



June 10, 2022

The Honorable Samuel K. Feng  
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco  
400 McAllister Street, Room 008  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4512

Dear Judge Feng,

In accordance with Penal Code 933 and 933.05, the following is in response to the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, *Shovel Ready: Best Practices and Collaboration to Improve San Francisco's Capital Construction Program*. We would like to thank the members of the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury for their interest in the City's capital procedures, especially regarding the review and hiring of contractors. It is important for the City to maintain accountability and reflect on lessons learned in order to better deliver capital projects in the future.

We agree with many of the Jury's findings that the contractor performance evaluation database has been underutilized. In the coming year, the Mayor's Office will direct Chapter 6 departments to better utilize the database and to consider evaluation data in the selection of contractors, in consultation with the City Attorney. The City will also evaluate the effectiveness of the database to ensure it is producing the desired results of improving construction quality, budget, and schedule adherence.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Civil Grand Jury report findings and recommendations. Moving forward, and as appropriate, the City plans to continue working with the Chapter 6 departments to improve on these procedures.

**A detailed response from the Mayor's Office is attached.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed  
Mayor