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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
Date: Thursday, June 1, 2023 3:56:07 PM

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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From: mdmsf2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mark Monte](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
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LINDA LEE
San Francisco, CA 94114

From: test@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Test Test](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 5:32:22 PM

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From: hawkespackard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [chris packard](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
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chris packard
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From: meredith.willa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Meredith Dodson](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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為了確保持續的行動,我要求您在來年的預算中包括以下內容:

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Sincerely,

Kyle Politz
kyle@togethersf.org
2505 Mariposa St
San Francisco, California 94118

From: bd1947@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dick Warren](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
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From: rachelred@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rachel Guido](#)
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South San Francisco, CA 94080

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 3:46:38 PM

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Clarksburg, CA 95612

From: nicole_mugeni@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nicole Mugeni](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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From: fifiholbrook@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Stephanie Holbrook](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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David Lehr
San Francisco, CA 94123

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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From: [Michael Zhang](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 10:01:24 PM

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From: [Al Ku](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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From: sincereness@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jen S](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 6:15:59 AM

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Jen S

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment: San Francisco Needs to Fund Solutions to End the Drug Crisis in This Year's Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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From: cyrusg35@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cyrus Hekmaty](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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jason jungreis
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Mountain View, CA 94043

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From: aferguson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Aisling Ferguson](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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From: tshewbert@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tyler Shewbert](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Sonia Banks
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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San Francisco, CA 94124

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Sherial Heller
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Fremont, CA 94555

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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Jill B

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San Francisco, CA 94110

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Oakland, CA 94607

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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From: mdecroce@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Decroce-Movson](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: All County Supervisors
All County Executives
All Legislative Coordinators

From: Graham Knaus, CSAC Chief Executive Officer
Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez, Chief Policy Officer

Re: Legislature Sends 2023-24 Budget Bill to Governor

Today, as expected, the Legislature passed its budget bill and will send it to the Governor for signature. The budget bill, [SB 101 \(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review\) Budget Act of 2023](#), does not reflect an agreement with the Governor, and will not be the actual state budget. Several years ago, the passage of the budget bill and the Governor's approval marked the end of the budget cycle. While several trailer bills often followed in previous budget cycles, the budget process traditionally had a discrete finality.

There is no end zone anymore!

As the saying from the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus makes abundantly clear, the only constant is change – and there are few examples better than California's budgeting process. Instead of a concrete spending plan for the next fiscal year, the budget bill passed today represents the Legislature's **counteroffer** to the Governor's May Revision budget proposal. In the forthcoming days, the Legislature and the Governor will negotiate on specific spending priorities and make numerous adjustments to the primary budget bill through trailer and companion bills. One of the key proposals that the Legislature and Governor are in the process of negotiating is the Governor's proposal to streamline permitting for infrastructure projects. With the new fiscal year starting on July 1, the Legislature and the Governor will have about two weeks to reach a compromise.

Highlighting the piecemeal process that the state budget adoption has become in recent years, the Legislature explains in the [overview](#) of its version of the 2023-24 Budget that,

The Governor met his constitutional obligation by proposing a budget on January 10. And now the Legislature is poised to meet its constitutional obligation and pass a budget by June 15. Just as it is understandable for the Legislature to not agree with every detail of the January 10 proposal, there should be no expectation for the Governor to agree to every detail of the June 15 Legislature's version.

So, while both the Executive and Legislative branches of government are both meeting their constitutional obligations, more work will be done to craft the Final Version of the Budget Act of 2023.

California faces a budget deficit estimated to exceed \$31.5 billion. As we detailed in the [May 12, 2023 Budget Action Bulletin](#) assessing the Governor's May Revision, the Administration's deficit projection assumes that \$42 billion in additional revenue receipts will materialize by October. This is the revenue amount the Administration estimates was delayed after California issued an extension for state tax returns due to the onslaught of extreme storms in early 2023. That uncertainty remains a complicating factor.

Once an agreement between the Governor and Legislature is reached (likely in late June), CSAC will send you our full Budget Action Bulletin summarizing the budget items of importance to counties.

For more details on this or any other items, please do not hesitate to contact CSAC legislative staff.

From: mike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Hebel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:44:39 AM

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lucy junus
San Francisco, CA 94110

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From: scot.conner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Scot Conner](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Oakland, CA 94601

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Belvedere Tiburon, CA 94920

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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Date: Friday, June 16, 2023 9:26:17 AM
Attachments: [29 Letters regarding File Nos. 230644 and 230645.pdf](#)

Hello,

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File No. 230645 - Annual Salary Ordinance - FYs 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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San Francisco, CA 94124

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matt valentino
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Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 84 Letters regarding File Nos. 230644 and 230645
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Attachments: [84 Letters regarding File Nos. 230644 and 230645.pdf](#)

Hello,

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File No. 230644 - Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Departments - FYs 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

File No. 230645 - Annual Salary Ordinance - FYs 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

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From: xaberd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Xavier Guillaume](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94103

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Ryan Bach
San Francisco, CA 94121

From: [cady shadwick](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: London Breed's proposed budget priorities are trash
Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 10:42:39 AM

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Hi Board of Supervisors,

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The city budget is a direct showing of the city government's values and it would be extremely disappointing and harmful to approve the budget in its currently proposed form. Fund food programs! Fund child care! Fund ethics! Fund small site affordable housing!

with respect,
Cady Shadwick

From: jlcawthorne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jason Cawthorne](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94129

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Oakland, CA 94649

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Pierre Chambe
San Francisco, CA 94103

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El Cerrito, CA 94530

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Oakland, CA 94619

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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Brentwood, CA 94513

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Daly City, CA 94015

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94112

From: julielugar68@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Julie Lugar](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Olivia Eng
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Katharine Snyder
San Francisco, CA 94121

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Christian Williams
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Sincerely,
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San Francisco, CA 94131



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This year, please make young people experiencing homelessness a budget priority!

What do young people need most?

- CAREER-FOCUSED TRAINING PROGRAMS – Because young people experiencing homelessness deserve meaningful work in their chosen fields at a living wage
- CLINICAL SUPPORT – Because young people experiencing homelessness need access to mental health and substance use treatment in order to thrive
- FOOD – Because when you're hungry, you can't focus on your future
- EXPAND HOUSING – Because every young person deserves access to safe and stable housing, especially if they are fleeing violence, lack legal documentation, and/or have children
- LIVING WAGES – Because young people experiencing homelessness need money to cover their basic needs, regardless of citizenship status

Thank you!

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in chamber



JUNE 26 2023

LARKIN STREET YOUTH SERVICES

#ENDYOUTHHOMELESSNESS

Young People in San Francisco deserve a second
~~chance~~ chance. The support and services Larkin
Street Youth provides is imperative to this mission.

— Esteban Garcia .

Los jóvenes de San Francisco merecen una segunda oportunidad. El apoyo y los servicios que brinda Larkin Street Youth son imprescindibles para este objetivo.

— Erickson Garcia

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Brittney Ison

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Funds should be used to expand housing options and provide clinical support. Investing in the expansion of housing options can provide individuals and families with more choices that suit their needs.

Allocating funds for clinical support is crucial to address the complex needs of individuals experiencing housing insecurity. Clinical support can include mental health services, substance abuse treatment, counseling, and case management. These services are vital in addressing the underlying issues that contribute to homelessness or housing instability and helping individuals and families regain stability and self-sufficiency.

Expanding housing options and providing clinical support can have numerous benefits, such as:

- Access to stable housing and clinical support contributes to improved physical and mental well-being for individuals and families.
- By expanding housing options and providing timely support, it is possible to prevent individuals and families from experiencing homelessness or recurring housing crises.
- Comprehensive support helps break the cycle of homelessness and housing instability by addressing the root causes. It allows individuals and families to build stability, develop life skills, and access opportunities for long-term success.
- Investing in housing and clinical support can be cost-effective in the long run. By addressing housing and mental health issues early on, it reduces the strain on emergency services, healthcare systems, and other public resources.

Using funds to expand housing options and provide clinical support is a proactive and compassionate approach that addresses the needs of vulnerable populations. It not only offers immediate relief but also paves the way for long-term stability and well-being.

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Manager of Harm
reduction

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Dear Supervisors

Please Vote no on the reallocation plan. 60 M dollars can do so much good for youth and families who are without a home. The power is in your vote.

Scott Rodriguez

Please prioritize youth clinical
support + living wage jobs!

Youth deserve more for their
wellbeing.

- Alisa Albee

Brian Kohn

BRIAN KOHN - LSYS ART PROGRAM

Robert Gray

Thank you for helping
house our next generations.

We are so grateful for your
work to think about the long-term
of our homeless population.

Housing our youth now will
make the difference.

Krista DeNio
AAH Program Manager
Larkin Street Youth Services

PLEASE PRIORITIZE YOUNG
PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS!

- COURTNEY BROWN

PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF LARKIN
STREET ~~YOUTH SERVICES~~ ACADEMY

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yes on all
Thank you

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Please prioritize transitional aged youth experiencing homelessness in this year's budget! Our city's young people need access to clinical services including mental healthcare and substance use programming that utilizes a harm reduction model.

Instead of criminalizing and marginalizing people experiencing homelessness, our city government should be funding programs to interrupt cycles of poverty + homelessness.

- Celia Flinn, Larkin Street Youth Services

This year, I am urging the Board of Supervisors to prioritize transitional-aged youth experiencing homelessness in this year's budget. I am advocating for an increase in living wages, an expansion of career-focused training programs dedicated to TAY. Young people experiencing homelessness, regardless of citizenship status, need meaningful employment opportunities that extend beyond supporting their basic needs. If San Francisco wants to continue to be a pillar of society, the Board of Supervisors should approve creating an abundance of sustainable employment pathways for transitional-aged youth experiencing homelessness. - Kelsey Pimentel

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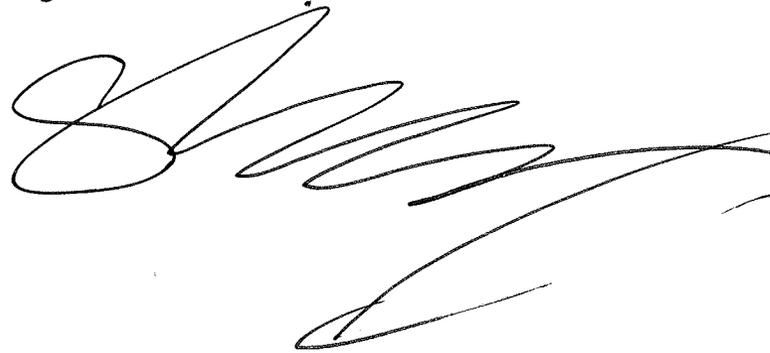
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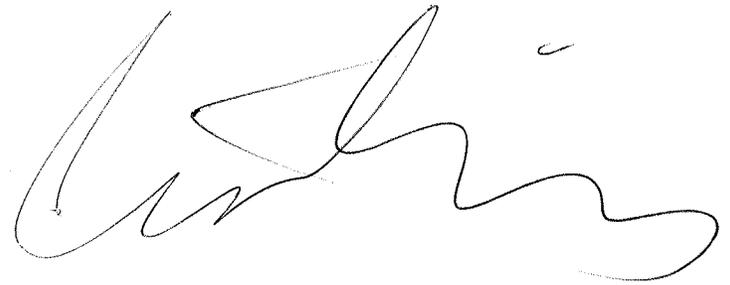
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Please support the youth with
their needs!! Give them an opportunity
to be successful in their life. Our youth
of color have a right to be educated,
taught and a chance to have a career path.
Someone looked out for you Mayor, pass
on! They are it!!

Yes to Everything
Listed !!



I support this!!

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OUR YOUTH MATTER
(so act like it!!)

you

Timothy O'Leary



As a young adult struggling w/
homelessness in San Francisco,
I and many others need lots
of help to survive in this city!

Anna M.

we need more love!

~~Free~~ - ~~One~~ M.

Brayan Palma
(BrayanR)

Es de mucha importancia este
Presupuesto Para muchos jóvenes que
no tienen las mismas oportunidades.

Brigid Meyer

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94110

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94110

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File # 230644 & 230645 Public Comment: Tell The Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Keep Public Safety and Correctly Prioritize Recovery in the Next Budget
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Sarah de Fauconval
San Francisco, CA 94115

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Oakland, CA 94606

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94118

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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Alameda, CA 94501

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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
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budget. I know completely eradicating drug use is unrealistic. But City Hall has the opportunity to improve the lives of all San Franciscans by slowing the rate of overdoses as well as reducing the open-air drug sales and drug use that are eroding our city. Ensure this happens by fully funding these priorities in the next budget.

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