



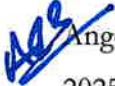
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**MEMORANDUM**

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Date: June 16, 2026  
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors  
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: 2025-2026 CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT – “The Sounds of Silence: San Francisco's Outdoor Public Warning System and the Cost of Not Deciding”

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On June 16, 2026, the 2025-2026 San Francisco Civil Grand Jury issued a press release, publicly announcing the issuance of their report, entitled:

**“The Sounds of Silence: San Francisco's Outdoor Public Warning System and the Cost of Not Deciding”**

Pursuant to California Penal Code, Sections 933 and 933.05, the Board must:

1. Respond to the report within 90 days of receipt, or no later than September 14, 2026; and
2. For each finding the Department response shall:
  - agree with the finding; or
  - disagree with the finding, wholly or partially, and explain why.
3. For each recommendation the Department shall report that:
  - the recommendation has been implemented, with a summary of how it was implemented;
  - the recommendation has not been, but will be, implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation;
  - the recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation of the scope of the analysis and timeframe of no more than six months from the date of release; or
  - the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable, with an explanation.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10, in coordination with the Committee Chair, the Clerk will schedule a public hearing before the Government Audit and Oversight Committee to allow the Board the necessary time to review and formally respond to the findings and recommendations.

The Budget and Legislative Analyst will prepare a resolution, outlining the findings and recommendations for the Committee’s consideration, to be heard at the same time as the hearing on the report. These matters are anticipated for hearing in Government Audit and Oversight during a regular committee meeting in September of 2026.

Attachments:            June 16, 2026 Press Release  
                                 June 16, 2026 Civil Grand Jury Report

cc:            Honorable Rochelle C. East, Presiding Judge  
                 Adam Thongsavat, Mayor's Office  
                 Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management  
                 Olivia Scanlon, Department of Emergency Management  
                 Michelle Busse, Department of Emergency Management  
                 Carla Short, Director, Public Works  
                 David Steinberg, Public Works  
                 Ian Schneider, Public Works  
                 Alisa Somera, Office of the Clerk of the Board  
                 Brad Russi, Office of the City Attorney  
                 Nicolas Menard, Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst  
                 Dan Goncher, Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst  
                 Ed Cooper, 2025-2026, Foreperson, San Francisco Civil Grand Jury