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To: [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:39:13 PM

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**From:** Kate Connally <kate.connally@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:19 PM  
**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; info@rescuesf.org; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>  
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**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** For File  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022 8:38:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)  
[We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)

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To: [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 10:19:27 AM

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From: [Karen Crommie](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 10:08:19 AM

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

I live near the corner of Haight and Ashbury. It's a rare morning when no one is sleeping on my sidewalk. Over half of those unhoused suffer from substance use disorder (SUD.) I see them daily using, doubled over, or passed out. Their path out of homelessness involves treatment. An obstacle to recovery is the shortage of treatment beds. Despite the passage of Proposition T (Treatment on Demand) in 1997, our City has not yet met that mandate. As of October 16, fewer than 30 beds were available for SUD treatment.

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Karen Crommie

From: [Paul Belotti](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
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Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 4:38:21 PM

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Thank you,
Paul Belotti
1901 California Street

From: [Dave Tompkins](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 1:14:05 PM
Attachments: [image092754.png](#)

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

As a concerned citizen who works in the Mid-Market area of San Francisco, I am writing to you regarding the "Treatment on Demand" program and its real-life ramifications for all in its current form.

I have first-hand knowledge of how this program and the linkage center has affected our neighborhoods. Residents are subjected to daily illegal activity and drug use. Some have even been assaulted on the street and relocated due to this trauma.

I am advocating for change. The system is broken and needs to be fixed rather than going around in circles. "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result" - Albert Einstein.

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Sincerely,

Dave Tompkins
Director of Facilities
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To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
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From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: file
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:49:55 AM
Attachments: [We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)
[We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now Prop T was from 1997.msg](#)
[We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)
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**To:** [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:04:05 PM

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**From:** [Dave Karraker](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
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**From:** [David Lehr](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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**From:** [joan neilson](#)  
**To:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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**From:** [Michael Babbitt](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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I completely agree with this approach.

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**From:** [Michael R Nagel MD](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

The Castro is a mess

The days of letting homeless drug addict

Refusing services has to end !

I see the same 20 homeless characters

Some have been here for more that 20 years

Some have OD and died

They all refuse help stay high and cause trouble and cost the city thousands of dollars and police and ambulance resources!!

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**From:** [Rhonda Rodgers](#) on behalf of [Rhonda](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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San Francisco

**From:** [Yvonne Cocino](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2022 9:59:11 AM

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani: Over half of those unhoused suffer from substance use disorder (SUD.) I see them daily using, doubled over, or passed out on the street. Their path out of homelessness involves treatment. An obstacle to recovery is the shortage of treatment beds. Despite the passage of Proposition T (Treatment on Demand) in 1997, our City has not yet met that mandate. As of October 16, fewer than 30 beds were available for SUD treatment. With the additional state Medi-Cal and city (Prop C) funding and programs, the Department of Public Health (DPH) needs to act now to expand treatment beds to serve all. The lack of beds means people will continue to die on our streets. DPH needs to respond to this crisis as it did to the Covid pandemic. I join RescueSF in urging you to ask tough questions and to demand treatment for all at the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services hearing on October 27. We won't save lives if DPH waits until they are ready to obtain enough beds.

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**From:** [Maria Vengerova](#)  
**To:** [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 5:06:26 PM

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

Over half of those unhoused suffer from substance use disorder (SUD.) I see them daily (I work on Van Ness Avenue, and use public transportation on Market Street) using, doubled over, or passed out on the street. Their path out of homelessness involves treatment. An obstacle to recovery is the shortage of treatment beds. Despite the passage of Proposition T (Treatment on Demand) in 1997, our City has not yet met that mandate. As of October 16, fewer than 30 beds were available for SUD treatment.

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Please, find a sound effective and efficient solution to the untenable situation with the people on our streets. Please, keep me informed.

Kind regards,  
Maria Vengerova

**From:** [Maria Mortati](#)  
**To:** [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now: Prop T was from 1997  
**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:54:23 AM

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We won't save lives if DPH waits until "they are ready" to obtain enough beds.

Thank you,

Maria Mortati  
94114

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** For file  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 4:45:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [I support Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)  
[We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)

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From: [Barbara J Dwyer](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [RescueSF Coalition](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mission Dolores Neighborhood Association](#)
Subject: I support "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:32:09 PM

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

Please require DPH to expand treatment beds to support unhoused persons who want to enter recovery.

"Housing first" will not help these people. It is setting them up to fail to put them in housing until they are sober.

I especially oppose the proposed expansion of "safe" injection sites. Just look at the crime and disruption that the Tenderloin and SOMA Rise Centers have brought to their neighborhoods. The city needs to support treatment and respect the wishes of its citizens to not have these centers in our neighborhoods.

Please use the additional state Medi-Cal and city (Prop C) funding to support treatment for all at the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services hearing on October 27. DPH is not saving lives by waiting until "they are ready" to obtain enough beds.

Sincerely,

Barbara J Dwyer
3630 17th Street
San Francisco 94114

From: [Cheryl Block](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:15:09 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: peterlee100@yahoo.com
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
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From: [Donna Li](#)
To: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org; [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
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From: [Wilson Constantine](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:38:04 PM

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Best,

Wilson

From: [Stephanie Ellis](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:39:02 PM

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

The shortage of beds is a dismal and inhumane statistic. Please respond with compassion and provide treatment.

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Thank you, Stephanie Ellis 94114

From: [David Troup](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:22:59 PM

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Prop T was more than a quarter century ago, and we still haven't ever met the needs for substance abuse treatment. This needs to be a priority!

Sincerely,

David Troup
San Francisco

From: wjaeck@gmail.com
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani,

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Sincerely,

William Jaeck
Resident District 8

From: [Wilson Constantine](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
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Best,

Wilson

From: [Michelle Browner](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
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From: [Stephanie Peek](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); info@rescuesf.org
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Thanks for your attention, Stephanie Peek
35-17 Ave
SF CA 94121

From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: For file
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 1:00:37 PM
Attachments: [We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)
[We Need Real Treatment on Demand Now.msg](#)
[1027 Public Safety Neighborhood Services Committee.msg](#)

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**From:** [VIVIAN IMPERIALE](#)  
**To:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 10/27 Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 12:12:27 PM

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Good morning--

Please include my written public comment regarding Treatment on Demand:

I have been a mental health advocate for over 40 years, including 20 years working in the field. I know how important it is for people to get help when they need it. Situations only get worse as time exacerbates symptoms.

In San Francisco we fall far short in providing timely help when it comes to mental health. This is unjust. We are treating mental health differently than other health conditions. People seeking help for a health condition -- whatever it may be -- deserve and need professional attention.

Treatment on Demand is not a foreign concept, except in San Francisco when it comes to mental health. People with a broken limb or a burn or a head injury are seen when they seek services. But not if they have mental health concerns that need attention. This needs to be rectified.

Vivian Imperiale, MA

**From:** [Carolyn Kenady](#)  
**To:** [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [RescueSF](#)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 4:32:16 PM

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Carolyn Kenady

**From:** [Mark Nagel](#)  
**To:** [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Mark Nagel](#)  
**Subject:** We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 9:41:19 PM

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To Chair Mar and Supervisors Melgar and Stefani:

I am a co-founder of RescueSF, a citywide coalition of residents advocating for compassionate and effective solutions to homelessness in San Francisco. Over half of those unhoused suffer from substance use disorder (SUD). Their path out of homelessness involves treatment. An obstacle to recovery is the shortage of treatment beds. Despite the passage of Proposition T (Treatment on Demand) in 1997, our City has not yet met that mandate. As of October 16, fewer than 30 beds were available for SUD treatment.

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Thank you.

Mark Nagel

**From:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:13:40 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; info@rescuesf.org
Subject: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now

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Thanks for your support of Treatment on Demand.

Regards,

Marlayne Morgan, President
Cathedral Hill Neighborhood Association

From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 11:41:09 AM

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**To:** [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
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From: Wilson Constantine <[wilson.constantine@outlook.com](mailto:wilson.constantine@outlook.com)>  
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:23 PM  
To: Mar, Gordon (BOS) <[gordon.mar@sfgov.org](mailto:gordon.mar@sfgov.org)>; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <[myrna.melgar@sfgov.org](mailto:myrna.melgar@sfgov.org)>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <[catherine.stefani@sfgov.org](mailto:catherine.stefani@sfgov.org)>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <[rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org](mailto:rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org)>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>; [info@rescuesf.org](mailto:info@rescuesf.org)  
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Best,

Wilson

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**To:** [Cabrera, Stephanie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: We Need Real "Treatment on Demand" Now  
**Date:** Monday, October 24, 2022 8:30:30 AM

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