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**Subject:** RE: I changed my mind, I'm in favor of reparations

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Dear Mr. Peskin,

As an African American woman and former San Francisco resident, I wish to thank you for your service to the current citizens of San Francisco.

Please see the below information that may be of assistance to you and the other members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your time and attention to this information.

Regards,

Frances Rice

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**I changed my mind, I'm in favor of reparations**

By [Jean Patrick Grumberg](#) | The Geller Report



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Reparations has been moving toward the mainstream of the Democratic Party, thanks to my colleagues in the media who want to repair society (as my friend and best-seller author Tuvia Tenenbom put it: “I say to my colleagues, you don’t have to be a journalist to preach to people. You want to preach the people? Do what all the preachers do: get a job as a preacher. I mean, if this is what you like to do, why do you have to schlep? Have a little church, invite the people and collect money from them.)

With the other conservative people, I was against reparation. I was stupid, I was wrong. I want reparations for the harm that was done to the Black people. The perpetrators must pay!

- **On April 16, 1862,**  
President Lincoln signed bill abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia; in Congress, 99% of Republicans vote yes, 83% of Democrats vote no. The Democrats didn’t want the slaves to be free. The Dems tried to block the bill and keep blacks chained up.
- **July 17, 1862,**  
Over unanimous Democrat opposition, Republican Congress passes *Confiscation Act* stating that slaves of the Confederacy “shall be forever free.” The Democrats, every one of them, voted against the freedom of slaves.
- **January 31, 1865,**  
13th Amendment banning slavery passed by the U.S. House with unanimous Republican support, intense Democrat opposition. Every

Republican wanted the slaves freed and made equal, almost all the Democrats voted against.

- **April 8, 1865,**

13th Amendment banning slavery passed by U.S. Senate with 100% Republican support, 63% Democrat opposition.

- **February 5, 1866,**

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus Stevens (Republican-PA) introduces legislation, successfully opposed by Democrat President Andrew Johnson, to implement “40 acres and a mule” reparation by distributing land to former slaves. The famous “40 acres and a mule” program was proposed by the Republicans and taken away by the Democrats.

- **April 9, 1866,**

Republican Congress overrides Democrat President Johnson’s veto; Civil Rights Act of 1866, conferring rights of citizenship on African-Americans, becomes law. Once again the Republicans coming to the aid of the blacks after the Democrat President vetoed giving black citizenship. The Democrats fought hard to keep the black man down...

- **May 10, 1866,**

U.S. House passes the Republicans’ 14th Amendment guaranteeing due process and equal protection of the laws to all black citizens; One hundred percent of Democrats voted no. Not a single Democrat wanted to let blacks have rights as citizens of America.

- **June 8, 1866,**

U.S. Senate passes Republicans’ 14th Amendment guaranteeing due process and equal protection of the law to all citizens. Ninety-four percent of Republicans vote yes and 100% of Democrats voted no. The Democrats wanted to go back to the days of slavery...

- **July 19, 1867,**

Republican Congress overrides Democrat President Andrew Johnson’s veto of legislation protecting voting rights of African-Americans. The Democrats fought hard to not allow blacks to legally vote.

- **October 7, 1868,**

Republicans denounce the Democratic Party’s national campaign theme: “This is a white man’s country: Let white men rule”...

- And more recently, Republicans condemn the 14-hour filibuster against the 1964 Civil Rights Act by U.S. Senator and former Ku Klux Klansman Robert Byrd (Democrat-WV). The Democrats did everything in their power to deny blacks equal rights. If it wasn’t for the Republicans fighting for black rights, the Democrats would still have them using separate bathrooms or picking cotton...

**So I say yes, all registered Democrats, all and each of them, should pay**

reparation to the Black people. They have done them too much harm.

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# The Party of Civil Rights

By [KEVIN D. WILLIAMSON](#)

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From the May 28, 2012, issue of *NR*.

**T**his magazine has long specialized in debunking pernicious political myths, and Jonah Goldberg has now provided an illuminating catalogue of tyrannical clichés, but worse than the myth and the cliché is the outright lie, the utter fabrication with malice aforethought, and my nominee for the worst of them is the popular but indefensible belief that the two major U.S. political parties somehow “switched places” vis-à-vis protecting the rights of black Americans, a development believed to be roughly concurrent with the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the rise of Richard Nixon. That Republicans have let Democrats get away with this mountebankery is a symptom of their political fecklessness, and in letting them get away with it the GOP has allowed itself to be cut off rhetorically from a pantheon of Republican political heroes, from Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass to Susan B. Anthony, who represent an expression of conservative ideals as true and relevant today as it was in the 19th century. Perhaps even worse, the Democrats have been allowed to rhetorically bury their Bull Connors, their longstanding affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan, and their pitiless opposition to practically every major piece of civil-rights legislation for a century. Republicans may not be able to make significant inroads among black voters in the coming elections, but they would do well to demolish this myth nonetheless.

Even if the Republicans’ rise in the South had happened suddenly in the 1960s (it didn’t) and even if there were no competing explanation (there is), racism — or, more precisely, white southern resentment over the political successes of the civil-rights movement — would be an implausible explanation for the dissolution of the Democratic bloc in the old Confederacy and the emergence of a Republican stronghold there. That is because those southerners who defected from the Democratic party in the 1960s and thereafter did so to join

a Republican party that was far more enlightened on racial issues than were the Democrats of the era, and had been for a century. There is no radical break in the Republicans' civil-rights history: From abolition to Reconstruction to the anti-lynching laws, from the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Civil Rights Act of 1875 to the Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, and 1964, there exists a line that is by no means perfectly straight or unwavering but that nonetheless connects the politics of Lincoln with those of Dwight D. Eisenhower. And from slavery and secession to remorseless opposition to everything from Reconstruction to the anti-lynching laws, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, the Civil Rights Act of 1875, and the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960, there exists a similarly identifiable line connecting John Calhoun and Lyndon Baines Johnson. Supporting civil-rights reform was not a radical turnaround for congressional Republicans in 1964, but it was a radical turnaround for Johnson and the Democrats.

The depth of Johnson's prior opposition to civil-rights reform must be digested in some detail to be properly appreciated. In the House, he did not represent a particularly segregationist constituency (it "made up for being less intensely segregationist than the rest of the South by being more intensely anti-Communist," as the *New York Times* put it), but Johnson was practically antebellum in his views. Never mind civil rights or voting rights: In Congress, Johnson had consistently and repeatedly voted against legislation to protect black Americans from *lynching*. As a leader in the Senate, Johnson did his best to cripple the Civil Rights Act of 1957; not having votes sufficient to stop it, he managed to reduce it to an act of mere symbolism by excising the enforcement provisions before sending it to the desk of President Eisenhower. Johnson's Democratic colleague Strom Thurmond nonetheless went to the trouble of staging the longest filibuster in history up to that point, speaking for 24 hours in a futile attempt to block the bill. The reformers came back in 1960 with an act to remedy the deficiencies of the 1957 act, and Johnson's Senate Democrats again staged a record-setting filibuster. In both cases, the "master of the Senate" petitioned the northeastern Kennedy liberals to credit him for having seen to the law's passage while at the same time boasting to southern Democrats that he had taken the teeth out of the legislation. Johnson would later explain his thinking thus: "These Negroes, they're getting pretty uppity these days, and that's a problem for us, since they've got something now they never had before: the political pull to back up their uppityness. Now we've got to do something about this — we've got to give them a little something, just enough to quiet them down, not enough to make a difference."

Johnson did not spring up from the Democratic soil *ex nihilo*. Not one Democrat in Congress voted for the Fourteenth Amendment. Not one Democrat in Congress voted for the Fifteenth Amendment. Not one voted for the Civil Rights Act of 1875. Eisenhower as a general began the process of desegregating the military, and Truman as president formalized it, but the main reason either had to act was that President Wilson, the personification of Democratic progressivism, had resegregated previously integrated federal facilities. ("If the colored people made a mistake in voting for me, they ought to correct it," he declared.) Klansmen from Senator Robert Byrd to Justice Hugo Black held prominent positions in the Democratic party — and President Wilson chose the Klan epic *Birth of a Nation* to be the first film ever shown at the White House.

Johnson himself denounced an earlier attempt at civil-rights reform as the "nigger bill." So what happened in 1964 to change Democrats' minds? In fact, nothing.

President Johnson was nothing if not shrewd, and he knew something that very few popular political commentators appreciate today: The Democrats began losing the "solid South" in the late 1930s — at the same time as they were picking up votes from northern blacks. The Civil War and the sting of Reconstruction had indeed produced a political monopoly for southern Democrats that lasted for decades, but the New Deal had been polarizing. It was very popular in much of the country, including much of the South — Johnson owed his election to the House to his New Deal platform and Roosevelt connections — but there was a conservative backlash against it, and that backlash eventually drove New Deal critics to the Republican party. Likewise, adherents of the isolationist tendency in American politics, which is never very far from the surface, looked askance at what Bob Dole would later famously call "Democrat wars" (a factor that would become especially relevant when the Democrats under Kennedy and Johnson committed the United States to a very divisive war in Vietnam). The tiniest cracks in the Democrats' southern bloc began to appear with the backlash to FDR's court-packing scheme and the recession of 1937. Republicans would pick up 81 House seats in the 1938 election, with West Virginia's all-Democrat delegation ceasing to be so with the acquisition of its first Republican. Kentucky elected a Republican House member in 1934, as did Missouri, while Tennessee's first Republican House member, elected in 1918, was joined by another in 1932. Throughout the 1940s and 1950s, the Republican party, though marginal, began to take hold in the South — but not very quickly: Dixie would not send its first Republican to the Senate until 1961, with Texas's election of John Tower.

At the same time, Republicans went through a long dry spell on civil-rights progress. Many of them believed, wrongly, that the issue had been more or less resolved by the constitutional amendments that had been enacted to ensure the full citizenship of black Americans after the Civil War, and that the enduring marginalization of black citizens, particularly in the Democratic states, was a problem that would be healed by time, economic development, and organic social change rather than through a second political confrontation between North and South. (As late as 1964, the Republican platform argued that “the elimination of any such discrimination is a matter of heart, conscience, and education, as well as of equal rights under law.”) The conventional Republican wisdom of the day held that the South was backward because it was poor rather than poor because it was backward. And their strongest piece of evidence for that belief was that Republican support in the South was not among poor whites or the old elites — the two groups that tended to hold the most retrograde beliefs on race — but among the emerging southern middle class, a fact recently documented by professors Byron Shafer and Richard Johnston in *The End of Southern Exceptionalism: Class, Race, and Partisan Change in the Postwar South* (Harvard University Press, 2006). Which is to say: The Republican rise in the South was contemporaneous with the decline of race as the most important political question and tracked the rise of middle-class voters moved mainly by economic considerations and anti-Communism.

The South had been in effect a Third World country within the United States, and that changed with the post-war economic boom. As Clay Risen put it in the *New York Times*: “The South transformed itself from a backward region to an engine of the national economy, giving rise to a sizable new wealthy suburban class. This class, not surprisingly, began to vote for the party that best represented its economic interests: the GOP. Working-class whites, however — and here’s the surprise — even those in areas with large black populations, stayed loyal to the Democrats. This was true until the 90s, when the nation as a whole turned rightward in Congressional voting.” The mythmakers would have you believe that it was the opposite: that your white-hooded hillbilly trailer-dwelling tornado-bait voters jumped ship because LBJ signed a civil-rights bill (passed on the strength of disproportionately Republican support in Congress). The facts suggest otherwise.

There is no question that Republicans in the 1960s and thereafter hoped to pick up the angry populists who had delivered several states to Wallace. That was Patrick J. Buchanan’s portfolio in the Nixon campaign. But in the main they did not do so by appeal to racial resentment, direct or indirect. The conservative ascendancy of 1964 saw the nomination of Barry Goldwater, a western libertarian who had never been strongly identified with racial issues one way or the other, but who was a principled critic of the 1964 act and its extension of federal power. Goldwater had supported the 1957 and 1960 acts but believed that Title II and Title VII of the 1964 bill were unconstitutional, based in part on a 75-page brief from Robert Bork. But far from extending a welcoming hand to southern segregationists, he named as his running mate a New York representative, William E. Miller, who had been the co-author of Republican civil-rights legislation in the 1950s. The Republican platform in 1964 was hardly catnip for Klansmen: It spoke of the Johnson administration’s failure to help further the “just aspirations of the minority groups” and blasted the president for his refusal “to apply Republican-initiated retraining programs where most needed, particularly where they could afford new economic opportunities to Negro citizens.” Other planks in the platform included: “improvements of civil rights statutes adequate to changing needs of our times; such additional administrative or legislative actions as may be required to end the denial, for whatever unlawful reason, of the right to vote; continued opposition to discrimination based on race, creed, national origin or sex.” And Goldwater’s fellow Republicans ran on a 1964 platform demanding “full implementation and faithful execution of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all other civil rights statutes, to assure equal rights and opportunities guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen.” Some dog whistle.

Of course there were racists in the Republican party. There were racists in the Democratic party. The case of Johnson is well documented, while Nixon had his fantastical panoply of racial obsessions, touching blacks, Jews, Italians (“Don’t have their heads screwed on”), Irish (“They get mean when they drink”), and the Ivy League WASPs he hated so passionately (“Did one of those dirty bastards ever invite me to his f\*\*\*ing men’s club or goddamn country club? Not once”). But the legislative record, the evolution of the electorate, the party platforms, the keynote speeches — none of them suggests a party-wide Republican about-face on civil rights.

Neither does the history of the black vote. While Republican affiliation was beginning to grow in the South in the late 1930s, the GOP also lost its lock on black voters in the North, among whom the New Deal was extraordinarily popular. By 1940, Democrats for the first time won a majority of black votes in the North. This development was not lost on Lyndon Johnson, who crafted his Great Society with the goal of exploiting

widespread dependency for the benefit of the Democratic party. Unlike the New Deal, a flawed program that at least had the excuse of relying upon ideas that were at the time largely untested and enacted in the face of a worldwide economic emergency, Johnson's Great Society was pure politics. Johnson's War on Poverty was declared at a time when poverty had been declining for decades, and the first Job Corps office opened when the unemployment rate was less than 5 percent. Congressional Republicans had long supported a program to assist the indigent elderly, but the Democrats insisted that the program cover all of the elderly — even though they were, then as now, the most affluent demographic, with 85 percent of them in households of above-average wealth. Democrats such as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Anthony J. Celebrezze argued that the Great Society would end “dependency” among the elderly and the poor, but the programs were transparently designed merely to transfer dependency from private and local sources of support to federal agencies created and overseen by Johnson and his political heirs. In the context of the rest of his program, Johnson's unexpected civil-rights conversion looks less like an attempt to empower blacks and more like an attempt to make clients of them.

If the parties had in some meaningful way flipped on civil rights, one would expect that to show up in the electoral results in the years following the Democrats' 1964 about-face on the issue. Nothing of the sort happened: Of the 21 Democratic senators who opposed the 1964 act, only one would ever change parties. Nor did the segregationist constituencies that elected these Democrats throw them out in favor of Republicans: The remaining 20 continued to be elected as Democrats or were replaced by Democrats. It was, on average, nearly a quarter of a century before those seats went Republican. If southern rednecks ditched the Democrats because of a civil-rights law passed in 1964, it is strange that they waited until the late 1980s and early 1990s to do so. They say things move slower in the South — but not that slow.

Republicans did begin to win some southern House seats, and in many cases segregationist Democrats were thrown out by southern voters in favor of civil-rights Republicans. One of the loudest Democratic segregationists in the House was Texas's John Dowdy, a bitter and buffoonish opponent of the 1964 reforms, which he declared “would set up a despot in the attorney general's office with a large corps of enforcers under him; and his will and his oppressive action would be brought to bear upon citizens, just as Hitler's minions coerced and subjugated the German people. I would say this — I believe this would be agreed to by most people: that, if we had a Hitler in the United States, the first thing he would want would be a bill of this nature.” (Who says political rhetoric has been debased in the past 40 years?) Dowdy was thrown out in 1966 in favor of a Republican with a very respectable record on civil rights, a little-known figure by the name of George H. W. Bush.

It was in fact not until 1995 that Republicans represented a majority of the southern congressional delegation — and they had hardly spent the Reagan years campaigning on the resurrection of Jim Crow.

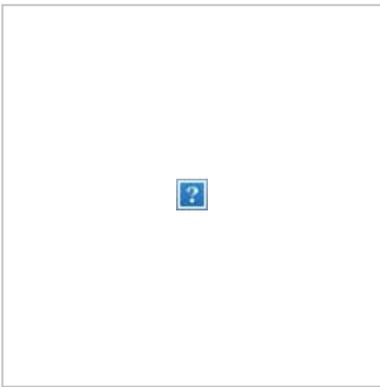
It was not the Civil War but the Cold War that shaped midcentury partisan politics. Eisenhower warned the country against the “military-industrial complex,” but in truth Ike's ascent had represented the decisive victory of the interventionist, hawkish wing of the Republican party over what remained of the America First/Charles Lindbergh/Robert Taft tendency. The Republican party had long been staunchly anti-Communist, but the post-war era saw that anti-Communism energized and looking for monsters to slay, both abroad — in the form of the Soviet Union and its satellites — and at home, in the form of the growing welfare state, the “creeping socialism” conservatives dreaded. By the middle 1960s, the semi-revolutionary Left was the liveliest current in U.S. politics, and Republicans' unapologetic anti-Communism — especially conservatives' rhetoric connecting international socialism abroad with the welfare state at home — left the Left with nowhere to go but the Democratic party. Vietnam was Johnson's war, but by 1968 the Democratic party was not his alone.

The schizophrenic presidential election of that year set the stage for the subsequent transformation of southern politics: Segregationist Democrat George Wallace, running as an independent, made a last stand in the old Confederacy but carried only five states, while Republican Richard Nixon, who had helped shepherd the 1957 Civil Rights Act through Congress, counted a number of Confederate states (North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee) among the 32 he carried. Democrat Hubert Humphrey was reduced to a northern fringe plus Texas. Mindful of the long-term realignment already under way in the South, Johnson informed Democrats worried about losing it after the 1964 act that “those states may be lost anyway.” Subsequent presidential elections bore him out: Nixon won a 49-state sweep in 1972, and, with the exception of the post-Watergate election of 1976, Republicans in the following presidential elections would more or less occupy the South like Sherman. Bill Clinton would pick up a handful of southern states in his two contests,

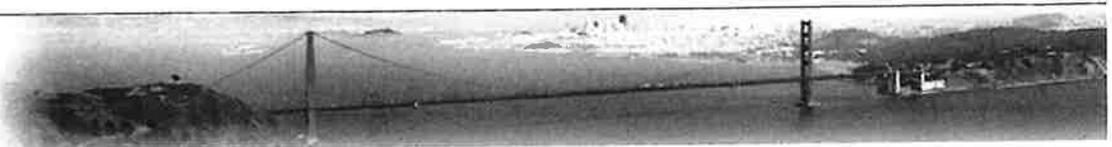
and Barack Obama had some success in the post-southern South, notably Virginia and Florida.

The Republican ascendancy in Dixie is associated with the rise of the southern middle class, the increasingly trenchant conservative critique of Communism and the welfare state, the Vietnam controversy and the rise of the counterculture, law-and-order concerns rooted in the urban chaos that ran rampant from the late 1960s to the late 1980s, and the incorporation of the radical Left into the Democratic party. Individual events, especially the freak show that was the 1968 Democratic convention, helped solidify conservatives' affiliation with the Republican party. Democrats might argue that some of these concerns — especially welfare and crime — are “dog whistles” or “code” for race and racism, but this criticism is shallow in light of the evidence and the real saliency of those issues among U.S. voters of all backgrounds and both parties for decades. Indeed, Democrats who argue that the best policies for black Americans are those that are soft on crime and generous with welfare are engaged in much the same sort of cynical racial calculation President Johnson was practicing when he informed skeptical southern governors that his plan for the Great Society was “to have them niggers voting Democratic for the next two hundred years.” Johnson’s crude racism is, happily, largely a relic of the past, but his strategy endures.

— *Kevin D. Williamson is a roving correspondent for National Review and the author of [The Dependency Agenda](#), which will be published by Encounter Books on May 29. This article appears in the May 28, 2012, issue of National Review.*



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You need you to keep your promises. We are tax payers who are struggling to keep our in home Childcares open to support black/brown children and low income families. Grants for education is needed for childcare providers to help educate ourselves, children and families we serve in our programs. This also helps with books, materials and supplies to help facultate, field trips and their/our education. Training and workshops need to continue so that we all can provide quality care and keep serving our communities. etc. Thank you, Lisa Ferdinand - Family Child Care Provider.

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**From:** Anna W Yohannes <annawyohannes@gmail.com>  
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This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

To the SF Board of Supervisors,

As a Black San Francisco resident, preschool teacher, and child care advocate, I write to you unequivocally support the San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative and ask you to fund them permanently.

**As a member of the African American Early Childhood Education Policy Council which has received funding via the Dream Keeper Initiative's grant process**, I can attest to the importance of this allocation directly to Black-serving education nonprofits. It is crucial that Black-serving and Black-led community-based organizations are able to access City resources. Almost a third of respondents surveyed by DKI indicated that this funding cycle was the first time they had secured City funds for their programming – that is a significant impact and should continue.

The Dream Keeper Initiative is enacting real and ongoing community accountability and authentic partnership across the City's diverse Black communities. This throughline of what easily falls into a 'For Us, By Us' model has been embraced by and large because it is **empowering and engaging Black San Franciscans in ways that have not been previously seen and supported.**

Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter. **I feel confident that you will do the right thing.**

Sincerely,  
Anna Wolde-Yohannes  
District 5

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Good Day,

As a SF native and life member of the NAACP (purchased by my late grandfather Esau Ferdinand) I am very disappointed and ashamed of your recent email sent to the SF Board. This has nothing to do with the city itself as your letter clearly insinuates. This has more to do with an attempt to provide a small monetary compensation for a larger systemic problem that disproportionately robbed us of civil liberties, life sustainability. Took away billions from our communities and created generational problems . Your ideas are specific to the city's responsibility not in line with what this proposal is truly for.

You do not speak for me as a direct descendant of slavery. My grandfather was lucky to have had the stamina and mindset of owning and prospering against all odds which allowed him to purchase multiple properties in SF despite the redlining and racial inequities he faced. Imagine if he was able to freely dream and build based on HIS needs and wants instead of that of which is left.

He even had the mindset that purchasing his ENTIRE family NAACP memberships could (possibly / hopefully) ensure representation and leadership for his future generations.

I am ashamed of you. I am saddened by you. Jesus came and died so that we may have life and live it abundantly. You should ask members of the community near and far what THEY would prefer or want in the compensation strategies instead of retraumatizing and muddying the process with non relevant opposition options which have no direct benefit to the people that would stand to be included in the proposal. Take your political antics out of this and truly represent yourself as an ally!

Ena Ferdinand

510-480-6685

**From:** [steve marks](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 10:20:07 AM

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You people are idiots.....

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ena Ferdinand](#)  
**To:** [HRC-Reparations](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [dramoscbrown@thirdbaptist.org](mailto:dramoscbrown@thirdbaptist.org)  
**Subject:** Reparations Payment Proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:59:26 AM

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Good Day Rev. Dr. Amos Brown,

As a SF native and life member of the NAACP (purchased by my late grandfather Esau Ferdinand) I am very disappointed and ashamed of your recent email sent to the SF Board. This has nothing to do with the city itself as your letter clearly insinuates. This has more to do with an attempt to provide a small monetary compensation for a larger systemic problem that disproportionately robbed us of civil liberties, life sustainability. Took away billions from our communities and created generational problems . Your ideas are specific to the city's responsibility not in line with what this proposal is truly for.

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510-480-6685

**From:** [Bernal Heights Democratic Club San Francisco](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\); Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** March 14 BOS agenda Item 14: Draft SF Reparations Plan  
**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2023 11:21:32 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

We, the Executive Committee of the Bernal Heights Democratic Club, write to you in support of the draft report and recommendations of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee.

We commend Supervisor Walton for his leadership in crafting the legislation to create the AARAC and you and former members of the Board for unanimously passing that legislation and appointing a stellar group of leaders to serve on the Committee.

The work the AARAC has produced is profound and thoughtfully responds to the many years of economic, geographic, and social discrimination against Black San Franciscans, which drove a devastating migration of valued members of our community to other destinations in search of jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, and services.

While the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency eviscerated Black communities in the Western Addition and Fillmore in the 1950s and 1960s under the vicious and false policies of "urban renewal," the City implemented policies that eliminated working class industries and promoted downtown to be the financial center of the West. That history created the circumstances to solidify the racial disparities that define our city today.

The list of recommended actions in the AARAC draft report is extensive and deserves deep and thoughtful consideration, new and innovative ideas for revenue where necessary, and a clear timeline for implementation.

This is an opportunity to make amends for past and present harms and to repair and move toward the promise of Dr. King's Beloved Community. We urge you to do the right thing and to direct the AARAC to continue their work to refine the draft plan, so that a Reparations Plan can be adopted from the AARAC final report due this summer.

With thanks.

Sincerely,

**BERNAL HEIGHTS DEMOCRATIC CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**From:** [Joyce Nakamura](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Draft SF Reparations Plan  
**Date:** Monday, March 13, 2023 6:17:48 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I support reparations for San Francisco African Americans to repair the harms of chattel slavery and repair to the legacy of harms to African American San Franciscans. As someone who fought redevelopment of the San Francisco Japantown community, I especially want to point out how urban renewal and redevelopment has wiped out middle class families in San Francisco and thousands of units of housing making it impossible for African Americans to live in San Francisco, also due to other discriminatory practices.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to accept the Draft Reparations Plan proposed by the San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee and commit to making the recommendations in the Plan to be made law by Ordinance or Executive Order of the Mayor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joyce Nakamura  
District 3 resident

**From:** [Joyce Chartock](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Black American Reparations Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:15:24 AM

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Hello,

I read the article in the SF Chronicle about what the reparations to Black Americans might look like.

I wondered if anyone has proposed a plan to create a trust that would pay for any Black American student to go to college and have his/her college expenses paid? Of course there would be contingencies like maintaining a B average etc;. A Black American student coming out of college with no debt would be huge for the future of Black Americans. Those students will become doctors, teachers, start-up entrepreneurs, nurses, and open up businesses which will support their upward mobility in our society.

In my opinion, just giving some people money won't help the situation for all future Black Americans which I assume is the intent of this plan. Yes, offering Black Americans support in buying a home will help some. Yes, mental health services for Black Americans will help some. All of the proposed plans I read offer support for some Black Americans.

How about adding a plan that provides support for all future Black Americans?

Just my opinion.

Thank you.

Joyce Chartock

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Bailey Radian](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparatons  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 12:27:32 PM

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Vote NO  
Bailey Radian

**From:** [Sonya Brunswick](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** San Francisco Reparations Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 1:22:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-t5jkc5y1.png](#)  
[Outlook-pq2mtfsc.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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To All Our San Franciscan City Officials & Leaders,

We are grateful for your leadership and the progress being made to move San Francisco forward and lead in all areas of social justice and economic empowerment and prosperity for all.

I support the reparations for San Francisco African Americans. I ask the supervisors to accept the Draft Reparations Plan and commit to making the 111 recommendations in the Plan to be made law by Ordinance or Executive Order by the Mayor.

Sincerely,

  
**FOURSQUARE CHAPLAINS**  
Reverend Sonya Brunswick, Senior Pastor  
San Francisco Police Department Chaplain  
Greater Life Foursquare Church  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
[Brunswick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Brunswick@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.greaterlife4u.org](http://www.greaterlife4u.org)



“The purpose of life is not to be happy – but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.”

Leo Rosten

**From:** [Tonya Strickling](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations 4 SF Blacks  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 1:40:29 PM

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Hello, my name is Tonya and I was born and raised in San Francisco. I am here to demand your support for the recommendations in the Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan.

**The Board of Supervisors must take action NOW.**

If you support these recommendations, then it is YOUR job to determine how you fund them. You don't ask the people you've hurt to do your homework and figure out how to pay for the damage you caused. It's on this body to provide redress for the very specific actions taken to cause harm to Black San Franciscans

We want student loan debt to be eliminated for Black students that suffered through the San Francisco school district that did not prepare us for jobs that could pay those loans back.

We want a school that focuses on Black-centered curriculum where Black students Pre-K through 12th grade can receive high-quality, culturally-affirming education.

Warm regards,  
Tonya Strickling

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [HARRY SHORT](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 5M\$ Black Person Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:03:12 PM

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You people are simply fucking crazy. I don't believe you know what planet you live on. Liberal elitist assholes, all of you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rhonda C~](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** AA Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:07:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rhonda Collins. I grew up in San Francisco before my family relocated to Napa Valley. My parents chose to move because raising 5 children had become unsafe in Hunter's Point and The Bayview areas and they wanted us to have better education, resources and safety. My talking point is EDUCATION. As a child, I was bussed from the Bayview to the Excelsior District in the 4th grade. This became an extra expense and worry for my parents as NO BUSSES WERE PROVIDED and I had to take Muni. I was 9 at that time and my parents were unable to take me to school. No parent should have to worry about their children's safety, extensive travel before and after school or their receiving sub-par education which is why we were bussed. I write this letter on behalf of my brothers Tyrone Moore, Phillip Moore, Jermaine Moore, mother Dorothy Moore and myself.

Thank you

Rhonda Collins

**From:** [Rhonda C~](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** AA Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:10:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Bruce Collins. I both lived in San Francisco and was an instructor for the SF City College for more than 30 years, working on the main campus, Southeast Campus, Evans Campus, Mission Campus and Gough Street. My talking point is EDUCATION. I saw firsthand the disparity in educational opportunities and resources available to people of color, particularly at the Southeast Campus. I personally witnessed the dwindling resources in the Black community and lack of effort given to recruit Blacks to fill available courses. Many of the classes were removed and offered only at other campuses which were difficult to travel and enroll. Education must remain available and affordable for all.

Thank You

Bruce Collins

**From:** [Crista](#)  
**To:** [crista42@yahoo.com](mailto:crista42@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** San Francisco Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:17:17 PM

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I support the reparations for San Francisco African Americans being presented at the Board of Supervisors special hearing today (3/14/23). I ask the supervisors to accept the Draft Reparations Plan and commit to making the 111 recommendations in the Plan law by Ordinance or Executive Order by the Mayor.

Thank you,  
Crista Underwood

**From:** [Sarita Mason](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** San Francisco Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:21:29 PM

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Hello,

My name is Sarita Mason and I along with my older sister and younger brother grew up in the San Francisco, Potrero Hill Public Housing Projects.

I am asking for the Board of Supervisors and/or Mayor to make Reparations for African Americans an executive order or an ordinance to make reparations a law in San Francisco.

**We (the African American community & other supporters of reparations for African American descendants of forced labor practices, unequal social & racial practices resulting in the inequitable distribution of wealth, resources & opportunities) do not want this draft to sit and collect dust like the others, we need the Board of Supervisors to take ACTION since they unanimously voted that Black people in San Francisco deserve Reparations!**

Respectfully,  
Sarita M. Mason  
[Saritammason@gmail.com](mailto:Saritammason@gmail.com)  
5104792406

**From:** [alicia.st.andrews](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Accept draft reparations plan and commit to 111 recommendations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:21:55 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I support the reparations for San Francisco African Americans. I ask the supervisors to accept the Draft Reparations Plan and commit to making the 111 recommendations in the Plan to be made law by Ordinance or Executive Order by the Mayor.

Sincerely,

Alicia St. Andrews  
SF City and County employee

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***Alicia St. Andrews***  
Pronouns: [she/her/hers](#) | Race: [white](#) | Land: [Ohlone](#)

**From:** [Sandra Hall](#)  
**To:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support of Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:44:58 PM

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I support the reparations for San Francisco African Americans. I ask the supervisors to accept the Draft Reparations Plan and commit to making the 111 recommendations in the Plan to be made law by Ordinance or Executive Order by the Mayor.

Thank you,

Sandra Hall  
SF native

**From:** [Dr. Carolyn Ransom-Scott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Larry Ransom A Voice for Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:54:44 PM

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**From:** Larry Ransom <Grace43sts@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** March 14, 2023 at 5:37:21 AM PDT  
**To:** boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org  
**Subject: Re: Reparations**

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, March 13, 2023, 11:55 PM, Larry Ransom <grace43sts@yahoo.com> wrote:

<[boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org)>

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, March 13, 2023, 10:36 PM,

**From:**  
grace43sts@yahoo.com

**Subject:**  
**Reparation**  
**Date:**  
March  
13,  
2023  
at  
9:12:52  
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PDT  
**To:**  
Larry  
Ransom  
<grace43sts@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:**

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Mr.  
Larry  
C.  
Ransom

**From:** [john.smith](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** COMMENTS  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 3:03:27 PM

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YOU RATS ARE JUST FUCKING MORONS, HOW THE FUCK DO YOU JUSTIFY GIVING \$\$\$ OUR \$\$\$ TO PEOPLE THAT WERE NEVER SLAVES FROM PEOPLE WHO NEVER OWNED SLAVES ??? YOU FUCKING IDIOTS ??? THIS CITY IS A FUCKING MESS. WHY NOT DEAL WITH THAT ??? HEY IDIOTS THE HOMELESS ARE FUCKING EVERYWHERE GIVE THEM A ROOM & A JOB ??? A TAX PAYER IS WAY MORE VALUABLE THAN A \$\$\$ TAKER YOU MORONIC FUCKS YOU ARE A ROOM OF IDIOTS !!! ALSO, YOU EVER THINK ABOUT BRINGING IN LE GUILLOTINE ??? IT WORKS REALLY WELL & VERY CHEAP TOO. WE CAN USE IT TO DEAL WITH THE YOU KNOW WHOS WHAT DO YOU THINK ???  
VIVA LA LIBERTE !!!  
**OH WELL YOU ALL  
TAKE CARE  
ALL THE BEST  
BE WELL**

**From:** [Richard Tokeshi](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 3:09:26 PM

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I fully support the Plan for Reparations for SF African-Americans. I ask that the Board of Supervisors adopt into law the 111 recommendations in the plan. Thank you.

Richard Tokeshi  
San Francisco, CA

**From:** [Mrs. Nikcole Cunningham](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Pls accept the SF Reparations draft  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 3:40:09 PM

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

My name is Nikcole Cunningham and I'm a native San Franciscan from "Filmoe" aka The Filmore. I am part of the San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee seat 6 (someone who has been discriminated in the workplace) and I'm asking that you fully accept our San Francisco Reparations Draft from December 2022 and sign in all 111 recommendations into LAW. We need/want/desire to have the recommendations signed in as an executive order, ordinance or any means necessary to make these recommendations law. Please do **NOT** send any of these recommendations to the people of San Francisco to vote on as I am positive that most Americans in San Francisco and throughout this country do not want Black people to receive reparations of any kind. A vote from the people will fail and Black people will continue to be harmed. We need all of you to sign these recommendations into law so that Black folks can receive our due, these are not gifts, they're debts owed for life long suffering. Before you all say, "there's no money," I want to recommend some ideas and ways to find money:

Create taxes on anything and everything that people MUST/WILL use like:

- PG&E tax
- Internet tax
- CRV tax (soda/water)
- marijuana tax
- bag tax
- water bill tax
- garbage bill tax
- alcohol tax
- cigarette tax
- \$1 for every parking ticket in San Francisco

Gas tax is good, but would end in 2035 based on Gavin Gavin Newsom's electric cars only bill.

President Joe Biden didn't ask me to send BILLIONS of dollars to Ukraine, but he found the money to send it abroad to "others" when Black folks at home in the US are suffering daily.

Here's some of the things I'm passionate about and would like you to pay special attention to. All 111 recommendations are all equally important and necessary.

### **Economic**

1) getting Black people to the median income for the next 250 years... currently, \$97K (annual income for white folks is \$130K, Black folks is \$35K)

- 2) debt forgiveness, payday loans, school loans, etc.
- 3) tax credits, home, payroll, business, no taxes at all for 250 years
- 4) BMRs are trash and not helpful. Allowing people with certificate of preference, low income, Section 8 folks to use/own those BMRs (Below Market Rate)

### **Education**

- 1) early childhood education, early start in SFUSD
- 2) all schools have adequate funding
- 3) financial benefits to families negatively impacted by racial barriers in SFUSD
- 4) build a K-12 school for Black children with Black teachers and therapists who live in San Francisco
- 5) culturally competent school professionals and curriculum for all children in public schools and hospitals

### **Health**

- 1) hospital or clinic that is geared to serve Black people, Black doctor's and other staff
- 2) compensation to the families who have been impacted by the pollution from the Navy shipyard
- 3) provide funding for schools, churches etc to increase culturally appropriate wellness for Black people
- 4) reduce the number of liquor stores, dispensaries, and fast food restaurants in Black communities, this is killing us. Clean up the Bayview Hunter's Point Shipyard and fund families injured and harmed by the toxins of the Shipyard.
- 5) Declare community violence as a public health crisis and fund resources for effective interventions.

### **Policy**

- 1) reword current laws that negatively impact Black people to no longer negatively impact us. White people over 400 years ago implement laws that are currently negatively impacted Black people and we need to change that

Respectfully,  
A Proud, Black Native San Franciscan ,  
Member Nikcole Cunningham

Racist status: Not-Racist, You?

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her I support LGBTQA+

"You have to find the blessings within the hell you're in!" Nikcole

**From:** [Robert Sauls](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 3:54:58 PM

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You people are a board of idiots! Bunch of lunatics and fanatics.

**From:** [Delia Fitzpatrick](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Dream Keeper Initiative and Reparations support  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 3:59:57 PM

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There are two separate conversations:

1. We are demanding that they make the Reparations a statute by executive order. If this goes to vote, it will not pass. The publicity around \$5 million per person may not be the final number because it's more about providing African Americans access to resources that have been intentionally denied by the city through a just and transparent process.

2. We want to keep the DreamKeeper Dollars that were removed from the police to stay in the community. These dollars have been leveraged in so many different ways and it has benefited the resource lack area of Lakeview in District 11.

**Ways dream keeper support that have been added to community: (just to name a few)**

1. Opening of the Novation Lab, Community Computer Lab
2. Stipends for attending Early Educator Workshop classes
3. Science Workshops/Field Trips
4. Various community events/festivals for families (Stem Frenzy)
5. Expanded Resources
6. Job Readiness Training
7. Computer help
8. Pre-ELLS Supports
10. Grants and Loans for Early Childhood Educators
11. Ask A Bookkeeper Series
12. Expanded Summer Programming/Stipends
13. Additionally Cultural books
14. Mental Health Supports
15. Supplies
16. Kindergartener Kits
17. Educational Pipelines

This has truly widen the door for conversations on how the city should do better and appreciate your time and listening

Delia Fitzpatrick

**From:** [Jesse W](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** San Francisco reparations idea input  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:06:56 PM

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I believe from what I read the San Francisco board of supervisors will be discussing giving each black person \$5 million dollars.

I think you would be fools. I grew up in northern California with all white kids, and at least half of them didn't graduate from high school because they thought black people and their hip hop/ partying culture was cool.

Black people might have once been slaves, but their influence in society over the last 30 years has destroyed a lot of lives of white people. I don't ever hear a black person say they don't like rap music and I can't believe the garbage that is in their songs. I don't know why you would want to give those kinds of people money. Most of them are bad influences on society.

**From:** [Christina Tai](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Christina Tai](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisor"s Meeting - Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - Public Comment - Dream Keepers Initiative  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:16:25 PM

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**Topic:** Dream Keepers Initiative  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023  
**Name:** Christina Tai, Senior Salesforce Administrator/Business Anal  
**Organization:** Code Tenderloin  
**Address:** 55 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA  
**Phone Number:** 650-888-9015  
**Email:** [christina@codetenderloin.org](mailto:christina@codetenderloin.org)

As a native-born San Franciscan and now working in DOWtown San Francisco, I want the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to continue supporting and have Dream Keepers Initiative. Dream Keepers Initiative helps improve the program participants' lives and the larger San Francisco community as a whole. I see firsthand from the stories participants and others tell me often.

**From:** [Ggumbold](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Five Million? Not enough!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:23:46 PM

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Five million to blacks? You can do better, 1 Billion per black individual, if SF residences are so stupid to allow the board of supervisors to even joke about it then to hell with them all, they deserve the screwing they get.

**From:** [Erin McAuliff](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Draft SF Reparations Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:49:28 PM

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President Peskin and Board of Supervisors:

I am a San Francisco resident of Bernal Heights and employee of the City and County of San Francisco, writing in support of the draft SF Reparations Plan presented today. I urge you to accept the draft through the resolution before you. This resolution is just one step in towards taking the appropriately radical actions towards accountability, redress and repair.

I also urge you to respond affirmatively to the asks presented to you by AARAC representatives today, including attending monthly AARAC meetings and supporting their demands for investments in *this budget season*.

I also echo Sup. Engardio's request to **fully staff the HRC Office of Racial Equity**. As a City employee involved in my Department's (MTA) Racial Equity Action Plan efforts, I have witnessed firsthand the effects of this office being understaffed. As a result, there has been stagnation in our efforts and many missed opportunities to address some of the most pressing racial equity challenges internally and externally.

Finally, I was disheartened to hear from the AARAC representatives during today's hearing that actions and statements of the BOS to the press and the public are undermining their important work, whether intentionally or unintentionally. The Board has the responsibility to fully acknowledge and consider *all* of the facts and recommendations in the Reparations Plan. If there are any board members whose words or actions are actively thwarting or impairing the City's ability to do so, they should be formally censured.

Sincerely,  
Erin McAuliff

**From:** [Solitarie One](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** How About Me?  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 5:42:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [image.png](#)  
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I am an Irish American, living in San Francisco, whose ancestors (from County Clare) were routinely discriminated against and treated as "sub humans" and "beasts" during the 1800s in the United States. Including San Francisco. See below.

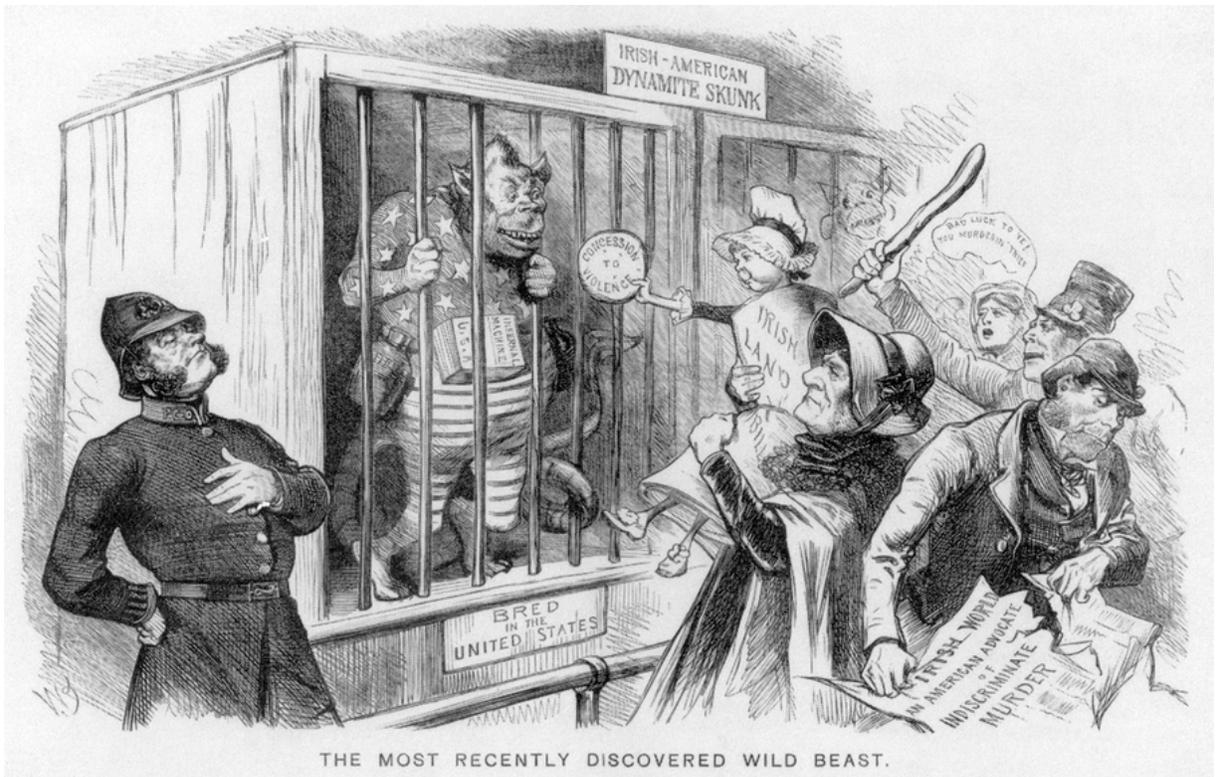
When can I expect my \$5 million reparation payment for

"...decades of harms experienced, and will redress the economic and opportunity losses that IRISH San Franciscans have endured, collectively, as the result of both intentional decisions and unintended harms perpetuated by city policy"?

C. Brady



The Iberians are believed to have been originally an African race, who thousands of years ago spread themselves through Spain over Western Europe. Their remains are found in the barrows, or burying places, in sundry parts of these countries. The skulls are of low, prognathous type. They came to Ireland, and mixed with the natives of the South and West, who themselves are supposed to have been of low type and descendants of savages of the Stone Age, who, in consequence of isolation from the rest of the world, had never been out-competed in the healthy struggle of life, and thus made way, according to the laws of nature, for superior races.



THE MOST RECENTLY DISCOVERED WILD BEAST.

Source: *Judy, or London Serio-Comic Journal*, August 3, 1881

**GROCERY CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE**  
**G**—In good order, and one chestnut horse, 8 years old  
 excellent saddle horse; can be ridden by a lady. Also,  
 young man wanted, from 16 to 18 years of age, able to work  
 No Irish need apply. **CLUFF & TUNIS, No. 270 W. 4th St.,**  
 ington-st., corner of Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.



## **NO IRISH NEED APPLY**

Is proclaimed by some, but DICKSON, The Tailor, of 65 Fifth ave., cor. Wood street, second floor, wants it understood that all are heartily welcome who have old clothes to be cleaned and repaired. Telephone 1558.

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**From:** [Kim-Shree Maufas](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#)  
**Cc:** [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Thank you for your full support of the 111 Reparations Commendations!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:33:45 PM

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Dear President of the Board and Supervisors, as you sit in the Committee of the Whole and including Mayor London Breed.

Although, I could not be at the hearing today for Item 230078, I have been watching and listening-LIVE.

I have heard all of you pronounce your support for San Francisco Reparations Plan Draft and its 111 Recommendations. Thank you for speaking out against the fear-mongering narratives against Reparations that are being lauded in public and private spaces. Thank you for following through with your affirmative vote.

Please support the work of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee that has taken up the arduous task of providing you, the Mayor, the City, the State, the Nation, and the World with the critical information you need to understand some semblance of all the harms that black people have experienced in San Francisco. I include my family in that my mother and granddaughter both born at SF General Hospital, sixty-six (66) years apart, as we are still experiencing harms of structural and embedded racism ***TODAY*** in the City and County of San Francisco.

Please support the HRC's Dr. Sheryl Davis and the amazingly successful Dream Keeper Initiative under her leadership. As well as the other well researched programs, initiatives, and sections of the Human Rights Commission/Department.

I thank you for your time and sincere attention.

Dr. Kim-Shree Maufas,  
District 9 Resident/  
ENCAC Committee Member/  
Former President of SFUSD Board of Education/  
Sierra Club SF Executive Committee Member

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gallardo, Tracy \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support SF Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 8:03:12 PM

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Thank you for your email!

Tracy

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2023, at 7:15 PM, Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)> wrote:

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**From:** Anna W Yohannes <[annawyohannes@gmail.com](mailto:annawyohannes@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:07 PM  
**Subject:** Support SF Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative

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To the SF Board of Supervisors,

As a Black San Francisco resident, preschool teacher, and child care advocate, I write to you unequivocally support the San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative and ask you to fund them permanently.

**As a member of the African American Early Childhood Education Policy Council which has received funding via the Dream Keeper Initiative's grant process**, I can attest to the importance of this allocation directly to Black-serving education nonprofits. It is crucial that Black-serving and Black-led community-based organizations are able to access City resources. Almost a third of respondents surveyed by DKI indicated that this funding cycle was the first time they had secured City funds for their programming – that is a significant impact and should continue.

The Dream Keeper Initiative is enacting real and ongoing community accountability and authentic partnership across the City's diverse Black communities. This throughline of what easily falls into a 'For Us, By Us' model has been embraced by and large because it is **empowering and engaging Black San Franciscans in ways that have not been previously seen and supported.**

Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter. **I feel confident that you will do the right thing.**

Sincerely,  
Anna Wolde-Yohannes  
District 5

**From:** [Eden Niemela](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 11:28:04 PM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisor Mandelman,  
I read you will vote soon on reparation for Black Americans in SF.

Reparation of 5 million each Black Americans in SF is absolutely wrong!

Japanese people who went to jail did not get 5 million EACH in Reagan era.

Tech boom affected EVERYONE not only BLACKS.

If you are going to pass this reparations in SF then make it FAIR in every Race including Japanese descendants of people who went to camps!

You can not solve Black history by giving money! You can offer free education, grants on essential needs, free housing, free inpatient rehabilitation, free cars for work and school BUT NOT money because SF don't have money to cover \$5 million each!

If they REFUSED to be educated, refused to work , just want CASH then pretty soon SF will be a Gotham City! It is just like giving them money for guns and mostly more drugs!

Sincerely,  
Eden Niemela

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [j.h](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:58:54 AM

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My father, when a child, along with his brothers and sisters, was a sharecropper. How much money does he get?

**From:** [Randy Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations Crossroads - You Could Ignite Unlimited Violence  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:34:19 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Your reparations hearing made national news today. It was apparent that the public speakers were largely Black because non-Blacks are likely afraid to voice their opinion without being assaulted.

I found the speech by the Black woman who retired as a "peace officer" particularly disturbing. She made no justification for the \$5 million per person reparations award other than she is entitled to the money because of her Black privilege and victim mentality. She was gainfully employed in a good paying job for years, but that was not good enough. Based on her age, her family likely moved from Louisiana to CA in the 1960s or 1970s, or 100 years after slavery ended.

If the Board agrees to the reparations shakedown, the impact will be as follows:

1. All Blacks in San Francisco will be targeted with extortion and fraud, whether they got the money or not. They will be considered rich targets. You will see an uptick in kidnappings and ransom demands. You will also see an increase in assaults against Blacks for the same reason (e.g., envy) that Blacks assault Asians.
2. The money granted will be spent quickly by the recipients and their "hanger-on" relatives. They will live large for a few years, just like NFL players, and then they will be broke because they have little financial skills or education.
3. The reparations cause will spread to other Democrat-run hellholes and you will witness White flight from cities to avoid higher taxes, loss of employers and outward disdain directed by Whites who never owned slaves or discriminated against Blacks to undeserving Blacks who were unaffected by slavery.
4. Your actions could be the match that lights off the fuse for the next Civil War. The difference between Civil War 1 and Civil War 2 is that in the first Civil War, northern Whites defended Blacks and eliminated slavery. In the next Civil Wars, Blacks will be the targets. With 87% of the country being non-Black and 13% being Black, I would not want to be a Black person.

The endless victim mentality and false narrative of systemic racism pushed by Democrats needs to stop. If you want to repay victims, maybe you should focus on the descendants of the thousands of Japanese laborers who emigrated to San Francisco and were transported offshore in the early 1900s and dumped into the ocean.

You have an opportunity to stop the insanity or contribute to it. You decide.

Randy Johnson  
Houston, TX (Home of the Federal Reparation Queen Sheila Jackson-Lee)

**From:** [James Stotts](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations?  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:45:21 AM

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So, you assholes in that city care more about giving millions to non-deserving people because of their race but ignore your homeless problem? I guarantee you assholes one thing, if this goes through, you will see racism skyrocket like never before. So, go ahead and pull your stupid stunt.

**From:** [Monica D](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: black reparation  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 8:27:26 AM

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I heard that the Board of Supes are receptive to black reparation. There's only one problem: taxpayers (aka your bosses) are NOT!

[https://muscatinejournal.com/news/national/san-francisco-board-receptive-to-reparation-ideas/article\\_1bf2cf6c-34bd-5632-bb50-dd13eccc91a6.html](https://muscatinejournal.com/news/national/san-francisco-board-receptive-to-reparation-ideas/article_1bf2cf6c-34bd-5632-bb50-dd13eccc91a6.html)

**From:** [George Glines](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 10:09:19 AM

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## Reparations

You are insane trying to pay people Reparations for events that happened 150 years ago!

Why don't you pay them for job training!

Why don't you pay Japanese for internment during WW2!

Go to Hell!

[glines888@gmail.com](mailto:glines888@gmail.com)

**From:** [cheryl thornton](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Reparations statement for tje Board of Supervisors @ for tje Reparations record  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:43:49 AM  
**Attachments:** [The Exclusion of seat 6 in AARAC.docx](#)  
[o0188-19.pdf](#)  
[20\\_10 Anti Black Racism Is Public Health Crisis.pdf](#)

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**Cheryl Thornton** 

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**To:** [bos.legislation@sfgov.org](mailto:bos.legislation@sfgov.org) <[bos.legislation@sfgov.org](mailto:bos.legislation@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 03:55:00 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Reparations statement for tje Board of Supervisors @ for tje Reparations record

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**From:** [stephen matochik](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:56:29 AM

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As if San Fran isn't already a dump that people are fleeing because of decisions like this . Does this mean that your City will get a refund on affirmative action benefits that were given out all these years ? Wake up San Francisco. Your city is dying a slow death

**From:** [stephen.ru@verizon.net](mailto:stephen.ru@verizon.net)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Slavery, in a white man's view  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:06:24 PM

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In the Bible the book of Numbers, God told the Jewish people when he led them out from Egypt, he told them he did not want them to do what was done to them in Egypt but he knew they were going to do it anyway so he set rules and laws for it. Man has always enslaved man Don't matter the the race or color they have slave each other. Example Sicily was invaded by Northern Africa, the people of Sicily were turning into slaves and serve the people of Northern Africa. Before America turned into America, the people at that time had to fight for their independence, why because they were slaves to Britain, anyone under the queen was a slave that would include Christopher Columbus. When the people fort for their Independence, they became free and when they became free, they wanted slaves themselves. Because they were slaves themselves. I know of a woman whose great grandfather was a slave in Egypt, when he was set free and went back to Africa he got himself slaves for himself and when he couldn't afford them he killed them. There was only one party that formed at the time and that was a Democrat party there was no other, those people at the time were slaves to Britain, once again when they when they're Independence they wanted slaves because they were slaves, the founding fathers knew this this is why they wanted to put it to an end, but the particular people at the time didn't want to give up their slaves because they were slaves themselves. How in the world do you come to the conclusion that is The White Man's fault, when all men of all colors have having slaves each other, if you want to pull money out of your own pocket and give it to them people of our time now that would be perfectly fine but to take money from taxpayers knowing that all of our ancestors were slaves makes no sense. If I was in your state I would take you to court and sue you. On the grounds that men who were slaves wanted slaves themselves.

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**From:** [susan\\_epidendio](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Money given to African-American Reparation proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:49:06 PM

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I am asking you to vote NO on giving African-American people money in San Francisco when the practice of slavery was not done here in the first place.

As far as giving money to any one it should be given to the American Indians who we used as slaves and harmed and kick them off their own lands to make way for the people coming here at that time. I am feeling this is not fair to all the others in this state who have worked hard their whole life's to achieve a comfortable life while just because of the color of your skin you can get free money. This is so wrong in so many ways. Please vote No on this issue.

Thank you , Susan Epidendio

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Julien DeFrance](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [HRC-Reparations](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Info, HRC \(HRC\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Joel Engardio](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [WaltonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [richie@greenbergqnational.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Reparations Plan - REJECT IT NOW!  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 4:44:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [image0.png](#)

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Supervisors and all,

Are you all out of your goddamn minds?!

Who's gonna (again) pay for your radical left bullshit ideology?!

Enough is enough. Screw you.



San Francisco considers reparations proposal to give \$5 million per Black person  
[foxnews.com](#)



What to know about San Francisco's reparations plan  
[axios.com](#)



San Francisco supervisors open to reparations proposal for Black people  
[axios.com](#)



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# San Francisco considers reparations proposal to give \$5 million per Black person

Progressive city's Board of Supervisors meeting to debate reparations recommendations despite backlash

By Aaron Kliegman | Fox News



## Leo Terrell slams San Francisco reparations plan: This is unconstitutional

Fox News contributor Leo Terrell and 'The Five' co-host Geraldo Rivera react to San Francisco's proposed \$5 million reparations plan and the Washington D.C. crime code overhaul.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors is meeting Tuesday to review a proposal [to dole out \\$5 million each](#) to qualifying Black residents in reparations as a way to make amends for slavery.





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**Democrat-run city considers paying qualifying Black residents \$5 million each**



Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2023, at 12:51, Julien DeFrance <julien.defrance@gmail.com> wrote:

Supervisors and all,

Today's the big day.

Do not fall into this trap.

**SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP.  
SHOW SOME COMMON SENSE**

Enough with the absurdity.

**REJECT ITEM #26.  
REJECT THE REPARATIONS PLAN  
DISSOLVE THE COMMITTEE.**

<image.png>

On Sun, Feb 5, 2023 at 8:39 PM Julien DeFrance <[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and other SF officials,

It is with immense stupefaction that I got to learn about the Reparations plans that California and San Francisco have in their boxes.

As other commentators noted,

"San Francisco taxpayers could be on the hook to pay out hundreds of billions of dollars in an unconscionably racist, neo-Apartheid move by a 15-member reparations committee. Their Reparations Plan reads like a blueprint to install racial segregation, impossible to fulfill financial payments and prioritizing the Black community before nearly all aspects of city life, all subsidized by San Francisco's non-Black taxpayers. Another surprise is the plan is already admittedly unlawful on both a state and federal level."

Richie Greenberg created a website which summarizes key provisions, and provides a link to download a copy for yourself, along with my commentary. The website is [www.RejectThePlan.com](http://www.RejectThePlan.com). Please visit the new website ASAP.  
<http://www.RejectThePlan.com>

While I do empathize with the black community and acknowledge what happened in this country CENTURIES ago, this is NOT the right approach. NOT the right time. NOT the right message. NOT the right solution.

We already are dealing with enough non-sense when having to listen to indigenous propaganda at the very beginning of every one of your meetings.

San Francisco isn't a stolen land whatsoever, so why do you keep on brainwashing us with such absurd and debunked narrative?

As the preliminary public hearing is being held this week,

**I am urging you to showcase some common sense, at the very least once in your political career, and reject this absurd, illegitimate, unconstitutional plan that will only serve the interests of more-debilitating-than ever radical left, and further divide us.**

**SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP.  
SHOW SOME COMMON SENSE**

**REJECT THE PLAN.  
DISSOLVE THE COMMITTEE.**

Your absurd and unwarranted policies have already harmed and destroyed San Francisco so much during the pandemic, with unnecessary and absurd restrictions, beyond reason, and beyond federal and state guidelines.

People have left. Companies have left. To never come back.

San Francisco isn't anymore the great city it used to be. And it will take time to rebuild.

Another absurd plan and this city wouldn't at all recover.

WORKING CLASS CITIZENS, TAX PAYERS, SMALL BUSINESSES/SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, HOMEOWNERS are already HAMMERED with your policies, taxes, taxes, and again taxes.

So many city mandates increasing our costs of livings, for stupid, questionable programs and pilots you all love to come up with in your wildest dreams, billions of dollars taken away from our savings, from the economy, for everything but improving anyone's quality of life.

**AGAIN, HOW ABOUT SOME COMMON SENSE?  
IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK, GOING FORWARD?**

For god sake, please hold yourselves to higher standards.

Best regards,

JD.

**From:** [Amelio Schembari](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparation  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:46:03 PM

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No ,No ,No!!!

No reparation for selected group or businesses! Tax payer money should benefit all CITIZENS of the city. Put the money into needed areas. Example: Mental health, clean up the drug and crime problem on the streets, then we can effectively help the truly homeless and hire real police not ambassadors that just stand and chat on the corners with their friends.

Learn to PRIORITIZE!!!

Disgusted Native San Francisco,  
Amelio Schembari

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**From:** [Julien DeFrance](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Reparations Plan - REJECT IT NOW!  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:13:24 PM

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Unsurprisingly, Ronen completely went batshit crazy in all of her statements of support...

Stop playing those stupid games.

Get those radical left lunatic out of here!

On Mar 15, 2023, at 16:43, Julien DeFrance <[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:

Supervisors and all,

Are you all out of your goddamn minds?!

Who's gonna (again) pay for your radical left bullshit ideology?!

Enough is enough. Screw you.

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San Francisco considers reparations proposal to give \$5 million per Black person  
[foxnews.com](#)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2023, at 12:51, Julien DeFrance  
<julien.defrance@gmail.com> wrote:

Supervisors and all,

Today's the big day.

Do not fall into this trap.

**SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP.**  
**SHOW SOME COMMON SENSE**

Enough with the absurdity.

**REJECT ITEM #26.**  
**REJECT THE REPARATIONS PLAN**  
**DISSOLVE THE COMMITTEE.**

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On Sun, Feb 5, 2023 at 8:39 PM Julien DeFrance  
<[julien.defrance@gmail.com](mailto:julien.defrance@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and other SF officials,

It is with immense stupefaction that I got to learn about the Reparations plans that California and San Francisco have in their boxes.

As other commentators noted,

"San Francisco taxpayers could be on the hook to pay out hundreds of billions of dollars in an unconscionably racist, neo-Apartheid move by a 15-member reparations committee. Their Reparations Plan reads like a blueprint to install racial segregation, impossible to fulfill financial payments and prioritizing the Black community before nearly all aspects of city life, all subsidized by San Francisco's non-Black taxpayers. Another surprise is the plan is

already admittedly unlawful on both a state and federal level."

Richie Greenberg created a website which summarizes key provisions, and provides a link to download a copy for yourself, along with my commentary. The website is [www.RejectThePlan.com](http://www.RejectThePlan.com) . Please visit the new website ASAP. <http://www.RejectThePlan.com>

While I do empathize with the black community and acknowledge what happened in this country CENTURIES ago, this is NOT the right approach. NOT the right time. NOT the right message. NOT the right solution.

We already are dealing with enough non-sense when having to listen to indigenous propaganda at the very beginning of every one of your meetings, San Francisco isn't a stolen land whatsoever, so why do you keep on brainwashing us with such absurd and debunked narrative?

As the preliminary public hearing is being held this week, **I am urging you to showcase some common sense, at the very least once in your political career, and reject this absurd, illegitimate, unconstitutional plan that will only serve the interests of more-debilitating-than ever radical left, and further divide us.**

**SHOW SOME LEADERSHIP.**  
**SHOW SOME COMMON SENSE**

**REJECT THE PLAN.**  
**DISSOLVE THE COMMITTEE.**

Your absurd and unwarranted policies have already harmed and destroyed San Francisco so much during the pandemic, with unnecessary and absurd restrictions, beyond reason, and beyond federal and state guidelines. People have left. Companies have left. To never come back. San Francisco isn't anymore the great city it used to be. And it will take time to rebuild.

Another absurd plan and this city wouldn't at all recover.

WORKING CLASS CITIZENS, TAX PAYERS, SMALL BUSINESSES/SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, HOMEOWNERS are already HAMMERED with your policies, taxes, taxes, and again taxes.

So many city mandates increasing our costs of livings, for stupid, questionable programs and pilots you all love to come up with in your wildest dreams, billions of dollars taken away from our savings, from the economy, for everything but improving anyone's

quality of life.

**AGAIN, HOW ABOUT SOME COMMON SENSE?  
IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK, GOING FORWARD?**

For god sake, please hold yourselves to higher standards.

Best regards,

JD.

**From:** [LAURENCE SIMON](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Slavery reparations for black San Francisco residence.  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:24:02 PM

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You are so far out of control on subject matter. I have never seen so many ignorant people in a room. There is no way in hell you can afford 5 million dollars and all the other proposed goodies. You can't even run your city efficiently as it is let alone make the totally unrealistic reparations payouts you are proposing. You all need to resign and let a new more conservative board take over with more realistic goals.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rosalinda Callejas](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:33:54 PM

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This is the most outrageous and ridiculous out of control downhill spiral of ideology. There is no way that you can ever believe that you can be fair and honest in providing reparations for over a 150 year old history. Let me remind you that your party of Democrat/Socialists are the ones who have kept people down by not providing the best in education for all minorities. You are the ones that have perpetuated the welfare system. You are the ones that have done nothing to help the homeless, drug addicts and quality of life. You have run this city and state for decades and it gets worse every year and I am sick and tired of the crap. This is virtue signaling straight and simple. How dare you think that those of us who have worked hard our entire lives to provide for our families and futures that we should be liable for a history of over 150 year old. If that is the case than why aren't you providing reparations for the Native Americans, Mexicans, Chinese, Irish and others.

For those of us who worked hard to purchase our homes, provide education for our children and futures this is a slap in the face. I have seen nothing good come out of San Francisco leadership and it continues to get worse with ideological crap that you push on the everyday citizen. This is just one of the many that has driven people out of this state. Do you ever listen to yourselves or take a hard look at what your policies have done to this city... probably not. It saddens me that my once beautiful city and state is now one of the worst governed. This is your legacy.

A proud American

Rosalinda

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Alan Tarot](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations Debate  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 9:07:03 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The California Reparations Task Force is withholding vital information from you that may change the entire nation's perception of the reparations debate.

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--Damien Storm

**From:** [Tedsmithzip](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations Ha! Ha! Ha!  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 12:43:49 AM

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You fuckers got to be the laziest, greediest, dumbest bunch of cunts in history. But good on you for giving it a real shot!!

**From:** [Hub Stackhouse](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [raphael.mandelmann@sfgov.org](mailto:raphael.mandelmann@sfgov.org); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please OPPOSE expensive, divisive, racist, and destructive "reparations" plan  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 8:22:48 AM

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Please OPPOSE stealing millions of dollars of taxpayer dollars from current San Franciscans who have never discriminated on the basis of race for a divisive and destructive 'reparations' plan. We must seek Martin Luther King's vision of color-blind society and end racial discrimination. This reparations plan will push us into poverty and create division and backlash. Please oppose it.

Sincerely,  
Herbert  
San Francisco

**From:** [Norm Pinto](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Bill G.](#); [C. B.](#); [Perry Evert](#); [Darrel F.](#); [nfl092019@yahoo.com](mailto:nfl092019@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** SF Board of Supes  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 8:57:43 AM

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Good morning everyone,

Sending this on behalf of our SF team.

First, thank you Supervisor Walton for bringing the Reparations Plan for past, current and **perhaps** even future wrong doings.

Best way of stating this, I noticed a long time ago I don't look like some of my friends on this email and many on the Board of Supervisors. I'm from many backgrounds including Creole. My friends are my friends and have been for many years no matter what each of us look like. We grew up in the Ingleside in the 60's. We have experienced much and personally I feel I have experienced more than my friends based on how I look. I was "that kid" that was followed around in a store while my friends were not. I was pulled over a few times by the SFPD while my friends were not. But my friends always had my back. That's what friends do.

I've shared with my friends, that although we lived on the same block, sometimes, we lived in different worlds. It's an experience that many can not fully understand. I call it The Black Experience.

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One last point. Best case scenario is the Community receives everything they seek, however, at the end of the day, some will always judge us on the color of our skin and the sick, mentally ill racism will continue.

We will continue to follow this matter and other matters concerning Community.

The Community, Public and People

**From:** [Paul n](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Reparations ?  
**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 9:08:33 AM

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Hello,

I've been reading about Shaman Walton's committee to make SF pay reparations to Black people for historical wrongs.

It's good to city government hard art work not addressing current issues with the city like HOMELESSNESS. You are instead concocting ways for spend my tax money fixing non city issues. Fixing national historical wrongs is not the role of city government . One report I read is that you want to give \$5 million to every black person in San Francisco as reparations for slavery. I realize this probably seems like a pretty good deal for Shaman Walton and other black members of city government but THIS IS NOT THE ROLE OF CITY GOVERNMENT. Before I realized you clowns actually had a reparations committee, I would have written this off as a joke.

Now get in your clowns and roll through the Misson or the Tenderloin and take a good look around . People are struggling and ,shockingly, they are not all black. Fixing a historical racist problem cannot by fixed by introducing a new racist problem.

Yes. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE RACISTS. Think about that while you are collecting money to run a city.

Paul Nisbett

**From:** [Norm Pinto](#)  
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Supervisor Walton. The Team ( My Friends) reminded me of one last item. Financials. It sounded like many in the Community expected a vote and even payment ASAP of \$ 5 Million. We wondering how that figure came to be and how and why the current immediate expectations of Community were set. We believe REAL and HONEST Transparency should be set to the Community as it sounds like Billions of dollars need to be allocated that might not be allocated by the City of SF.

So, please give Community the Transparency they deserve.

Thank you

The Community, Public and People

On Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 08:56:05 AM PDT, Norm Pinto <[love4life0411@aol.com](mailto:love4life0411@aol.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [Kathy Broussard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** March 14, 2023 San Francisco Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda Item #14 Public Comment Submission  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 12:37:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [March 14, 2023 BOS Public Comment Submission.pdf](#)

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I respectfully submit my public comment in advance of today's meeting for the record. Please use the PDF copy attached to this email as my official public comment for agenda line item #14.

- 14. [230078](#) [Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative Updates - March 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.]**  
Hearing of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a public hearing on the Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative updates; and requesting the Human Rights Commission, the African American Reparations Advisory Committee, and the Dream Keeper Initiative to present; scheduled pursuant to Motion No. M23-021 (File No. 230077), approved on January 31, 2023. (Clerk of the Board)

02/07/2023; CONTINUED.

**Question: Shall this hearing be HEARD AND FILED?**

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathy L. Broussard

Meeting date: March 14, 2023

Time: 2:00PM

Agenda Item: #14

Public Comment Submission

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Greetings respectfully Board of Supervisors and President of the Board,

Racism and slavery did not end in 1865 with the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment. It transcended and became disguised as structured institutions, the government, laws, US Justice System, Black Codes, Jim Crowe, Prisons/penitentiary's, corporations, including introducing laws like Affirmative Action and most recent in San Francisco the Office of Racial Equity, in an effort to make things appear progressive but really aren't.

San Francisco has tried to keep its participation in slavery quiet, when it is a well-known fact that slaves were brought to San Francisco California as slave chattel to work in gold mines. Slavery and indentured servitude was NOT only operative in Southern states.

San Francisco is guilty and remains complicit for many harms that continue to keep blacks and African Americans marginalized. Redlining, theft of properties/land, racially

segregated neighborhoods, segregated schools, forced to live in densely populated and polluted areas of the City.

The City of San Francisco continues to maintain its status quo by continuing these practices until this very day, as Black and African Americans are the lowest paid and most underrepresented when it comes to jobs and home ownership or securing affordable housing.

15 million men women and children were victims of genocide caused by the transatlantic slave trade. Our ancestors were stolen by white people, bought/sold and separated from family (only to never see them again) raped, beaten, lynched, maimed, mutilated, stripped of native languages and cultures, names changes, women and young girls forced to breed more children for financial gain unable to read, speak or write English,....and denied EVERY basic human fundamental right known to man.

An atonement, for 400 plus years of slavery is equal to 365 days x's 400= 146,000 days of **forced free labor**, that allowed white people, still operating many businesses and institutions today, to build unfathomable generational wealth, white supremacy and white privilege.

Wages were not paid to slaves who worked, dark early morning until dark night, in extremely harmful weather conditions, dying right in the fields while our ancestors were forced to continue

working. We inherited family sicknesses and diseases due to the lack of nourishment and non-existent health care. We carry our ancestors' traumas every single day.

### Let's do the Math

In the early 1700 records, wages for a white laborer was \$1.00 per day for 8 to 9 hours of work. Our black slave ancestors worked for over 18 hours per day and at that rate;

- **1.00 per day (roughly .05 cents per hour) in 1635 in now valued at \$36.04 per day x's 146,000 days (400 years) = \$5,261,840.00 of LOST GENERATIONAL WEALTH**

Now the average family size consisted of a minimum of 5 to 9 members spread out over various plantations ( this leaves lots of ancestors' on other plantations who were lost or killed that cannot be accounted for), so at minimum even if we take the lowest number by using 5 family members accrued generational wealth, that comes up to **\$26,309,200.00** of lost generational wealth EVEN with leaving out numerous unaccounted family members.

This isn't a matter on whether or not Black people deserve reparations.... BECAUSE NO ONE is giving us **anything**. It is an atonement to **RETURN** what was **stolen** from the very

beginning. **White PEOPLE STOLE BLACK PEOPLE** for profit, and built generational wealth, the more slaves the more influential white people were.

What would a National Class Action Lawsuit look like if Black descendants went after every white family heir, that obtained generational wealth from the forced free labors of our ancestors, and made them forfeit their illegal, murderous, and criminally obtained wealth and pay each family what they are rightfully owed, including returning all stolen land and money (acquired then up until now).

San Francisco Board of Supervisors and People of San Francisco let's rewrite history and settle this long-awaited atonement. San Francisco has Blood on their hands if they do not.

God speed!

*Kathy L. Broussard*

March 14, 2023

(I speak in honor of our ancestors, my father, and descendants of those who were enslaved)

**From:** [Curtis Bradford](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [StephaniStaff@sfgov.org](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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March 13, 2023

To San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

The Tenderloin People's Congress supports the work of the San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee and the Human Rights Commission to address generations of redlining, disinvestment and other forms of systemic racism. We strongly and with utmost urgency ask for your support for the Reparations Resolution before you.

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## African American workers blast city for racism, discrimination in hiring

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African Americans make up just 15 percent of the workforce employed by the City and County of San Francisco yet comprise 36 percent of its terminations, and a quarter of all employees released before they complete probation.

Those statistics, and allegations of racism and discriminatory hiring practices by city departments, were the subject of heated testimony during a three-hour hearing Wednesday before the Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

"We will be here until this problem is resolved," said Joseph Bryant, executive director of SEIU 1021. "There is no space for racism or discrimination in this city."

Supervisor Jane Kim called for the hearing in response to a request from the union earlier this summer. It also came on the heels of an executive directive issued Tuesday by Mayor London Breed calling on department heads to ramp up efforts around recruitment and retention of a more diverse, fair and inclusive workforce.

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The directive urges the City's Human Resources Department to hire two full-time staff members to focus on diversity recruitment and requires city departments to begin reporting instances of disciplinary action to human resources, among other changes.

On Wednesday, dozens of current and former city workers poured into City Hall to share personal experiences of discrimination in the hiring process as well as retaliation by superiors, filling the meeting chamber to capacity.

Social worker Malorie Branch told the committee that she experienced "racism and targeted bullying" from a former supervisor before being released from probation.

"I had an accident where I was rear-ended in a county vehicle. I was injured and I left for medical leave. I had two weeks before my probation was up," said Branch. "They didn't call me, they didn't check on me. They fired me. How many social workers do we have that are black working for San Francisco County?"

Employed as a secretary with the San Francisco Police Department for 25 years, Madeline McMillan, who is black, said that an accident temporarily forced her off the job. When she returned, a "young white police officer" had taken over McMillan's desk and duties. After failing to gain support from her supervisors, McMillan said that she proceeded to file a discrimination complaint.

“Once the complaint went through, I was removed from my desk, I was moved down the hall to an isolated area where no one was,” she said. “I got a reply back form [Human Resources Director] Micki Callahan saying there was no merit to my discrimination or retaliation complaint.”

The city workers and their allies criticized a presentation given by the Human Resources Department that highlighted San Francisco’s diversity initiatives and some successes in hiring black employees.

“Current demographics show that The City is actually a diverse employer,” said Human Resources Director Micki Callahan, adding that the current “success” can be attributed to diversity initiatives such as “merit-based hiring, anti-discrimination policies” and pipeline programs meant to remove barriers for minority applicants.

Callahan pointed out that despite the steady dwindling of San Francisco’s African American Population — which a 2017 census placed at roughly 5.5 percent — black people make up 15 percent of city hires, “well above labor market availability.”

“New hires [are] 19 percent. So it shows that our workforce programs and some of these initiatives are yielding good results,” said Callahan, who faced periodic interruptions from a jeering crowd. “Promotions of African Americans are at 14 percent, roughly equivalent. I would characterize that as acceptable or good news.”

But Bryant said those statistics do not reflect the reality of many San Francisco’s City workers of color.

“The people here today are all making sacrifices. They are either taking vacation off work, their lunch breaks, or time away from their family to express their frustration,” he said.

Supervisor Vallie Brown, who sits on the committee, agreed and described the current statistics as “a siren that is going off.”

Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, who is not a member of the committee but attended the hearing, called the testimony from city workers across nearly all of its departments “extremely disturbing.”

“When I hear of an isolated incident, I see it as that and I get it,” she said. “But when I hear repeatedly about the lack of investigation, that people are being harassed to the point of physical deterioration, and when I hear it’s impossible for them to go back into the workplace because of the

hostility — these are issues that people marched and lost their lives over in the 1960s and we are still here.”

The committee voted to continue the hearing and Fewer asked Human Resources to provide more data in areas such as pay discrepancies, the rates at which black City workers transition from temporary to permanent positions, and retention rates.

“San Francisco claims to be the most progressive city but the racism here is very systemic and sophisticated,” said Fewer. “It takes a lot of looking at the root causes but also dismantling some of the policies that we have that are racist and inequitable. How do we know that? Because the outcomes are racist and inequitable.”

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To the SF Board of Supervisors,

As a Black San Francisco resident, preschool teacher, and child care advocate, I write to you unequivocally support the San Francisco Reparations Plan and Dream Keeper Initiative and ask you to fund them permanently.

**As a member of the African American Early Childhood Education Policy Council which has received funding via the Dream Keeper Initiative's grant process**, I can attest to the importance of this allocation directly to Black-serving education nonprofits. It is crucial that Black-serving and Black-led community-based organizations are able to access City resources. Almost a third of respondents surveyed by DKI indicated that this funding cycle was the first time they had secured City funds for their programming – that is a significant impact and should continue.

The Dream Keeper Initiative is enacting real and ongoing community accountability and authentic partnership across the City's diverse Black communities. This throughline of what easily falls into a 'For Us, By Us' model has been embraced by and large because it is **empowering and engaging Black San Franciscans in ways that have not been previously seen and supported.**

Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter. **I feel confident that you will do the right thing.**

Sincerely,  
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