From:	Joni
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	SF Climate Emergency
Subject:	File #230265: 22 community organizations implore you: Please make room for climate on the 2024 ballot
Date:	Monday, April 17, 2023 5:09:18 PM
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Dear Budget & Appropriations Committee -

Please find our letter below, both in the body of this email and attached as a pdf. Thank you.

Joni Eisen, Steering Committee, SF Climate Emergency Coalition

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San Francisco chapter

April 17, 2023

BOS Budget & Appropriations Committee

Cc: Brian Strong, Director, Office of Resilience and Capital Planning; Ben Rosenfield, City Controller; Carmen Chu, City Administrator & Capital Planning Committee Chair

Dear Budget & Appropriations Committee:

Please make room for climate on the 2024 ballot.

We, the undersigned, appreciate your participation in the March 15th hearing at City Hall to discuss recommendations in the Berkeley Center for Law, Energy & the Environment (CLEE) report. But you don't seem to be taking these recommendations seriously enough. As a reminder, the ones concerning bonds - unanimously endorsed by the Board of Supervisors in December - are:

- A dedicated $300-500 million General Obligation bond for building decarbonization, to fund eciency and electrication retrofits for existing residential buildings;

- Increasing the size of the upcoming affordable housing GO bond by $50-100 million to fund the San Francisco Housing Accelerator Fund for Climate Action Plan-aligned housing investment;

- A dedicated $300-500 million transportation GO Bond to fund public transit, active transportation, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

The above could be three separate GO bond proposals, or instead a single, comprehensive GO bond for building decarbonization, housing, and transportation investments. A bond could help replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter's storms: one of the most tangible climate change impacts the City has experienced.

YOU have the power to craft the climate bond that seems best to you for the ballot in 2024. The ballot must provide meaningful funding to implement our city's Climate Action Plan and achieve our climate goals in time. Please don't wait.

According to the recent IPCC Synthesis Report, only if we act NOW can we fend off the worst

damage and secure a livable, sustainable planet for generations to come. This does not mean only trying to prepare in advance of the inevitable next disaster. It means doing all we can to address the actual cause of climate change: reducing greenhouse-gas emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation. You need to make sure that there is enough money to do this, leaving no one behind for lack of funds. The recent Bay Area Air Quality Management District vote to require that end-of-use gas-fueled water and space heaters be replaced with electric ones underscores the need to help low-income communities comply with the coming rule changes.

The IPCC also stresses the need for immediate action on all fronts. The federal and state governments have taken serious action on climate in recent years, but this by no means absolves San Francisco from doing the same. In fact, city action and funding are indispensable to meeting national and global climate goals. Sitting it out is simply not an option.

Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024. To quote climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe: "Climate change stands between us and a better future. Many of the solutions are already at hand. At this point, the only question is: what are we waiting for?"

We want a chance to vote for a better future. Please give San Francisco something to be really proud of for Earth Month. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steering Committee, **SF Climate Emergency Coalition**

Laura Neish, Executive Director, **350 Bay Area**

Elena Engel, Coordinating Committee, **350 San Francisco**

Kat Broomall, SF Circle, Coordinating Committee, **1,000 Grandmothers for Future Generations**

Lauren Weston, Executive Director, **Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet**

Chris Chidsey, Chapter Lead, **Citizens' Climate Lobby SF Chapter**

Amanda Millstein, MD and Ashley McClure, MD, Co-founders, **Climate Health Now**

Paul Wermer, Co-lead, **Climate Reality Project San Francisco Policy Action**

Carleen Cullen, Executive Director, **Cool the Earth**

Megan Leary, Community Engagement & Policy Manager, **Emerald Cities Bay Area**

Brian Wiedenmeier, Executive Director, **Friends of the Urban Forest**

Maggie Marks, Director, **Garden for the Environment**

Arieann Harrison, Executive Director, **Marie Harrison Community Foundation For Social and Environmental Justice**

Larry Baskett, Steering Committee Member, **Indivisible SF**

Maia Piccagli, Co-founder, **Mothers Out Front San Francisco**

Amber Hasselbring, Executive Director, **Nature in the City**

Shirley Golub and Hae Min Cho, Co-chairs, **Progressive Democrats of California, SF Chapter**

Robert M. Gould, MD, President, **San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility**

Janelle Wong, Executive Director, **San Francisco Bicycle Coalition**

Jennifer Clary, President, **San Francisco Tomorrow**

Ildiko Polony, Executive Director, **Sutro Stewards**

Joanna Gubman, Executive Director, **Urban Environmentalists**

From: Margaret Chen
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: #230265
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:01:22 PM

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Dear SF Supervisors,

I have been a resident of SF since 1979 and I vote every election. As a retired ObGyn physician who has practiced in SF for 36 yrs and a Clinical Professor, emeritus, of ObGyn at UCSF, I am here to writing you to about the health harms of climate change for my patients- vulnerable pregnant mothers and their unborn babies.

The Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change, IPCC, says that Climate Change is causing a "Code Red" for humanity. Climate Chaos is confronting us now. Flooding is causing more ER visits for GI problems, hypothermia, injuries and drowning. The drought and wildfires cause pulmonary and cardiovascular problems and in my specialty- preterm labor and delivery and more stillbirths. All this climate chaos causes mental anxiety and stress.

We can no longer procrastinate or delay. We need to urgently confront the climate health emergency that faces our planet, my patients and your constituents. The SF supervisors have the power to be an influential "protector" of the people of SF by funding and promoting the SF Dept of the Environment, so they can carry out the Climate Action Plan. Please vote to include the climate-related GO bonds so we can address this Climate Emergency!

Sincerely,
Margie Chen MD
Clinical Professor, emeritus
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences
UCSF

From:	Frank Lorch
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	SF needs a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot
Date:	Monday, April 17, 2023 9:49:25 PM

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Dear Mr. Jalipa,

I really want a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot.
According to the most recent IPCC Synthesis Report, only if we act NOW can we fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable planet for generations to come. We must do all we can to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation, and we must leave no one behind for lack of funds. We need to make sure there is enough money for this, the greatest task of our civilization. Also, a bond could help replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter's storms.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Frank Lorch
San Francisco
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"More" does not mean "Better"

From: Katie Brooks
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: #230265
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:59:58 PM
Attachments: #230265.msg

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From: N T
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: I want a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:02:35 PM

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I'm a SF homeowner since 2018 and I plan to live in for the foreseeable future unless the city becomes unbearable and loose its role as a leading progressive city. I'm very concerned about the city's action towards climate change solutions.

- I'd like to see GO bond being available which will replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter's storms: one of the most tangible climate change impacts the City has experienced.
- According to the recent IPCC Synthesis Report, only if we act NOW can we fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable planet for generations to come. We must do all we can to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation, and we must leave no one behind for lack of funds. You must make sure there is enough money for this, the greatest task of our civilization.
- We want a chance to vote for a better future.

Thank you,
Nina Tseng

From: John Anderson
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Comment to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the new 10-year bond schedule
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:13:50 PM

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I am outraged that the current schedule for city bonds does not have bonds for mitigating the climate crisis. There is no substitute for action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, especially in the two most critical sectors of buildings and transportation.

For years we have been hearing Greta Thunberg and hundreds of thousands of other youth saying things like “we want you to act like your house is on fire. Because it is.” We listen, and nod, and say things like “yes, but you have to realize how many other urgent matters there are.” But things are only going to get worse, and unless we take action to mitigate the climate crisis now, they are going to get much worse much faster. To give one example: this spring we saw weather so violent that interstate commerce was delayed. What will it do to San Francisco’s economy when such weather becomes routine?

Avoiding suffering from climate change is no longer an option; our inaction has seen to that. But if we take immediate action we can still mitigate its effects and keep it to a level we and our children can survive. If we continue with business as usual that won’t happen, and it will be on our heads. If the bond schedule does not include programs to reduce greenhouse gas reductions, that schedule should not be approved for a full board vote.
Sincerely,
John Anderson
San Francisco voter, District 2
94115

From:	Atid Kimelman
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265 - include climate focused bonds in 10-year bond schedule
Date:	Monday, April 17, 2023 10:47:24 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of San Francisco living at 8 Buchanan St, San Francisco, CA 94102. I am very concerned that the Budget and Appropriations Committee's 10-year Bond Schedule does not contain any Climate-focused bonds.

When it comes to the climate crisis, we do not have 10 years to wait! I want the city to fund climate action by putting a climate-focused bond measure on the ballot in 2024.

The Board of Supervisors has already unanimously endorsed a recommendation for a very significant amount of GO bond funding for climate work including:

$300-500 million for building decarbonization by replacing natural gas power with electricity;
$50-100 million to the San Francisco Housing Accelerator Fund to make new affordable housing align with the Climate Action Plan;
And $300-500 million to fund public transit, active transportation, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

A bond could help replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter’s storms, one of the most tangible climate change impacts the City has experienced.

I hope to raise a thriving family in San Francisco but I and thousands of others won't be able to that if we don't tackle climate change and keep our city safe and vibrant.

Thank you,
Atid Kimelman

From: Mary Scheib
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: SF BOS Must make climate a funding priority
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 11:18:56 PM

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City officials, Board of Supervisors you must be serious about funding climate action now. You must show specifically how climate change is Being addressed in the Bond schedule.We need To be assured of bold and quick action or The bond schedule should not be approved.

Sincerely,

Mary Scheib

(94131)

When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.
Jalaluddin Rumi

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From: Colette Crutcher
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:18:59 AM

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I urge the Board of Supervisors to include a bond funding strong climate action in the 10 year bond schedule. At the moment such a bond is not included in the schedule . The time for dithering over what to do and when to do it as a response to the climate emergency is long past. We know what MUST be done, only the funds to pay for it are lacking. Local government must lead on this issue, taking strong steps towards decarbonizing, municipality by municipality. San Francisco should be a leader in this regard. The Supervisors should not approve any schedule that does not include funding for bold climate action. San Francisco voters will give their assent to any effective bond measure which moves the City into the forefront of efforts to stave off the the worst climate outcomes that our continued inaction will only make inevitable.

Thank you,
Mark Roller
316 Highland Av
San Francisco, Ca 94110

From: Judy Schultz
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:54:56 AM

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I am writing to implore the Budget and Appropriations Committee to include Climate Bonds in the 10 year bond schedule.

Despite the Board of Supervisors having declared a "Climate Emergency" 4 years ago, the City has taken very little of the "immediate and accelerated action to address the climate crisis and limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius" that was called for in the emergency declaration.

Although there have been meetings and plans and goals, many of which are described in the Climate Action Plan (CAP), there have been woefully few actual actions in the four years since the declaration – and almost no funding. I have read that the Mayor's budget did not call for **any** funding for the CAP in this year's budget, and that it has been a struggle to get the Board of Supervisors to request even minimal funding as well.

There are countless actions this City can take to mitigate climate change, for example: planting trees; installing EV chargers; transitioning city vehicles to EV's; enlisting schools, civic organizations, community groups, etc, in educational and grass roots actions to increase vegetation and decrease emissions; enact an ordinance banning idling vehicle motors; the list is endless.

But these actions require funding, and given the Mayor's and Board of Supervisors' inattention to those funding needs, we must have the ability to issue climate bonds to fund them. The citizens of San Francisco want to mitigate climate change. We want our City to help us do more, and I am certain we would pass climate bonds if they were allowed on the ballot.

Please include climate bonds in the 10 year bond schedule, beginning with next year's bonds!

Thank you for your consideration.

From: Laura Saunders
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: I want a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot.
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:38:11 AM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee,

The Board of Supervisors has already unanimously endorsed a recommendation for a very significant amount of GO bond funding for climate work including:
$300-500 million for building decarbonization by replacing natural gas power with electricity

$50-100 million to the San Francisco Housing Accelerator Fund to make new affordable housing align with the Climate Action Plan

$300-500 million to fund public transit, active transportation, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure

According to the recent IPCC Synthesis Report, only if we act NOW can we fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable planet for generations to come. We must do all we can to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation, and we must leave no one behind for lack of funds. You must make sure there is enough money for this, the greatest task of our civilization.

Sincerely,
Laura Saunders
170 King St

From:	Homer Boushey
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	barbara wilson
Subject:	Need for Bond to fund Climate Action
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:54:02 AM

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The need for action to prepare for climate change is urgent. We do not have 10 years to wait. **We urge the Budget and Appropriations Committee to include a Climate-focused bond** on on the list of Bonds that the City will put on the ballot over the next 10 years.

To fund climate action we will need a bond measure on the ballot in 2024. I urge the Budget and Appropriations Committee to make this possible.

Sincerely,

Homer and Virginia Boushey

San Francisco, CA

Sent from my iPad

From: Casey Cameron
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate cannot wait!
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:08:12 AM

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Dear Brent Jalipa,

Please include a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot. The climate crisis is mounting, and it demands action - there is no time to waste!

Thank you,

Casey Cameron
1308 Greenwich Court
San Jose CA 95125

From: Martin
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate focused bond
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:35:26 AM

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

I kindly ask you that the city of San Francisco funds climate action by putting a bond measure on the ballot in 2024.

Sincerley,
Martin Breuer

From: David Berney Needleman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:35:59 AM

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As a resident of San Francisco, I am alarmed that there is not yet a bond measure specifically targeting action on the climate crisis on the 10-year bond schedule. As we saw with this year's atmospheric rivers and recent fire seasons, we are already feeling the impact of climate change. It is imperative that San Francisco support action both to be a global leader in emissions reduction (for example, by providing funding for transitioning homes and small businesses from natural gas to fully electric and by transitioning all muni buses to zero-emissions) and to begin adaptation to our changing climate. I urge you to include such a measure on the schedule for 2024 and not to send a schedule to the full board for approval without such a measure.

Sincerely,
David Berney Needleman
3564 18th St
San Francisco, CA 94110

From:	David Fairley
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Elena Engel
Subject:	Funding to fight climate change is imperative
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:00:55 AM

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Re: file # 230265

Dear Supervisors,

Combatting climate change is a battle that can't wait. To do its part, San Francisco must electrify its buildings, thereby eliminating its use of natural gas – SF's biggest single source of climate emissions. This requires the retrofitting of over 200,000 buildings, a huge task, ultimately costing several billion dollars. We absolutely need to get a place to begin this process in the bond-funding pipeline NOW. Another 10 years will be too late.

Sincerely yours,

David Fairley

San Francisco

From: Nancy Haber
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265: Ten Year Capital Expenditure Plan
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:13:35 AM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee members,

I write to urge you to put a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot. We must find serious and substantial funding to implement our city's Climate Action Plan. We must not delay! The recent IPCC Synthesis Report says that if we act NOW we can fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable future for generations to come.

We must take immediate action to reduce the actual cause of climate change: doing our part to reduce our emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation. You need to make sure that there is enough money to do this, so that people who cannot afford such actions are not left behind.

The Board of Supervisors has already unanimously endorsed a recommendation for a very significant amount of GO bond funding for climate work including:

$300-500 million for building decarbonization by replacing natural gas power with electricity;
$50-100 million to the San Francisco Housing Accelerator Fund to make new affordable housing align with the Climate Action Plan
$300-500 million to fund public transit, active transportation, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Additionally, a bond measure should help replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter's storms: one of the most tangible climate change impacts the City has experienced.

The proposed schedule does not contain any Climate-focused bond; nor does it include significant measures to reduce our emissions, mitigate our climate emergency, or support the necessary transition to electrification and net-zero emissions for all San Franciscans.

The climate emergency is upon us. We do not have 10 years to wait! Without these urgent measures to address climate change boldly and quickly, the bond schedule should not be approved for a full Board vote.

Please do all you can to put a strong climate-focused bond on the 2024 ballot.

Sincerely,

Nancy Haber
73 Hazelwood Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: Barbara Jue
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Urgent need to fund climate action
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:17:00 AM

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I am a constituent in District 6 and an ardent environmental voter. It was disappointing to learn that the City's 10-year Bond Schedule, which the Budgets & Appropriations Committee will be voting on, does not contain a bond that would finance solutions to climate change. We have an ambitious Climate Action Plan and it can't be implemented without the required direct funds to achieve its goals. We do not have 10 years to wait!

We spend a lot of money and time on studies, analytics, planning, etc., to produce first-class reports with constructive recommendations that address the climate problems. Yet, we never put forward enough money on implementation and execution, and the window of opportunity to make a difference keeps shrinking. The Board and Mayor must put the highest priority on securing a bond, or other funding, to realize these climate-focused goals. Let's do this now!

Barbara Jue
81 Lansing Street, #411

From:	barbara wilson
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	Ensure that San Francisco is known to all as a Climate Forward City
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:20:08 AM

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Dear Mr. Jalipa and San Francisco Budget Committee Members,

We do not have 10 years to wait! We want the city to fund climate action by putting a bond measure on the ballot in 2024.The Budget and Appropriations Committee needs to hear our voices in support of funding urgent climate action.

Let's ensure a COVID recovery by securing a reputation as being a climate-forward city as the nation and the world seek green and resilient cities to visit.

With all respect,

Barbara Sinton Wilson
4th generation San Francisco Native

From: Glen Thomas
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:27:21 AM

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Hello,

The Budget & Appropriations Committee needs to prioritize funding for climate change in the upcoming 10-year bond schedule! This is urgent and impacts all SF citizens.

Thank you!

Glen Thomas
512 Van Ness Ave.
SF 94102

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Glen Thomas (he/they)
ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist
EXOS Performance Coach

From: Corey Monteith
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265: Ten Year Capital Expenditure Plan
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:34:36 AM

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We must take immediate action to reduce the actual cause of climate change: doing our part to reduce our emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation. You need to make sure that there is enough money to do this, so that people who cannot afford such actions are not left behind.

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The proposed schedule does not contain any Climate-focused bond; nor does it include significant measures to reduce our emissions, mitigate our climate emergency, or support the necessary transition to electrification and net-zero emissions for all San Franciscans.

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Please do all you can to put a strong climate-focused bond on the 2024 ballot.

Sincerely,

Corey Monteith
71 Margaret Ave
San Francisco, 94112

From:	Leonard Monteith
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	Urgent action needed
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:41:31 AM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee members,

I write to urge you to put a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot. We must find serious and substantial funding to implement our city's Climate Action Plan. We must not delay! The recent IPCC Synthesis Report says that if we act NOW we can fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable future for generations to come.

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Please do all you can to put a strong climate-focused bond on the 2024 ballot.

Sincerely,

Leonard K. Monteith
73 Hazelwood Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: Elliot Helman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: I want a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:43:49 AM

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The Board of Supervisors has already unanimously endorsed a recommendation for a very significant amount of GO bond funding for climate work. Without resiliency to survive climate change, everything else doesn't matter.

Thanks.

eliot helman

San francisco

From:	Joyce Calagos
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	Please support funding for urgent Climate Action tomorrow, #230265
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:45:57 AM

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Dear S.F. Budget and Appropriations Committee,

The number for Tuesday's Budget meeting is #230265.

As part of San Francisco's Climate Emergency Coalition, as a spiritual mentor for the global Laudato Si Movement which calls us to listen to "The Cry of the Earth, and the Cry of the Poor," and as the first non-canonically professed Provincial Lay Promoter for Justice, Peace and Care of Creation for the Western Dominican Province, from 2002-2008, I plead with you to support a budget that strongly supports urgent Climate Action.

We need a budget that supports all Creation; all peoples, all things, the planet, and the universe **NOW**! We don't have ten years to wait.

In the Book of Genesis 1:28, God tells Adam and Eve to have dominion over the fish, the birds, etc. But, "dominion" does not mean "domination," exploitation, or taking advantage of. Humans, who are created in the image and likeness of God, are to imitate God by caring for Creation as God, our Creator cares for Creation.

The Book of Genesis 1:31 says that God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. Therefore, since everything that God has created is good, we need to care for everything in Creation because everything is good.

Therefore, please, please, support strong funding for urgent Climate Action in our San Francisco budget.

Sincerely. in Christ's healing Love,

Miss Joyce Calagos, O.P., M.Div.

From: Len Carella
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: 10-year Bond Schedule
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:52:48 AM

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Dear committee members:

As a San Francisco resident, ***I want a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot.***

- According to the recent IPCC Synthesis Report, only if we act NOW can we fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable planet for generations to come. We must do all we can to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation, and we must leave no one behind for lack of funds. You must make sure there is enough money for this, the greatest task of our civilization.
- We want a chance to vote for a better future.

Sincerely-Len Carella

From: Anuraag Jhawar
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate Bond
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 11:00:46 AM

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Hello,

As a San Francisco resident, **I am writing to urge the City to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.**

The Board of Supervisors has already unanimously endorsed a recommendation for a very significant amount of GO bond funding for climate work including:

- $300-500 million for building decarbonization by replacing natural gas power with electricity;
- $50-100 million to the San Francisco Housing Accelerator Fund to make new affordable housing align with the Climate Action Plan
- $300-500 million to fund public transit, active transportation, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

A bond could help replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter's storms: one of the most tangible climate change impacts the City has experienced.

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We want a chance to vote for a better future.

Thanks,
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Anuraag Jhawar

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From: Zachary Monteith
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate Focused Bond Measure - 2024
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 11:04:10 AM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee members,

I urge you to put a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot. We must find serious and substantial funding to implement our city's Climate Action Plan. We must not delay! The recent IPCC Synthesis Report says that if we act NOW we can fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable future for generations to come.

We must take immediate action to reduce the actual cause of climate change: doing our part to reduce our emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation. You need to make sure that there is enough money to do this, so that people who cannot afford such actions are not left behind.

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Additionally, a bond measure should help replace the thousands of trees lost in this winter's storms: one of the most tangible climate change impacts the City has experienced.

The proposed schedule does not contain any Climate-focused bond; nor does it include significant measures to reduce our emissions, mitigate our climate emergency, or support the necessary transition to electrification and net-zero emissions for all San Franciscans.

The climate emergency is upon us. We do not have 10 years to wait! Without these urgent measures to address climate change boldly and quickly, the bond schedule should not be approved for a full Board vote.

Please do all you can to put a strong climate-focused bond on the 2024

ballot.

Sincerely,

Zachary Monteith
73 Hazelwood Ave,
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: Jean Freeman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Budget Agenda
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:10:29 PM

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Please include funding for mitigation of climate change in the forthcoming budget.

From:	Julie Lindow
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:22:55 PM

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,
I am writing to ask you to please vote to include the climate-related GO bonds so we can address our Climate Emergency.

I have been a resident of SF since 1988, and my husband was born and raised here. We vote in every election.

I spent more than a decade working in medical education and communications at the University of California, San Francisco, and I continue to work with physician climate-health activists. I have worked with many physicians and health professionals on educational materials about the health harms of climate change. **Climate change is our number one public health emergency because it affects everyone, but particularly our city's more vulnerable and undeserved populations.**

The United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change, IPCC, says that Climate Change is causing a “Code Red” for humanity. Climate Chaos is confronting us now. Extreme weather events as we have seen just recently, flooding and wildfires, all these cause major health issues. Our gas stoves can cause worse indoor air pollution than outdoor air pollution. And gas water heaters and furnaces cause more air pollution than all our region's passenger cars.

We need to urgently confront the climate health emergency that faces our planet and our city. San Francisco claims to be a C40 city climate leader, **BUT our excellent climate plan has no funding.** We cannot wait. In order to meet the zero emission targets outline by the United Nations' reports and set by California, and our regional air quality goals, we need every city to take action.

As SF Supervisors, you have the power to be an influential “protector” of SF citizens and their health by funding and promoting the SF Dept of the Environment, so they can carry out the Climate Action Plan. **Please vote to include the climate-related GO bonds so we can address this Climate Emergency!**

Thank you!
Julie Lindow
516 1/2 Linden Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

JulieLindow.com
415-710-4991

From: Robert Gould
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265 --- Need for SF Climate-Focused Bond
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:35:41 PM

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Dear SF Supervisors Chan, Mandelman, Ronen, Walton and Safai:

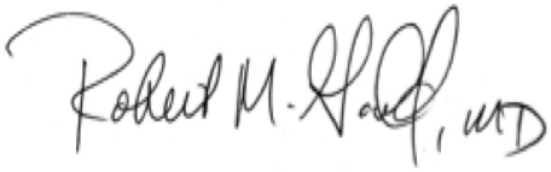
My name is Robert M. Gould, MD, residing at 311 Douglass Street in SF, a constituent of Supervisor Mandelman.

I worked as a Pathologist at Kaiser Hospital in San Jose for over 30 years until 2012, when I became an Associate Adjunct Professor at UCSF School of Medicine, working in our Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment. I am also a member of the Santa Clara County Medical Association, and a member of the House of Delegates for the California Medical Association. I've been on the National Board of Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) , since 1993, serving twice as President. Since 1989 I've also been President of San Francisco Bay PSR, for whom I'm writing today, representing hundreds of health professionals, who speak for the health of our patients and communities harmed by global warming, and associated air pollution impacts.

As such I want to underscore PSR's strong support of you placing a *climate-focused bond* on the ballot schedule for 2024.

On behalf our members, I thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposal that is so important for protecting environmental and public health so threatened by our accelerating climate emergency.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gould, MD
President
San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility

From: Christine
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: 10-year Bond Schedule
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 2:02:18 PM

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The proposed 10-year Bond Schedule does not contain any Climate-focused bond. We do not have 10 years to wait! We want the city to fund climate action by putting a bond measure on the ballot in 2024.

Christine Wilson

From: Janelle Wong
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate Focused Bond s needed now!
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 3:33:20 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors & Appropriations Committee

The Board of Supervisors has unanimously endorsed a recommendation for a very significant amount of General Obligation bond funding to combat climate change. The work includes this work

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Thank you for taking action,

Janelle Wong

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Janelle Wong
Executive Director
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Pronouns: she, her

San Francisco Bicycle Coalition

Promoting the Bicycle for Everyday Transportation
1720 Market St.
San Francisco, CA 94102

From: Linda Weiner
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: PLS READ Climate Action Bond
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 4:26:19 PM

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I urgently request the SF Budget and Appropriations Committee to include urgent funding for climate change in the 10 year bond schedule to be discussed on Wednesday, April 19th for the 2024 ballot. This is especially important for those areas of San Francisco which will be most impacted, particularly in Bayview/Hunter's Point, and other neighborhoods, due to rising waters.

There literally is no time to waste, as we can determine from local, state, national and international studies. Every year, the impacts of climate change get worse and worse, particularly for low income and communities of color. San Francisco is a leader on so many environmental issues; surely, this would be at the top of the list.

I write these comments with some background on the issue; now retired, I was the Director of Air Quality Advocacy for the state offices of the American
Lung Association for many years.

The bottom line is that time is of the essence. If we cannot show specifically where in the bond schedule climate change is actually being addressed boldly and quickly, the bond schedule should not be approved for a full Board vote. It is that important.

Thank you.

Linda Weiner
San Francisco resident of 55 years
District 9

From: Linda Weiner
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File #230265 - PLS READ
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 4:31:44 PM

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Below find an email I sent a few moments ago, but I forgot to mention the file number for the issue:File #230265

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San Francisco resident of 55 years
District 9

From: Neil Alberg
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate-focused bond in 10-year Bond Schedule
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 4:40:08 PM

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Hi Brent,

The 10-year Bond Schedule that is being voted on tomorrow does not contain any Climate-focused bond. As a constituent, this deeply concerns me. We do not have 10 years to wait to fund any climate action. I strongly encourage this to be amended before the Bond Schedule is passed.

Thank you,
Neil Alberg

From: Michael Martin
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 4:52:26 PM

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Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19th, the Budget & Appropriations Committee will meet to vote on the 10-year bond schedule. I am aware that the proposed schedule does not contain any "climate-focused" bonds.

If San Francisco wants to put forth a serious effort to stop climate change, we must spend money to add climate change.

Please support bond measure funding of urgent climate action in as many ways as possible.

Mike
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San Francisco, CA 94116

Michael J. Martin, MD, MPH, MBA

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From: Alice Jolimaitre
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Wednesday, April 19th Budget and Appropriations Committee Comment
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:22:48 PM

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Hello,

My name is Alice Jolimaitre, and I live and teach in San Francisco.

I am writing to request a climate-focused bond measure on the 2024 ballot.

According to the recent IPCC Synthesis Report, only if we act NOW can we fend off the worst damage and secure a livable, sustainable planet for generations to come. We must do all we can to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation, and we must leave no one behind for lack of funds. You must make sure there is enough money for this, the greatest task of our civilization.

Thank you,

Alice Jolimaitre

From:	R Michael Olexo
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	Global Warming Bond 2024
Date:	Wednesday, April 19, 2023 6:18:13 PM

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Hi Brent.

I sat in, by phone, on the Supervisors meeting on Capital Funding for Bonds for 2024 and 2026, and beyond.

Since I was unable to comment, thus this email.

I'm a Homeowner, and have lived in San Francisco since 1978.

I live in the Mission District.

Our lack of foresight as a City has lead to our health and housing crisis, so you support Bonds to help out with that.

Housing, that this bond funds, will be facing a whole new set of expensive regulations to reduce global warming, requiring solar, and heat pumps how will we pay for them?

And Global Warming brings a whole slew of new health problems, how can we mitigate that?

We are already looking back, and saying, “Oh man, we should have dealt with this 30 years ago!”

If your Bond priorities as a Supervisor are housing and health, and Global Warming, will by far have the largest impact on these two needs, how can we not put a Global Warming Bond on the next ballot?

Respectfully,

r. Michael Olexo

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From: John Anderson
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Comment to the Budget and Appropriations Committee on file #230265, the bond schedule
Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:34:20 PM

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I'm resending my comment, with the case file number **file #230265,** to ensure that it is entered into the comments for this item

> I am outraged that the current schedule for city bonds does not have bonds for mitigating the climate crisis. There is no substitute for action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, especially in the two most critical sectors of buildings and transportation.
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> For years we have been hearing Greta Thunberg and hundreds of thousands of other youth saying things like “we want you to act like your house is on fire. Because it is.” We listen, and nod, and say things like “yes, but you have to realize how many other urgent matters there are.” But things are only going to get worse, and unless we take action to mitigate the climate crisis now, they are going to get much worse much faster. To give one example: this spring we saw weather so violent that interstate commerce was delayed. What will it do to San Francisco’s economy when such weather becomes routine?
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> Avoiding suffering from climate change is no longer possible; our inaction has seen to that. But if we take immediate action we can still mitigate its effects and keep it to a level we and our children can survive. If we continue with business as usual that won’t happen, and it will be on our heads. If the bond schedule does not include programs to reduce greenhouse gas reductions, that schedule should not be approved for a full board vote.
> Sincerely,
> John Anderson
> San Francisco voter, District 2
> 94115

From: Colette Crutcher
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 8:45:05 AM

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I am writing in support of urgent climate action by the Board of Supervisors. Since climate change mitigation is not being pursued nearly aggressively enough at the national level, San Francisco must once again lead the nation! We are getting a lot of bad press across the country these days. Let's distinguish ourselves for what we do RIGHT! Because if we don't do this right, nothing else matters.

Thank you,
Colette Crutcher
316 Highland Ave, Sf 94110'
415-314-5414

From: David Berney Needleman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Re: file #230265
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 9:40:14 AM

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I was pleased to see that members of the committee support adding climate initiatives to the 10-year bond schedule. I am writing again to reiterate my support for a climate-specific bond, **as well as** Supervisor Ronen's suggestions to include climate mitigation in existing bonds and report publicly how much each bond will affect San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions.

Sincerely,
David Berney Needleman
3564 18th St
San Francisco, CA 94110

On Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 8:34 AM David Berney Needleman <davidbn1@gmail.com> wrote:

> As a resident of San Francisco, I am alarmed that there is not yet a bond measure specifically targeting action on the climate crisis on the 10-year bond schedule. As we saw with this year's atmospheric rivers and recent fire seasons, we are already feeling the impact of climate change. It is imperative that San Francisco support action both to be a global leader in emissions reduction (for example, by providing funding for transitioning homes and small businesses from natural gas to fully electric and by transitioning all muni buses to zero-emissions) and to begin adaptation to our changing climate. I urge you to include such a measure on the schedule for 2024 and not to send a schedule to the full board for approval without such a measure.
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> Sincerely,
> David Berney Needleman
> 3564 18th St
> San Francisco, CA 94110

From: Lisa Ryers
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate Focused Bond Request for Inclusion in Bond Schedule #230265
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 10:58:52 AM

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Good Morning,

Here is my public comment:

A climate focused bond must be included in the upcoming bond cycle.

In San Francisco we face some of the most expensive home improvement and electrification costs in the country and without incentives in addition to the Inflation Reduction Act, the electrification process will be out of reach for most of us in District 10. With the average installation cost of a 1 ton heat pump system costing $20,000 and the average 5Kwh solar panel installation costing similarly, how is this tangible for most homeowners in District 10 even with 30% reductions?

In addition, BayRen incentives that claim to benefit the whole Bay Area only benefit our neighboring communities because they require apple to apple replacements, i.e. AC to AC. How many of us in District 10 have AC in our homes? We need more help from the city where we live.

A climate focused bond would allot more money for electrification in San Francisco. It would provide training for more climate focused jobs. It would encourage the replacement of gas stoves with induction stoves, stemming the tide of one of the contributors to asthma in District 10, a pivotal health issue.

I hope you consider this because our community cannot wait another 10 years for help.

Best,
Lisa Ryers
698 Connecticut St
San Francisco

From: Kathie Piccagli
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File # 230265
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 11:12:46 AM

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Please include a climate focused bond on the schedule. for 2024.

Thank you.

Kathie Piccagli
345 Miramar Avenue, SF 94112

From:	Mary Scheib
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	BOS-Support funding for Urgent climate action
Date:	Friday, April 21, 2023 11:59:02 AM

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To: San Francisco board of supervisors. Before their meeting on April 26, I am calling on the supervisors to include a climate focus bond in the Bond schedule. It is very important to me as a San Francisco resident and voter that the city supports funding for Urgent climate action in as many ways as possible.

Thank you,
Mary Scheib
94131

From:	David Thompson
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	Regarding File #230265 and Funding Climate Action
Date:	Saturday, April 22, 2023 2:15:06 PM

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Hi Brent,

I'm writing to you in support of putting a climate focused bond on the ballot in 2024. I'll support a climate focused bond whether it's included in an existing bond (as recommended by the CLEE report) or on a standalone basis.

The urgency of fully implementing the Climate Action Plan (CAP) is clear, from the destructive force of recent rains to the now-annual firestorms and droughts: climate chaos is upon us. We must act now to stop it from getting worse and creating more disruption, death and crippling financial cost to our City and the rest of the world. As you know, the City's own goal is to get to net-zero carbon emissions within 17 years.

The Climate Action Plan, when put into action along with the necessary long-term funding, will help to revitalize the City, upgrade its energy systems, provide equitable access to these improvements and create thousands of good jobs, many for people who have often been overlooked in the labor force.

I support in the strongest terms putting a climate focused bond on the ballot in 2024 so the City can continue funding urgent climate action.

Thank you.

David Thompson
920 Diamond St., SF, 94114
Mobile (415) 999-9636

From: Linda Dallin
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: We NEED a climate bond in SF!
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 5:25:33 PM

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I am a district 9 resident and a former SFUSD educator.

I am writing to urge the members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, along with the Board president, to **fund climate action through a climate-focused bond on the ballot in 2024.**
In addition, any SF or regional bond targeting transportation and housing should also include climate provisions.
Thank you,
Linda Dallin

From: Linda Dallin
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 5:31:09 PM

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From: Paul Sussman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 5:45:08 PM

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Members of the Board of Supervisors:

It is imperative that we implement the City's Climate Action Plan NOW. And that will take resources, including a climate action bond issue. Yes, there are other competing priorities. Yes, we have a current policy of capping our bonds. But this is the time to act, and you have the power to do so. You do not want to look back and say "When I was on the board we had a chance to act but I was too timid and focused on short-term problems." You can help change the course of things, so do it now!

Paul Sussman
3 Elsie Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

From:	Susan Green
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265_Climate Bond on the 2024 Ballot
Date:	Sunday, April 23, 2023 4:34:54 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for NOT approving the City's proposed 10-year capital plan and bond schedule at last week's meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and for recognizing that the capital plan must start addressing climate mitigation.

San Francisco must do its part to reduce emissions, primarily by electrifying our buildings and vehicles. We need to make sure there is money to take these actions, and that people who cannot afford to do so are not left behind.

We need a climate bond to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Thank you,
Susan Green
920 Diamond ST, SF 94114

From:	Michael Andrews
To:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Sunday, April 23, 2023 5:22:02 PM

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We need a climate bond to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Mike Andrews
767 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117
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Mike Andrews
San Francisco, CA
linkedin.com/in/michaelrandrews

From:	Marina Solomon Andrews
To:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Sunday, April 23, 2023 5:37:56 PM

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Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Marina Solomon Andrews
767 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117

From:	Paloma Tracy
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	Climate Plan file #230265
Date:	Sunday, April 23, 2023 6:42:14 PM

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Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Thank you,
Paloma Tracy
500 Oak St, San Francisco, CA 94102

From:	Thomas Crumly
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Sunday, April 23, 2023 6:49:18 PM

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Thomas Crumly
500 Oak St
San Francisco, CA 94102

From:	Casey Cameron
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	#230265 - Climate cannot wait!
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 7:25:15 AM

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Dear Mr Jalipa and colleagues

I am writing to urge you to add the climate bond topic to the committee agenda on this Wednesday, April 26.

Electrification, getting methane out of buildings, and public transit can't wait - we need immediate climate action! It is essential to add the climate bond discussion to the Wednesday agenda. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Casey Cameron
1308 Greenwich Court
San Jose 95125

From:	Andy Thompson
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 7:40:27 AM

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Thank you,
Andy Thompson
920 Diamond Street, San Francisco CA 94114

From: Suzanne Martinez
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:43:27 AM

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I insist that you look for solutions! Find the way to include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024.

Best regards,

Suzanne Martinez

Lang Antiques & Estate Jewelry
309 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

Please do not send any jewelry to Lang or any other location without talking to us on the phone first.

From:	Lucas Lepinard
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 8:38:28 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Lucas Lepinard and I'm calling because I'm a concerned constituent that thinks we need to act with much more urgency to address the climate crisis. Thank you for **not** approving the GO Bond Schedule at the last meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. We need to put a Climate Bond on the ballot in 2024 to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

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Thank you!

Lucas Lepinard

From:	Donjacour family
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 9:49:54 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Annemarie Donjacour (district 7) and I am emailing regarding the Climate Bond. I appreciate it that you did not approve the GO Bond Schedule at your last meeting because we urgently need funding in order to enact our city's Climate Action Plan. You saw this need as I do.

I did not see on this Wednesday's agenda any item regarding the Climate Bond. Please address this so that we can get a Climate Bond on the 2024 ballot.

The pressing speed of climate change dictates that we make changes to our emissions, especially from our transportation system and buildings, address the root causes of climate change. This will benefit everyone. In order to do this we need not only a plan, but the appropriate funding.

I am 100% behind you to do the right thing and find a way to include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024.

Sincerely,

Annemarie A. Donjacour
41 Eastwood Drive 94112

From:	Gergely Szucs
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	Comments on file #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 11:18:33 AM

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Dear Supervisors,
My name is Gergely Szucs, living under zip code 94117.
With regard to upcoming April 26th Budget & Appropriations Committee meeting, I would like to request that you:

- Follow through on their statements about the importance of addressing climate-change in the bond schedule at last Wednesday's Budget and Appropriations meeting
- Make sure a climate bond is included in the schedule
- Put it on the ballot in 2024 because we don't have time to waste
- Vote no on the 10-year Capital Plan if a climate bond is not in the schedule - and if that breaks the May 1st deadline rule for submitting the Capital Plan, change the rule!

Thank you and best regards,
Gergely

From:	Elliot Helman
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); RonenStaff (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265- we need a Climate Bond on the ballot in 2024
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 11:22:22 AM

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Greetings Supervisors,

Thank you for **not** approving the GO Bond Schedule at the last meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. We need to put a Climate Bond on the ballot in 2024 to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

We can't wait. The most recent IPCC report said that if we act NOW we can fend off the worst and secure a livable, sustainable future for us all. This does not mean just trying to prepare for the inevitable next disaster. It means doing all we can to reduce the actual cause of climate change.

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I insist that you look for solutions! Find the way to include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024.

elliot helman

District 9

From:	Dave Rhody
To:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; RonenStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Aaron.Pesking@sfgov.org; Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Engardio, Joel (BOS); Bell, Tita (BOS)
Subject:	Budget & Appropriations #230265 / Bond Measure to Fund SF Climate Action Plan
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 1:22:16 PM
Attachments:	B&AppLtr42423ClimateBondRhody.doc

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Attached is my letter supporting a bond measure to fund the SF Climate Action Plan. Please include my remarks in your consideration of this issue at the Wed. 4/26 Budget & Appropriations Committee meeting.

-Dave Rhody
SF Policy Co-Chair,
Climate Reality Project

Date: April 24, 2023

From: Dave Rhody,
SF Policy Co-Chair, Climate Reality Project

To: Budget & Appropriations Committee / SF Board of Supervisors

- Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair
- Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
- Supervisor Hillary Ronen
- Supervisor Shamann Walton
- Supervisor Ahsha Safai
- Supervisor Aaron Peskin, President

c.c.: Brent Jalipa, Clerk

Re: File #230265 – GO Bond to Fund the SF Climate Action Plan

Honorable Supervisors:

Funding the city's Climate Action Plan developed by SFEnvironment is not just one among many important bond-funding considerations. It is the #1 priority. It's a necessity.

All the other needs of the city – as worthy as they all are – are meaningless in the face of the climate crisis that's already unfolding. If we don't act now to fully fund the Climate Action Plan, twenty years from now, this city will be struggling to survive.

We need to achieve net-zero GHG emissions as soon as possible. San Francisco has put ambitious goals in place, but they are not ambitious enough and we are not on track to achieve them.

Last year, for example, Supervisor Melgar revealed that 2017 legislation mandating that key city departments electrify their fleets by the end of 2022 had largely been ignored. 14% fleet electrification was the best that any department accomplished.

In comparison, the GHG emissions from the hundreds of MUNI buses still burning so called 'renewable diesel' are even more critical. All the emissions are critical – from buses, from cars and trucks, from buildings, from construction, from unfiltered waste management.

The cautious budgeting approach presented last Wednesday (4/19) by the Office of Resilience and Capital Planning won't cut it. Climate is not just 'one problem among many', as Director Brian Strong implied. When it comes to bond measures, funding the CAP must take precedence.

-Sincerely,

Dave Rhody / District 4 / San Francisco

From:	Nancy Haber
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); RonenStaff (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265 - For a climate bond in 2024!
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 2:09:33 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I attended and commented at the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting last week to urge you to include a climate bond on the 10-year bond schedule for the 2024 ballot. I was encouraged to hear every one of you acknowledge and speak to the importance of addressing climate-change with bond financing, noting the huge cost of decarbonization and the necessity of making an immediate start on reducing our emissions.

Yet I do not see the inclusion of a climate-focused bond or any climate or decarbonization measures added to the proposed bonds. The dire effects of our climate emergency are already upon us, hitting our disadvantaged communities the hardest, and will not only worsen but become more expensive to remedy as we go. This means the City must consider and include climate mitigation measures in every step and action; in plans for housing, our economy and workforce, transportation, public health, outdoor lands and more. And we must ensure that we move forward with equity and environmental justice front of mind.

Please find a way to put a climate-focused bond and measures on the 2024 ballot! We are out of time and we must not delay. I urge you to vote NO on the 10-year Capital Plan if a climate bond is not in the schedule--and if that breaks the May 1st deadline rule for submission, change the rule!

Our future is on the line.

Sincerely,

Nancy Haber
73 Hazelwood Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

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From:	Joni
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject:	about file #230265, Wed 4/26
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 2:33:30 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I really got my hopes up when I heard several of you at the April 19th meeting talk about the need for climate action - greenhouse-gas reduction - to be included in the 10-year Capital Plan bond schedule. Wow, I thought, they hear us.

But the resolution to adopt the amended Plan shows nothing has changed except that two bonds have traded places. **Where is the climate-change mitigation that you said must be incorporated?**

Please don't just tell us; show us. We the people of San Francisco want to vote for a livable planet, in 2024. Not 2026 or even later. 2024. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joni Eisen
District 10

From: Chuck Bennett
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Re: File #230265, April 26th meeting
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 2:54:19 PM

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Supervisors:

Please do the right thing and show that you value preserving a livable world for our children and grandchildren. I understand there are many urgent issues that demand attention and funding now. But neglecting to protect our very home NOW from the increasingly disastrous effects of global warming will at some point render all other efforts moot.

Thank you,

Chuck Bennett
Potrero Hill

From:	Beverly Tharp
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); SF Climate Emergency Coalition
Subject:	File#230265 Climate bond
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 3:03:43 PM

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Dear Government representatives,

Please please put a climate bond on the ballot for 2024.
This is the issue of our time.
We keep having 100 year weather events!
We must take serious action NOW!

This should have been done years ago.
There is no more pressing issue.

You are in charge!
Please do your important work properly for the good of us all.

No excuses! Don't hide behind any rules or previously set up hindrances.
Vote no on the 10 year Capital Plan if the bond is not in the schedule.
Change the May 1st deadline if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Beverly Tharp
SF resident since 1980

From:	SaraAnne Syer
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 4:19:55 PM

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Electrification, getting the methane out of buildings, and public transit can't wait.

We need to see a bond measure for climate included in the schedule on Wednesday April 26 - 12 noon.

Respectfully,

Sara Syer
Retired Health Care provider
Grandmother
Mother
Advocate for the Climate.

From: Jim Zimmerman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 4:44:08 PM

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Dear Mr. Jalipa,

It's long past time to seriously address climate change.
We've been hearing about this for years!

San Francisco needs a climate bond right NOW.
Please be sure such a bond is on the ballot for 2024.
No matter what!
No more delays!

Thanks for your attention.
Sincerely,

Jim Zimmerman

PO Box 31157
San Francisco CA 94131

From:	Nicole Grindle
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 5:37:15 PM

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We need a climate bond to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan. Like, now.

Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Thank you,

Nicole Grindle
1726 Alabama Street

From: Robert Hall
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265 Please Approve a Climate-focused Bond
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 6:20:48 PM

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Please approve a climate-focused bond, particularly a bond that funds the Health Ecosystem of San Francisco's Climate Action Plan.

A city like San Francisco is a living system with conditions that profoundly impact the quality of our lives. Functioning urban ecosystems help clean our air and water, cool urban heat islands, shield us from hazards, and provide opportunities for rest and play. Urban ecosystems also host a surprising amount of biodiversity. The Healthy Ecosystems portion of the Climate Action Plan (CAP) lays significant ground for adaptation and citizen engagement in the important work of climate action, while drawing down carbon with financially and politically feasible solutions. Putting healthy ecosystems to work can benefit every district in San Francisco and help address urgent environmental injustices in our city.

Bob Hall
1946 Grove St. Apt. 6
San Francisco, CA 94117

From: Harold Erdman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 6:43:12 PM

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As a resident of San Francisco, I strongly urge the committee to approve a climate focus bond in 2024.

As we all know, climate change is an existential threat, and must be addressed forcefully. and delay cannot be an option. Despite the passage of the Inflation, Reduction Act, it's almost impossible to get any climate legislation through this Congress. Efforts must therefore be made at the local level.

Thank you very much.

Harold Erdman
2200 Sacramento Street, Apt 903

From:	Steven Maz
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	RonenStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265 - Budget and Appropriations Committee - Climate Bond
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 7:00:36 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

San Francisco used to be a liberal beacon to the rest of the country, but now our sustainability efforts have sadly fallen very far behind most other major cities. We must do more in terms of climate action! Thank you for not approving the GO Bond Schedule at the last meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and I encourage you to work on putting a Climate Bond on the 2024 ballot and to fund the city's Climate Action Plan.

We can't wait. The most recent IPCC report said that if we act NOW we can fend off the worst and secure a livable, sustainable future for us all. This does not mean just trying to prepare for the inevitable next disaster. It means doing all we can to reduce the actual cause of climate change.

San Francisco must do its part to reduce our emissions, primarily from buildings and transportation. We need to make sure that there is money to take these actions, and that people who cannot afford them are not left behind.

I insist that you look for solutions! Find the way to include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024.

Thank you,
Steven Mazliach

From: Todd
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:26:05 PM

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As a resident of District 2, I urge the Board of Supervisors to include a climate focused bond measure in 2024 in the 10-year Capital Plan.

Thank you,
Todd Snyder
1941 Turk street #4
SF, CA 94115

From: Robin Cooper
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File # 230265: Urgency of Climate Bond
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:37:55 PM

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What could be more important than protecting living things from the existential threat of the climate crisis?
As a physician and psychiatrist in San Francisco and co-founder of national group, Climate Psychiatry Alliance, I am well aware of the devastating health and mental health consequences of climate change.

San Francisco must and can play it's part in protecting our community. The Climate Action Plan (CAP) does some of that. But a plan without funding and resources is just hot air (and the air is getting hotter as we dawdle)

It is unconscionable and shocking that the unanimous recommendation of the Board to the Office of Resilience and Capital Planning to include a strong climate bond in the upcoming bond schedules has been ignored. The response that there is not adequate borrowing capacity ignores the reality that we are borrowing on our future and the costs will be enormous both financially and for human misery.

Please act to insure that a strong climate bond be a priority for city borrowing by voting NO on the upcoming bond schedule and insisting at a strong climate bond be included.

Thank you,
Robin Cooper, MD
Associate Clinical Professor
UCSF, Dpt Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Co-founder & President Climate Psychiatry Alliance

disclaimer: All comments are made in my individual capacity and are not on behalf of UCSF and are not reviewed or approved by UCSF

From: Aaron Goodman
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS)
Cc: Joni (SF Climate Emergency Coalition)
Subject: File #230265 - Climate Bond is an urgent needed item and without delay.
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 8:38:32 PM

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SFBOS

My name is Aaron Goodman and I am a resident of D11, and I strongly support the need to fund immediately the climate bond being discussed in the agenda packet.

Thank you for **not** approving the GO Bond Schedule at the last meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. We need to put a Climate Bond on the ballot in 2024 to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan. With major construction, and proposed demolition of sound buildings in multiple large scale sites in SF, there is a need to address carbon impacts up front, we lost trees, we have water impacts, and equity issues across the city.

We can't wait. The most recent IPCC report said that if we act NOW we can fend off the worst and secure a livable, sustainable future for us all. This does not mean just trying to prepare for the inevitable next disaster. It means doing all we can to reduce the actual cause of climate change. That means funding transit changes that reduce car use, considering alternatives from the public on proposed projects and solutions that counter climate impacts in multiple ways with singular actions.

San Francisco must do its part to reduce our emissions, primarily from buildings and auto impacts and lacking investment in LLV and local transportation. We need to make sure that there is money to take these actions, and that people who cannot afford them are not left behind.

I insist that you look for solutions! Find the way to include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024 we all do not have time to waste or ignore the changes we are seeing today.

Aaron Goodman D11

From:	Atid Kimelman
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 9:00:48 PM

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To the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

I urge you to follow through on your statements about the importance of addressing climate-change in the bond schedule at last Wednesday's Budget and Appropriations meeting. Make sure a climate bond is included in the schedule. You must put it on the ballot in 2024 because we don't have time to waste.
Vote no on the 10-year Capital Plan if a climate bond is not in the schedule - and if that breaks the May 1st deadline rule for submitting the Capital Plan, change the rule!

Thank you,
Atid Kimelman
8 Buchanan St, San Francisco, CA 94102

From:	Gayle Zahler
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	file #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 9:17:24 PM

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Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Thank you,
Gayle Zahler
1490 16th Avenue
SF, CA

From:	Audrey Liu
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2023 9:25:56 PM

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Hi,

My name is Audrey Liu an San Francisco resident, and I am emailing to comment on agenda item #230265.

With almost half of the city's green house gas emissions coming from buildings I believe that the capital plan, requires a Building Decarbonization GO bond as recommended by Berkeley's center for law, energy, and the environment.

From: Brian Luenow
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate Bond
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:06:11 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Brian Luenow and I'm writing to thank you for not approving the GO Bond Schedule at the last meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. We need to put a Climate Bond on the ballot in 2024 to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

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You can find a solution! Please find a way to include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024.

Thank you

From: Linda Dallin
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: WE NEED A CLIMATE BOND!
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 6:51:27 AM

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Hello Budget & Appropriations Committee,
I am writing as a long time resident of District 9. I am also a retired SFUSD teacher and I worked with children & their families who struggled with asthma and other environmentally-induced allergies and illnesses.
I am now a full-time outdoor enthusiast and volunteer. We are in a climate crisis!

We need to green, preserve and improve San Francisco's air, water, soil, parks, transportation and housing. The lives of our children and grandchildren depend on it!
PLEASE include a climate-focused bond on the schedule. We urgently need to fund climate action.

Thank you.
Linda Dallin

From:	ericwilliswolfe@gmail.com
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, April 25, 2023 12:03:33 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for NOT approving the City's proposed 10-year capital plan and bond schedule at last week's meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and for recognizing that the capital plan needs changes and must start addressing climate mitigation.

San Francisco must do its part to reduce emissions, primarily by electrifying our buildings and vehicles. We need to make sure there is money to take these actions, and that people who cannot afford to do so are not left behind.

We need a climate bond to begin seriously and substantially funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

Please find a way to include a climate bond on the ballot in 2024.

Thank you.

Eric Wolfe
1291 29th Avenue
San Francisco

From: Janet M
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File ##230265 --- Climate Bond
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 12:04:51 PM

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I am writing to you because I am very worried about climate change. We need to put a Climate Bond on the ballot in 2024 to begin funding the implementation of our city's Climate Action Plan.

California is already dealing with the impact of climate change with catastrophic wildfires, intense drought and extreme weather like this past winter with atmospheric rivers leading to flooding. Moody's recently released a report identifying the cities most at risk of being impacted by climate change. San Francisco was top of the list for being impacted by heat, drought and sea level rise. www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2023/02/23/us-cities-climate-vulnerability/

San Francisco must do its part to reduce our emissions. Please include a Climate Bond for the ballot in 2024.

Janet McGarry, District 1 Resident

From: Linda Weiner
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 12:09:03 PM

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Regarding the April 26th Budget & Appropriations Committee meeting: In relation to the ballot bond measures on the agenda:

It is critical that we address climate change NOW. This not an issue that can be postponed - as EVERY STUDY from many countries has
Indicated. In San Francisco, as in other cities, low-income communities will be most impacted (rising waters in Bayview).

I speak with some knowledge on the issue. Now retired, I did serve as the Director of Air Quality for the American Lung Association in California,
working on climate change legislation in the state. At the risk of sounding cliched, there is no time to waste. We should remember that San Francisco has been the leader on many environmental issues- let us continue that leadership.

The bottom line is that time is of the essence. If we cannot show specifically where in the bond schedule climate change is being addressed boldly and quickly, the bond schedule should not be approved for a full Board vote. It is that important.

Linda Weiner
SF resident of 54 years

From:	Glen Thomas
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, April 25, 2023 1:22:16 PM

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Hello,

I'm writing in support of prioritizing climate action in SF's bond schedule. Follow through on your word by including a climate bond, and put it on the 2024 ballot! The time to take action is now.
If there is no climate bond in the 10-year capital plan, vote no & change the plan.

Please listen to the people and take climate action seriously. Time is ticking.

Thank you!

Glen Thomas
512 Van Ness Ave. 94102
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Glen Thomas (he/they)
ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist
EXOS Performance Coach

From: Rick Girling
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc: Elena Engel
Subject: file #230265 - We NEED a Climate Bond!
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 3:20:41 PM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee,

While I can understand that there are many priorities that you must weigh in your plan to fund the future of SF, they all can be related to addressing the climate crisis which we are in the midst of.
UC Berkeley's Center for Law, Energy & the Environment (CLEE) report "Funding San Francisco Climate Action Strategies for Revenue, Implementation, & Equity," estimates the cost of implementing the SF 2021 Climate Action Plan (CAP) to be $21.9 billion. This is probably an underestimate and **postponing dealing with the crisis will only make it more costly** due to inflationary pressures as well as greater environmental degradation requiring costly repairs.

There is no reason why SF cannot issue a bond that will deal with the multiplicity of interrelated challenges. Repurposing buildings for affordable energy-efficient housing addresses climate and affordable housing needs. Additional funds for public transportation and pedestrian/cycling infrastructure can play a huge role in reducing harmful emissions and improving the quality of life for San Franciscans. Building a 21st Century energy infrastructure with expanded solar production and electrical storage capacity will tap the ingenuity of residents and create well paying jobs where people can feel that they are building for a better future.

Please do not limit the possibilities of our City to address its most critical need by arbitrary rules about scheduling bond measures. Be bold. Be forward thinking. Take action while there is still time to avert the worst disasters and prepare for the inevitable effects of climate change that is already happening.

Sincerely,
Rick Girling, member of Climate Emergency Coalition and longtime resident of SF

From: Kat Broomall
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File 230265
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 3:22:58 PM

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As a long time San Francisco Resident and voter, I'm very concerned that there is NO BOND Measure addressing Climate Change included in the 10 year Capital Plan. We are running out of time and must act quickly if we are going to stave off the worst effects of Climate Change. Please follow up your words regarding the importance of addressing climate-change. Make sure a Climate Bond is included in the schedule, and if it isn't, then vote no on the 10 year Capital Plan.
Thank you,
Katherine Broomall

From: Rosemary Jarrett
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File#230265
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 4:53:56 PM

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Sir
I support funding of Climate Action by the city of San Francisco. In the vote for the 10 year Capital Plan tomorrow, a climate focused bond measure must be included.

Thank you
Rosemary Jarrett
760 920-3387
rosemaryjjarrett@gmail.com

From: Daniel Scali
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: 230265
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 4:54:08 PM

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Hello committee members,

I want to ask you to support adding a climate bond for 2024 to the capital bond schedule you are voting on tomorrow, Wednesday. In addition to being a member of the San Francisco conservation committee of Golden gate Audubon I also work with students as an educator with the California Academy of sciences. I recently taught a program where the 5th grade kids from Portola neighborhood were so distraught about human behavior as it affects the planet. Young people need positive things about the environment to feel good about. We need a climate plan.

Thanks for your support,
Daniel Scali
District 1 resident

From: Joyce Calagos
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 5:06:09 PM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee,

Please

- Follow through on your statements about the importance of addressing climate-change in the bond schedule at last Wednesday's Budget and Appropriations meeting
- Make sure a climate bond is included in the schedule
- Put it on the ballot in 2024 because we don't have time to waste
- Vote no on the 10-year Capital Plan if a climate bond is not in the schedule - and if that breaks the May 1st deadline rule for submitting the Capital Plan, change the rule!

Sincerely,

Joyce Calagos

From:	Yahoo Mail !
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	The Clerk of the Committee File # 230265
Date:	Tuesday, April 25, 2023 5:18:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

First I would like to thank you all for your public service and commitment to this city. My name is Evan Elias and I'm writing to urge you to create a climate-focused bond measure for the 2024 ballot. We need a Climate Bond on the 2024 ballot to begin implementing the Climate Action Plan.

We cannot kick the can farther down the road. The IPCC report said that we have a chance if we act right NOW to secure a livable sustainable future for us all. But that's only if we take the bold steps that are needed. We need to act on the root causes of climate change in our city- not just try to mitigate the next catastrophe.

We need to reduce emissions from primarily transportation and buildings. We need a Climate-focused bond to fund these actions.

I strongly urge you to meet the critical nature of this moment. I urge you to look for solutions and to take the strong decisive actions that are required to give us a chance at a future. A Climate Bond absolutely needs to be on the 2024 ballot.

Sincerely,
Evan Elias

From: David Fairley
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: comment on file #230265
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 9:28:47 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Combatting climate change is a battle that can't wait. To do its part, San Francisco must electrify its buildings, thereby eliminating its use of natural gas – SF's biggest single source of climate emissions. This requires the retrofitting of over 200,000 buildings, a huge task, ultimately costing several billion dollars.

We must begin immediately. The benefits will not just be for the climate. Electrifying those buildings will require thousands of workers for years to come. These will be rewarding, good-paying jobs for San Franciscans.

Please vote to put a climate bond measure on the November 2024 ballot.

Sincerely yours,

David Fairley

San Francisco

From: R Michael Olexo
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Wed. April 26th Budget and Appropriations Committe Meeting: Please include my comments
Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 11:52:00 AM

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Hello Brent.

I attended the Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting last week.

I strongly urge the Board Supervisors on this Committee to put a Climate Bond on the 2024 or 2026 ballot for the following reasons:

1. Nothing affects housing and all of our health more than climate change.

2. SF needs to position itself to take advantage of the funds made available by the IRA act passed by the Biden Administration.

3. SF needs to educate its citizens of what to do to combat climate change and how to take advantage of govt. funds.

4. SF needs to help its citizens navigate the changes to their place of residence affected by new laws that support climate change reduction.

Sincerely.

R. Michael Olexo

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From:	Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject:	FW: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED Budget and Appropriations Committee Agenda Item #1 [Ten-Year Capital Expenditure Plan - FYs 2024 - 2033] File #230265
Date:	Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:42:31 PM

FYI

From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:22 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED Budget and Appropriations Committee Agenda Item #1 [Ten-Year Capital Expenditure Plan - FYs 2024 - 2033] File #230265

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TO: Budget and Appropriations Committee members and full Board of Supervisors members

My concern is regarding the proposed Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond for $310 million to be on the November 2028 ballot.

My concern is not the seismic retrofit for police and fire stations.

My concern is not spending ESER bond funds on the Emergency Firefighting Water System also known as AWSS.

My concern is how the SFPUC spends those ESER bond funds.

The SFPUC has spent ESER bond funds on constructing new cisterns on the Westside.

It takes 2 fire engines to use a cistern; one to pump the water out of the cistern and one to put out the fire.

Cisterns do not automatically refill.

The SFPUC has used ESER bond funds for a Flexible Water Supply System.

But, the hoses weighed 350 lbs and were too difficult to lift.

And, most recently, there has been a so-called drinking water AWSS which relies on Lake Merced which is not drinking water.

AWSS was transferred from the Fire Department to the SFPUC by then - Mayor Gavin

Newsom.

This was to balance the City's budget.

DCA John Roddy handled the City Attorney aspects of the transfer.

I'm opposed to ESER bond funds going to the SFPUC to fund its misguided policies.

A solution would be to transfer AWSS engineering to DPW and AWSS administration to a new department under the City Administrator.

Eileen Boken
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

* For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Kathryn Hyde
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: Climate Bond File # 230265,
Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023 5:21:21 PM

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Dear Brent and Supervisors:

Please send this to the Supervisors:

I would like we a housing bond that is a climate bond for the ballot in March 2024. Use the $150M you just discovered and put it towards rehabbing existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old natural gas appliances so that San Francisco can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income and moderate income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.

All my best,

Kathryn

SF resident of 40 years.

From:	Sarah Boudreau
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265: We want a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024!
Date:	Monday, May 1, 2023 9:07:02 AM

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Hello all,
Thank you for working hard on the affordable housing bond and adding additional funds. We wanted to write and let you know that we strongly believe that **the $150 million should be used to rehabilitate existing affordable housing** buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- full electrification, substituting new electric heat pumps for fossil-fueled water and air heating, and induction ranges for unhealthy gas stoves
- energy-efficiency upgrades
- green space/plantings in or around the building.

Removing natural gas - methane - will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage. Such projects will comply with the coming BAAQMD regulations on replacement of gas appliances, and reduce the cost of utilities for the tenants because of the ultra-efficiency of heat pumps and induction cooking. The CA Energy Commission has funding for pilot projects to electrify buildings, so those funds could further support City projects, adding value.
As a homeowner who is well-versed in this topic through my work as a civil engineer and who has both time and money to dedicate to electrification, and who is still having trouble accomplishing this goal, I understand how challenging it will be for others who are not in my position to electrify. Please help make this more feasible with a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024: please use the $150 million you just discovered and put it towards rehabbing existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old natural gas appliances so that San Francisco can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.
Thank you,
Sarah
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Sarah Boudreau
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www.linkedin.com/in/sarahboudreau

From: Anuraag Jhawar
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: File #230265
Date: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:51:28 AM

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Hi! I'm writing to ask you to please consider a climate-focused housing bond for the ballot in March 2024. I understand there is an unallocated $150M and I ask you to please put forward a bond measure focused on electrifying housing units and contributing to decarbonizing our housing stock for the future.

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Anuraag Jhawar

T: 760.212.9638
E: ajhawar32@gmail.com

From: David Kaskowitz
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: File #230265
Date: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:22:36 AM

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I have been a resident of San Francisco for over 30 years. I am a grandfather and want a bright future for my grandchildren and all the residents of San Francisco.

Please have a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024. Use the $150M you just discovered for rehabbing existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old 'natural' gas appliances so our city can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.

Yours Truly,

David Kaskowitz
306 Park Street
San Francisco 94110

From:	karen kirschling
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Monday, May 1, 2023 12:47:22 PM

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As a longtime low-income San Francisco tenant and an environmentally concerned human, I am writing in support of an idea whose time definitely come. We need a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024: We strongly believe that the $150 million which you just discovered should be used to **rehabilitate existing older rental and affordable housing** buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- full electrification, substituting new electric heat pumps for fossil-fueled water and air heating, and induction ranges for unhealthy gas stoves
- energy-efficiency upgrades
- green space/plantings in or around the building

Removing natural gas - methane - will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage. Such projects will comply with the coming BAAQMD regulations on replacement of gas appliances, and reduce the cost of utilities for the tenants because of the ultra-efficiency of heat pumps and induction cooking. The CA Energy Commission has funding for pilot projects to electrify buildings, so those funds could further support City projects, adding value.

Again, use the $150 million towards rehabbing existing affordable and older rental housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old natural gas appliances so that San Francisco can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.

Those of us who are left thank you.

Karen Kirschlling
94117

From:	Joyce Calagos
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Melissa Vlach; SF Climate Emergency; Christina Leano; Erin Lothes; Ana Paula Peña; Kathleen Fourre
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Monday, May 1, 2023 4:28:38 PM

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Dear Members of the S.F. Budget and Appropriations Committee:

I attended the last two Budget and Appropriations Committee meetings. Thank you for all your hard work, and for skipping, or eating your lunches late!

At those meetings I was with members of 1,000 Grandmothers for a Future Generation, and participants with the S.F. Climate Emergency Coalition.

I am also a spiritual mentor for the global Laudato Si Movement's Laudato Si Movement Animator Training Program, which teaches the participants to listen to "The Cry of the Earth, and The Cry of the Poor."

I was encouraged that you might include funding for retrofitting for affordable housing. I hope you have not backed down on that idea.

We have no time to waste! The effects of Climate Change are already here, with the drought, the severe winds, and flooding!

I myself felt the effects of the torrential rains. My housemate had to move out because the bedroom where she slept got rain-damaged. The walls also need mold-mitigation. So, I'm out $700.00 a month from the inexpensive rent I charged her. Now she pays $2,400.00 a month for a micro-apartment. Imagine, she only paid 25% of the going rates while he stayed with me. IUntil my situation improves, I'm back to subsisting on a meagre Social Security check.

We want a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024: Use the $150 million you just discovered and put it towards rehabbing existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old natural gas appliances so that San Francisco can

reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.

In Christ's Healing Love,

Miss Joyce Calagos, O.P., M.Div.

First non-canonically professed Provincial Ly Promoter for Justice, Peace and Care of Creation for the Western Dominican Province of the Order of Preachers, 2002-2008

From: Colette Crutcher
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: file # 230265
Date: Monday, May 1, 2023 4:50:57 PM

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I'm writing to urge the Supervisors to include a strong climate component in the March Affordable Housing and Shelter bond, by adding the $150 million that has recently become available to the existing bond, earmarking it for rehabilitating existing housing, i.e. for full electrification (heat pumps and convection ranges), energy efficiency upgrades, etc. This is the wave of the future, one that San Francisco needs to surf right now. Our government needs to step up with the funds necessary to get the transition ball rolling—the market and private property owners will not be sufficiently motivated to shoulder the burden of this massive task that cannot be shirked if we want any kind of livable future for the generations to come.

Mark Roller
316 Highland Av
San Francisco

From:	Nancy Haber
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); RonenStaff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	File # 230265
Date:	Monday, May 1, 2023 7:45:22 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please include climate crisis mitigation measures in the housing bond on the March 2024 ballot!

It is wonderful news that we have an additional $150M in bond capacity now available, and I support your decision to use the bulk of this additional money in the upcoming housing bond. But I **strongly urge you to use it for specific projects to rehabilitate existing affordable housing** buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- full electrification, substituting new electric heat pumps for fossil-fueled water and air heating, and induction ranges for unhealthy gas stoves
- energy-efficiency upgrades
- green space/plantings in or around the building

Removing natural gas - methane - will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage. Such projects will comply with the coming BAAQMD regulations on replacement of gas appliances, and reduce the cost of utilities for the tenants because of the ultra-efficiency of heat pumps and induction cooking. The CA Energy Commission has funding for pilot projects to electrify buildings, so those funds could further support City projects, adding value. And as we electrify our city, we will immediately benefit with better air quality for everyone.

San Francisco must get ahead of our expanding climate crisis and lead the way. Please put a housing bond that is a climate bond on the ballot in March 2024!

Sincerely,

Nancy Haber
73 Hazelwood Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

From:	Aaron Goodman
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265 - comments on climate bond and ensuring land housing acquisition, transit improvements outside the downtown, and energy efficiency is at the forefront of decisions.
Date:	Monday, May 1, 2023 7:53:48 PM

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SF BOS

We have watched as consistently issues such as adaptive re-use and rehabilitation of existing housing has been ignored in favor of the "new" and the developer backed projects.

When you want to reduce climate impacts you do not destroy or demolish sound housing especially when obsolescence is not proven.

The push to build housing must include provisions for sound decision making environmentally and social/equity wise.
You cannot build your way out of the housing needs, nor can you build new and not impact climate with demolition of sound units.

I want to see a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024: Use the $150 million you just discovered and put it towards rehabbing existing affordable housing units but back what you lost, rehabilitate and rennovate, with a green foot print, keep the housing affordable we have enough market rate units, but not enough efforts in the preservation and rehabilitation, restoration categories. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old natural gas appliances so that San Francisco can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative. I strongly believe that **the $150 million should be used to PURCHASE and rehabilitate existing affordable housing** buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- full electrification, substituting new electric heat pumps for fossil-fueled water and air heating, and induction ranges for unhealthy gas stoves
- energy-efficiency upgrades
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Buy back parkmerced or stonestown apartments, buy back the land grabs and loss of sound units in conversions. and ensure stability in areas with green spaces, layered plantings and balconies and terraces that improve community sensibility and use infill when needed for added density.

Do not forget the need for transit changes on a broader scale, out of the weeds of micro SFMTA projects, but focused on the links loops and connections between neighborhoods. When someone from D10 can get to D7 or D1 D4 or D11 and not be forced into a car, a lyft.uber or other pay-profit scheme like scoot and skip, loop and lyft its critical to ensure systems work, transit, energy, parks and open spaces, jobs and climate focused changes. We are at a serious crux and your decision to spend properly on land aquisitions and energy efficiency system changes is critical.

Thank you for your consideration

Regards

Aaron Goodman D11

From:	Zachary Monteith
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); RonenStaff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	File # 230265
Date:	Monday, May 1, 2023 9:18:11 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Zachary Monteith
73 Hazelwood Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

From:	Rick Girling
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Cc:	Elena Engel; info@sfclimateemergency.org
Subject:	File #230265 March Affordable Housing and Shelter bond and November Public Health & Shelter Bond
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:14:55 AM

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Honorable Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

It is great that you found an additional $150 million of bond capacity. I agree that money is needed to build affordable housing, however there is no reason that providing affordable housing cannot be done in conjunction with meeting climate justice goals.

Purchasing at a discount and repurposing vacant buildings to provide housing is environmentally sound and socially necessary to expand affordable housing opportunities and revitalize our downtown. Updating public housing with all electric utilities is congruent with climate justice as it reduces greenhouse emissions while reducing utility costs for those living in affordable housing.

Additionally, public health spending should include measures to address the detrimental public health consequences of climate change such as increased susceptibility to pathogens like the coronavirus.

I believe that San Franciscans will vote for a bond that makes the affordable housing shortage **and** climate crisis front and center as critical challenges facing our city.

Sincerely,
Rick Girling
182 BAnks St
SF CA 94110

From:	Barbara Jue
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:25:26 AM

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I urge the Board of Supervisors to ensure that a climate bond is incorporated into a housing bond for March 2024. Realistically, any item in the county/city budget should be evaluated with a climate change lens. Housing is an imperative, of course, but climate change is coupled into so many of societal issues. Use the $150 million you just discovered and put it towards rehabbing existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old natural gas appliances so that San Francisco can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative. We need smart, robust, integrated solutions for our communities.

Thanks for your attention.

Barbara Jue
81 Lansing Street, #411

From:	Audrey Liu
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	Comment on File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 10:45:24 AM

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Hi Brent.

My name is Audrey, a San Francisco resident, and I am emailing you to comment on File #230265. I strongly believe that the extra $150 million in extra bond capacity should be used to retrofit existing buildings to be more climate friendly - like replacing fossil-fueled water and air heating with electric heat pumps, replacing gas stoves with induction ranges, green space/planting that support local ecosystems, etc... I believe this money is critical in addressing the other half of San Francisco's carbon emissions.

Best,
Audrey

From: Joyce Calagos
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: File #230265
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:28:29 PM

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Dear Budget and Appropriations Committee:

We need budget funds for Mental Health S.F.

Please alo fund HomeMath, Rebuilding Together, S.F., and BAYRENS in the Affordable Housing Bond.

Miss Joyce Calagos, O.P., M.Div.

From: ANITA KLINE
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: File #230265, Add Climate to Affordable Housing Bond
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 11:43:14 AM

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To: Budget & Appropriations Committee, City and County of San Francisco
Re: May 3, 2023, Meeting Agenda Item 230265, City's Ten-Year Capital Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Years (FYs)
2024-2033
Dear Supervisors Peskin and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
I am a 40-year San Francisco resident and property owner, a retired City social worker, and one of the many many citizens concerned about protecting the City against the devastating effects of climate change by reducing carbon in the atmosphere.
On Wednesday, you have the opportunity to take an important vote for the climate--to ***put a housing bond that is a climate bond on the ballot in March 2024***. Please vote to use the $150M you just discovered to rehab existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old 'natural' gas appliances so our city can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.
Thank you,
Anita Kline
19 Mirabel Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94110

From:	David Thompson
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	Regarding File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:57:46 PM

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Hi,

I'm writing (again) to strongly encourage the Board of Supervisors to use $140 million of the $150 million more in bond capacity that was recently discovered by adding it on to the Affordable Housing & Shelter Bond scheduled for March 2024, making the grand total bond offering $340 million. Then, use the $140 million of "found" bond capacity to rehab existing affordable housing units by putting in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and taking out the old natural gas appliances. This will be an important step forward for San Francisco to reduce its carbon emissions and to provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper energy source.

Thank you.

David Thompson
920 Diamond St.
San Francisco, CA 94114
Mobile (415) 999-9636

From:	Joni
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265, Ten-Year Capital Plan
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:12:21 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

Thank you for keeping options open for climate-focused action in the bond queue. The additional $150 million in bond capacity keeps my hopes alive that you will STAY STRONG in the face of enormous current pressures - and act decisively to address the climate crisis, both for future generations *and* for the most vulnerable populations today.

Please consider:

- that expanding our stock of affordable housing through purchase, reuse, and decarbonizing of existing buildings is more climate-friendly than building new and/or demolishing old structures that are salvageable.
- that many job opportunities will arise for this work, such as removing gas infrastructure, wiring, landscaping, etc.
- that we cannot simply build our way out of the housing crisis.
- your unanimous approval of the CLEE report's recommendation to expand the existing Affordable Housing Bond for acquisition and development of low-carbon, affordable units.
- looking at every bond in the schedule through a climate-impact lens, as Supervisor Ronen suggested.

Thank you for all your hard work around these issues. San Francisco should be leading here; please make it so.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joni Eisen
artist, urban gardener, grandma
District 10

From:	Julie Lindow
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265 Comments for bond schedule vote
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:18:37 PM

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Dear SF Supervisors,
I am writing to urge you to follow UC Berkeley's CLEE report recommendation to fund San Francisco's Climate Plan by passing more bonds.

We recently learned that the City could issue a $150 million bond to rehabilitate existing affordable housing buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- electrification, replace gas water heaters, furnaces, and stoves with healthier, efficient electric appliances
- energy-efficiency upgrades such as double-pane windows
- green space/plantings in or around the buildings

Such a bond would be a really smart move!
A building decarbonization bond would have many layers of *ADDED VALUE.*

- Removing "natural" gas will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage.
- Such projects would comply with the coming BAAQMD regulations on replacement of gas furnaces and water heaters, and reduce the cost of utilities for the tenants because of the ultra-efficiency of heat pumps and induction cooking.
- The CA Energy Commission has funding for pilot projects to electrify buildings, so those funds might further support City projects, adding value.
- Such a project would help SF to keep its promise to lead on climate change mitigation.

Thank you in advance for finding ways that our city can keep it's promise to lead on climate change and improve public health.
The climate crisis is our greatest public health crisis!
Julie Lindow

SF Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility.org
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415-710-4991

From:	Patrice Sutton
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	RE File #230265 Comments for bond vote
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:14:01 PM

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Dear SF Supervisors,

I am a resident of the Castro since 1982, a public health professional, and a constituent who is deeply concerned that our city take every step it can to address our climate crisis. As such, I am writing to ask that you follow UC Berkeley's CLEE report recommendation **to fund San Francisco's Climate Plan by passing more bonds.** It is my understanding that the City could issue a $150 million bond to rehabilitate existing affordable housing buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- electrification, replace gas water heaters, furnaces, and stoves with healthier, efficient electric appliances
- energy-efficiency upgrades such as double-pane windows
- green space/plantings in or around the buildings

There is much added value to a building decarbonization bond, for example:

- Removing "natural" gas will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage.
- Such projects would comply with the coming BAAQMD regulations on replacement of gas furnaces and water heaters, and reduce the cost of utilities for the tenants because of the ultra-efficiency of heat pumps and induction cooking.
- The CA Energy Commission has funding for pilot projects to electrify buildings, so those funds might further support City projects, adding value.
- Such a project would help SF to keep its promise to lead on climate change mitigation.

Thank you in advance for considering funding bonds as another important pathway for our city to lead on addressing our climate crisis and improve public health.

Sincerely,
Patrice Sutton, MPH
311 Douglass Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

From:	Michael Martin
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	ChanStaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	Please Fund SF Climate Plan and Building Electrification
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:29:49 PM

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Dear SF Supervisors,

I urge you to fund San Francisco's Climate Plan by passing more bonds. I recently learned that San Francisco could issue a $150 million bond to rehabilitate existing affordable housing buildings with climate-friendly features such as electric stoves, furnaces, and water heaters. Please help make this happen.

Please find a way that our city can remain a leader on climate change.

Sincerely,

Mike

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From: Rosemary Jarrett
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: File #230265
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:38:02 PM

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Please have a housing bond on the ballot in March 2024. The $150 million just discovered will put clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out unhealthy gas appliances, there by reducing carbon emissions and providing low-income tenants with a healthy ,cheaper alternative.

Go San Francisco, show the way to the rest of the USA.

Thank you for your time and concern.

Regards
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SF 94105

From:	Linda Weiner
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Ronen, Hillary; Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject:	File # 230265 (BOND ISSUES)
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:58:30 PM

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I understand that the Budget and Appropriations Committee hearing on the Bond Schedule has been continued for the meeting tomorrow, May 3rd.
Part of this re-consideration is partially because another $150 million has become available.

As we know, impacts from climate change are moving faster than anticipated. Bur we have a suggestion related to this extra money and rehabbing affordable housing:

We suggest (those of us connected to the “Climate Emergency Coalition) that the $150 million can be used to rehabilitate existing affordable housing and:
At the same time, these monies can be applied to these units to be decarbonized, substituting new electric heat pumps for gas, water and air heating,
as well as replacing gas stoves. Taking out natural gas (methane) will reduce the amount of climate-warming emissions and will provide tenants with healthier indoor air, as well as lower energy usage.

It’s a two- for: rehabilitate affordable housing and clean up unhealthy and dangerous emissions in these houses.

Thanks for your consideration.

Linda Weiner
District Nine Resident
(Former Director of Air Quality Advocacy: American Lung Association in California)

From:	Patricia Dinner
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; ChanStaff (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 5:25:34 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I agree with the Steering Committee of the SF Climate Emergency Coalition.

I believe that we need a climate positive housing bond on the March 2024 ballot. Using the $150 million discovered by the Board of Supervisors towards rehabbing existing affordable housing units with energy efficient appliances. Low-income tenants deserve climate-friendly housing.

Thank you for working towards an eco-conscious San Francisco.

Patricia Dinner

From:	Susan Green
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; ChanStaff (BOS); ronanstaff@sfgov.org; Waltonstaff (BOS); SafaiStaff (BOS); PeskinStaff (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265 Electrify affordable housing
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 5:35:26 PM

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I'm writing to the Budget and Appropriations Committee to ask that you please use the newly found $150M in bond capacity to electrify affordable housing units with clean, efficient electric heat pumps. This will allow these units to comply with upcoming BAAQMD rule changes regarding water heater and furnace replacements that otherwise will impose a costly burden on the residents/owners of these units that they otherwise may be unable to afford.

It's imperative that we climate mitigation, climate justice and compliance with upcoming regional and state clean air regulations top priorities. Thank you.

Susan Green
SF Climate Emergency Coalition
920 Diamond Street, SF 94114

From:	Corey Monteith
To:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Jalipa, Brent (BOS); Chan, Connie (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS)
Subject:	File # 230265
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 6:18:02 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please include climate crisis mitigation measures in the housing bond on the March 2024 ballot!

It is wonderful news that we have an additional $150M in bond capacity now available, and I support your decision to use the bulk of this additional money in the upcoming housing bond. But I **strongly urge you to use it for specific projects torehabilitate existing affordable housing** buildings with climate-friendly features such as:

- full electrification, substituting new electric heat pumps for fossil-fueled water and air heating, and induction ranges for unhealthy gas stoves
- energy-efficiency upgrades
- green space/plantings in or around the building

Removing natural gas - methane - will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage. Such projects will comply with the coming BAAQMD regulations on replacement of gas appliances, and reduce the cost of utilities for the tenants because of the ultra-efficiency of heat pumps and induction cooking. The CA Energy Commission has funding for pilot projects to electrify buildings, so those funds could further support City projects, adding value. And as we electrify our city, we will immediately benefit with better air quality for everyone.

San Francisco must get ahead of our expanding climate crisis and lead the way. Please put a housing bond that is a climate bond on the ballot in March 2024!

Sincerely,

Corey Monteith
71 Margaret Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

From:	Margaret Chen
To:	Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc:	Peskin, Aaron (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Walton, Shamann (BOS)
Subject:	File #230265
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 6:30:34 PM

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Dear Mr Jalipa and Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to you as a over 44 yr resident of San Francisco and an emeritus Clinical Professor of Ob Gyn at UCSF who is concerned about the health of my patients and your constituents. Climate Change is a public health emergency and the effects on our health and economy are undeniable.
The City of San Francisco has a wonderful opportunity to issue a $150 million dollar bond to rehabilitate existing affordable housing buildings with climate friendly features such as: 1. electrification, replace gas water heaters, furnaces, and stoves with healthier, efficient electric appliances
2. energy-efficiency upgrades such as double-pane windows
3. green space/plantings in or around the building

A building decarbonization bond would have many layers of added value!

- Removing “natural” gas will reduce climate-warming emissions, lessen the danger of gas leakage and explosions, and provide our most vulnerable residents with healthier indoor air while lowering their energy usage.
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- Such a project would help SF to keep its promise to lead on climate change mitigation.

Thank you in advance for finding ways that our city can keep it's promise to lead on climate change and improve public health.
The climate crisis is our greatest public health crisis!

Sincerely,
Margie Chen MD
Clinical Professor, emeritus
Dept of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences
UCSF

From: Linda Dallin
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Subject: CLIMATE BOND!
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:25:47 PM

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Hello Supervisors,
I am writing to urge you to put a housing bond that is also a CLIMATE BOND on the ballot! Please use the $150 million to rehabilitate existing affordable housing units by installing clean, efficient electric heat pumps and removing old gas appliances.

Help San Franciscans reduce our carbon emissions!
Provide low-income SF tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative to gas!

Thank you. This is my third email to you on this issue! I am still a retired SFUSD educator and still a District 9 homeowner. I strongly believe you have the opportunity to make a difference at this point. You don't want to look back and say, "Wow, we should have done something more..."

Thank you.
Linda Dallin

From: SaraAnne Syer
To: Jalipa, Brent (BOS)
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]
Subject: 230265
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:45:46 PM

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We want a housing bond that is a climate bond put on the ballot in March 2024. Use the $150M you just discovered for rehabbing existing affordable housing units. Put in clean, efficient electric heat pumps and take out the old 'natural' gas appliances so our city can reduce our carbon emissions and provide low-income tenants with a healthier, cheaper alternative.

thank you,
Sara Syer
22 Roanoke Street, San Francisco 94131