

From: [Mr. Tipple's - Jay Bordeleau](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:00:27 PM
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Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

As a business owner in the district, the team from Urban Alchemy has been helpful in keeping our streets clean and responding to problems.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,
Jay Bordeleau



Jay Bordeleau | Founder
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From: [MAX YOUNG](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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March 3, 2023

Honorable Connie Chan (Chair), Honorable Rafael Mandelman, and Honorable Ahsha Safai
Budget and Finance Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

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This program has been one of the few successes we've seen in MidMarket & the TL.

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Sincerely,

Max Young
Mid Market Business & small building owner
MMBA Board Member

Max Young
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From: [Ryan Guinan](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

As a SF resident that lives on Market St, I see the positive impact both the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy have on our community each and every day. Whether it's talking with the homeless that sleep in front of our entrance every morning to help them move to cleaning up our streets, they are two organizations I personally witness positively impacting our community in micro and macro ways. I've tried calling the police in dire times of need, but Urban Alchemy has been more reliable and impactful in those situations to help provide support to residents like myself while still treating our homeless community with the decency they still deserve. They serve as a peaceful and productive conduit to our neighborhood to help improve our city that so desperately needs change.

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Sincerely,
Ryan Guinan

From: [Armando Lacayo](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
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Sincerely,

Your Name

Title

Sent from my iPhone

From: [MICHAEL S. ROSSOFF](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Jim](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
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Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community

Dear Representatives,

Until adequate police protection can be provided for our City's main artery, please approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I have practiced law in the area for 40 years, and have seen the drug cartels seize control the heart of our City, chasing shopkeepers, tourists and our citizens away.

One dealer threatened to shoot my commercial rental agent in the face while she tried to take a photo of my small office building. There were no police on UN Plaza. An Urban Alchemy employee saved her life. Their staff has saved me and others from harm on many other terrifying times.

Until the time well-trained police are adequately staffed and deployed, Urban Alchemy is needed at Mid-Market.

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Sincerely,

Mike Rossoff,
Owner,
1 United Nations Plaza

From: [Will Sandman](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ani Vartanian](#); [Neil Wali](#); [Sara de la Riva](#); [Anne Caesar](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
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Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to implore that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

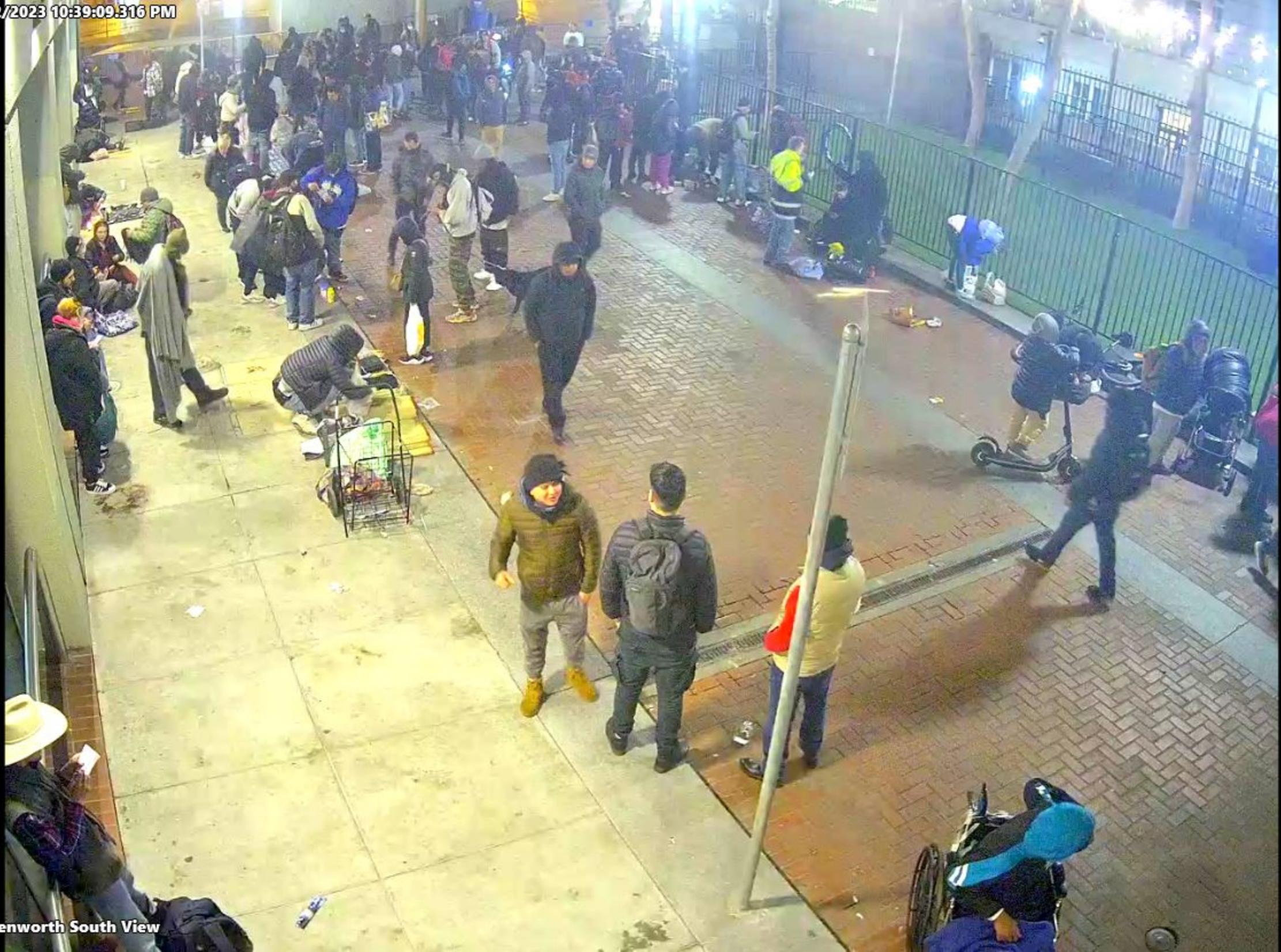
As San Francisco resident, I am in dismay at the current conditions in Mid-Market. UN Plaza, on the doorsteps of city hall, and the broader Mid-Market neighborhood are in the midst of a health and safety crisis. UN Plaza is under a constant siege of illegal vending, drug sales and use, overdoses, and violent crimes. You will find attached images from cameras on a property my firm owns in UN Plaza.

THIS HAS TO STOP.

It is completely unacceptable for a city to allow these conditions to exist on its streets. Not only must you approve these funding request before you now, you must drastically expand the resources and funding dedicated to addressing the dangerous conditions.

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6.3-2 Market South View

From: [Connie Lam](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Keep Community Based Safety Program Alive!
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 10:13:59 AM
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

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I feel safer and the streets look cleaner when I see the Community Based Safety team at work. There is still a lot more work to be done but keeping this program alive is certainly critical.

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Sincerely,
Connie Lam

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

Connie Lam
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From: [Tim Silsbee](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am a 15 + year resident of California, but I've only been working in the city for 3 months. I must say I was shocked by what I saw in the neighborhood. Now is not the time to cut funding for programs and initiatives that are trying to address the homeless situation in SF.

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Thanks,

Tim Silsbee

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Tim Silsbee

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Every day, I have to take BART into the city for work. I don't feel safe walking alone and waiting for the train. My office is on 1145 Market, and we constantly have to deal with Drug addicts trashing the front. I am concerned about my safety and the safety of my colleagues.

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From: [Robin Groen](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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I commute in on BART and having Urban Alchemy personnel in the station and on the street above gives me some sense of safety. Obviously more work needs to be done, but it is a start. Before the pandemic, I would have to walk through drug dealers and their “clients” every morning coming up the BART stairway. I really feared for my safety having to do that. You never know when you might get pushed down or even stuck by a needle.

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Regards,

Robin Groen
Property Accountant

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From: [Jomari Delgado](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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I walk this neighborhood everyday, to and from work, and I have seen the impact that Urban Alchemy has made. I realize there is still a lot of work to be done. Cutting funds will put a stop to all the progress and improvements we have made.

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Sincerely,

Jomari Delgado

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Taylor Susim](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
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From: [Jacky Lopez](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Urban Alchemy

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Thank you.

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From: [Richard Racklin](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Sean Halladay](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Urban Alchemy's practitioners have made a marked difference in the Tenderloin and Mid-Market neighborhoods. I work in this area, and their presence has improved safety on previously impassable blocks. Residents in these neighborhoods need the safety and security extended to other areas of San Francisco. Urban Alchemy is playing an important role in improving the livability that these residents deserve.

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Sincerely,
Sean Halladay

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November 7, 2022

To whom it may concern,

The San Francisco Hilton at Union Square hosted the American Society of Travel Advisors' Global Convention on August 24 - 26, 2022. Prior to the event, in response to media reports, several ASTA members expressed concern regarding safety and choice of venue. In response, I personally visited the hotel several times in the months leading up to our event. Each time, I'd walk the streets of the hotel's surrounding neighborhood. On each successive visit, I was impressed by the progress and general 'feeling' in the surrounding area. I was especially impressed with the coordinated efforts of the hotel and local authorities to create and maintain a feeling of safety with the city's ambassador programs and police presence.

ASTA members are primarily women entrepreneurs, aged 45 - 65. Our members sell travel experiences for a living, it's natural for them to explore the surrounding area of our host hotel. ASTA also organized functions outside the hotel, including a black-tie gala dinner at the nearby Palace Hotel, and two nights at the Curran Theater for the live Harry Potter show (one of which I suffered through.) ASTA members experienced the hotel and surrounding area without incident. And our post-convention attendee survey results gave the host city high marks. Frankly, I found the media-driven perceptions of San Francisco to be inaccurate and exaggerated. We'd happily consider the SF Hilton at Union Square for a future event.

Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zane Kerby", written over a light blue circular background.

Zane Kerby
President & CEO
American Society of Travel Advisors
703-739-6804

From: Michelsen, Douglas <Doug.Michelsen@FOX.COM>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 11:30 AM
To: Mandy Hall <mandy@sftid.com>
Subject: SF Travel Ambassador Feedback

Hi,

I just wanted to send a note commending Chestnut on her work.

I was part of the KTVU crew covering the Chinese New Year Parade at Union Square on February 4th.

Chestnut was able to answer many of the passerby's questions regarding the barricades and activities at the square as well as the parade, but she was also very adept at assisting in directing people away from areas that were being closed off to the public in the kindest ways possible.

Her positive attitude and friendly demeanor were on full display at this event.

Doug Michelsen
KTVU Broadcast Technician

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 12:09:39 PM
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March 3, 2023

Honorable Connie Chan (Chair), Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Honorable Ahsha Safai, Honorable Shamann Walton, and Honorable Hillary Ronen
Budget and Appropriations Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

On behalf of BroadwaySF, the owners of the Orpheum, Golden Gate and Curran Theatres, I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

As one of the largest stakeholders of the neighborhoods where Urban Alchemy performs their services, I can state unequivocally that we could not survive without them. BroadwaySF brings more than 1,000,000 people to this neighborhood each year and the number one complaint we hear from our patrons – and on an extremely frequent basis – is about the conditions of the neighborhood and safety concerns. Our patrons have become used to seeing the good men and women of Urban Alchemy around the theatres and they have found comfort in their presence.

Our company still has not recovered from the Pandemic shutdown and with constant negative media about our City in national and local publications, we've had to work extremely hard to convince our large base of suburban patrons to make a trip into the City. Urban Alchemy provides needed safety measures, especially around UN Plaza, where the constant struggle over illegal vending and drugs have become a scourge on the entire region.

Not only does Urban Alchemy provide an extra layer of security but they are conscientious and friendly. I witness them helping people across the street, picking up trash and giving out directions and other advice.

Please do not cut this valuable service.

Sincerely,
Scott Walton
Director of Communications and Public Programs

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

Scott Walton

Director of Communications

BroadwaySF, part of the Ambassador Theatre Group

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From: [andrew sullivan](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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Supervisors, I am writing to strongly request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am a fourth-generation SF-native and owner of 537 Stevenson St between 6th and 7th. I have run my business out of the building since its purchase in 1999 and I am an active member of the community. I founded the first Business Improvement Group in the area in early 2000, I founded the 500 Blocks Safety Group and I've produced many activation events in the area to try to uplift the community and change street culture. The perception of basic hygiene and safety is a critical foundation for ANY revitalization and improvement effort. As an active resident for nearly 25 years, I can say with confidence that Urban Alchemy is the only solution that has made a significant impact. Although their work does not directly draw businesses and residents to the area, their work is an absolutely critical foundation that must be in place in order for other improvement efforts to have a chance of success.

Pulling funding for this program will send a clear statement that the city is giving up on Mid Market. This move will undermine not only the significant efforts of community-based individuals and organizations to elevate our neighborhood, but it will also undermine the investments already made to lay the groundwork for revitalization.

As an employer and building owner, one of the of only justifications we have to remain in the area is the promise of improvement that the Community-Based Safety Program provides. Without it, quality of life issues, open drug dealing and drug use will return to inhumane levels. San Francisco cannot afford to let this critical commercial corridor on its main financial artery fall further into chaos and despair. The Safety Program is the lynchpin for hope in Mid Market. I urge you to fully fund this critical service.

Sincerely,

Andrew Sullivan

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Rena Leddy](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [fernando](#); [Stephen Gibson](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program Letter
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 12:52:59 PM
Attachments: [File23-0041 Mid-MarketTenderloin Community Based Safety Program.pdf](#)

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Please find attached a letter in support of the item Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program - File 23-0041 from the Mid-Market Business Association and Foundation.

Thank you!

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Rena Masten Leddy

Vice President

Urban Place Consulting Group

Mobile: (310) 600-3247

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March 1, 2023

Honorable Connie Chan (Chair), Honorable Rafael Mandelman, and Honorable Ahsha Safai
Budget and Finance Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

On behalf of the Mid-Market Foundation we request your support for the above item related to the Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety (CBSP) Program, in partnership with Urban Alchemy. The CBSP, centered on deployment of Urban Alchemy (UA) Practitioners or ambassadors, has had a dramatic and positive effect.

The CBSP has improved the daily safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. It is critical that we continue to build upon these improvements. If this contract amendment is not approved, then 87 Full-time Employee positions will be eliminated which equals 59 seven days a week, twelve-hour posts. This reduction in services would negatively impact the neighborhood and create a backwards spiral for the quality of life affecting residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand, impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents.

Our program was born in response to the extreme conditions brought on by the pandemic and drug crisis playing out throughout the Mid-Market/Tenderloin area. It has made it possible, with community support, to transform previously underused public spaces into community gathering places including the Turk Hyde Oasis, Safe Passage Park, and the UN Plaza Dog Run. The program also supports playgrounds, community events and business needs. In addition, it provides good paying jobs and benefits to hundreds of people with extreme barriers to employment, many of whom have advanced to leadership opportunities with UA and other companies.

This neighborhood's economy is hanging by a thread, but there is a lot of energy by the Mid-Market Foundation and its private and public sector partners to change the experience of Mid-Market and surrounding neighborhoods. Without support from the Community Based

Safety program, we will further stall the economic recovery for all downtown core neighborhoods.

We respectfully request that you support the items before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Gibson".

Steve Gibson
Executive Director

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Peter Sellars](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:58:42 PM

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Odd Fellows Hall Association of San Francisco, Inc.
Historic Odd Fellows Building
26 - 7th Street
San Francisco, CA. 94103

March 6, 2023

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

Using this outline, as I believe this conveys my strong support for the following programs:

Please approve funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Although I support both programs, one is imperative for the continuation and survival of every business from 5th Street to 8th Street. Without Urban Alchemy, very few businesses - including every non-profit - in this area could keep their doors open.

From 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Urban Alchemy keeps the drug dealers and the multitude of drug addicts from our door entrance and mostly off the block from Market Street to Stevenson Street. Since their presence on the block, we (the 13 employees of the building) as well as the 2000 visitors to the building every day, have not had to see someone die in the doorway as we once did. Now, they die around the corner sparing the PTSD episodes of our employees.

On behalf of all the tenants and employees, I challenge even one supervisor to visit the corner of Stevenson and Seventh Street after 7:00PM and witness first hand what we experience. Lately, this has been a challenge even during a day. I will even meet with you. Let's experience this scene together and let you decide whether Urban Alchemy is

needed or not. I've been here for many years; this is the worst it has ever been - period - hands down. I swear to God!

I urge you to save the few businesses remaining who have stuck it out amongst this mess. Even I continue to share videos of this scene with social media across the country, this reception of these scenes is acrimonious nearly every time. We need Urban Alchemy! At least with Urban Alchemy and other services, we know OUR TAX DOLLARS ARE BEING PUT TO GOOD USE.

I am embarrassed for ever bringing LINES, School of the Arts, and so many other non-profits to the building, promising them improvement every year, believing in this City. This only for profit business - CVS Pharmacy - has left us and has left us with a vacancy penalty that the City assesses us, because of a problem it has created by allowing gangs of Honduran Drug Dealers to invade our block. The City profits from our vacancy and has generated new revenue. Apply this new found money to funding Urban Alchemy.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Peter V. Sellars

Building Manager 707-656-8294 or ps102661@gmailcom

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Sara de la Riva](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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March 7, 2023

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Budget and Appropriations Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

The conditions around our building in UN Plaza rely on the support from the Community-Based Safety Program. Not only does the safety of our employees rely on this program but also the community at large. The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment. We can't allow for these conditions to worsen – WE MUST BE DILIGENT with all safety measures currently in place.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Sara de la Riva

Sara de la Riva | Director, Property Management | Rubicon Point Partners | 415 336 6837 c |
Sara@RubiconPoint.com | 55 2nd Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 | RubiconPoint.com

From: [Tim Svoboda](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
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Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Tim Svoboda
YWAM San Francisco
357 Ellis street

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Kate Robinson](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:03:38 AM

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Joe Wilson](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Hospitality House Opposes Grant Amendment
Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:48:38 AM

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FYI
Joe

Joseph T. Wilson
Executive Director
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jwilson@hospitalityhouse.org
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Date: Wed, Mar 8, 2023 at 11:47 AM
Subject: Hospitality House Opposes Grant Amendment
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To Whom It May Concern:

Hospitality House does not support the INCREASED appropriation of more than \$3M in additional funds for the Mid-Market Foundation. NOTE: the \$3M increase IS the actual item. The contract itself is NOT in danger of being revoked. **The additional funds bring the total contract amount to more than \$23M, which the Foundation subcontracts to Urban Alchemy and Urban Place Consulting.**

In fact, in November 2022 (barely three months ago), the contracted amount to Mid-Market Foundation increased from **\$9M to more than \$20M - a 120% INCREASE!** Today, another \$3M increase - a 15%

increase. \$3M could pay for:

- Housing subsidies for more than 125 low income households - ending or preventing homelessness for those households
- Job training stipends/wage enhancements for 400 vulnerable job seekers
- Full infant care subsidies for 200 working family households
- Universal basic income support for 500 low income households

CHOICES.

To repeat: Hospitality House does not support this increased allocation. We urge community stakeholders to ask questions about it.

Joe Wilson

Joseph T. Wilson
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From: [Bailard, Rhiannon](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:20:55 PM
Attachments: [UC Law San Francisco Support for File 23-0041 Mid-MarketTL Safety Program 03-07-23.pdf](#)

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Attached please find a letter of support for the continuation of the Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program from UC Law San Francisco. I cannot overstate the criticality of the continuation of this program.

Thank you,

Rhiannon Bailard | Chief Operating Officer

UC Law San Francisco | 200 McAllister St., San Francisco, CA 94102

bailardrhiannon@uchastings.edu | (415) 581-8858 |

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Chief Operating Officer

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Sent via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

March 7, 2023

Honorable Connie Chan (Chair), Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Honorable Ahsha Safai, Honorable Shamann Walton, and Honorable Hillary Ronen
Budget and Appropriations Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Support for File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I write today to strongly urge that you support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program (“Safety Program”) in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy. The Safety Program has proven nothing short of transformative for the community of UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings Law). The Program has brought calm and reliability to the sidewalks surrounding the UC Law San Francisco campus and the practitioners have truly become part of the fabric of the community.

The Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness, and livability of some of the City’s most challenged blocks. It is paramount that we build upon these services and work to support the residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses, and theaters. The open-air drug markets, currently the biggest challenge facing our neighborhood, would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of our employees and residents. It would also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with significant barriers to employment.

I respectfully request that you support the funding to continue this important program. I appreciate your time, consideration, and service.

Sincerely,

Rhiannon Bailard

Rhiannon Bailard
Chief Operating Officer

From: [Stephen Smulan](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Press Office, Mayor \(MYR\)](#); info@supervisorstefani.com; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

This program has been vital in keeping our neighborhood where we live and work safer and much cleaner. It is in the best interest of the people who live here to live in a clean community where they feel safe to go outside and enjoy the city, they pay so much to live in. One should feel safe in their neighborhood, and Urban Alchemy has done a fantastic job making that a reality. Please keep this program. It has helped so much, and it would be tragedy if the funding for Urban Alchemy were no more.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness, and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do, and we must continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backward spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses, and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially, impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full-time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you continue this vital program.

Sincerely,
Stephen Smulan

Stephen Smulan
Real Estate Analyst

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From: [Debbie Chou](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
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Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I lived in the Bay Area for over 10 years and during that time, I have visited and volunteered in the Tenderloin many times through organizations like City Impact. I had not been there in a couple of years and recently went back for a work meeting and was amazed at the transformation that had taken place because of Urban Alchemy's presence in that area. There were areas for neighbors to congregate and socialize, the streets were clean, and most importantly, I felt safe walking down the streets on my own. I even had a chance to speak directly with some of the Urban Alchemy practitioners and was inspired by their stories and the pride they took in keeping the city clean and safe.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chou

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: richardperri@me.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Keep Urban Alchemy in the neighborhood
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:29:57 AM

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March 3, 2023

Honorable Connie Chan (Chair), Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Honorable Ahsha Safai, Honorable Shamann Walton, and Honorable Hillary Ronen
Budget and Appropriations Committee
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am at Fine Artist and I've had my studio in the Odd Fellows building for 34 years. I've seen a lot of changes in the area and lately the changes have gone from bad to worse. It's a shame, the way the drug trafficking, and use is rampant on the corner of seventh and market Street and how the activity is persistent And unmanageable.

However there has been some relief and that is due to the people working the streets from Urban alchemy. These individuals have made a significant improvement on our corner. They are there from 7 AM to 7 PM every day and while they are there, the streets are free from active addiction, and Drug marketing but as soon as 7 PM comes around and flies, come right back onto the shit and the activity continues... It surprises me that all of this criminal activity is being over looked and ignored by the leaders of the city of San Francisco.

I came here with flowers in my hair in the 60s and it was a wonderful place to be , but over the years especially in this neighborhood it's got extremely untenable with stores, closing and business leaving... I deeply attest that these individuals from Urban Alchemy are doing a great job and are contributing greatly to the sanity of the neighborhood. It will be a terrible loss to the progress that they've made if they are no longer able to perform their duty.

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general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

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Much obliged,

Richard L. Perri

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bitá Nazarian](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program.
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:23:40 AM
Attachments: [Mid Market Safety 826 Valencia.docx](#)

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Hello Jalipa,
Can you please share the attached letter with the supervisors in advance of the hearing on March 8?
Bitá

Bitá Nazarian
Executive Director
she/her



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Budget and Appropriations Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

These alternative safety messages are essential for the health and safety of my staff and the students we serve through our programs. I know you have many competing priorities and the impossible task of balancing a shrinking budget, but cuts to a neighborhood challenged by some of the worst conditions in the city is not the solution.

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would expand exponentially impacting already struggling small businesses and the safety of the neighborhood's employees and residents. It will also mean the loss of more than 87 full time employee positions for community members with extreme barriers to employment.

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Sincerely,



Bitá Nazarian, Executive Director

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed



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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 6:02:21 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
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Hello,

Please find attached a letter of support from the Union Square Alliance to continue the Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program.

Thank you,



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The Union Square Business Improvement District is now the Union Square Alliance.
Please make note of our new name and email address.



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Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Urban Alchemy has played an important role in and around Union Square, specifically in Hallidie Plaza. Hallidie Plaza for many is the gateway to downtown San Francisco as it connects to two widely used transportation modes, BART and Muni. Urban Alchemy's presence has made a huge difference and has added a layer of security that is desperately needed for this location. The Union Square Alliance has worked alongside Urban Alchemy for over a year now to ensure a safe space for workers and tourists in a space that historically has been challenging. It is imperative to have a stationed presence in Hallidie Plaza. Urban Alchemy's absence would be a loss to the community.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marisa Rodriguez", written in a cursive style.

Marisa Rodriguez
CEO, Union Square Alliance

From: [Jaimie Kirby](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 5:35:08 PM
Attachments: [image355055.png](#)

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Their presence is recognizable as both a layer of security and deterrent for crime. Prior to the program our tenants felt overwhelmed with the drug scene from both users and dealers in front of our buildings. Since the program's implementation, there has been a sense of relief within our premises. Taking this away would be a huge blow to the tenants, employees, and businesses in the area.

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Sincerely,
Jaimie Kirby

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

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From: [Kris Prasad](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Raganold, Emily \(DPH\)](#); [Pating, David \(DPH\)](#)
Subject: SUBJECT: : File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program.
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:12:11 AM

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Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

The presence of Urban Alchemy & the Mid-Market CBD crew has been vital to our ability to operate. As one of the city's largest opioid replacement therapy & treatment programs operating in the heart of the TL, we need all the help battling exterior barriers to treatment. The presence of UA & the CBD Crew is an instant deterrent. We now operate from 6am - 10pm M-F offering services to over 750 patients.

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Kris Prasad

Treatment Center Director
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BayMark Health Services Companies

From: pritchard.david.w@gmail.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:09:51 PM

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Budget and Finance Committee
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am on the Board of Directors of a housing development in the mid-market with a substantial number (~40%) of low income housing units. Our residents take their life in the hands just going out the door onto the sidewalk because of the drug dealers and homeless. The Urban Alchemy people have helped clear the sidewalks somewhat, but we need more, NOT less!

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All the best,

Dave Pritchard
942 Market Street

From: [Jason Cawthorne - 9PF](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: File 23-0041 - Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community Based Safety Program
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:25:33 PM

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Budget and Finance Committee
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Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

It has been helpful having the ambassadors greet employees as they come off of BART and into the Civic Center Plaza. With UA in the area, there is a sense of having support as they navigate the sometimes difficult conditions of drug use and the unhoused. It remains a challenge to bring employees back to the office and this program is of tremendous value to show that change is occurring to make it a safer, more welcoming environment.

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Jason Cawthorne
Director, 50 United Nations Plaza

From: [Rosa Annuzzi](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:20:53 PM
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am a SF Native that grew up in the Excelsior District and still reside there. I work at Trinity Management on Market Street and have worked for Trinity for 20 years. I have seen how downtown SF has slowly gone through changes and not all for the better.

There are homeless individuals that do not always interact in a pleasant manner when I am walking on Market Street / Mission Street during lunch. I also must maneuver my way around other individuals that are loitering around and selling drugs. This is an eye sore for residents, businesses, and tourists. And this is not the type of environment that visitors want to frequent nor an environment for children.

When I am walking and I encounter Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy associates, I feel comfortable and feel safer knowing that they are there. They are always attentive and pleasant when I encounter them on the street. They clean up the streets, monitor what is happening and intervene if need be. They are always attentive and pleasant when I encounter them on the street.

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Sincerely,
Rosa Annuzzi

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

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From: [Rachel Welles](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:37:37 PM

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Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I work for Root Division, a visual arts non-profit + gallery space that provides free arts education to schools and youth partner sites. We have proudly been a part of the Bay Area's cultural fabric for the last 20 years, and want to continue to provide our services. I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

As a resident of the Tenderloin, and cultural worker in the Mid Market/SOMA border I know first hand the benefits of these types of programs. In fact, I wrote to the Mayor's office last year to support and extend the Tenderloin Linkage Center's services + put more Urban Alchemy ambassadors on our streets. Since the program's cancellation I have seen our surrounding street conditions worsen with more overdoses and increase of biohazards on our streets. Our clientele, educators and supporters don't feel safe coming to our location as the result of this, and it has directly affected our income. The amount of retail vacancies in our district is one of the highest in the city. These conditions are a poor representation of San Francisco, especially being blocks from City Hall.

We have been working to collaborate with other businesses and cultural sites to improve our neighborhood - this budget cut would only set us back more. I'd like to remind you all that since Prop B has passed in the recent election, constituents are expecting the budget reflect the work that needs to be done to improve our street conditions.

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Rachel Welles
Managing Director

Root Division
1131 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: lisa@lispivey.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023 12:10:23 PM

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am on the board of Root Division, a visual arts non-profit + gallery space that provides free arts education to schools and youth partner sites. ***I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.***

We have been working to collaborate with other businesses and cultural sites to improve our neighborhood - this budget cut would set us back.

Not approving these requests would create a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging businesses.

Please support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Lisa Spivey
Board Member

Root Division
1131 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Pierre, Kimberly - OASAM SF](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:52:12 AM
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I work at the San Francisco Federal Building located on 90 7th St. Since Urban Alchemy have been in the area, I feel a lot safer. With increase in the drug dealing and crime I think Urban Alchemy is a great help to SFPD to cleaning up the area.

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Pierre (She, Her,)
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From: [David Nale](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program
Date: Sunday, March 5, 2023 10:13:46 PM

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Honorable Ahsha Safai
Budget and Finance Committee
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Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Thanks to Urban Alchemy we are able to safely walk our dog around our block. Prior to their arrival we had to walk in traffic on the street around tents on the sidewalk filled with drug users. Now the sidewalks are mostly clear and we can safely walk around the block. Urban Alchemy also picks up human poop and garbage on the streets.

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Sincerely,
David Nale

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Shamann Walton, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Hillary Ronen, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Scott Walton](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program.
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Budget and Appropriations Committee
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Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

On behalf of BroadwaySF, the owners of the Orpheum, Golden Gate and Curran Theatres, I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

As one of the largest stakeholders of the neighborhoods where Urban Alchemy performs their services, I can state unequivocally that we could not survive without them. BroadwaySF brings more than 1,000,000 people to this neighborhood each year and the number one complaint we hear from our patrons – and on an extremely frequent basis – is about the conditions of the neighborhood and safety concerns. Our patrons have become used to seeing the good men and women of Urban Alchemy around the theatres and they have found comfort in their presence.

Our company still has not recovered from the Pandemic shutdown and with constant negative media about our City in national and local publications, we've had to work extremely hard to convince our large base of suburban patrons to make a trip into the City. Urban Alchemy provides needed safety measures, especially around UN Plaza, where the constant struggle over illegal vending and drugs have become a scourge on the entire region.

Not only does Urban Alchemy provide an extra layer of security but they are conscientious and friendly. I witness them helping people across the street, picking up trash and giving out directions and other advice.

Please do not cut this valuable service.

Sincerely,
Scott Walton
Director of Communications and Public Programs

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

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Supervisors, I am writing to strongly request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am a fourth-generation SF-native and owner of 537 Stevenson St between 6th and 7th. I have run my business out of the building since its purchase in 1999 and I am an active member of the community. I founded the first Business Improvement Group in the area in early 2000, I founded the 500 Blocks Safety Group and I've produced many activation events in the area to try to uplift the community and change street culture. The perception of basic hygiene and safety is a critical foundation for ANY revitalization and improvement effort. As an active resident for nearly 25 years, I can say with confidence that Urban Alchemy is the only solution that has made a significant impact. Although their work does not directly draw businesses and residents to the area, their work is an absolutely critical foundation that must be in place in order for other improvement efforts to have a chance of success.

Pulling funding for this program will send a clear statement that the city is giving up on Mid Market. This move will undermine not only the significant efforts of community-based individuals and organizations to elevate our neighborhood, but it will also undermine the investments already made to lay the groundwork for revitalization.

As an employer and building owner, one of the of only justifications we have to remain in the area is the promise of improvement that the Community-Based Safety Program provides. Without it, quality of life issues, open drug dealing and drug use will return to inhumane levels. San Francisco cannot afford to let this critical commercial corridor on its main financial artery fall further into chaos and despair. The Safety Program is the lynchpin for hope in Mid Market. I urge you to fully fund this critical service.

Sincerely,

Andrew Sullivan

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Mary Carbonara](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Budget and Appropriations Committee
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Urban Alchemy has provided invaluable peace of mind to our staff, students and faculty at Alonzo King LINES Ballet, located at 26 Seventh Street. Our programming serves students as young as 11 years old all the way up to senior citizens and elders. Our students attend classes early in the morning, and we often have studio renters rehearsing until late in the evening. Our stretch of 7th Street between Market and Stevenson has been an area challenged by overt drug dealing and crime for quite some time, and it is with the visible and consistent presence of Urban Alchemy that I, my colleagues and our students and their parents and staff have gained a better sense of security going into and coming out of our building.

There is a tremendous amount more that needs to be done to improve conditions in this area of Market Street; about that there is no doubt. But, reducing the hours or numbers of Urban Alchemy personnel in our neighborhood would be a significant step backwards and most likely result in a severe decline in the safety of our community and the revenue of our non-profit business..

The Community-Based Safety Program has dramatically improved the safety, cleanliness and general livability of some of the city's most challenged blocks. But there is still a lot of work to do and it is critical that we continue to build upon these services. Not approving these requests would be a massive decrease in coverage, negatively impacting the neighborhood and creating a backwards spiral for the quality of life that is already challenging for residents, businesses, youth, seniors, small businesses and theaters. The open-air drug markets would

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Mary Carbonara
Director, Community Programs
Alonzo King LINES Ballet
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CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

From: [Xavier Garza](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Sincerely,



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Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

If this program ends or gets cut back it would effect myself and residents or my building, that is in the heart of the Tenderloin. Out in front of my building it stays clean and there are not a bunch of tents on the sidewalk and in my fire exit door, it don't smell like human waste anymore and my resident can leave the building without worrying about there safety, they will start drug dealing again in front of my building and the police are so busy dealing with other calls so we are put on the back burner sometimes it would take them till the next day to respond to a call. there is a lot less crime out on the streets the streets are a lot more clean to end this program would be wrong in everyway. We depend on this safety when we walk in the tenderloin streets.

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Title

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

Thank You for all of your help,

Rhonda Lechuga (She,Her)

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Via Email to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041- Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

I am a resident of the second block of Turk Street and the presence of Urban Alchemy on our street has made a remarkable difference in terms of the safety and cleanliness of the street in front of my residence. I am out walking my dog 3-4 times per day and appreciate not having to confront as many drug dealers, drug users, and homeless people blocking the sidewalk and otherwise intimidating my dog and me. I actually have to avoid walking near the intersection of Turk and Market Streets (northwest corner) due to the nearly constant group of drug dealers that congregate there -- I don't believe Urban Alchemy monitors that spot. I feel safer, and the streets are cleaner, where Urban Alchemy individuals are present.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Skaggs
Resident of 130 Turk Street

From: [Shadd Newman](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Sincerely,
Shadd Newman

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

UA has a positive and direct influence on our communities. We greatly appreciate their work and ongoing efforts to help improve our neighborhoods.

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Sincerely,
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

This program has been vital in keeping our neighborhood where we live and work safer and much cleaner. It is in the best interest of the people who live here to live in a clean community where they feel safe to go outside and enjoy the city they pay so much to live in. One should feel safe in their neighborhood, and Urban Alchemy has done a fantastic job making that a reality. Please keep this program. It has helped so much, and it would be tragic if the funding for Urban Alchemy were no more.

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you continue this vital program.

Sincerely,
Stephen Smulan

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I still feel there is more to do, but it has gotten better since the program started. Our city needs to get better when it comes to safety and cleanliness, programs like this must continue until the purpose is achieved. I work in the neighborhood and my safety is very important. Please approve the continuation of the program.

Thank you!

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Sincerely,

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I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Urban Alchemy is a visible presence that helps make all of feel more comfortable walking down the sidewalk in our neighborhoods given the level of drug dealing and using that we see on a daily basis.

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Please continue to support this important community program.

Darren Carrington

Darren Carrington
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community-Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

This is not the time for austerity measures! The communities impacted by your decision are on the brink of collapse.

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I respectfully request that you support the requests before you to continue this important program.

Sincerely,

Jamie Flanagan

CC: Board President Aaron Peskin, Honorable Catherine Stefani, Honorable Joel Engardio, Honorable Dean Preston, Honorable Matt Dorsey, Honorable Myrna Melgar, Honorable Mayor London Breed

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Honorable Connie Chan (Chair), Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Honorable Ahsha Safai, Honorable Shamann Walton, and Honorable Hillary Ronen
Budget and Appropriations Committee
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Via email to Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

Re: File 23-0041 Mid-Market/Tenderloin Community-Based Safety Program

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you approve the items for funding to support the continuation of the Tenderloin/Mid-Market Community Based Safety Program in partnership with the Mid-Market Foundation and Urban Alchemy.

Street conditions in both the Tenderloin and Mid-Market neighborhoods took a drastic turn for the worse during the pandemic and remain dangerous and unsanitary. Both my residents (in over 1100 apartments in these neighborhoods) and my employees have been grateful for the difference that the Urban Alchemy practitioners have made.

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Sincerely,

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