

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Writing in support of NERT program and budget
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 10:33:24 AM

From: Dharmishta Rood <dh@rmishta.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 10:51 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>
Subject: Writing in support of NERT program and budget

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Dear Mayor Breed,

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Respectfully submitted,

Dharmishta Rood

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Support for full funding of SFFD and NERT
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:40:48 AM

From: Marguerite Murphy <mcm00@pacbell.net>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Marguerite Murphy <mcm00@pacbell.net>; Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support for full funding of SFFD and NERT

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Marguerite Murphy
419 Vidal Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132

August 28, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed

City Hall, Room 200

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

Cc: Mayor's Acting Budget Director Ashley Groffenberger

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Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong

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President of the Board and District 7 Supervisor Norman Yee

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Marguerite Murphy

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Fund our First Responders! Defund the POLICE!
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:40:30 AM

From: Allegra Mautner <allegra.mautner@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fund our First Responders! Defund the POLICE!

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From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Continue to support NERT
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:40:23 AM

From: John Simpson <jsimpson1226@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Continue to support NERT

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Dear Mayor Breed,

As a resident, taxpayer and a member of Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) I ask that the City continues to support NERT.

Since NERT was created 30 years ago over 30,000 residents have been trained by the SFFD in low-risk disaster response skills which enable NERT volunteers to assist SFFD and our City.

Since its inception, NERT volunteers have been called upon to assist with events and in the past several months, NERT volunteers have participated in over 1,500 instances of volunteering, spending countless hours doing community outreach and education

Public Safety must be among our top priorities. NERT volunteers continue to contribute daily to the safety and welfare of our City and its citizens.

I urge you to fully support NERT.

Respectfully

John Simpson
626 20th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94121

CC:
Acting Budget Director Ashley Groffenberger

Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong
Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Support NERT funding in the Fire Department budget
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:40:16 AM

From: Charles Rathbone <charles.rathbone@sonic.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 7:25 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support NERT funding in the Fire Department budget

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I'm one of 30,000 volunteers who have completed training as a NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team.)

NERT training gives me skills and the confidence that I can be useful in a major earthquake or other disaster.

Please ensure that NERT training (and re-training) get adequate funding in the budget.

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PLEASE REPLY TO SAN FRANCISCO

August 23, 2020

Dear Budget Committee Members:

I hereby record my opposition to the proposed \$76,000,000 reduction in the Police Department budget.

Board of Supervisors contemptuous treatment of police officers has caused a continuous resignation and retirement of police officers. No trained new officers graduated last or thus far this year from the Marinland Police Academy. We residents need more, not less, police officers. Don't cut their budget!

Yours truly,
Judge Quentin L. Kopp (lit.)

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Please support NERT
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:07:58 AM

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

From: Roger W <roger1003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Please support NERT

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Roger Weinman
North Beach, 94133
August 26, 2020

Dear Mayor Breed,

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From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SFFD and NERT First Responders Budget Priority
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:51 AM
Attachments: [SFFD and NERT First Responders Budget Priority.docx](#)

From: Meighan, Stuart <Stuart.Meighan@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: SFFD and NERT First Responders Budget Priority

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Honorable Mayor, Supervisors, and Staff;

Please accept the attached letter as my expression of support to fund first responders despite the budget shortfall.

Failing to do so would be penny-wise and pound foolish.

S. Spence Meighan
Cell: 510 915-5166
Stuart.meighan@ucsf.edu

Stuart Meighan
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San Francisco, California

August 28, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
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Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
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Rafael Mandelman
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317 Chenery Street, San Francisco, California
510 915 5166

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: NERT Funding
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:44 AM
Attachments: [Mayor Breed - NERT Budget Letter.rev1.pdf](#)

From: Maureen Conefrey <sfconefrey@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>
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Please see the attached letter. Thanks.

Maureen Conefrey
(415) 260-1904
Merced Manor Neighborhood
NERT Volunteer

August 27, 2020

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Maureen Conefrey

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SFFD and NERT
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:36 AM

From: PIERRE HURTER <contessa_tas@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>
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Supervisor Rafael Mandelman Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a San Francisco resident, voter and taxpayer for over 30 years, I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and specifically the San Francisco NERT program.

My husband and I became involved with NERT shortly after the Loma Prieta earthquake. Then as now, we found ourselves in difficult and, in many ways, unprecedented times. As we continue to confront a pandemic that shows no signs of disappearing soon, our first responders must be able to handle not only our current challenges but also respond to the needs of our City in the event of other major disasters.

The Fire Department is being tasked with increasing calls that involve assisting our most vulnerable neighbors, aside from providing mutual assistance in other counties, the Fire Department has seen its resources stretched beyond any reasonably anticipated expectations.

My husband and I, as NERT members (California Disaster Corp) have volunteered outside of the City during the Camp Fire and assisted at COVID-19 testing centers and food distribution. On Monday, I helped distribute food to hundreds of people at the Portola walk-in pop-up.

NERT volunteers continue to contribute daily to the safety and welfare of our City and its citizens. We provide a robust, efficient and cost-effective auxiliary to the SFFD and frees sworn members of the SFFD to do what they have been trained and tasked to do.

I urge you to fully support SFFD and NERT with the funding and support necessary to ensure that our City and its residents continue to be safe during these challenging times

A resident, homeowner and voter of San Francisco

Gerda Hurter

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SFFD / NERT Funding
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:28 AM

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

From: Lou Ann Bassan <louann.bassan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: SFFD / NERT Funding

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Lou Ann Bassan
Larry Klingenberg
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As a San Francisco resident and taxpayer, I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program, on behalf of myself and my husband. We are both trained certified NERT volunteers.

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Lou Ann Bassan
Larry Klingenberg

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Asking for NERT support
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:19 AM

From: Patricia Martell <pkimson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:27 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>
Subject: Asking for NERT support

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August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed

City Hall, Room 200

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

Cc: Mayor's Acting Budget Director Ashley Groffenberger

Email: Ashley.Groffenberger@sfgov.org

Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong

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Patricia Martell

NERT volunteer since 2011

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From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SFFD/NERT Funding
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:12 AM
Attachments: [2020.0827 - Breed.pdf](#)

From: Nathan Garcia <garcia.nathan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:57 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Groffenberger, Ashley (MYR) <ashley.groffenberger@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; PrestonStaff (BOS) <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: SFFD/NERT Funding

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Please see the attached.

Nathan Garcia
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San Francisco, CA 94115
Garcia.Nathan@gmail.com

August 27, 2020

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Re: SFFD/NERT Funding

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/s/

Nathan Garcia

From: [Nora Matulich](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Protect SFFD & NERT Budget
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:24:34 AM

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27 August 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a Native San Franciscan and taxpayer, and as a 20-year member of the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT), I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program.

I understand that our city is in the midst of an unprecedented and difficult time. I also understand that you and our Board of Supervisors must make difficult decisions regarding how to spend precious city funds. However, I am extremely concerned about the ability of our firefighters and other first responders to meet our current challenges, and also to respond to an earthquake or other major disaster.

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at food distribution and testing centers. NERT Disaster Corps volunteers have also been deployed over the past few years to assist communities outside San Francisco during fires and other disasters. NERT acts as a force multiplier for our Fire Department and other city departments, freeing professionals to do the tasks that only they can do.

Cutting the SFFD and NERT budget at this time— in the midst of a pandemic — is foolhardy and shortsighted. I urge you to fully support the SFFD and NERT with the funding necessary to ensure our city has the resources it needs to protect our residents and our future as a city.

Respectfully,
Nora Matulich, Crocker Amazon NERT
San Francisco, CA

From: [yvonne keen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget for fire department
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:31:09 AM

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From: [The Lone Liberal](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Budget for SFFD and NERT
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:34:16 AM

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August 27, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
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Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong

San Francisco Board of Supervisors (group)

Aaron Peskin

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As a Computer Scientist with years of education and experience, I've always dealt with computer security.

There is no "silver bullet" to protect your information and privacy. If there were, someone would have cracked through the protection before it even reached the market. The German's Enigma machine was cracked by Allen Turing's team by using a computer attempting brute force trial and error. Our mobile phones are figuratively a trillion times more powerful than Turing's machine. It is relatively easy to break computer security. Either study the issues for decades and act, or ask a trusted advisor for help shoring up your computer security to a level for you to feel safe, while not so secure as to prevent your use of your computer.

From: [Casey Selden](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the SFFD in the city budget!
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:59:20 AM

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Erica Casey Selden
396 27th Ave, SF CA 94121

From: [Grace Chidmat](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support SFFD and NERT
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:00:15 PM

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August 27, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Cc: Mayor's Acting Budget Director Ashley Groffenberger
Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong
San Francisco Board of Supervisors (group)
District Supervisor: Asha Safaii

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Grace Chidmat
129 Granada Avenue
San Francisco, Ca. 94112

From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: 113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:19:09 AM
Attachments: [113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568.pdf](#)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:47 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>
Subject: 113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568

Hello Supervisors,

Please see attached 113 letters regarding File Nos. 200567 and 200568.

File No. 200567 - Budget and Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of July 31, 2020, for the FYs ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

File No. 200568 - Annual Salary Ordinance enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the FYs ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, continuing, creating, or establishing these positions; enumerating and including therein all positions created by Charter or State law for which compensations are paid from City and County funds and appropriated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; authorizing appointments or continuation of appointments thereto; specifying and fixing the compensations and work schedules thereof; and authorizing appointments to temporary positions and fixing compensations therefore.

Regards,

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From: [Simon Clinton](#)
To: [Brigid_Mayor_London_\(MYR\)](#); [Egger_Sandra_\(BOS\)](#); [Stefani_Catherine_\(BOS\)](#); [Peskin_Aaron_\(BOS\)](#); [Mar_Gordon_\(BOS\)](#); [Preston_Dean_\(BOS\)](#); [Yee_Norman_\(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman_Rafael_\(BOS\)](#); [Ronen_Hilary_Walton_Stamann_\(BOS\)](#); [Safai_Absha_\(BOS\)](#); [Haney_Matt_\(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please, DEFUND SFPD THIS BUDGET CYCLE
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:53:21 AM

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Hello,

My name is Simon and I am a born-and-raised San Franciscan. I attended the Ruth Asawa School of the Arts for high school, and I just recently graduated from SF State in May.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- **we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE.** Those who **tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter.** That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

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Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Simon Clinton

3845 17th St.
San Francisco, CA 94114

(415) 637-5936

From: [Tilde Ann Thurium](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: your 2021 proposed budget is a threat to community safety
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 5:06:17 PM

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Hi my name is Tilde Thurium and I live and work in San Francisco, district 6.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

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Tilde Thurium
55 9th St apt 518
San Francisco, CA 94110

720 - 338 - 3007

From: [Joel Kamisher](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco Budget
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020 5:08:05 PM

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We had our three percent July 1st

Pay raise delayed until December and our December pay raise delayed until July 1st 2021

Our July and December 2021 3 and .5 percent pay raises will most likely be delayed by six months.

That's a big sacrifice.

We should not have our pay raises

delayed "until better times" as the mayor has suggested

The City has over \$1 billion in reserves,

Tap into the city's rainy day and reserve funds.

Halt expensive contracting out

Sincerely,

Joel Kamisher

School Crossing Guard

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From: [john ross](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:42:17 AM

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Yours sincerely,

john ross

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From: [Leonardy Widjaja](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Sanjai Jagdish](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Brad Reiss](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 11:45:48 AM

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From: [Mac Aveina](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 11:47:46 AM

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From: [Gabriel Ortega](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Marvin Mouton](#)
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Suzanne Bikakis](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Suzanne Bikakis

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From: [Meiling Fang](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 3:57:12 PM

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From: [Jennifer Montalvo](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 5:03:17 PM

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From: [Mike Streit](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Jessica Lee](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Daniela Quintanar](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Heather LeMoine](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Suzanne Halka](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Dennis Erickson](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Edwin Figueroa](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Erica Polk](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [John Gallegos](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Kimberly Anderson

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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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I agree heartily with all of this message pre-written for us SEIU City Miscellaneous workers (I am a retiree, but my heart and solidarity is still with my colleagues), but want to add that MEA members are not being asked to retard their raises and that they got higher ones than ordinary City workers did in the last go-round. They make large

salaries and can better afford some delays than the employees who do the truly hard work and live closer to the family expense margins.

Furthermore, I want to add special support for the school bus drivers who are being horribly and dangerously (to themselves, to the schoolkid riders, and to the communities where they live where they are being made to risk catching the virus by not being supported in staying home, with pay, until the danger is passed, and where the children are being entrusted to the unskilled drivers of Lyft and Uber) mistreated by being laid off temporarily and losing their health coverage to boot. This shows total disrespect and disregard of a fleet of truly dedicated, longterm, certified and skilled professionals. It's really appalling and I hope that by Sept. 30, the City, the SFUSD, and the billionaire profit-making First Student, come to their senses and their consciences, if they have any.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Beck

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From: [Ruben Juarez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 6:40:49 AM

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From: [Christopher Campbell](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 7:34:48 AM

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From: [Christopher Albon](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:59:58 AM

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From: [Maggie Luo](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:29:45 AM

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From: [Tammy Lundy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: A budget for all in San Francisco
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:53:49 AM

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I have worked side by side with colleagues from SFPL and other city agencies and departments since late May. We provide essential services for citizens by tackling jobs that are quite different from those we have engaged in for years, even decades, while traveling to unfamiliar neighborhoods by curtailed public transit in the midst of a global

pandemic. We navigate these formidable challenges because we see it as our civic duty during this crisis. Please consider our commitment as you deliberate our future.

Yours sincerely,

Tammy Lundy

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From: [Dana Rosenberg](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:36:09 PM

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From: [Adela Genochio](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:38:14 PM

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From: [Michelle Atencion](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 12:40:30 PM

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Michelle atencion

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From: [Jane Faalataina](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:07:16 PM

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From: [Lisa Mazzola](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 2:40:24 PM

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Lisa Mazzola

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From: [Maeve Johnston](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:38:29 PM

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From: [Keziah Mills](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Concerned climate organizer asking for a just/equitable future for people of color
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:39:09 PM

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Hi my name is Keziah and I work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.

- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

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DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

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Thank you for your time,

Keziah

1522 Harmon St, Berkeley, CA 94703

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From: [Henry Degnan](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: I DEMAND CHANGE
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:40:49 PM

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1503 Richmond Street El Cerrito California 94530

From: [Amy Keith](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please defund SFPD!
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:30 PM

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Thank you for your time,

Amy Keith

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San Francisco, CA
94110

(231) 838-5300

From: [Allison Cooper](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Law Enforcement Family member asking you to please Defund SFPD now!
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Allison Cooper

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415-610-8854

From: [Gabriel Molnar](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: San Francisco High Schooler Who Wants a Safer San Francisco and Community Reinvestment
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:43 PM

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Gabriel Molnar

234 Liberty St., San Francisco, CA, 94105

From: [Ava Stern](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Protect Your People by Defunding SFPD
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:41:52 PM

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Hi my name is Ava Stern and I spend a lot of time in San Francisco.

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131 Capricorn Ave, Oakland CA 94611

From: [Jacob Gill](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: DEFUND SFPD NOW!
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:42:01 PM

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From: [Jesse Block](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Defund SFPD
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Jesse Block

From: [Bella Holman](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: A Concerned High School Student Fighting for Equality
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:42:04 PM

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Hi, my name is Bella Holman and I live in San Francisco.

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355 Bryant Street San Francisco

From: [Lucy Duan](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Defund SFPD
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:42:06 PM

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Hi,

My name is Lucy Duan and I live in San Francisco.

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Thank you for your time,

Lucy Duan
210 Arkansas St San Francisco CA 94107

From: [Lily Cohen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: We Need More Resources in Our Black Communities Not Just Police
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:42:33 PM

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Hi my name is Lily Cohen and I live in the San Francisco Bay Area. I am writing to demand public safety for all. We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors. Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege. Police don't keep us safe. American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints. Worse than that, police harm our communities. When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner. This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers. Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police. In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color. In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others. After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110. Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended. SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger. Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity. DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety. What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans. We are not asking for chaos. Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services. Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light. Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity. We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be

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From: [Nan Farley](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Defund or Die - the reality for many BIPOC
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:42:57 PM

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Hi my name is Nan and I live near San Francisco.

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510-239-3183

From: [Jorge Causo Cabero](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 7:34:45 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Jorge Causo Cabero

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From: [Winston White](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:01:57 PM

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From: [Dennis Tamboong](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all!
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:57:13 AM

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Me and my coworkers are weathering this pandemic storm. We show up to work as essential workers day in and day out during this trying times. Aside from the risk of getting sick, the last thing we want from our beloved City Government is to get hurt by losing our jobs and even add to the problem when some of us will end up becoming homeless!

We are there during the tough times. It is only fair that the City Government stand behind us!
No Cuts, No Layoffs!

Yours sincerely,
Dennis Tamboong

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From: [Lynn King](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 11:08:29 AM

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Lynn King

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From: [Lisa Kakehashi](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 1:22:03 PM

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Please do not take away scheduled contract salary increases from workers who already do not make enough to live in SF- the city whose resident essential workers, seniors, disabled and yes, homeless, rely on MUNI bus drivers to show up and work their scheduled shifts. These workers drive with COVID 19 and wild fire smoke particles filtering through the bus air.

And please do not threaten them with a loss of their job. Do you want to add to the homeless count and the cost of putting up an additional person in a hotel room?

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From: [Anna H](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Police Don't Keep SF Safe
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 1:50:30 PM

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I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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Thank you for your time,

Anna Harmon

2603 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 94110

209-233-2954

From: [Samuel Bastida](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:10:08 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Samuel Bastida

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From: [Neashelle Sheppard](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 5:12:08 PM

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I am an essential worker and a person among the most vulnerable populations impacted by COVID - 19. I have face to face contact with the public while working for the Department of Public Health. I assist patients with In Home Supportive Services, State and Federal Disability, Unemployment benefits, transportation for the disabled, medical

equipment and supplies , housing-including permanent, temporary, and emergency, home health care, skilled nursing facilities and hospice care.

I am also one of the people impacted by the Mayor's budget cuts. As a matter of a fact, effective August 25th I will no longer have a job with the Department of Public Health.

Due to budget cuts by the Mayor's office, days from now I will be among the 10's of millions of unemployed Americans.

I pray that you all will pass a budget that will invest in our communities, crucial public services and the dedicated workers who provide them.

Yours sincerely,

Neashelle Sheppard

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From: [Andy Kushner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:39:19 AM

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Andy Kushner

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From: [ben strobridge](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 12:30:56 PM

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From: [SPARC Poetry](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: concerned citizen in regards to police funding
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:10:58 PM

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Hi my name is Mike Taylor and I live in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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Police (for the most part) don't keep us safe.

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Thank you for your time,

Mike Taylor

10 Brighton Ave,

SF Ca 94112

408 931 1042

From: [Anne Trickey](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Defund the SFPD
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:28:02 PM

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Hi my name is Anne Trickey and I work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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Thank you for your time,

Anne Trickey

401 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102

From: [Emily Clader](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Please act for public safety for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:08:13 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

My name is Emily Clader. I live in San Francisco, and I work as a professor in the Department of Mathematics at San Francisco State University.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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151 Albion St, Apt 5, San Francisco, CA 94110

From: [Erika Pappas](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Divest from SFPD
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:34:26 PM

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Hi my name is Erika and I live and work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all. As a mental health professional who has worked in the city for the past 10 years with families and children I have seen far too many instances of harm rather than help from the police. I have sat on committees with the police and time and time again watched general orders go unfollowed, and the same action items remain on the police agenda for YEARS.

We know reform doesn't work, and the police system in itself is operating from a place of violence and trauma, causing repeated harm to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

SF prides itself in being one the most progressive cities in the nation, yet, Mayor Breed, your proposed budget has bigger cuts to the library and school district than it does the police department.

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Erika Pappas

735 Burnett Ave., Apt 4
San Francisco, CA
94131

From: [Cynthia Landry](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:30:12 PM

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Yours sincerely,
Cynthia Landry

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From: [Claire Bain](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a FAIR budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:32:40 PM

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Please:

Support initiatives to make sure billionaires and wealthy corporations pay their fair share to fund public services.

Tap into the city's rainy day and reserve funds.

Curtail expensive contracting- and granting-out.

I am a deployed Disaster Service Worker. I work at COVID19 testing sites in the above mentioned communities, and do outreach, walking many miles on San Francisco's streets each week. I am glad to do anything possible to help in this horrible time, to prevent the spread of COVID19, and to provide support for our people. Along with many other City workers, I do this dangerous work daily.

We City workers, in addition to risking our lives every day on the frontlines of COVID-19, have already given back tens of millions in scheduled raises. We are doing more with less each and every day.

Please support us and our communities.

Best,

Claire Bain

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From: [Liseli Mulala](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 6:43:53 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Liseli Mulala

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From: [Jennifer Schultz](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 7:55:11 PM

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At San Francisco international airport the police service aids are amongst the first people citizens encounter when they arrive at the airport. We provide safety and security across the airport 24 hours a day seven days a week. We are providing a vital service not only to the city and County of San Francisco but also the San Francisco Bay area as they arrive and depart the airport daily.

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From: [Kelly Hayes](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Remember, You Work For Us: Defund SFPD
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:44:20 PM

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Hi, my name is Kelly Hayes and I live and work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

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- Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.
- Chaos is cutting funding to the transit system, public libraries, the Ethics Commission and more while funding racist, biased, violent cops and allowing them to protect and serve only one race and class of citizens.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable. There is a better way.

We are asking that you remember that you work for us, your constituents. Not the police department. Not the police union. Not the sheriff's department. US. The people who elected you and the people whose taxes fund your paychecks and your budget.

We will not sit back while more Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color and those from other marginalized communities have their humanity stripped, their rights violated, and are injured and killed by officers.

We will not sit back while those who claim to serve the SF community both refuse to listen to the demands of thousands of people in their city and, at the same time, claim people aren't speaking out.

Defund SFPD, defund the Sheriff's Department, refund our communities and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Kelly Hayes
1596 19th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94122

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Kelly Hayes
kellyerinhayes@gmail.com

From: [James Faulkner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:51:04 PM

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Yours sincerely,

James Faulkner

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From: [Roxanna Perez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 11:31:51 PM

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Roxanna Perez

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From: [Caitlin McCoy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Sunset District Safety Concerns
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 5:33:14 PM

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Hi my name is Caitlin and I live and Work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

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Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Caitlin

1350 Santiago St

San Francisco, CA

94116

From: [rjsloan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Press Office, Mayor \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: "Supes agree to cut \$26M from police budget in academy classes, overtime." -- SF Examiner 21-Aug-2020, 4:50 PM PST. [Community Pushback]
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 6:38:38 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The SFBOS Budget Committee must slash SFPD annual budget by more than 1.9% over the next two years.

Please?

If this town is going to replace the school-to-prison pipeline and fund a data-informed, 'containment-zone-to-Harvard pipeline,' far more needs to issue from SFPD's annual budget than \$13 million dollars per year for the next two years. (That barely covers the children's PPE the City hasn't supplied to its 'cherished,' darker corners.)

And I expect the Police Union to play ball with Bayview kids on Saturdays in perpetuity...

Media Link:

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/supes-agree-to-cut-26m-from-police-budget-in-academy-classes-overtime/>

Respectfully yours,

RJ Sloan
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Sent from my Metro By T-Mobile 4G LTE Android Device

From: [beverly spectator](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Police cut backs
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:39:04 PM

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> As a life long San Francisco resident , on behalf of my family and self - we are adamantly against any and all police cut backs.
> We need our police .
> We believe in reform and proper oversight throughout the department, but we believe too it takes money to support changes that we all yearn to implement.
> We want to insure that funds remain and police hired - and we see improvements we hope for.
>
> Thank you
> Beverly Lipson
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Reduce, Reuse & Recycle,
> we can all make a difference .

From: [Conchita Campos](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:37:04 AM

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Ms. Linda Wong, Clerk
Honorable President Norman Yee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

August 24, 2020

Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

On behalf of El/La Para TransLatinas, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, homelessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black trans-led.

Any budget cuts to trans programs and services would be devastating to any progress we have made over the last years in adding these critical and life saving programs, especially during a global pandemic.

That is why we support the recommendations:

1. Maintain current funding for all our vital trans programs and organizations, especially for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) trans-led organizations.
2. Redirect law enforcement funds to Black-led, and Black trans-led organizations.
3. Ensure equity in COVID-19 relief and that a trans-specific lens is included with all response, and recovery efforts. It will be critical to increase investment in Our Trans Home SF, and to support Lyon Martin's long-term independence to continue COVID19 relief.

Sincerely,
Conchita Campos
Administrator
She/Her

Office Hours: 9am-3pm daily **except Wednesdays**

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From: [Devlin Shand](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:51:10 AM

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1953 McAllister St

San Francisco CA 94115

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Daniel Guevara](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:44:18 AM

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From: [Tomohisa Watanabe](#)
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From: [Wes Saver](#)
To: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Alex Binsfeld](#)
Subject: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:55:14 AM
Attachments: [2020.08.24 - TGIJP Budget Request Support Letter - GLIDE.pdf](#)

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Dear Ms. Calvillo, Ms. Kirkpatrick, and Distinguished Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached position letter on behalf of GLIDE in support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project.

Thank you all so much for your consideration and hard work this budget season. We certainly appreciate your leadership, dedication, and collaboration in helping forward a more just and equitable budget for all San Franciscans.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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August 24, 2020

The Honorable Norman Yee
President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities Budget Request—SUPPORT

Dear President Yee and Supervisors:

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in strong support of the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request made by Transgender, Gender-Variant, and Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP). The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would create a new fund, administered through MOHCD, which would allocate \$500,000 to support services to divert transgender community members from entering the criminal legal system and support services, particularly housing, employment, and medical and mental health care for transgender community members coming out of the criminal legal system.

As a leading social service provider in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood, GLIDE understands that closing the civil justice gap is crucial for the wellbeing of our community. We have worked for decades to break cycles of poverty and marginalization for low-income San Franciscans and we know that people thrive not by punishment but through education, opportunity, supportive services, and respect.

TGI people, and especially Black TGI people, experience interactions with police at disproportionate rates, which results in high rates of incarceration.¹ Once incarcerated, TGI communities—especially Black TGI communities—report frequent harmful experiences.² The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request would provide necessary funding to community based organizations to ensure the safety and well-being of transgender community members through diversion and re-entry support services for the community. These funds would dramatically expand services for the community, allowing San Francisco organizations to provide diversion and re-entry support to 125 additional transgender people each year.

The Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request is critical in ensuring that TGI communities receive sufficient services. The need for these services is more urgent than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic, because the TGI community is especially vulnerable to COVID-19, due

¹ <https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/6/23/21295432/police-black-trans-people-violence>

² <https://www.lambdalegal.org/protected-and-served/jails-and-prisons>

to high rates of medical conditions that lead to serious COVID-19 complications.³ As jails often result in higher rates of COVID-19 transmission, programs that divert transgender people from jail are critical to ensuring the community's health and safety. Additionally, supportive re-entry services that ensure stable housing and healthcare are also necessary to lower rates of COVID-19 among transgender community members, by enabling people to shelter in place and access medical care if they become ill. As a result, this funding can be lifesaving for members of an underserved and vulnerable community.

If granted, this budget request would further the Mayor's goal of redirecting funds from policing to Black communities, due to the disparate rate that Black transgender people experience contact with the criminal legal system. This budget request would redirect funds to those most harmed by policing and would expand programs that help them avoid contact with the criminal legal system. This fund would support the diversion of people, so that they are not housed in jails and prosecuted. It also would provide them with adequate supportive services, which prevent re-arrest. The fund is a necessary step to providing support and amelioration to the community.

GLIDE respectfully asks for your support for the Diversion and ReEntry Support Services for Transgender Communities budget request, so that San Francisco can expand the critical diversion and re-entry services that are provided to transgender people in the city.

Sincerely,



Wesley Saver
Policy Manager, GLIDE

Cc: Alex Binsfeld, Transgender Gender-variant and Intersex Justice Project via alex@tgijp.org
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board via angela.calvillo@sfgov.org
San Francisco Board of Supervisors via Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
Kelly Kirkpatrick, Budget Director, Office of Public Policy and Finance via kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org

³ <https://sf.gov/news/trans-care-during-covid-19>

From: [Rachel Lewis](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Budget: Prioritize city workers to keep city working.
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:30:58 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

San Francisco can't survive as a city without its essential workers. Mayor Breed's budget should reflect that.

As an SFUSD employee who gets to work from home, I am unspeakably grateful to the frontline workers who show up in person every day to make that possible.

My union has the following suggestions to better support city workers:

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Yours sincerely,

Rachel Lewis

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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Chris Simmons](#)
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Kathryn Levis Williamson](#)
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:33:36 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you dip into reserves rather than cut agreed-upon wage increases. During this time of emergency, I and others like me have been working in the field, interacting with the general public to make sure that public health, nourishment, safety, justice, and all the appurtenances of a well-functioning civil society are maintained. We do this in spite of the fact that the safest course of action, for us as for anyone else, is to stay home.

If you need an additional reason to keep your promises to essential workers beyond simple fairness, please be aware that the money you spend on us does, in large part, stay in the community. It supports not only ourselves and city services, but also all the businesses that provide us workers with necessities. As someone fortunate enough to live, work and vote in SF, I can name dozens of small businesses that are enriched through my everyday purchases, and I am just one person.

I hope that you will do the right thing and support essential workers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kate Levis Williamson

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Subject: public comment: defund SFPD + sheriff, reinvest in communities
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:40:47 PM

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Hi, my name is Ryan Schleeter and I live in District 8 (Glen Park).

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

I urge Mayor Breed and to BoS to defund SFPD in *this year's budget cycle* and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern-day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about “public safety” they’re speaking in code. The word “public” is not referring to marginalized communities. It’s not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It’s referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It’s also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city’s population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.
- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's

implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as “extreme.” This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line-item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Ryan Schleeter
172 Chilton Ave, San Francisco, CA 94131

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From: [Danielle Martinez](#)
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:06:55 PM

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Dear Distinguished Board Members,

Imagine tomorrow, you wake up, are tossed a plastic garbage bag, and asked to pack all your belongings in it. This is a reality for foster youth, who age out of the foster care system as young adults at-risk for homelessness. My name is Danielle Martinez and I work for Larkin Street Youth Services for a housing program for former foster youth.

San Francisco's homeless youth need to be prioritized in the City's budget, especially those who were in foster care. According to a 2019 study in the Journal of Adolescence, former foster youth who exit care without permanency experience a greater risk of adverse outcomes such as homelessness, incarceration, and substance use. Former foster youth often lack the family support that many young adults have and rely on as they develop their independence. Safe and stable housing is the most critical need for former foster youth and other homeless youth, without which it is nearly impossible to achieve success in other arenas such as education and employment.

The budget also needs to include support for non-profit agencies. I urge you to add the cost of doing business to the budget. Non-profit workers need your support to close the wage gap. Additionally, the risk of frontline workers contracting COVID-19 is much higher than those who can work from home. Frontline workers are your grocery clerks, delivery drivers, janitors, and social workers—not just healthcare workers. Often frontline workers are Black, Brown, Indigenous, people of color, particularly those who work in low/low-moderate wage positions. Front line workers have been praised nationally and in SF, yet we are treated as dispensable in the next. San Francisco can't wait for the Federal Government to act. Hazard pay needs to be added to the budget now.

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Sincerely,
Danielle Martinez

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From: [Wendy Kramer](#)
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Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Yours sincerely,
Wendy Kramer

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From: [Laurie Kum](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Sabrina Hernandez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Shanyece Thomas](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Christie P](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:29:28 PM

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Budget Public Comment
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:01:00 PM

From: San Francisco Travel - President & CEO <president@sftravel.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>
Cc: DPH - cassandra <cassandra@sftravel.com>; Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Budget Public Comment

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Good Afternoon Chair Fewer and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

Thank you for your leadership in this challenging budget year. As you look to work through these unprecedented times, I urge you and your colleagues to support the Mayor's proposed SFPD budget. We support the thoughtful approach of redirecting \$120 Million over the next two years in resources from law enforcement departments towards repairing structural inequities especially impacting the City's African American community.

We also support not cutting any current SFPD employees or any upcoming SFPD academy classes. We know that as we recover from this pandemic caused by COVID 19 and we once again welcome visitors back, we will need to ensure we have adequate public safety to support our visitor industry and the mostly small businesses that rely on tourism. Neighborhood foot beat patrols in high visitor volume areas have been particularly appreciated by our convention business and leisure visitors, as well as our partners especially in the retail, accommodation, cultural and restaurant industries.

Absent a robust public safety alternative, we need to continue to deploy police department staff while at the same time look to ensuring funding is in place to best and most appropriately respond to nonviolent and non-emergency needs in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joe D'Alessandro
President and CEO
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From: [Danielle Thompson](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Don't balance the budget on the backs of workers
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:04:25 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

I work at the Office of the Public Defender and have done so proudly for 6 years. I've worked continuously throughout the pandemic, in the office and the field. We provide an essential service to protect the constitutional rights of citizens.

We have already agreed to forego our contracted raises for 6 months or possibly more. There are vacant positions throughout the office that will not be filled. I and my colleagues will be essentially doing more work for less money.

Do not ask us to forego raises or put them off any longer.

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Sincerely,

Danielle Thompson

Investigator, Office of the Public Defender

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To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
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From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO: Karla Colindres Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:06:43 PM

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From: "Colindres, Karla (POL)" <karla.colindres@sfgov.org>

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Respectfully,

Karla S Colindres

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From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Kate O'Connor Budget
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SEIU Member Kathleen O'Connor

From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Bridget Basanez Budget
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Police Services Aide Supervisor Bridget Basanez # 4823

From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Robert Bernheim budget
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Robert Bernheim
Police Service Aide
San Francisco Airport
Badge Number #4623
(650)451-8539

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From: [Norman Ten](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO Sheila Heinbaugh Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:09:39 PM

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From: "Sheila H." <olympic2018@yahoo.com>

Date: August 24, 2020 at 4:02:44 PM PDT

To: Norman.Ten@seiu1021.org

Subject: SEIU 1021

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PSA. Heinbaugh #4893
San Francisco Police Department
Airport Bureau

From: [Jessica Marques](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:29:27 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a Nurse Practitioner at ZSFG and a member of SEIU 1021.

While the union is advocating against deferring our raises over the next two years, I am IN FAVOR of deferring my raise in order to prevent layoffs of other City employees.

Best,
Jessica Marques, FNP-BC
650-270-3657

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Robert Bernheim
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To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFO. Sonia Sebastian Budget
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:10:44 PM

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From: "Sebastian, Sonia (POL)" <sonia.sebastian@sfgov.org>
Date: August 24, 2020 at 2:41:16 PM PDT
To: "Norman.Ten@seiu1021.org" <Norman.Ten@seiu1021.org>
Subject: **Help Us**

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From: [Gabriel Orion](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Trans Programs
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:35:28 PM

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Hi there!

My name is Gabriel and I am a resident of San Francisco. I am writing to express not only my support but my demands that the Board of Supervisors maintains and increases funding for transgender health services, and trans-led organizations. Any cuts to trans services would be damaging to the health and well-being of our community, at a time when our health and well-being are already threatened in so many ways. Transgender people in this city need access to housing, food, and healthcare, now more than ever. It is our right as human beings and your responsibility as our leaders to uphold and provide.

I also support the Budget Justice Coalition call to redirect funding from law enforcement to Black-led and Black-centered organizations. Defund SFPD. Reinvest in our communities that need support.

Thank you for your time.

Peace,
-Gabriel Orion

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: El/La Para TransLatinas supports AB2218
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54:00 PM
Attachments: [Written Budget Comment AB2218_ElLaParaTransLatinas.pdf](#)

From: Nicole Santamaria <nicole@ellaparatranslatinas.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: El/La Para TransLatinas supports AB2218

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Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

Please find attached El/La Para TransLatinas' written comment in support of AB2218.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Nicole Santamaria

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Nicole Santamaria, MA | Executive Director | El/La Para TransLatinas

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Pronouns: [We/Our/Ours](#)

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From: [Trillia Hargrove](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:54:18 PM

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Ms. Linda Wong, Clerk
Honorable President Norman Yee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Sent via email: linda.wong@sfgov.org; board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org; bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org

August 24th, 2020

Dear Ms. Linda Wong and President Yee,

On behalf of myself as someone in solidarity with my trans, non-binary, and gender-transcending relatives, I am writing to support the Office of Transgender Initiatives Trans Advisory Committee's (TAC) budget recommendations. San Francisco's trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) programs and organizations have been on the frontlines on COVID-19 relief for our community. Now more than ever, with ongoing Federal Administration attacks, TGNC communities are experiencing discrimination, poverty, homelessness, and health disparities at particularly high rates that make TGNC people especially vulnerable during this pandemic. This is even more heightened for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) TGNC communities. At the same time as the Black Lives Matter movement has cast a spotlight on anti-Black violence, it is critical that San Francisco continues to invest and expand our investment to specific programs and organizations that are Black, and Black trans-
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Sincerely, Trillia Hargrove

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From: [Shannon](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: RE: Budget and Appropriations and Transgender Programs and Organizations
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:05:49 PM

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Shannon Amitin
Executive Assistant San Francisco Pride

Advisory Board, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District
Advisory Board, San Francisco Queer Nightlife Fund

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Shannon Amitin (he/they pronouns)
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415.341.4567

From: [Noreen Buckley](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 6:52:45 PM

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Yours sincerely,

Noreen Buckley

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From: [Linda Huang](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Yours sincerely,

Linda Huang

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From: [Donna Alschuler](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:23:57 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

When the Mayor shut down the City in March, City workers stepped up and have been working as disaster service workers ever since, risking their own lives and the lives of their loved ones and communities to keep the City running. Now the Mayor wants to balance the budget at their expense through layoffs and/or by waiving pay increases.

Layoffs and pay cuts are not the answer. Laying workers off would only put the citizens of San Francisco at risk, because it would cut vital City services. It would also put City workers at risk of becoming homeless, which would lead to multiple related problems. Waiving pay increases would only compound the problem, since many City workers are barely getting by now while living in the expensive Bay Area.

Using rainy day funds is the answer. This would allow the City to continue to operate and would keep all City workers employed. This is what the funds are for.

Please do what is best for the citizens of San Francisco and the honorable thing for City workers. Please say no to layoffs. Please uphold City worker raises. Please use the rainy day funds to balance the budget.

Thank you.

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From: [Stacey Ned](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [MoveToLiv](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: ATTN: Care Takers of San Francisco
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:33:58 PM

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Hi my name is Olivia Loo and I live and work in San Francisco.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.
- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.

- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

Thank you for your time,

Olivia Loo

811 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
916-479-5123

From: [Michael Rose](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:08:30 AM

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Yours sincerely,

Michael Rose

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From: [Romulo Magtibay](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all. Cuts in salary, hours & services is loss to Purchasing Power. Loss of Purchasing Power slows down Economic Recovery. At the deYoung & Legion of Honor Museums we try our best to share the City's unique Culture & Art...
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Romulo Magtibay

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From: [Ricardo Magallon](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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From: [Celina Chan](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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Celina Chan

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From: [Christine Osorio](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
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I was deployed as a DSW, and worked in the hotels for the unhoused.

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Yours sincerely,

Christine Osorio

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From: [Huy Le](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:35:06 PM

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From: [Claudia Espino](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:35:24 PM

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From: [Christopher DiPrima](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:36:48 PM

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But the budget submitted by the Mayor's office on July 21 doesn't ensure that we'll be able to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color - which historically have gravitated toward public sector positions because of our public, equal pay scales. It instead attempts to balance the budget on the backs of the public workers risking their lives to provide disaster services.

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This is the time for us to be increasing the ranks of City workers, as we can compete better for talent now than we can during boom times.

Finally, cutting City staff salaries by deferring the cost of living increases built into our contract - and already deferred - will exacerbate the income gap and prolong the recession because it will cut down on the region's buying power. If people don't have enough money to buy things, then the recession will go deeper and last longer. More City workers will be forced to leave the region, or at least move far away - exacerbating their commutes and traffic congestion.

This is basic economics that our progressive city understands, and to which the residents and voters of San Francisco will respond.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher DiPrima

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From: [Darryl Yip](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:36:55 PM

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From: [Kristin Michael](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:37:16 PM

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But the budget submitted by the Mayor's office on July 21 doesn't ensure that we'll be able to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. It instead attempts to balance the budget on the backs of the public workers risking their lives to provide disaster services. Cost of living adjustments are crucial for city employees, especially customer-facing employees and junior staff, to be able to afford to live and work in San Francisco.

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Yours sincerely,

Kristin Michael

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From: [Tessa Sanchez](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:37:59 PM

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From: [Alana Callagy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:44:38 PM

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Alana Callagy

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From: [Lucy Vargas](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 3:40:08 PM

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Lucy Vargad

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From: [Katlyn Murphy](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:40:49 PM

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Katlyn Murphy

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From: [Kristin Wiederholt](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFFD & SF NERT budget
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:27:58 PM
Attachments: [Mayor Breed - Budget Letter.pdf](#)

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Please see attached letter.

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Kristin Wiederholt
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From: [Caleb Rogers](#)
To: [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Regarding Budget and Fire Department, NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:29:53 PM

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Good Afternoon Supervisor Ronen,

I have been made to understand that there are funding questions around the Fire Department and the NERT program.

Governments make the same mistake, always: short term thinking. Not that I can blame them, the people who run the government after all can have at maximum a 4 year outlook, depending on their election term.

Please look beyond that. To remove any funding at all from the fire department in a city filled with buildings decades, sometimes even a century old... in an earthquake, tsunami, and wildfire zone? It would be insanity. Find the money somewhere else. Maybe let's get rid of that annoying prop that causes property tax values to sit at 1970 levels?

Below is the NERT provided email:
Regards, Caleb

August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
Email: Kelly.Kirkpatrick@sfgov.org

Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong
Email: Linda.Wong@sfgov.org

San Francisco Board of Supervisors (group)
Email: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a San Francisco resident and taxpayer, I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program.

We are in the midst of unprecedented, difficult times. As our City continues to confront same, I am deeply concerned about the ability of our firefighters and other first responders to not only meet the current challenges, but also respond to the needs of our City in the event of an earthquake or other major disaster.

The Fire Department, like other City Departments, is being asked to reduce its budget this year. With an ever-increasing number of calls and incidents to which our firefighters are asked to respond, most of which now involve calls to assist the unhoused and other members of our vulnerable populations, and including mutual assistance calls to fight fires in other counties, the Fire Department has seen its resources stretched beyond levels anyone could have reasonably anticipated. These demands on the Fire Department have continued to rise, while at the same time, since 2016, the Fire Department staffing levels have steadily declined. Worse yet, our firefighters are working with aging, substandard trucks and equipment in need of replacement.

After the 1989 Loma Prieta Quake, residents of the hard-hit Marina District approached the SFFD and asked for training that would enable them to support and assist the SFFD during a disaster. The Fire Department wisely reasoned that with resources stretched thin in the event of a citywide disaster, the Department would benefit from a pool of trained volunteers. Thus, the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) was born. To-date, over 30,000 residents have been trained by the SFFD in low-risk disaster response skills which enable NERT volunteers to assist SFFD and our City.

Since its inception 30 years ago, NERT volunteers have been called upon to assist with events ranging from helping at Cooling Centers during heat waves to more recently assisting with numerous tasks during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the past several months, NERT volunteers have participated in over 1,500 instances of volunteering, spending countless hours doing community outreach and education, and assisting at food distribution and testing centers. NERT Disaster Corps volunteers have also been called up over the past few years to assist communities outside San Francisco during fires and other disasters.

Public Safety must be among our top priorities. The SFFD and NERT volunteers continue to contribute daily to the safety and welfare of our City and its citizens. The SFFD must receive adequate funding to ensure proper staffing levels and properly maintained equipment. Failure to do this is short-sighted, foolhardy, and fiscally irresponsible, placing residents' lives and businesses at risk. This simply isn't the time to reduce SFFD's budget.

I urge you to fully support the SFFD and NERT with the increased funding necessary both to ensure that our City and its residents continue to thrive and survive during these challenging times and also to ensure a bright future for our City.

Respectfully submitted,

From: [Tina Cen](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Financial support the SFFD and NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:50:02 PM

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Cc: Mayor's Budget Director Kelly Kirkpatrick
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Budget & Appropriations Committee Member Linda Wong
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Supervisor of District 11 Ahsha Safai
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Tina Cen-Camarao
(415) 815-9518
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From: [Eddie Schaffer](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Nert, SFFD \(FIR\)](#)
Subject: Please protect SFFD & NERT budgets
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:57:54 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed,

As a San Francisco resident and taxpayer, and as a San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) member since 2005, I am writing to express my support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program.

I understand that our city is in the midst of an unprecedented and difficult time. I also understand that you and our Board of Supervisors must make difficult decisions regarding how to spend precious city funds. However, I am extremely concerned about the ability of our firefighters and other first responders to meet our current challenges, and also to respond to an earthquake or other major disaster.

The Fire Department, like other City Departments, is being asked to reduce its budget this year. With the ever-increasing number of calls and incidents to which the SFFD is expected to respond, the Department has seen its resources stretched beyond its capacity. While demands on the Fire Department have continued to rise, its staffing levels have steadily declined. Moreover, our Department is working with aging, substandard equipment in need of replacement.

Since its inception after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, NERT has trained over 30,000 residents to provide medical triage, search and rescue, and neighborhood damage assessment to assist the SFFD and the city after a disaster or emergency. NERT volunteers have been called on to provide water and information to residents of Treasure Island during prolonged water outages. We have assisted in removing bunker oil from Ocean Beach during the Cosco Busan oil spill. We have assisted at cooling centers during heat waves and have provided help with numerous tasks during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the past several months, NERT volunteers have participated in over 1,500 volunteer opportunities, doing community outreach and education, and have

assisted at food distribution and testing centers. NERT Disaster Corps volunteers have also been deployed over the past few years to assist communities outside San Francisco during fires and other disasters. NERT acts as a force multiplier for our Fire Department and other city departments, freeing professionals to do the tasks that only they can do.

Cutting the SFFD and NERT budget at this time— in the midst of a pandemic — is foolhardy and shortsighted. I urge you to fully support the SFFD and NERT with the funding necessary to ensure our city has the resources it needs to protect our residents and our future as a city.

Respectfully,
Edie Schaffer
San Francisco, CA

From: [Gary Pegueros](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for SFFD + NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:21:31 PM
Attachments: [Mayor Breed - Budget Letter.gp.pdf](#)

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Please see attached letter in support of the San Francisco Fire Department and the NERT Program.

Best regards,

Gary Pegueros

From: mossita65@gmail.com
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Fire Department | San Francisco NERT Program Support
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August 26, 2020

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Respectfully submitted,
Nancy M. Mossa | mossita65@gmail.com

From: [Stephen P. Lambe](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFFD NERT funding
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:00:43 PM

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Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Lambe
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From: [Anastasia Ashman](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fully support the SFFD and NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:15:01 PM

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August 26, 2020

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Catherine Stefani, District 2 Supervisor

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors (group)
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Respectfully submitted,

Anastasia Ashman

From: [Kate Ellis-Hill](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Request for NERT and SFFD budget
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:45:49 PM

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Respectfully submitted,

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From: [Denise Spaulding](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of Funding Support for SFFD and NERT
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:27:35 PM

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August 26, 2020

Honorable Mayor London Breed

City Hall, Room 200

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94104

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Respectfully submitted,

Denise Spaulding

NERT Member

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From: cptbyte@aim.com
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support SF Fire Department and the SF NERT program
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:34:23 PM

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August 26, 2020

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District 8 Supervisor, Rafael Mandelman: Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org

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Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Bryn R Smith

From: [Dane Roth](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Protect funding for SFFD and NERT to protect our community
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:00:10 PM

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Dane Roth

From: [Carol Weinstein](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco NERT program
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:26:12 PM
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August 26, 2020

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City Hall, Room 200
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Email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

Cc: Ashley Groffenberger, Mayor's Acting Budget Director
Linda Wong, Budget & Appropriations Committee Member
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Sandra Lee Fewer, San Francisco District Supervisor – District #1

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Respectfully yours,

Carol Weinstein

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/crw62>

"When you see something that is not right, not just, not fair, you have a moral obligation to say something. To do something. Our children and their children will ask us, 'What did you do? What did you say?' For some, this vote may be hard.

But we have a mission and a mandate to be on the right side of history."

Senator John Lewis (1940-2020) z"l

From: [Diane Rivera](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Budget Information and Request
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:35:35 PM

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Diane Rivera - Carlsbad, CA

August 26, 2020

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Dear Mayor Breed,

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This group of volunteers will provide for their own first line of defense in an any emergency. Why do I say this? Because I have had and continue to have on going training to help me to be prepared and ready to help myself, my family, and my neighbors when the need arises. While I and other volunteer will be ready and present to help take care of our neighborhoods, we do not get paid for this service. This service will in the end save the City of San Francisco an enormous amount of time and money if and when we have to reorganize, regroup, and/or rebuild.

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Diane Rivera

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Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget
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From: [Efren Santos-Cucalon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: San Francisco NERT Program and Funding
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Cc: [Groffenberger, Ashley \(MYR\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for the SFFD and the SF NERT Program
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/s/ Mary E. Russell

From: [Henry Turner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
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Hi my name is Henry Turner and I live and work in San Francisco.

My family has been living in San Francisco for four generations since the late 1800's.

I am writing to demand public safety for all.

We must defund SFPD in this year's budget cycle and redirect those funds to investments which make us ALL safe, including public health, housing, reparations for communities most targeted by policing and imprisonment such as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, trans communities, and our unhoused neighbors.

Let me reiterate -- we demand that SFPD be defunded THIS BUDGET CYCLE. Those who tell us to wait are telling our most marginalized communities that their lives do not matter. That brutalization, suffering, and oppression does not deserve an urgent response. That equity and justice is not a right, but a privilege.

Police don't keep us safe.

American policing began with slave patrols. Modern day policing was a response to the rise of labor unions. Today, approximately 99% of SFPD calls for service are in response to non-violent issues. Most calls are related to public health, unhoused people, traffic/parking, and noise complaints.

Worse than that, police harm our communities.

When the police talk about "public safety", they're speaking in code. The word "public" is not referring to marginalized communities. It's not referring to Alex Nieto, Mario Woods, Jessica Williams, or Luis Góngora Pat. It's referring to the people the system of policing was designed for. The slave owner. The union buster. The wealthy homeowner.

This is reflected not just in the lived experiences of BIPOC, trans people, and unhoused people. It's also reflected in the numbers.

- Black San Franciscans make up only 5% of the city's population, but account for 40% of police searches, 54% of our jail population, and 40% of people killed by police.
- In the fourth quarter of 2019, 76% of all uses of force by SFPD were against people of color.

- In 2019, SFPD officers pointed a gun at San Franciscans an average of 2.4 times PER DAY. Only 14 of the 868 incidents were in defense of self or others.
- After 4 years of DOJ mandated reforms, non-gun related SFPD uses of force have only decreased from 1,142 to 1,110.

Policing can't be reformed because it's working as intended.

SFPD is a violent, racist, and explicitly anti-Black institution. Cal DOJ and the SFPD's implicit bias trainer recently described the level of anti-Black bias in SFPD as "extreme." This presents a clear and imminent danger to our most marginalized communities. The first step towards public safety for all is disbanding SFPD and eliminating that danger.

Disbanding SFPD is an act of harm reduction. It is just one step on the way towards achieving public safety for all. We can't be safe until EVERYONE has access to fundamental human rights -- housing, food, education, healthcare, opportunity.

DefundSFPDNow, a Black-led campaign in San Francisco, has identified at least \$295 million in SFPD line item budget cuts as a step towards reducing the threat to public safety and reinvesting in solutions that begin building public safety.

What can you do as my elected official? Defund SFPD, reinvest in our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety that uplifts ALL San Franciscans.

We are not asking for chaos.

Chaos is responding to someone experiencing a mental health crisis with a gun and combat training instead of care and services.

Chaos is stopping a Black driver for a broken tail light to threaten and harass them instead of offering to replace the light.

Chaos is spending \$23 million a year on police units that criminalize poverty instead of providing housing and opportunity.

We are not asking for chaos. We are asking that you be reasonable.

Defund SFPD, Defund Sheriffs, refund our communities, and reimagine the path to public safety.

What is the point in using armed police and not believing we can create a better world where this isn't necessary? Use your optimism and your creativity to imagine a better solution than the one we've been stuck with since slavery because it is obviously not working.

Thank you,

Henry Turner

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From: [TRINA PASION](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco needs a budget for all
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:41:39 PM

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San Francisco cannot praise frontline workers as essential one moment and then treat us like we are expendable in the next.

But the budget submitted by the Mayor's office on July 21 doesn't ensure that we'll be able to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. It instead attempts to balance the budget on the backs of the public workers risking their lives to provide disaster services.

There is another path forward. The City has over \$1 billion in reserves, thousands of vacancies yet to be frozen, and federal aid on the way. As the Board of Supervisors deliberates on the next budget, we urge you to consider three steps that avoids the crushing, harmful austerity that our community cannot endure:

- 1.) Tap into the city's rainy day and reserve funds.
- 2.) Curtail expensive contracting- and granting-out.
- 3.) Support initiatives to make sure billionaires and wealthy corporations pay their fair share to fund public services.

City workers, in addition to risking our lives every day on the frontlines of COVID-19, have already given back tens of millions in scheduled raises. We are doing more with less each and every day as a result of over \$560 million in annualized vacant budget positions.

San Francisco is reeling from the impacts of a global pandemic, systemic racism, and an economy that favors the wealthy. We need the Board of Supervisors to take these necessary steps to protect every resident of San Francisco, the vital public services we all benefit from, and the dedicated workers who serve our residents each day in the face of a dangerous pandemic.

Yours sincerely,

TRINA PASION

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From: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Budget Request for SFFD and SFFD NERT
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:18:51 AM

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August 27, 2020

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