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Cc: ["Wesley Saver" via Treatment on Demand Coalition](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: TOD Letter Re:Equitable Citywide Access to Shelters, Transitional Housing, and BHS Ordinance (250487)
Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 5:33:21 PM
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[TOD Letter Re-Ordinance 250487.docx](#)

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Hello Board of Supervisors and staffers,

My name is Justice Dumlaao with the Treatment on Demand Coalition apologies for accidentally sending that initial email with no content. I am now officially delivering a letter with the Treatment on Demand Coalition's recommendations for the Equitable Citywide Access to Shelters, Transitional Housing, and BHS Ordinance (250487) as introduced by Supervisor Bilal Mahmood.

We appreciate your time and attention to this issue. Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

In community,

Justice Dumlaao (they/him)

Community Mobilization Manager

SAN FRANCISCO AIDS FOUNDATION

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jdumlaao@sfaf.org

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July 22, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Clerk's Office, Room 244
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689



RE: Ordinance 250487 – Recommended Amendments

Dear Board of Supervisors:

As the Treatment on Demand Coalition, we are a diverse stakeholder group of San Francisco community members and service providers, including residents, people who use drugs, family members, advocates, medical professionals, and researchers. We work collaboratively to uphold and expand the City's mental health and substance use disorder treatment framework established under Proposition T (2008), which committed San Francisco to a "treatment on demand" policy.

Thank you for the focus and attention on better citywide accessibility for behavioral health services with Ordinance 250487. We appreciate the spirit of this legislation, but we understand certain provisions in this ordinance can be further developed to improve access to behavioral health services and achieving our shared goal of treatment on demand.

Fair Share Rule

The Fair Share Rule suggests that the use of behavioral health services is specific to homelessness while the reality is that people who are not experiencing homelessness also access and use behavioral health services. In addition, applying these homelessness numbers to approve behavioral health services is not suitable or relevant to assess the opening of a new behavioral health service location. Because of this non-relevant assessment, **we support a removal of "Behavioral Health Residential Care and Treatment Facility" and "Behavioral Health Specialized Outpatient Clinic" under the definition of Covered Facilities.**

Enhanced Care

Opportunities exist to maximize care by enhancing service models in non-Covered Facility locations with co-located behavioral health care. For example, the City funds the Citywide Roving Team and PHACS that support permanent supportive housing tenants with behavioral health challenges. Yet, this ordinance would prohibit these programs benefitting tenants and virtually all additive and co-located care. **We urge that spaces where people and communities already access care and support be exempted.**

Funding

The State of California and the City and County of San Francisco are heavily focusing on policy responses and significant resources towards behavioral health treatment. In addition, the upcoming Continuum of Care (CoC) funding is extremely likely to be geared towards behavioral health treatment. While we understand that behavioral health treatment will not uniquely solve homelessness, accessing and leveraging these resources may be hampered with this ordinance. **We recommend further consideration to ensure that no money is left on the table.**

We appreciate all consideration of our recommendations. In addition, we also serve as a useful space to engage in the development of policy efforts. Accordingly, we sincerely welcome and appreciate all future opportunities to partner and collaborate on solutions to improve the local behavioral health system. Please reach out to Justice Dumlao at jdumlao@sfaf.org or 650-576-5669 if you would like to collaborate or attend one of our monthly meetings.

Sincerely,
Treatment on Demand Coalition

From: [Saw Lim-Skain](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Friday, July 18, 2025 10:56:24 AM

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

From your constituent **Saw Lim-Skain**

Email **sawlim@att.net**

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

Message: **Dear Supervisors,**

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From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: File #250487 - Support letters
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 11:33:00 AM
Attachments: [image943882.png](#)
[image604939.png](#)
[SEIU Support Letter.pdf](#)
[Support of Supervisor Mahmood Project.pdf](#)

Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached communication.

Thank you,

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From: Jade Tolar <jade@somosgroup.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:44 PM
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>; BOS Clerks Office (BOS) <clerksoffice@sfgov.org>
Subject: File #250487 - Support letters

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Good afternoon,

I hope you are doing well.

Attached are the letters of support to be included in the administrative record ahead of tomorrow's hearing for file number: #250487

Please let me know if you have any questions.

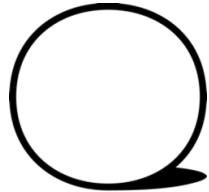
Best,
Jade

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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We urge you to support this legislation and ensure that all communities share in the responsibility – and opportunity – to solve homelessness together, as one city.

Sincerely,
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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Sincerely,

James Araby
Director of Strategic Campaigns
UFCW Local 5

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Adrian Covert](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Support letter for Geographic Equity Ordinance
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 11:32:00 AM
Attachments: [image01.png](#)
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From: Adrian Covert <acovert@bayareacouncil.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:58 AM
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>
Cc: BOS Clerks Office (BOS) <clerksoffice@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support letter for Geographic Equity Ordinance

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Greetings Brent,

Please see the attached letter of support from the Bay Area Council for Supervisor Mahmood's Geographic Equity Ordinance. Also copying the clerk of the board for their records/visibility as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best

Adrian

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June 14, 2025

The Honorable Bilal Mahmood
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Geographic Equity (Support)

Dear Supervisor Mahmood and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Bay Area Council, I write to express our support for the proposed Geographic Equity Ordinance. San Francisco today has approximately 11 percent of the Bay Area's population, 20 percent of the region's homeless shelters, and over 40 percent of the region's Permanent Supportive Housing. This over-concentration of the region's homeless infrastructure isn't spread throughout the city but is instead further concentrated into just a handful of neighborhoods.

This disparity deprives homeless residents in the city's underserved neighborhoods of critical services while burdening all residents in over-served neighborhoods with the externalities that come with high concentrations of high-needs individuals.

The proposed Geographic Equity Ordinance defines a fair-share threshold for the geographic distribution of homeless shelters and interim housing in the City based on a capacity ratio calculated by the percentage of homeless residents and homeless shelters currently located in a neighborhood. This rational approach would help make sure the city is meeting homeless residents where they're at, rather than forcing them to relocate to where they're not. These elements not only help guarantee fairness but also foster public buy-in.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Covert'.

Adrian Covert
Senior Vice President, Public Policy
Bay Area Council

From: marina dee
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:22:27 PM

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

From your constituent marina dee

Email jazmin1557@aol.com

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

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Sincerely,
Marina Dee

From: Senta Tsantilis
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
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Sincerely,

From: brett.burns
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
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From your constituent brett.burns

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From: [Patrick Moore](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Email patrick.moore29@connectedsf.com

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

Email **natalie.bautista20@connectedsf.com**

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

Email brandy.chavez50@connectedsf.com

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

Email charles.shah46@connectedsf.com

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From: Alyssa Long
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 9:57:29 AM

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

From your constituent Alyssa Long

Email alyssa.long61@connectedsf.com

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Email joshua.blair17@example.com

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Email **LAWRENCELSF49@gmail.com**

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Email **Renonv86@yahoo.com**

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Email gaicardo@gmail.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Email mbarker@shea-co.com

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

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
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Email jasonjungreis@gmail.com

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Email **f hochschild@yahoo.com**

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Email amhsf@att.net

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Email **msedna32@gmail.com**

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

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Email **ftblote@sbcglobal.net**

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
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Email kielygomes@yahoo.com

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Marisa Johnson

Email where.is.the.cat@gmail.com

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

Message: Dear Supervisors,

In my own words: NO. the subsidized housing, city funded purchases of several buildings in recent years, RUINS the Immediate area. You put addicts, criminals, prison releases, etc., in with vulnerable people trying to survive. Living near children and families... There are properties NOT inside city proper that must b considered. I expect little from the B of S

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 6:11:31 PM

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

From your constituent **Ronald Albucher**

Email **ronalbucher@gmail.com**

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

Message: **Dear Supervisors,**

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Sincerely,

From: Emanuel Langit
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 6:06:35 PM

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

From your constituent Emanuel Langit

Email emanuel.langit@fastmail.fm

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

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From: [Mei Wong](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent **Mei Wong**

Email Meicheung@yahoo.com

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

Message: **Dear Supervisors,**

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From: Andrea Galvin
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 4:44:32 PM

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

From your constituent Andrea Galvin

Email andreacgalvin@gmail.com

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

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We need to change course on policies that may have been well intentioned but in practice have proven counterproductive, that San Francisco has

implemented over the past two decades particularly around decriminalizing drug dealing, drug use, and theft, and defunding law enforcement. Such policies have destroyed thousands of lives and reduced citizens' quality of life, and need to be rectified before we double down on more wasteful, ideologically driven schemes that degrade neighborhoods and are not supported by the vast majority of San Franciscans.

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Sincerely,

From: [Mike Jones](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 4:43:36 PM

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

From your constituent **Mike Jones**

Email mj357@comcast.net

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

Message: **Dear Supervisors,**

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Sincerely,
Mike Jones

From: Alice Xavier
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Alice Xavier

Email acxavier@aol.com

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

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

From your constituent **Frank Dal Santo**

Email frank@thedalsantos.com

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

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

From your constituent **Jane Smalley**

Email **janesmalley1@juno.com**

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

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

From your constituent **Eva Lee**

Email **evalee2@gmail.com**

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

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From: [John Robert Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent John Robert Smith

Email timepuzzle@earthlink.net

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate
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From: [Hatun Noguera](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Hatun Noguera

Email noguera@changes.world

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Homeless Shelters in Every District

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

From your constituent **Matthew Smith**

Email mattsfo17@gmail.com

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

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

From your constituent Erik Sens

Email esens123@yahoo.com

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

From your constituent [Maryanne Razzo](#)

Email maryannevrazzo@gmail.com

Subject [Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District](#)

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Sincerely,

From: Margaret Parker
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 3:26:37 PM

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

From your constituent Margaret Parker

Email parkmar@aol.com

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

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

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Email marcie.ludes@yahoo.com

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate
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From: [Nora Rooney](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent **Nora Rooney**

Email norarooney26@gmail.com

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

From your constituent [Jay Elliott](#)

Email jayelliott415@gmail.com

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025 9:40:28 PM

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

From your constituent **Frances Hochschild**

Email **f hochschild@yahoo.com**

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Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 6:28:38 PM

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Email justintruong56@gmail.com

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 12:52:37 PM

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Email corny1215@gmail.com

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Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 5:30:37 PM

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From your constituent **Maura Mana**

Email mauramana@outlook.com

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 6:32:49 PM

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

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Email thomasflint1@yahoo.com

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 5:21:43 PM

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From your constituent Jackie Fletcher

Email jfletch02@me.com

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Sincerely,

From: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Elena Johnson; Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Urgent Need for Equitable Shelter Distribution in San Francisco - BOS File No. 250487
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 11:13:23 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your comment letter.

By copy of this message to the board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org email address, your comments will be forwarded to the full membership of the Board of Supervisors. The ordinance is assigned to the Budget and Finance committee; we will include your comments in the file for this ordinance matter.

I invite you to review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

[Board of Supervisors File No. 250487](#)

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Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415)554-4445



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From: Elena Johnson <elenajohnson@students.berkeley.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 11:44 AM
To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>
Subject: Urgent Need for Equitable Shelter Distribution in San Francisco

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Dear John Carroll of the SF Land Use and Transportation Committee,
My name is Lena Johnson, and I'm a 12th grade student at Berkeley High school. I'm writing because I believe the city must take urgent action to ensure that every district in San Francisco contributes to addressing the homelessness crisis through equitable shelter development. I created an Audio podcast I would like to share that makes the case for what I believe should change about this issue. Please find my piece [here](#). I hope that you will support the Mahmood/Walton bill with amendments to remove the 1,000-foot restriction and oppose Mayor Laurie's proposed moratorium on new shelter beds. These changes are essential to ensure a fair, citywide response to homelessness.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, "EJ"

From: [Richard Adhikari](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 11:46:25 AM

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From your constituent Richard Adhikari

Email planner.filler-6r@icloud.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Michael Holloway

Email michael.james.holloway@gmail.com

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Email popcorn-kidder.3s@icloud.com

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025 7:24:31 PM

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

From your constituent Erica Sandberg

Email esandberg_2000@yahoo.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
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Email kathryn.duryea@gmail.com

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 4:39:28 AM

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Email mcmillan@viselect.com

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Email leannalouie28@yahoo.com
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Leanna Louie
Resident of SF since 1979

From: Tom Flint
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 11:07:32 AM

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

From your constituent Tom Flint

Email thomasflint1@yahoo.com

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Email myoldgoat@yahoo.com

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

From your constituent **Marina Roche**

Email **marinaroche@icloud.com**

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

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Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 12:52:32 PM

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

From your constituent **Richard Dunckel**

Email **rdunckel@earthlink.net**

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Richard P. Dunckel - San Francisco resident for 43 years

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

From your constituent **Anthony Han**

Email hantohme@yahoo.com

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent **Stephen Gorski**

Email **sjgorskilaw@gmail.com**

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Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 4:45:28 PM

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

From your constituent **Justin Hughes**

Email **jjh49@yahoo.com**

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Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 9:14:21 PM

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

From your constituent Benoite Yver

Email benoite.yver@gmail.com

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

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025 1:14:21 PM

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

From your constituent [Jake Vogel](#)

Email rockerdave415@gmail.com

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

Email **tree2tree323@yahoo.com**

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

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From: Shirley Chan
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025 3:38:26 PM

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

From your constituent Shirley Chan

Email sc127@yahoo.com

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

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

From your constituent [Gloria Yu](#)

Email joyfulhyu@gmail.com

Subject [Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District](#)

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025 4:28:19 PM

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

From your constituent Sophia Lagios

Email slagios@gmail.com

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

From your constituent Laine Buckingham

Email laineboss@att.net

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate
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Don't let Mahmoud sway you with his wack idea of making life worse for everyone in SF.

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From: [Teresa Shaw](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Sunday, June 29, 2025 10:54:23 AM

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

From your constituent	Teresa Shaw
Email	tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com
Subject	Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 6:44:36 AM

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

From your constituent Joseph Gallagher

Email josephdgallagher@hotmail.com

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

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Joseph D. Gallagher

From: [Micahel Regan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
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Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 10:19:26 AM

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

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Email myoldgoat@yahoo.com

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

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From: Michael Sweeney
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:23:34 AM

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

From your constituent Michael Sweeney

Email mppsweeney@gmail.com

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

Message: Dear Supervisors,

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

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Sincerely,

From: [David Nolley, Ph.D., FAPA, FAAIDD, ABPP, BABA-S](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:50:25 AM

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

From your constituent [David Nolley, Ph.D., FAPA, FAAIDD, ABPP, BABA-S](#)

Email danolley@aol.com

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

Message:

Dear Supervisor Engardio: Although it seems like San Francisco needs more shelter beds, because this city has made it so inviting for folks to come here and be fed, clothed, given free medical care and permitted to abuse drugs of abuse in front of vulnerable children, it is my opinion that it is financially irresponsible, especially now with a looming deficit, to mandate placing shelter facilities in Every district Most Especially District Four. Implementing shelters and behavioral health centers Throughout our city will only create more problems and safety issues for everyday residents of San Francisco, especially for elders like my wife and me, both of being elders in our 80s. Doing this risks disrupting stable communities without meaningfully addressing the root causes of homelessness concentrated in areas like the Tenderloin and SOMA just because those areas of San Francisco have permitted this "invasion" over the past dozen years after so-called "democratic socialist progressives" stole San Francisco's government. Now then, I do agree that SOMA, Tenderloin, Bayview should not bear the sole burden for homelessness and out-of-control drug addition. But neither should San Francisco officials consider looking at land outside the city to provide shelter facilities. In any case, I urge you to oppose District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed legislation that would require the city to approve at least one shelter or behavioral

health center in each district in the next 18 months. Rather I encourage you to follow the lead of cities with better sense like San Jose, which has invited in contemporary behavioral science to get after the root causes of the problems that worry Mr. Mahmood instead of simply "going with the flow".

And, just in case your staff might consider some "homework exercises" in how to accomplish what the California Association of Behavior Analysts are consulting with The City of San Jose to effectively and scientifically approach California's problems with homelessness and drug dependence, I can provide references as well as recommend licensed and capable therapists/consultants to help San Francisco rise above the problems.

Sincerely,

From: [Nina Block](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent **Nina Block**

Email **lemon.dolores@yahoo.com**

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent [marcello tomasini](#)

Email marcello.tomasini@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

From: [Jen Schuetz](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025 2:01:27 PM

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,
Jen Schuetz
16-year resident of SOMA West

From: [alex Iglesias O.](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:38:25 PM

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Sincerely,
Alejandro Iglesias Quintero
SOMA resident
aiglesiasus@yahoo.com

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From: [Soma West Neighborhood Association](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Soma Resident in Support of Equitable Shelter Ordinance
Date: Friday, July 4, 2025 6:13:38 AM
Attachments: [Active-HSH-Sites-in-SOMA.png](#)

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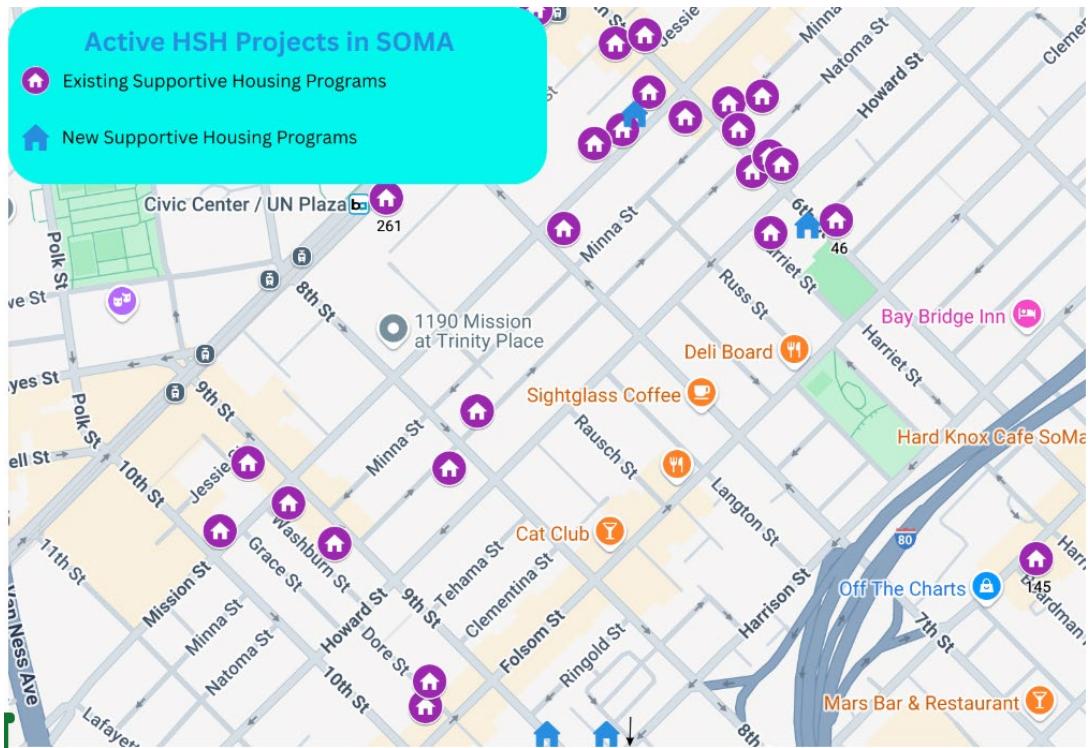
Hello SF Officials,

I'm writing in support of the Bilal Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Ordinance. I live on Natoma Street between 6th and 7th Streets. I had the privilege of becoming a homeowner in the middle of the covid pandemic at the beginning of 2021. At the time, I was aware of some of the issues with Soma, particularly that most people advise "not to live there." Against prevailing internet wisdom, my wife and I decided to purchase a condo in West Soma to be in proximity to our respective offices. The ironic thing is that neither one of us would return to our physical offices, as they both closed permanently during covid.

Prior to moving to Soma we had lived in Cow Hollow, Pac Heights, and Lower Polk. We've been SF residents since the beginning of 2017. Moving to SOMA has opened our eyes quite a bit on the complexity of homelessness, drug use, and mental health issues in San Francisco, and the country more broadly.

We've also become incredibly involved in our community. I am one of the founding members of the Soma West Neighborhood association. It's through my involvement in the community that I've come to learn who my neighbors are and what type of people live in Soma. The people who live here are young professionals, families, artists, activists, children and families. What I appreciate most about this neighborhood is its diverse, kind, and thoughtful people.

Homelessness is present in all of San Francisco, but it's different in our neighborhood (as well as Tenderloin, Mission, Bayview, and the Castro) compared to the rest of the city. Honestly, it's something that I am jealous of for people who live in neighborhoods like Pac Heights, NoPa, and other more Western neighborhoods all bordering Golden Gate Park.



Soma in addition to having the highest concentration of supportive housing projects, also has the least amount of green space. Does this make sense?

I expect that this legislation will be passed without any real mechanism for enforcement of other districts doing their share, because the homelessness crisis is one of the issues being mandated to be resolved by SF voters and the mayor's supporters. So SF will get its 8000+ shelter beds, at the expense of certain neighborhoods that also happen to be the neighborhoods that have higher concentrations of people of color.

From a day to day perspective, this is the impact of the unhoused on people in my neighborhood:

- regularly cleaning up human waste. I've personally picked up human feces dozens of times in the past 2 years, because if I don't, who will? Definitely not DPW. The CBD will do this, but I'm not going to wait around when there is feces stinking up our entrance.
- being on higher alert walking through our neighborhood. I don't assume anyone is a danger to me, my wife, or my dog, but at the same time, "street" people are unpredictable, and require vigilance that is not required in other parts of SF. This adds a constant mental load moving through our neighborhood
- compassion fatigue from seeing all the people passed out or overdosing on the street. it's not possible for me as an individual to check on every passed out person. children should not be walking by this either.
- filthy streets. beyond the human waste, there is trash everywhere from people discarding things, rummaging through stolen trash bags (ironic because there aren't trash cans)

Will adding more homeless shelters/beds to the neighborhood improve any of the above? Will it make it worse? Honestly it is hard to say, but if a neighborhood is going to be exploited for this purpose, at the very least it should be getting services and support commensurate. If there is going to be X million dollars spent in the neighborhood by HSH and non-profits supporting the unhoused, mentally ill, and drug users, there should be at least X million dollars spent

supporting the residents that are making the neighborhood something greater than a place that is drug friendly and easy to camp out publicly. My demands would be the following for spatial equity:

- actually clean the streets
- add public bathrooms. Ocean beach gets a portable bathroom rolled in daily, but SOMA doesn't get something like this despite knowing that there is an unhoused population.
- add add trash cans (Paris has trash cans everywhere)
- subsidize small businesses so there are restaurants, retail, and other businesses that make the neighborhood thrive
- invest in green space

The public is becoming wise to what is going on, and things that don't make sense won't be allowed to continue. So what makes more sense, building all homeless infrastructure in a concentrated part of the city or distributing these services across the entire city? I can't control how the rest of the city votes, but at the very least, the neighborhoods that are already burdened should not be burdened more.

I'd also encourage you to not listen to the idiots that are telling you to build homeless shelters outside of the city. Their vision for tackling homelessness sounds like concentration camps. What does that look like?

- rounding up unhoused in SF against their will
- bussing them to a location outside of San Francisco

Homelessness needs to be tackled as a coalition of California cities, California as a whole, and ideally nationwide. SF cannot "solve" homelessness on its own. It is a state and national issue that is rooted in economics and unjust systems. The best thing that SF can do is try to be a model of good governance and set a vision for statewide and national policies to get people off the streets.

If you've actually read all of this, thank you for your time,

Adam Hong

<https://www.somawestneighbors.org/>

From: [Brendan Tobin](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Friday, July 4, 2025 10:21:00 AM

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Brendan

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From: Brendan Tobin <btobbes@gmail.com>
Date: Friday, July 4 2025 at 8:00 AM PDT
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
To: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org, daniel.lurie@sfgov.org
Cc: DorseyStaff <DorseyStaff@sfgov.org>

Dear Mayor Laurie And Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of SOMA write to express my full support for Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

SoMa is home to multiple elementary schools and children's facilities serving thousands of young students every day — [Bessie Carmichael Elementary](#) & [Middle Schools, SOMACC](#), [Yerba Buena Gardens Child Development Center](#), [United Playaz](#), [Gene Friend Recreation Center](#), [Victoria Manalo Draves Park](#), [Five Keys Charter School](#), [Dolphin Stars Childcare](#), [Studio Montessori](#), [SOMA Daycare & Preschool](#), [Presidio Knolls Elementary School](#), [Apple Tree School](#), [L'Academy Language Immersion Preschool & Infant Daycare](#), [Ukrainian School of San Francisco](#). Children sent to these services are exposed to the highest density of homeless and drug treatment services in the City. These families and children deserve safe, calm, and stable neighborhoods. Excessive clustering of social services in SoMa and downtown disproportionately exposes SoMa's student population to safety risks, health hazards, and environmental stress.

Thank you,
Brendan

From: [Josue Cruz](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Friday, July 4, 2025 2:15:30 PM

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Dear Budget & Finance Committee, Matt Dorsey,

I'm writing as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my support for Supervisor Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

Our city must address homelessness with urgency, but also with fairness. Since the approval process shifted to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelter sites have been placed in Western SOMA. Concentrating approach burdens one neighborhood disproportionately and limits choice as well as dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. This would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote yes on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,
Josue Cruz
SOMA resident

From: [Matthew Jones](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025 4:49:06 AM

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Dear Brent Jalipa,

I'm writing as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

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Sincerely,
Matthew Jones
537 Natoma St.

From: [Max Chang](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025 9:38:00 PM

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Hi Brent,

As a resident of SF and a homeowner/resident in West Soma for the last 5 years, I wanted to write my support for the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

I understand why SOMA is a desirable place for affordable housing but at the same time, there must be measures in place to prevent "total exploitation" of that area. Local businesses are already struggling a lot and the growth of new businesses seems lagging.

The addition of further affordable housing creates further stress on the local businesses, and even if done correctly, creates public perception problems which also harms local businesses. This in turn, impacts the quality of life and attractiveness of our neighborhood to residents.

This new initiative to impose some limitations sounds like a great step in the right direction. SF is at its best when all districts of SF are attractive places to live and do business in.

Thanks,
Max Chang

From: [David Singer](#)
To: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Susanna Singer](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 11:37:42 AM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey

We are writing as residents of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

We need to pull together as a city to solve the city's problems. All neighborhoods benefit from effective services, and the whole city benefits when we solve problems together. Treating some neighborhoods as containment zones breeds division at a time when we need unity. Many services do not introduce problems into neighborhoods, and it is unreasonable to reject all services because of ungrounded fear that they will.

Services should be spread out and placed in appropriate neighborhoods, so that the goals of the service can be best achieved. It's unhelpful to place housing for those in recovery in a neighborhood with a lot of bars and nightlife, for example. We all benefit from the diversity of the city, and it's more helpful to place people where they will have diverse, helpful, neighbors, and not a zone heavily populated with people like themselves.

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. We urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance to help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders a disproportionate share of the burdens.

Sincerely,
David and Susanna Singer
Howard Street

singer@mac.com

From: shaunasmalleds@gmail.com on behalf of **Davina Small**
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SOMA Resident: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Brent, Supervisor's Dorsey and the Budget & Finance Committee,

I'm reaching out this afternoon as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my unwavering support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

There are several things that go without saying. Homelessness is an urgent issue for the city and I like most residents understand the need for long-term sustainable solutions. The day-to-day impact that not only homelessness, but public and prevalent drug use has on the residents of Soma, is well documented. We certainly have held our share of supportive solutions, be it housing (transitional, permanent, shelters) or injection sites. Soma is also home to 5 schools, 4 of which are charter/private, as this district is also largely residential.

Since the approval process for sites shifted to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelters have been placed in Western SOMA. This concentrated approach continues to burden one neighborhood disproportionately and limits choice and dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. Currently, there are three supportive housing sites in a one block radius from my home. This new ordinance would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA.

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Sincerely,
Shauna Davina Small
Soma West Resident - Sumner & Clementina

From: [Stephen Pinto](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025 6:15:47 PM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

I am writing as a San Francisco resident to voice my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

San Francisco faces an urgent homelessness crisis that demands both immediate action and equitable solutions. Since shelter approval authority moved to the Mayor's office, four of the five recently announced shelter locations have been concentrated in Western SOMA. Since effective services benefit every neighborhood, our city prospers when we tackle challenges collectively. This practice of clustering facilities in certain areas creates an unbalanced responsibility for the SOMA neighborhood and reduces options and dignity for the individuals these shelters aim to help.

This ordinance has my backing because it promotes participation from all districts in tackling homelessness while establishing reasonable spacing requirements—like prohibiting facilities within 1,000 feet of one another. This would provide essential relief to oversaturated areas such as SOMA.

Please back this crucial move toward citywide fairness. I encourage you to vote in favor of the ordinance and help guarantee that no single neighborhood shoulders this responsibility alone.

Thank you,
Stephen Pinto

From: [Sam Damore](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 3:10:27 PM

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

From your constituent **Sam Damore**

Email **sddamore@gmail.com**

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Soma West Resident - Sumner & Clementina

From: [David Singer](#)
To: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

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Sincerely,

From: [Max Chang](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025 9:39:07 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of SF and a homeowner/resident in West Soma for the last 5 years, I wanted to write my support for the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

I understand why SOMA is a desirable place for affordable housing but at the same time, there must be measures in place to prevent "total exploitation" of that area. Local businesses are already struggling a lot and the growth of new businesses seems lagging.

The addition of further affordable housing creates further stress on the local businesses, and even if done correctly, creates public perception problems which also harms local businesses. This in turn, impacts the quality of life and attractiveness of our neighborhood to residents.

This new initiative to impose some limitations sounds like a great step in the right direction. SF is at its best when all districts of SF are attractive places to live and do business in.

Thanks,
Max Chang

From: [Matthew Jones](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025 4:51:15 AM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey and Board,

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I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. This would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,
Matthew Jones
537 Natoma St.

From: [Brendan Tobin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Friday, July 4, 2025 8:00:29 AM

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Dear Mayor Laurie And Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of SOMA write to express my full support for Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

SoMa is home to multiple elementary schools and children's facilities serving thousands of young students every day — [Bessie Carmichael Elementary & Middle Schools, SOMACC](#), [Yerba Buena Gardens Child Development Center](#), [United Playaz](#), [Gene Friend Recreation Center](#), [Victoria Manalo Draves Park](#), [Five Keys Charter School](#), [Dolphin Stars Childcare](#), [Studio Montessori](#), [SOMA Daycare & Preschool](#), [Presidio Knolls Elementary School](#), [Apple Tree School](#), [L'Academy Language Immersion Preschool & Infant Daycare](#), [Ukrainian School of San Francisco](#). Children sent to these services are exposed to the highest density of homeless and drug treatment services in the City. These families and children deserve safe, calm, and stable neighborhoods. Excessive clustering of social services in SoMa and downtown disproportionately exposes SoMa's student population to safety risks, health hazards, and environmental stress.

Thank you,
Brendan

From: [Soma West Neighborhood Association](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Soma Resident in Support of Equitable Shelter Ordinance
Date: Friday, July 4, 2025 6:13:37 AM
Attachments: [Active-HSH-Sites-in-SOMA.png](#)

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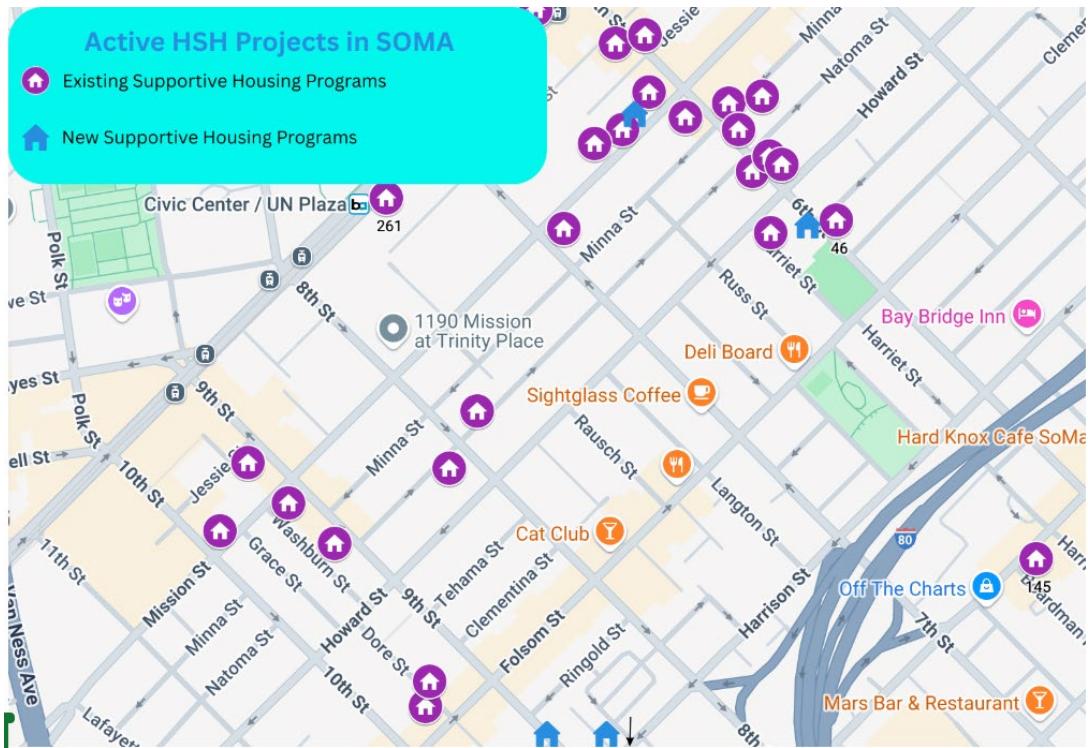
Hello SF Officials,

I'm writing in support of the Bilal Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Ordinance. I live on Natoma Street between 6th and 7th Streets. I had the privilege of becoming a homeowner in the middle of the covid pandemic at the beginning of 2021. At the time, I was aware of some of the issues with Soma, particularly that most people advise "not to live there." Against prevailing internet wisdom, my wife and I decided to purchase a condo in West Soma to be in proximity to our respective offices. The ironic thing is that neither one of us would return to our physical offices, as they both closed permanently during covid.

Prior to moving to Soma we had lived in Cow Hollow, Pac Heights, and Lower Polk. We've been SF residents since the beginning of 2017. Moving to SOMA has opened our eyes quite a bit on the complexity of homelessness, drug use, and mental health issues in San Francisco, and the country more broadly.

We've also become incredibly involved in our community. I am one of the founding members of the Soma West Neighborhood association. It's through my involvement in the community that I've come to learn who my neighbors are and what type of people live in Soma. The people who live here are young professionals, families, artists, activists, children and families. What I appreciate most about this neighborhood is its diverse, kind, and thoughtful people.

Homelessness is present in all of San Francisco, but it's different in our neighborhood (as well as Tenderloin, Mission, Bayview, and the Castro) compared to the rest of the city. Honestly, it's something that I am jealous of for people who live in neighborhoods like Pac Heights, NoPa, and other more Western neighborhoods all bordering Golden Gate Park.



Soma in addition to having the highest concentration of supportive housing projects, also has the least amount of green space. Does this make sense?

I expect that this legislation will be passed without any real mechanism for enforcement of other districts doing their share, because the homelessness crisis is one of the issues being mandated to be resolved by SF voters and the mayor's supporters. So SF will get its 8000+ shelter beds, at the expense of certain neighborhoods that also happen to be the neighborhoods that have higher concentrations of people of color.

From a day to day perspective, this is the impact of the unhoused on people in my neighborhood:

- regularly cleaning up human waste. I've personally picked up human feces dozens of times in the past 2 years, because if I don't, who will? Definitely not DPW. The CBD will do this, but I'm not going to wait around when there is feces stinking up our entrance.
- being on higher alert walking through our neighborhood. I don't assume anyone is a danger to me, my wife, or my dog, but at the same time, "street" people are unpredictable, and require vigilance that is not required in other parts of SF. This adds a constant mental load moving through our neighborhood
- compassion fatigue from seeing all the people passed out or overdosing on the street. it's not possible for me as an individual to check on every passed out person. children should not be walking by this either.
- filthy streets. beyond the human waste, there is trash everywhere from people discarding things, rummaging through stolen trash bags (ironic because there aren't trash cans)

Will adding more homeless shelters/beds to the neighborhood improve any of the above? Will it make it worse? Honestly it is hard to say, but if a neighborhood is going to be exploited for this purpose, at the very least it should be getting services and support commensurate. If there is going to be X million dollars spent in the neighborhood by HSH and non-profits supporting the unhoused, mentally ill, and drug users, there should be at least X million dollars spent

supporting the residents that are making the neighborhood something greater than a place that is drug friendly and easy to camp out publicly. My demands would be the following for spatial equity:

- actually clean the streets
- add public bathrooms. Ocean beach gets a portable bathroom rolled in daily, but SOMA doesn't get something like this despite knowing that there is an unhoused population.
- add add trash cans (Paris has trash cans everywhere)
- subsidize small businesses so there are restaurants, retail, and other businesses that make the neighborhood thrive
- invest in green space

The public is becoming wise to what is going on, and things that don't make sense won't be allowed to continue. So what makes more sense, building all homeless infrastructure in a concentrated part of the city or distributing these services across the entire city? I can't control how the rest of the city votes, but at the very least, the neighborhoods that are already burdened should not be burdened more.

I'd also encourage you to not listen to the idiots that are telling you to build homeless shelters outside of the city. Their vision for tackling homelessness sounds like concentration camps. What does that look like?

- rounding up unhoused in SF against their will
- bussing them to a location outside of San Francisco

Homelessness needs to be tackled as a coalition of California cities, California as a whole, and ideally nationwide. SF cannot "solve" homelessness on its own. It is a state and national issue that is rooted in economics and unjust systems. The best thing that SF can do is try to be a model of good governance and set a vision for statewide and national policies to get people off the streets.

If you've actually read all of this, thank you for your time,

Adam Hong

<https://www.somawestneighbors.org/>

From: [Dale Wong](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025 6:46:16 PM

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

From your constituent **Dale Wong**

Email **dalewong108@gmail.com**

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

Message: **Dear Supervisors,**

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Sincerely,

From: [Ronald Mungai](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
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Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent [Ronald Mungai](#)

Email limo4usf@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

From: [Jen Schuetz](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025 2:01:26 PM

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,
Jen Schuetz
16-year resident of SOMA West

From: Bee Eprem
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); FielderStaff; ChenStaff; MahmoodStaff; SauterStaff
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 11:31:22 PM

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

From your constituent Bee Eprem

Email beezbeezz@yahoo.com

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

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From: [Lorna Walker](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)
Subject: Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:59:33 PM

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

From your constituent **Lorna Walker**

Email sf.lorna@gmail.com

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

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Sincerely,
Lorna Walker

From: [Chris Varen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Vote Yes - Urgent Need for Equitable Shelter Distribution in San Francisco
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 5:34:41 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

San Francisco needs more shelter beds, and it is fiscally responsible, especially now with a looming deficit, to mandate placing shelter facilities in every district. Implementing shelters and behavioral health centers throughout our city will only create more solutions and opportunities for everyday residents of San Francisco.

It helps build stronger communities by meaningfully addressing the root causes of homelessness right where we live, rather than continuing to concentrate the issue in areas like the Tenderloin and SOMA.

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

I encourage you to abandon the search for so-called "solutions" in pockets of underutilized or lightly used industrial areas outside of our actual communities. For example: The "Log Cabin Ranch", a 600-acre former juvenile **corrections** facility 50 miles outside of the city, is an absurd solution only suggested in bad faith, and would amount to placing people in an isolated pseudo-prison. Star Trek did a whole episode on San Francisco placing unhoused people in prisons, and it's not a good idea: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Past_Tense_\(Star_Trek:_Deep_Space_Nine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Past_Tense_(Star_Trek:_Deep_Space_Nine))

Sincerely,
Chris Varen

From: [Shalmali Bane](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025 12:26:57 PM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

I am a resident of SOMA San Francisco, writing to express my ardent support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

San Francisco must urgently address the increasing homelessness — this urgency must be paired with fairness. With the recent approval process shifting to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelter sites have been placed in Western SOMA. All neighborhoods benefit from effective services, and the whole city benefits when we solve problems together. This approach of concentrating sites to some neighborhoods burdens West SOMA disproportionately and limits choice and dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. This would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA. The alternative solutions suggested by dissenters of this bill are impractical, including using the “Log Cabin Ranch”, a facility over 50 miles away a La Honda.

In my short time living in West SOMA, I have come to love this vibrant and authentic neighborhood - I plan to live here for several years, and see this ordinance as a practical, long-term solution that will benefit both our community and those most neglected by the city.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,
Shalmali Bane, PhD
Clementina Street, West SOMA, SF
shalmali.bane@gmail.com

From: [Leah Edwards](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Letter of support for the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Saturday, July 12, 2025 11:15:39 PM

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of SOMA since 2015, I'm writing in strong support of Supervisor Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

I love SOMA West deeply—it's vibrant, diverse, and economically vital to San Francisco's recovery. I bought a home here and I don't want to live anywhere else. But if street conditions continue to deteriorate and crime continues to rise, I may be forced to reconsider. SOMA is currently bearing a disproportionate share of the city's shelter infrastructure, and it's having a real impact—not just on residents, but on local businesses and the broader economy.

SOMA hosts many of San Francisco's most important commercial corridors, hospitality venues, and cultural institutions, including Moscone Center, SF MOMA, hotels, and key office districts the city is working to revitalize. Yet shelters continue to be concentrated here—in 2025 alone, four out of five new shelters were placed in Western SOMA, despite the fact that SOMA and the Tenderloin already host the vast majority of the City's shelters.

At the same time, the City has not made sufficient investment in sanitation, safety, or behavioral health services in the impacted neighborhoods. Without that support, shelter clustering near commercial areas discourages foot traffic, harms small businesses, and deters conventions and tourism, ultimately weakening our city's economic recovery and diminishing quality of life for those of us who live here.

For SOMA's economy to recover, we need a stable and diverse population that includes residents who are able to support neighborhood businesses, contribute to a vibrant street life, and invest in the long-term success of the community. When residential housing is displaced to create yet another shelter—as with 1178 Folsom—the neighborhood loses more of its economic foundation.

One well-managed shelter would not be a concern on its own. But when there are several within just one or two blocks, some of which have caused persistent challenges, the effects add up. Each neighborhood should include a balanced mix of housing, commerce, and services. Shelters should not just continue to be concentrated in just a few vulnerable geographies when other districts have none.

This ordinance asks for equitable distribution of shelters and reasonable spacing between sites. As a longtime SOMA resident and civic participant, I see this as a commonsense step toward fairness, economic sustainability, and compassionate service delivery—for both housed and unhoused San Franciscans.

I urge you to vote yes.

Sincerely,
Leah Edwards
SOMA Resident Since 2015

From: [Mirae Yang](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 5:59:49 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of SOMA, I'm writing to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

Homelessness in San Francisco demands an urgent but fair response. However, since the approval process moved to the Mayor's office, 4 out of 5 newly announced shelter sites have been in Western SOMA. This pattern has placed an outsized burden on one neighborhood while offering too few options for those the shelters aim to help.

The ordinance proposes a more balanced approach—requiring every district to do its part and establishing reasonable guidelines, such as preventing shelters from being clustered within 1,000 feet of each other. These changes would ease the strain on oversaturated areas like SOMA and lead to more equitable solutions across the city.

I urge you to vote **yes** on this important ordinance — a fairer distribution of resources benefits all San Franciscans and ensures that no single community is left to shoulder this responsibility alone.

Sincerely,
Mirae Yang

From: [Elkin chacon](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support Supervisor Mahmoud
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 6:57:50 PM

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As a resident of SOMA (since 2020), I am writing to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's proposed Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance. This policy initiative represents a necessary step toward correcting long-standing geographic disparities in the placement of shelter infrastructure across San Francisco.

SOMA West is a culturally rich, economically vital neighborhood that plays a pivotal role in the city's post-pandemic economic revitalization. I chose to make my home here because of its vibrancy and diversity, and I remain deeply invested in its future. However, the continued overconcentration of shelter facilities—without proportional investment in public safety, sanitation, and behavioral health services—is contributing to a decline in neighborhood livability and economic resilience.

Despite hosting many of San Francisco's primary commercial corridors, cultural institutions, and hospitality assets—including Moscone Center, SF MOMA, and major hotel and office nodes—SOMA continues to absorb a disproportionate share of the city's shelter infrastructure. In 2025 alone, 80% of newly opened shelters were sited in Western SOMA, adding to an already unequal distribution of such facilities between our neighborhood and others such as the Tenderloin.

This inequitable siting pattern contradicts sound urban planning principles, which call for balanced land use, functional zoning, and distributed social services to prevent undue pressure on any one community. Furthermore, the clustering of shelters in areas already under significant economic and public health stress creates measurable externalities, including reduced foot traffic, commercial displacement, and deterrence of tourism and convention activity—all of which undermine San Francisco's broader recovery

objectives.

The loss of residential housing, such as at 1178 Folsom, to accommodate additional shelter beds further erodes the socioeconomic foundation of the neighborhood. A thriving urban ecosystem depends on a mixed-use fabric, where residential stability supports local commerce, civic participation, and long-term community development.

It is important to clarify: this ordinance is not an argument against shelters or their necessity, but rather a call for spatial equity and policy fairness. A single well-managed shelter can be a positive neighborhood asset. However, when multiple shelters are colocated within a small radius—without adequate wraparound services or infrastructure support—the cumulative impacts become unsustainable.

Supervisor Mahmood's ordinance seeks to introduce rational siting criteria, including geographic distribution and appropriate spacing thresholds. These are common-sense, evidence-based mechanisms that will enhance service delivery, protect neighborhood integrity, and ensure a more equitable sharing of civic responsibility citywide.

As a committed SOMA resident and engaged stakeholder in San Francisco's future, I strongly urge you to support this ordinance. It represents a meaningful move toward balanced urban policy, equitable service provision, and sustainable community development—for all San Franciscans, housed and unhoused alike.

Vote YES!

Sincerely

Elkin J. Chacon

60 Rausch street

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kate Robinson](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Modi, Kunal \(MYR\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for the One City Shelter Act
Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 9:46:48 AM

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Dear Chair and Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

On behalf of the Tenderloin Community Benefit District (TLCBD), I write in strong support of the One City Shelter Act. This legislation marks a critical step forward in San Francisco's effort to address homelessness with fairness, transparency, and a data-driven approach rooted in equity.

The Tenderloin has long carried a disproportionate share of the city's shelter beds, transitional housing, and behavioral health facilities. While our neighborhood has always embraced a spirit of compassion, the decades-long pattern of overconcentration—paired with an absence of citywide planning—has deeply strained our local infrastructure, hindered economic development, and challenged the overall wellbeing of both housed and unhoused residents.

TLCBD believes the One City Shelter Act addresses this systemic issue by establishing data-informed guardrails against further saturation in already burdened neighborhoods like ours.

We support the ordinance's measured approach while also making it clear that every neighborhood must be part of the solution to homelessness—and that no one community should be asked to do more than its fair share. It is time for the Tenderloin resources to fully focus on addressing the needs of our youth and families, seniors, and small businesses.

We urge you to pass the One City Shelter Act and help lay the groundwork for a more coordinated, compassionate, and equitable citywide response to homelessness.

Sincerely,



Thank you,

Kate Robinson | Executive Director
Pronouns: She | Her | Hers | [why pronouns matter](#)
Tenderloin Community Benefit District
48 Golden Gate Ave | 415.292.4812 | [tlcbd.org](#)
....A Vibrant Community For All

From: [Griffin Lee](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [griffin@connectedsf.com](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item #14
Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 12:33:18 PM

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Hi All - I'm unable to make Wednesday's B&F meeting as I am out of town.

Though I want to address my opposition, regarding agenda item #14 - to require the city to approve at least one shelter, behavioral health center or transitional housing in each district by June 30, 2026.

This is poor policy. To start, this doesn't try and solve the root cause of our homeless and drug problem today.

To get real about solving the homeless and drug problem on our streets...

- it will take a combination of arresting and deporting drug dealers
- a mix of incarcerating users and getting them into the right treatment and services that are abstinence and drug free based unless a medical professional prescribers otherwise
- significantly reduce cash hand outs and subsidies, especially for those who are incapable of living on their own and who were not previously a San Francisco resident prior to falling into crisis

Voting "Yes" on Supervisor Mahmood's ordinance will only create problems in the Richmond and Sunset where both homelessness and drug use is significantly less than in D5 and D6.

Furthermore, voting "Yes" on the ordinance without knowing the costs it'll take to build in other districts (as we're trying to climb our way out of a deficit), who would manage the newly built facilities (60.5% of overdose deaths between Jan-April 2025 happened at a fixed address) etc is a haphazard and lazy approach.

Lastly, this ordinance, if passed would negatively impact the quality of life on everyday San Franciscans. Please protect each of your districts, home to many seniors and families and vote "No" on Supervisor Mahmood's proposed ordinance.

Many thanks,

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