- FEMA Update: Prescription for Readiness
- NERT Graduate Training/Activity Calendar

Lt. Erica Arteseros, NERT Program Coordinator  
San Francisco Fire Department  
2310 Folsom Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415-970-2022  
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**NERT Training** in or near your District- please add this information to your next District Newsletter.

**April**

**NEW! Personal Readiness for a resilient Community**  
**One time workshop for you and your neighbors!**  
**Wednesday April 30, 2014 6:30pm-8:30pm**





# Free Training for Emergency Readiness

San Francisco Fire Department  
Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)



**WHO:** For everyone - bring your friends, family and neighbors!

**WHAT:** **Ready Yourself Workshop – FREE!**

This workshop will cover what everyone should know to prepare personally, as a business and as a community for a disaster, large or small. Topics Include:

- Risk Awareness
- Disaster Supplies
- Personal Disaster Planning
- NERT Overview
- Prepare by block/business/building with SAFE & NERT

**WHERE:** San Francisco Main Library  
100 Larkin Street, Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room B

**WHEN:** **Wednesday April 30, 2014 6:00pm-8:00pm**

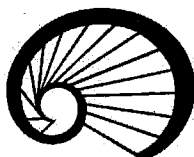
**HOW:** Go to <http://bit.ly/1eYMViu> or call 415-970-2024 to register  
Or scan here:



**WHY:** For your safety in times of emergency, it matters what you do today!!!

For more information about NERT, visit [www.sfgov.org/sfnert](http://www.sfgov.org/sfnert)

The Main Library is wheelchair accessible. To request real time captioning, a sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please contact [sffdner@sf.gov](mailto:sffdner@sf.gov). Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help to ensure availability.



*San Francisco Public Library*

# SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT offers FREE Neighborhood Emergency Response Team Training

The goal of this program is to help the citizens of San Francisco to be self sufficient in a major disaster situation by developing multi-functional teams, cross trained in basic emergency skills. Through this program, individuals will learn how to help themselves and their loved ones prepare for and better respond in a disaster. The training includes preparedness training as well as hands-on disaster skills.

Subject to change; check the NERT website for the most current schedule.  
Register on Eventbrite: <http://sffdner.eventbrite.com/> or call (415)970-2024

**Bayview**  
**Bayview YMCA**  
**1601 Lane St**

**Wednesdays, 5:00pm**  
March 5: Class 1  
March 12: Class 2  
March 19: Class 3  
March 26: Class 4  
April 2: Class 5  
April 9: Class 6

**Ingleside**  
**Lick Wilmerding HS**  
**755 Ocean Ave**

**Tuesdays, 6:30pm**  
March 18: Class 1  
March 25: Class 2  
April 1: Class 3  
April 8: Class 4  
April 15: Class 5  
April 22: Class 6



**Haight Ashbury**  
**Urban School**  
**1563 Page St**

**Thursdays, 6:30pm**  
April 17: Class 1  
April 24: Class 2  
May 1: Class 3  
May 8: Class 4  
May 15: Class 5  
May 22: Class 6

**Full NERT Training Course Outline:**  
**Class Session #1...**  
Earthquake Awareness, Preparedness, and Hazard Mitigation  
3.5 hrs

**Class Session #2...**  
Types of Fire, Hazardous Materials, Utilities Shut-offs, Terrorism Awareness  
3.5hrs

**Class Session #3...**  
Disaster Medicine  
3 hrs

**Class Session #4...**  
Light Search and Rescue  
3.5 hrs

**Class Session # 5...**  
Emergency Team Organization, Disaster Psychology  
3 hrs

**Class Session # 6...**  
Hands-On Application, Course review, and graduation  
3.5hrs

***\*Note: It is important for participants to attend all sessions in order to gain the full scope and benefit of the training. New students may not join after session 2 of the six-week class or on day 2 of the intensive and 3-day sessions. Make-ups may be approved. A certificate may be issued.***



## Personal Readiness Workshop GET READY!

SFFD NERT and SF SAFE ([sfsafe.org](http://sfsafe.org)) want you to have skills to be prepared for emergencies big or small, and know your neighbors to maximize resiliency after disaster.

- ◆ Risk Awareness
- ◆ Disaster Supplies
- ◆ Personal/Family Disaster Plan
- ◆ Utilities Overview
- ◆ NERT Overview
- ◆ Community, block by block w/ SAFE

**Next workshop:**

**Wednesday April 30, 2014**  
**Main Library**  
**100 Larkin St**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

Scan me to register on  
Eventbrite now!



SF Main Library  
100 Larkin St

**<http://bit.ly/1eYMViu>**

For more information: <http://sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=879>

File 140020

**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** File 140020: Hearing on ride services next Thursday  
**Attachments:** Ride Service hearing flyer #2 3-6-14.pdf

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**From:** sidxd6 [mailto:sidxd6@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 2:26 PM

**To:** Inna SF; Amber Hatter; Bill Funcannon; Jamshid E. Khajvandi; Board of Supervisors; Shawn Nguyen - De 1407; Citywide Taxi; Hansu Kim; Sa Ary (Yellow Cab 9037); Inna SF; Lee, Mayor; Mohammad N. Dastmalchi; Keith Raskin #1137; Henry Dehlinger; Tom Scog; Richard Hybels; Nolan Apostle; Robert A. Narvaez; Sf Taxi Cab Talk; Marcelo F. Foncesca; TOM Pitts-CW Dispatcher; [mailto:Edwin Santiago](mailto:Edwin.Santiago); Carol Osorio; Iosif Basis; Barbara Brown-home; Trevor Johnson; Stacy Lin Menditto; Michael- Inna's Worker; C W. Nevius; Barry Taranto

**Subject:** Fwd: Hearing on ride services next Thursday

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** Mark Gruberg

**Date:** 02/28/2014 2:03 PM (GMT-08:00)

**To:**

**Subject:** Hearing on ride services next Thursday

Hi all:

At last, City Hall is starting to pay attention to the issues raised by the operations of ride services like Uber, Lyft and Sidecar. Supervisor Eric Mar has called a hearing on the subject at the Neighborhood Services & Safety Committee of the Board of Supervisors. It will take place Thursday, March 6 in City Hall, Room 250. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. We need to be there IN FORCE to talk about the problems ride services are posing for the city and the public and the effect that unfair competition from these services is having on our livelihood.

I'm attaching a flyer for distribution to drivers. Please help get these out. You can make your own copies or, starting Monday, pick up copies at the Green Cab lot, 3031 Mission St., from 2-5 p.m.

This is really important. Help us get out the word.

Mark Gruberg  
United Taxicab Workers



San Francisco Supervisor Eric Mar has called a hearing of a Board of Supervisors' Committee to discuss growing concerns over the operations of companies like Uber, Lyft and Sidecar. These companies have gotten the blessing of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) despite a host of problems surrounding their operations. They include:

- ◆ *Inadequate and improper insurance that puts the public at risk.*
- ◆ *A severe impact on the environment caused by thousands of vehicles of every type and kind clogging the streets and polluting the air.*
- ◆ *A reduction in taxi service to the disabled community, owing to the fact that a number of ramp taxis are off the road for lack of drivers.*
- ◆ *An absence of adequate regulatory standards to ensure safe operations and a level playing field on which taxis can fairly compete.*
- ◆ *An almost total lack of enforcement against street pickups, leading to a Wild West atmosphere where anything goes.*

The hearing will be held at the Board of Supervisors'  
 Neighborhood Services & Safety Committee



**COME DIRECTLY TO THE MEETING.**  
**DON'T DRIVE AROUND CITY HALL.**

This is not a street protest. If you are working, park your cab. If you are not, be sure to be there all the same. The ride services will be — WE need to get OUR message across.



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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** F-line fare increases

-----Original Message-----

From: D & P Kretschmer [<mailto:krttschmr@comcast.net>]  
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 2:58 PM  
To: Board of Supervisors  
Subject: F-line fare increases

Board Members:

When the number 10 bus route was changed, the SFMTA said that local homeowners in the NE Waterfront could take the F line train instead. Now, the SFMTA wants to increase the cost to ride the F line to equal the fare of the cable cars. This is surprising, irresponsible, and a bit maddening. Are we all supposed to walk everywhere? What about the folks in wheelchairs, on crutches, using canes, carrying heavy purchases (from stores in SF), accompanied by small children? Or perhaps SFMTA's plan is for everyone to hop into their cars and park in the many convenient and available parking spaces in the city?

Please don't let this thoughtless idea get finalized! We in the NE Waterfront area need transportation to other areas of the city at a reasonable cost, just like other residents in San Francisco. We support a city relatively free of cars and we want to take public transportation instead. Why target us with a \$6 MUNI fare AND also with plans for demand pricing to drive in the Financial District area??? SF should treat all residents equally.

This plan is not fair, not sound, and not reasonable. Please reconsider.

With respect,  
Peter and Diane Kretschmer  
101 Lombard St., Apt 715W  
SF 94111

925-324-1269

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: Muni riders and car drivers urge you to vote no on TEP

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**From:** mari [mailto:mari.eliza@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 3:57 AM  
**To:** Campos, David  
**Cc:** Allbee, Nate; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Muni riders and car drivers urge you to vote no on TEP

3/3/2014

Re: Muni riders and car drivers urge you to vote no on TEP.

Supervisor Campos and staff,

Thank you for attempting to hold the SFMTA accountable for "handshake deals" and bad business practices. Evidence is piling up. We are aware of three suspicious instances.

We are also very concerned about the TEP and would like to have your assurance that you will stand with the people who oppose it. Muni riders are having problems with TEP plans to cut Muni service and alter or eliminate popular bus lines.

As you are probably aware, public outreach is being conducted on a local basis, without taking into account the fact that public transit is a citywide system. SFMTA is only contacting people about the lines that run near their homes, yet they rely on many other lines. Neighborhood TEP meetings overlap, so if people want to participate in discussions about other lines it is impossible to do so.

Making vast changes to the city's transit system will upset Muni riders who depend on the system being reliable and consistent. Pushing the TEP plan on Muni riders will turn them against the SFMTA the way they turned car drivers away. SFMTA wants to cut service and raise fares, fees and taxes while cutting service. This makes no sense.

No one trusts this MTA Board to do anything right. Most people want the routes and schedules left alone. When they get more buses and can add more lines if they need them. We support that plan.

The supervisors need to stop this madness and vote against the TEP.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza

With CSFN and ENUF

CC: All the Supervisors and the clerk of the Board