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Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:30:26 AM Date:

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Kathy Spanger

Email kathy.spangler@coastalintl.com

I live in District

District 1

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From your constituent Laura Higbie

Email Ihigbie@hotmail.com

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Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco"s retail and business centers! Date:

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 6:10:28 AM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent renee tannenbaum

Email Reneetbaum@gmail.com

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District 3

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To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides

<u>Calvillo, Angela (BOS)</u>; <u>Somera, Alisa (BOS)</u>; <u>Ng, Wilson (BOS)</u>; <u>De Asis, Edward (BOS)</u>; <u>Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)</u>; <u>BOS Legislation, (BOS)</u>; <u>Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS)</u> Cc:

Subject: 8 Letters regarding File No. 230613 Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023 9:38:36 AM Attachments: 8 Letters regarding File No. 230613.pdf

Hello,

Please see attached for 8 letters regarding File No. 230613.

File No. 230613 - Hearing - Impact of Downtown Business Closures

Sincerely,

Joe Adkins Office of the Clerk of the Board **San Francisco Board of Supervisors** 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 554-5184 | Fax: (415) 554-5163 board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org | www.sfbos.org From: Monica D

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); StefaniStaff, (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); EngardioStaff (BOS);

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senator.wiener@senate.ca.gov

Subject: Now movie theaters are moving out, too???!!!!

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:55:21 AM

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SF will soon be a barren land with homeless, druggies, crazies, and criminals! Good luck with your jobs at the City Hall. You'll have a whole lot of work cut out for you WITHOUT income! Charity work?



San Francisco loses another large downtown business as city's troubles mount

foxbusiness.com

~ livid SF taxpayer/voter

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Subject: When Oracle World Warned You - but you are so damn woke, you didn"t listen!

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:09:00 AM

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When poverty is an industry - only for the woke Marxists/Communists, pretending to be socialists, like you are! Tell that to head honchos Newsom and Biden, too!

And damn right, you better lower down our residential property taxes on next month's review or lawsuit it is!

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HILTON Hotel Flees San Francisco As CRIME EXPLODES! London Breed's Dying Economy! youtube.com

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Used that facility often. We live on the peninsula and enjoyed frequent visits to sf often. Stopped going about five years ago when the conditions became more disgusting and dangerous. And you just never seem to figure it out. That leaves me baffled. How do you NEVER figure out that you put the criminal behavior before non-criminal behavior? How do you not know this? I am immensely curious about your "reasoning".

Sent from my iPhone

From: justin wright

To: <u>Board of Supervisors (BOS)</u>
Subject: City I Love Falling Apart

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 9:42:02 PM

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With the West Field Mall closure, when is this board going to wake up? Are you going to continue to cater to the very small minority that continues to squeal and keep this city hostage? Looting and robbing under the guise of Inequality and equity? Under a "defund the police motto" that is absurd and so skewed in its motion? This city is in serious trouble and decline, this is up to you to address....what is your legacy?

Justin

Sent from my iPad

From: Chris Younghans-Haug

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS)

Subject: Solution to Retail Customer and Sales Decline: Grow Population of City Residents

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 12:26:33 PM

Attachments: Social Benefits of Homeownership Stable Housing.pdf

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The reports and articles are numerous identifying the decline of brick and mortar retail customers and sales volume since 2019, and how the free market has been responding to this decrease in customer demand by reducing the supply of brick and mortar retail stores. Basic supply and demand economics is the narrative at hand here.

To increase brick and mortar retail store supply, the solution is to increase brick and mortar retail store customer demand.

The Board of Supervisers can help by creating incentives for the free market to convert vacant office space into subdivided fee-simple titled condominium and single family residential property.

There is high demand for housing ownership opportunities in San Francisco, but a shortage of this type of fee-simple housing supply. This imbalance creates high housing purchase prices and limits the growth of city residents who own their own homes. Increasing fee-simple housing supply helps make purchasing homes more affordable. Homeowners moving into the City become a solid source of brick and mortar retail store customers. City residents would be more reliable and steady as SF brick and mortar retail store customers versus business office workers who have been in decline for years. The remote work trend is not going away any time soon.

The Board of Supervisors can apply basic economic supply and demand principles to increase brick and mortar retail store customer demand by growing the number of City residents. In a free market, the increase in demand that results from growing the number of brick and mortar retail store customers who live in the city would in time increase the supply of brick and mortar retail stores in the city. Basic supply-demand principle.

I truly hope the Board of Supervisers will be able to help solve the decline in brick and mortar retail store customers. There are numerous benefits from increasing home ownership toward improving other problems impacting quality of community and government finance. Please see attached article *Social Benefits of Homeownership and Stable Housing*.

Respectfully,

Chris Younghans-Haug 949 500 1300 mobile chrisyounghanshaug@gmail.com From: Monica D

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Subject:And now Westfield is running away, too!Date:Monday, June 12, 2023 8:25:50 PMAttachments:6487a9f45dd056001963944c.png

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How's more of this for your delusional far-left policies catering to the so-called "oppressed" minority? Who's gonna pay for these oppressed minority now, huh?

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San Francisco's most prominent shopping mall goes bust

businessinsider.com

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District 6

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 To:
 Cabrera, Stephanie (BOS)

 Cc:
 BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Subject:FW: 3 Letters regarding File No. 230613Date:Thursday, June 8, 2023 3:17:14 PMAttachments:3 Letters regarding File No. 230613.pdf

From: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:52 PM

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Subject: 3 Letters regarding File No. 230613

Hello,

Please see attached for 3 letters regarding File No. 230613.

File No. 230613 - Hearing - Impact of Downtown Business Closures

Sincerely,

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To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR); PrestonStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Peskin, Aaron

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Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco"s retail and business centers! Date:

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:45:23 PM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Alan Burradell

Email alanburradell@gmail.com

I live in District

District 8

Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco's retail and business centers!

Message:

Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

We are calling on you TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION to end the destruction of our retail and business centers.

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From: Leslie Boin Podell

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR); PrestonStaff (BOS); ChanStaff (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Peskin, Aaron

(BOS); MelgarStaff (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)

Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco"s retail and business centers!

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:00:38 PM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Leslie Boin Podell

Email leslie@podell.com

I live in District

District 2

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Message:

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Subject: Mayor Breed and Supervisors: You must take immediate action to end the destruction of San Francisco"s retail and business centers! Date:

Thursday, June 1, 2023 2:36:47 PM

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Message to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From your constituent Krila Kennedy

Email krila_kennedy@hotmail.com

I live in District

District 2

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Message:

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You, our city leaders, were on notice and did nothing:

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(Note: the budget for Police and Fire Departments should be maintained or increased, as they are critical to fixing our problems.)

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