

From: [Angela A](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Angela A](#)
Subject: To add to 9/19/23 REPARATIONS Minutes
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:56:49 PM
Attachments: [Angela Alexandra - Reparations Comment to BOS_091923.pdf](#)

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To add to the Minutes of the September 19, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I called in and made a curtailed public comment, simply because allotting one minute for each public comment is insufficient for some, (though understandable), which was the case for me. I was however told that I can send in my recommendation comment as well as the ideas I gave to Aaron Peskin back in March. And these would be added to today's meeting minutes.

My "1-minute comment was to be fully this:

"My name is Angela Alexandra

*Back in March, members of The Board, appeared to express a desire for Reparations, which leaves the QUESTION OF HOW? As a constituent of Supervisor Peskin, back in March, I gave Aaron several suggestions that could be considered towards FUNDING REPARATIONS—POTENTIALLY **WITHOUT BURDENING SAN FRANCISCO TAXPAYERS**, which means, holding accountable entities who profited from actions directed toward African-Americans, WHO CONTINUE PROSPERING EVEN TODAY; WEALTH BUILT OFF OF blacks!! And, one of my suggestions included The City BRINGING LAWSUITS ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO aimed at institutions/entities, funding that can be used for restitution. I also want to point out ANOTHER MAJOR IMPACT from the reduction in population of the black community over these decades is the impact to OUR POLITICAL POWER; as someone mentioned earlier during public comment, OUR POWER LIES IN OUR POWER TO NEGOTIATE yet how do we do that without sufficient political power and/or without our allies? Lastly, I want to also express that PRIORITY **MUST BE GIVEN TO SENIORS PERSONS STARTING AT AGE 62/65 AND OLDER and DONE SO QUICKLY BEFORE WE DIE!** Dr. Davis during her presentation, mentioned seniors, indicating age 70 or 80 – NO!! **it has to be earlier than that!!!** Lastly, there has already been acknowledgement of SFARRC committee members, well-deserved, AND acknowledgement needs to be given to the members of the public who have been involved FOR MONTH, many, many months of subcommittee meetings, group discussions, suggestions culled and there were those such as myself, behind the scenes, conducting research projects, without stipend, to aid towards development of the report. Thank you to EVERYONE WHO HELPED!!"*

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Here is what I had given to Aaron Peskin back in March:

" I have heard so many be concerned about the cost. In consideration of that and surely the slew of pushback that will arise related to costs, an idea came to my mind where **I wondered if the City of San Francisco could recoup the funds paid out for the Reparations??**

Any black residents who meet the residency requirement and who also is a descendant of Chattel Slavery should be made a plaintiff against those who profited. We cannot expect the Federal Government to bring redress for harms the done to the black community but, the City of San Francisco can.

Recoup how? By suing, on behalf of the black residents of San Francisco, specific businesses, organizations, **(including entities outside of the US)**, as well as countries—YES COUNTRIES – (even African countries), involved in **the slave trade or involved in any activity** that brought

harm or who profited from blacks. This approach is not only fair and justified but could make it a win-win all around—black residents benefit, and the city doesn't lose! **However, I hope we don't have to wait until any case is settled in order to receive such compensation! PAY US REPARATIONS FIRST AND THEN WORK ON RE-COUPING THE FUNDS.**

Here is a law firm I had found named **Hagens Berman**; seems highly competent; their main page is this: <https://www.hbsslaw.com> (btw, Looks like their most recent case is the train derailment in East Palestine.) **Hagens Berman's** cases have involved not only individuals, but companies, (foreign and domestic), cities, states and countries!! I came across a mention of Hagens Berman in a report titled: **European Class Action Report 2021**

The report mentions Hagens Berman as having opened an office in the UK, which might be handy given that a significant portion of the slave trade was from the British and Portugal!!) <https://cms.law/en/media/international/files/publications/publications/cms-european-class-actions-report-2021?v=2>

This is the link of many cases they have been involved with; you'll see some very high caliber clients, and get an idea of the quality and breadth of their cases; cases of immense importance such magnitude: <https://www.hbsslaw.com/cases>

You can also filter by area. Here are cases involving governmental representation: <https://www.hbsslaw.com/practices/governmental-representation>

They have/are apparently doing/are doing work for the City of San Francisco. I saw this one in which the defendants are: Chevron Corp., Exxon Mobil Corp., Royal Dutch Shell PLC and ConocoPhillips here: <https://www.hbsslaw.com/cases/climate-change-san-francisco-oakland>

And there is this case: <https://www.hbsslaw.com/press/mckesson-corp/hbss-co-counsels-with-san-francisco-city-attorney-in-case-against-mckesson>

Btw...I'm not a lawyer, but didn't Citizens United declare that corporations are. People? Don't let them use a corporation status to try to get out of paying!

Can a country be sued? Well, I recently saw this example of a US citizen suing a country: Washington Post journalist Jason Rezaian sues Iran over 'torture' *"The lawsuit says Mr Rezaian suffered "irreparable harm" due to "torture and other cruel treatment".*

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-37552607>

Isn't "irreparable harm" due to "torture and other cruel treatment" familiar to what was done to black folks here in this country?

There is also this article—again I am not a lawyer and wondered if this can be employed:
“... since the enactment of the [Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act](#)(FSIA) in 1976, foreign sovereigns have become subject to a number of statutory exceptions to immunity in U.S. courts. **The most significant exception is for when the foreign nation conducts “commercial activity” with a U.S. nexus...**”

<https://www.justsecurity.org/71263/suing-foreign-states-in-us-courts/>

Wasn't slavery a commercial activity??!!

We must move toward healing...

I believe reparations is not ONLY ABOUT MONETARY COMPENSATION. There has to be acknowledgments and apologies made; **forgiveness asked for and forgiveness given**. There needs to be redress and healing. A comprehensive Reparations plan that considers several factors that may contribute to one's healing. Personally **FREE genealogy research/resources** with just as importantly **FREE DNA MATCHING** should be added to the plan. Our ancestors were taken from tribes, slave owners raped our women, (and men and children too!) within my blood runs the DNA of who? Growing up in foster care, not knowing my own direct roots, plays into a large void of not knowing my identity. Many Americans can celebrate with family reunions or know their European roots. Knowing where you come from is not only powerful but brings a sense of belonging and connection, helps in the healing process. That is why genealogy and DNA MATCHING matters.

I would request that you keep in mind my story and my requests when you are conferring with other members of the Board. I must also stress this is my story. I do not know the hardships and/or tragedies others may have endured; surely some worse than mine but the common denominator I feel is the suffering we've experienced due to a system that has not valued, nurtured nor supported black people since the inception of this country. And to make it even more difficult is when there is a need to have these discussions, yet some folks would find it easier to talk about sex than face truths and talk about race.

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Schedule of payouts:

I notice so much attention and discussion is given on youth support and development yet much less attention is given on the two population groups of greatest needs: **seniors and persons with disabilities**.

Priority of payments should **first go to seniors, age 65 and up!!!!** Afterall it is the OLDER GENERATION WHO HAS BEEN MOST IMPACTED BY RACISM; particularly those born **before or during the Civil Rights era** (1954-1968).

Then priority (or at the same time that seniors are paid), to **persons with disabilities who are NOT working!!!**

Also...

DO NOT pay out seniors in installments. I am 66 years old. I want a lump sum—TAX FREE or at a greatly discounted tax rate. **I hope I live long enough to see an actual payment** providing a means for me to live my remaining years with some level of enjoyment, which I have not really had in most of my life and I am sure there are plenty others such as myself.

Do however make installment payouts, if proposed, to the younger folks, between a determined age bracket. In fact, I feel younger folks should get less compensation relative to older folks as today's generation has a slew of support services available and they have experienced FAR LESS racism given their shorter existence and given the strides our country has made in race relations, despite continued challenges. This is not the case for older folks nor was it EVER the case when I was growing up. I wish some of the resources, services and free benefits, available to young people today were available when I was growing up --my life would have unfolded differently.

From: [Toni Hines](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Reparations for African Americans
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:10:29 PM

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors

Please accept the recommendations of the Reparations Committee. African Americans are harmed by many San Francisco Departments. Please protect this group of your constituents.

Thanks you

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [justin williams](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 6:42:02 PM

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From: [veronica pittman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Maya Pollak](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Reparations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 6:38:22 PM

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Hi there,

I'm a Noe Valley resident and am emailing to voice my strong support for SF Reparations. I hope you'll take action on the critical recommendations outlined in the SF Reparations Plan.

Thank you for your consideration,
Maya Pollak

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mcwilliams Joseph](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Reparations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 5:36:43 PM

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I Joseph Williams 30 resident of SF and
City Employee
I'm present at the last city hall meeting 9/18/23

The Crime that was inflicted upon my people
has caused the outburst of Crime in the Community and around the world

The key to this message is Safety
Ones you Pay reparations this will clearly reduce crime nearly 50/% (Safety first)

Pay up
Thank you

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Austin Stack](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
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From: [Joyce Nakamura](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); aynem@sfusd.edu
Subject: Support for Final African American Reparations Plan
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 4:38:15 PM

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I am a 3rd generation Japanese American who has lived most of my life in San Francisco since 1972. I now reside in District 3.

I agree with the Final African American Reparations Plan that focuses on the City of San Francisco harms of redevelopment. I witnessed the last legs of the redevelopment destruction of the Black community in the Fillmore District in the 1970's. Formally known as the "Harlem of the West," redevelopment destroyed not only the residential community, but the Black middle class, further harnessing any hope of generating generational wealth, along with the City's policies and practice of over criminalization of the Black community, educational restrictions and workplace discrimination.

Reparations is long overdue to address the harms inflicted on the Black community in San Francisco. I urge the adoption of the Final African American Reparations Plan to begin the process of rectifying these harms for current and future generations of Black San Franciscans.

Joyce Nakamura
resident of District 3

From: [Jennifer Kozicki](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
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From: [Mrs. Nikcole Cunningham](#)
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Hello Mayor Breed, Superintendent, Board of Supervisors and staff,

I apologize that I cannot be physically present in today's meeting with you due to being ill. I'd like to take this time to thank you all for showing up as your best selves to hear our plea to your humanity about our humanity as Black people in San Francisco.

I have the following asks of you:

- 1) Please do not bring any Reparations recommendations to the San Francisco residents to vote on, they do not want Black people to have reparations.
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- 3) Please personally review all of our over 140 recommendations and personally commit to overseeing 8-10 recommendations each. With your personal commitment, we can reach nearly all recommendations. These recommendations are simple humanity needs, not gifts, not something "special," it's an attempt to make Black people whole again in a way no one else has ever attempted to do so.
- 4) Please vote for the Office of Reparations and fully fund this office in a manner that it will thrive for the next 400 years.
- 5) Please hire someone outside of the City and County of San Francisco to lead and head the Office of Reparations. We need someone who is not tied to the City and County of San Francisco in any capacity. You've seen the systemic corruption exposed in the past few years within several City departments; we cannot allow this very important office to become corrupt or neglected by anyone already involved with harming Black people in San Francisco. Anti-blackness and racism runs rapidly throughout all offices in the City and County of San Francisco.
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Side note: All Black folk are not kin folk meaning...just because someone is Black, it does not mean they will do right by Black people.

In conclusion, until Black people can walk in any state in this country and feel SAFE and PROTECTED like any white woman can, we are not equal! Do what you can to put YOUR vote towards real enforceable policies to attempt to protect Black people at all costs!

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Member of the San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee (seat 6)

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From: [Jennifer Waggoner](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support implementation of SF African American Reparations Committee recommendations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 2:17:25 PM

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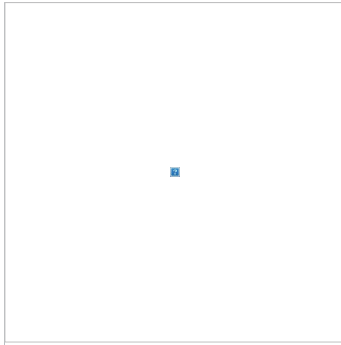
Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

Please continue on the path towards justice for Black San Franciscans by supporting the recommendations in the San Francisco Reparations Plan. Delays or no action is unacceptable.

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From: [Phyllis Bowie, Office of Community Justice](#)
To: Board of Supervisors (BOES)
Subject: Happening Now: San Francisco Reparations Rally Followed by 2 p.m. Board of Supervisors Meeting, The City's Office of Economic and Workforce Development Transition, BIRCP's Mental Health Symposium
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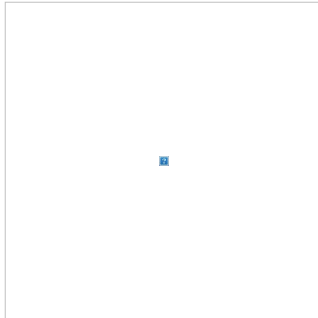
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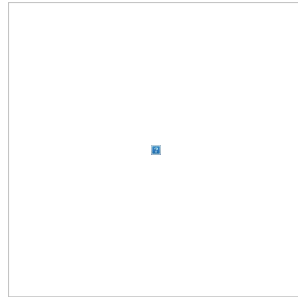
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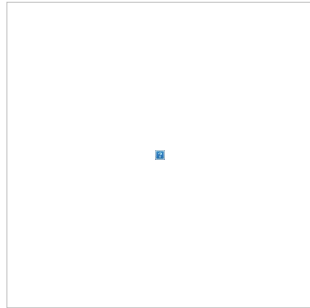
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Supervisor Shamann Walton



ERIC MCDONNELL, CHAIRMAN
SAN FRANCISCO REPARATIONS COMMITTEE

IT'S NOT REPARATIONS IN ONE PLACE. IT'S REPARATIONS IN EVERY PLACE. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...IT DOESN'T STOP HERE...IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING...

Anletie Ekanem
Member SF Reparations Committee

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September 19, 2023

Dear Esteemed Community Partners and Colleagues,

It has been an honor and a privilege to work closely with you all as San Francisco's Director of Workforce Development these past 5+ years. It has been a joy to help support your programs and to develop so many new initiatives with you on behalf of the communities we serve. Together we have established new policies, practices, and frameworks that I have been excited to share, often side by side with so many of you, with other workforce development boards around the state and country.

At last week's workforce board meeting, I shared that I'm transitioning out of my role as Director of Workforce Development at the end of the month and I invite you all to join us at the "Working Together 2023" event on **Wednesday September 27 from 5-7 PM** (7 PM or beyond!) at Bissap Baobab, located at 2243 Mission Street, for what I hope will become a new annual tradition at the workforce shop after I'm gone.

"Working Together" celebrates National Workforce Development Month, our community and labor partners, and outgoing workforce leaders. This year's inaugural event highlights the work that we collectively do in workforce development to recruit, train and support job seekers and workers on behalf of the community and society. We will also recognize those who have transitioned onto their next chapters as part of the continuum of leadership development in this work, including longtime workforce folks like Jeff Mori, David Taylor and myself.

I am grateful to Mayor London Breed for her faith in appointing me to this role in the summer of 2018, and it's been a pleasure and inspiration to spend 5+ years working alongside our amazing OEWD team and all of our community, labor Union, business, education, and government partners.

I hope to see you all on the 27th and please RSVP if you can to Armina Brown at ladirobinson@gmail.com.

Lastly, please let us all never forget to, as Human Rights Commission Director Dr. Sheryl Davis says, "Celebrate Community" each and every day.

Thank you all,

Josh

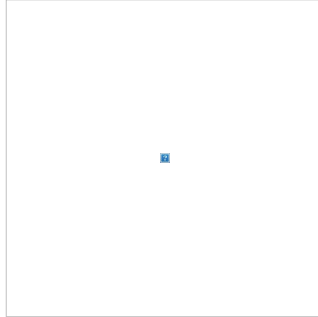
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OTHER NEWS...



Kelly Armstrong, host of podcast "Straight Talking with Kelly" lauds KTVU's Claudine Wong's interview of The Oakland International Film Festival Co-founder and Executive Director, David Roach. [Click image to see the interview.](#)



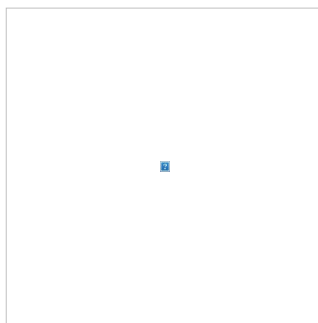
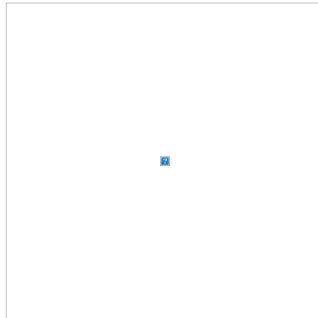
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From: [Stacia Fink](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Reparations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:36:45 PM

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An outrage

From: [Dean Schaffer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Reparations Plan and Hearing
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:34:51 PM

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Hi,

I'm writing to show my support for the [San Francisco Reparations Plan](#), which I know is being considered in today's hearing. San Francisco must redress the discriminatory actions taken to violently displace, limit the political participation of, invisibilize, restrict the physical and financial mobility of, and otherwise harm Black people across San Francisco. It's critical that we be accountable for actions that subjugated Black people in San Francisco, the vestiges of which uphold the intent and legacy of chattel slavery and continue to have impacts today.

I'm a San Francisco resident in District 7 (Kirkham @ 8th Ave).

Thanks,

Dean Schaffer

From: [Karen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Reparations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:11:46 PM

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Very slippery slope here, “ we” have also taken land from American Indigenous peoples, incarcerated the Japanese, and perpetrated many other harmful acts, against many ethnic groups.

I urge you to stop this “ reparations “ discrimination (it is explicitly discriminatory) before San Francisco has to defend itself in another lawsuit.

Thanks in advance,
K. R. Schwartz
D8 resident and voter

From: [Marvin Fulton](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:08:27 PM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

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Marvin Fulton
marvin69692004@yahoo.com
351 Turk st #612
San Francisco, 94102

From: [Lucey Bowen](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Reparations
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023 11:10:11 AM

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I am a property tax payer in San Francisco. Please procede with long overdue reparations for those who were robbed by SF's destructive demolitions.--
Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Maryanne Razzo](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Reparations Plan
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 5:51:22 PM

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Dear Honorable San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing with concern about the approval of the SF Reparations Plan and feel the disposition of those monies could endanger the solvency of San Francisco.

Additionally, there are several federal and state constitutional violations, civil rights act violations and court decisions making the SF Reparations Plan unlawful,

California Prop 209 - also known as the California Civil Rights Initiative or CCRI approved November 1996, amended the state constitution to prohibit state governmental institutions from considering race, sex, or ethnicity or national origin specifically in the areas of public employment, public contracting, and public education, preventing the government from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment. Proposition 209 banned the use of affirmative action involving race-based or sex-based preferences in California.

California Article 1 Section 7 - California state constitution provides a person may not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, or denied equal protection of the laws.

California Article XI, Section 10(a) CA state Constitution provides a local government body ... may not pay a claim under an agreement made without authority of law.

California Article 34 - California state constitution requires voter approval before developing, constructing, or acquiring in any manner public housing (low-rent housing project) in a community.

Federal Title VI of Civil Rights Act - Was enacted as part of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance such as grants and student loans as well as racial segregation in schools and public accommodations, and employment discrimination.

Federal Title VII of Civil Rights Act – Also from the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a federal employment law that prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin.

Federal 14th Amendment to US Constitution – Guarantees all citizens equal protection under law; a state shall not violate a citizen's privileges; shall not deprive any person of property without due process of law; Regarding Segregation: In 1954 (Brown v. Board of Education) the Supreme Court unanimously held that separate schools for blacks and whites violated the Equal Protection Clause.

With great respect,

Maryanne Razzo
1118 Brussels Street
San Francisco, CA 94134

From: [Julien DeFrance](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Info, HRC \(HRC\)](#); [HRC-Reparations](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: NO TO THE REPARATIONS PLAN!
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 12:02:18 PM

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You are all LUNATICS.

“SAN FRANCISCO — Payments of \$5 million to every eligible Black adult, the elimination of personal debt and tax burdens, guaranteed annual incomes of at least \$97,000 for 250 years and homes in San Francisco for just \$1 a family.”

What is gonna be the cost of this non-sense for everyone else?

STUPIDITY and ARROGANCE have no limits with you all CORRUPT DEMOC'RATS!



San Francisco board open to reparations with \$5M payouts
nbcnews.com

On Sep 20, 2023, at 09:38, Julien DeFrance <julien.defrance@gmail.com> wrote:

NONE OF THIS IS ECONOMICALLY VIABLE, EITHER.

ALL OF YOU'RE GOING TO DO IS TO BANKRUPT THIS CITY.

SHAME ON YOU.
THIS IS NOT DEMOCRACY.

On Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 4:32 PM Julien DeFrance <julien.defrance@gmail.com>

wrote:

NO ONE IS ENTITLED ANY SUCH THING AS REPARATIONS

NO ONE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED OVER US HISTORY OR IN ANCIENT ROME OR WHENEVER

WE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR BULLSHIT RADICAL-LEFT AGENDA, LISTENING TO ALL OF THOSE SOCIALIST LUNATICS

STOP WASTING OUR HARD-EARNED TAXPAYERS DOLLARS.

STOP THIS NON-SENSE AND DISSOLVE THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY.

SAN FRANCISCO ISN'T A STOLEN LAND EITHER. IT MIGHT BE TIME YOU TAKE THIS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BULLSHIT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THIS MEETING AND INSTEAD FOCUS ON THE ACTUAL GOAL OF THIS MEETING

From: [Virginia Marshall](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 11:41:04 AM

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Virginia Marshall
vmarshall999@yahoo.com
7A Gonzalez Dr
San Francisco, California 94132

From: [ALICE XAVER](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Oppose reparations
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 8:43:02 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

We are opposed to reparations to the black community, as suggested by the non elected Human Rights Commission and discussed by the Board of Supervisors.

The Chinese had no involvement in slavery or redlining. In fact, the Chinese were redlined and discriminated against. The Chinese Exclusion Act is a prime example of the US government allowing such discrimination.

The Chinese are still singled out and beaten, often by members of the Black community, yet no one dares to speak openly about this. Why? When the civil rights of the Chinese are violated, no one really cares. We are even asked to accept being pushed off a bus platform as an accident. Case closed!

Cheryl Davis, Director of the non elected Human Rights Commission, was once asked to address the beatings of the Chinese community at a Zoom meeting I attended. She said "to forgive". Well, we do not accept that response!

The Chinese people were offered an apology by the City and no reparations. The Black community should be given the same apology. Cash payments should not be part of the discussion unless it's reparations for all who were discriminated against.

Thank you for your time. I realize this is a very difficult discussion.

Alice & Chris Xavier
D7

From: [Marc Brenman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Info. HRC \(HRC\)](#); [HRC-Reparations](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Krista.Pfefferkorn@sen.ca.gov](#); [Jeff.Sparks@sen.ca.gov](#); [assemblymember.haney@assembly.ca.gov](#); [Staffabigail.rivamontemesa@asm.ca.gov](#)
Cc: richie@greenbergnation.com
Subject: Comments on Reparations Proposals
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 7:46:34 AM

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Dear Colleagues;

I understand the position of advocates on reparations for African-Americans, but there are many other disadvantaged populations in the City and State with a history of discrimination, including Asian-Americans, Hispanics, indigenous people, and people with disabilities.

Any set of benefits provided to African-Americans should be subject to means testing, so that wealthy and well-educated Blacks do not receive undue benefits.

In addition, benefits already received, such as subsidized housing, fair housing laws, passage and enforcement of civil rights nondiscrimination laws, investigation and resolution of civil rights complaints and grievances, the dollar amount of court ordered settlements, law enforcement efforts against hate crimes, disadvantaged business enterprise programs, preferences, quotas, affirmative action, aid to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Black studies programs, school lunch programs, Earned Income Tax Credit, LIHEAP, Section 8 vouchers, TANF, WIC, War on Poverty, etc. should be deducted from the reparations amounts granted.

Finally, anyone receiving the reparations benefits should be required to sign a binding legal document that they waive and forgo any past, present, and future claims to discrimination.

The City and State will also need to prepare for inevitable legal challenges based on Constitutional equal protection claims due to provision of benefits to a single racial group. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled against much affirmative action. Provision of benefits based on race will be subject to a strict scrutiny analysis under the U.S. Constitution and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

It will be very difficult to determine who is eligible. Certain myths need to be disposed of, such as the assertion that California was once a slave state. There is no American legal concept that the sins of the father are visited unto the son unto the seventh generation. Will benefits be distributed based on the percent of ancestors who lived in slavery? Would this be a perpetuation of the one-drop rule?

Where will the money come from? Will this money deprive other worthy programs of funding? How will individuals who receive the money spend it? Will there be any controls on how it is spent by individuals? Will the benefits be taxable?

All other reparations programs internationally have included the necessity to show direct connection within a single generation to the harm. This includes the Japanese-American reparations, which only went to those who were actually incarcerated, and the German Holocaust reparations, which required the direct connection within a single generation.

All in all, unless your approach takes these matters into serious consideration, you're

making a mistake. There are so many present problems and failures in the City and the State that need to be dealt with; this issue detracts from solving them, to the detriment of all other San Franciscans and Californians. It's time to think more broadly, of the City and State as a whole, and not concentrate so much on one relatively small population with only a tenuous or no connection to slavery.

Sincerely,

Marc Brenman

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From: [Lisa King](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Comment about African American Reparations in San Francisco
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 10:12:09 PM

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Dear Office of the Clerk of the Board, and Board of Supervisors,

From some of my earliest memories in grade school, the issue of racial injustice has plagued my heart, mind, and consciousness, though I never experienced racial discrimination myself. I'm writing you today to say: May today's session actually move to its historic promise.

As a white woman who has been active in the struggle for Black Liberation since Trump was elected in 2017 and has lived in San Francisco for over 30 years. It took me far too long to see the depth of racial injustice and become active in the pursuit for change. I only became more aware by volunteering with Wealth & Disparities in the Black Community of the stats of inequities and injustices in San Francisco, which are shameful in all categories including how surprised nearly all the Supervisors we met with were about the stats of the disparities.

The trappings of greed are the American way, and so has racism been the dark foundation of this nation. I understand that most of what is being asked for is repair for harm done, and I couldn't be more pleased that we could be on the precipice of making this a reality. We must repair the harm and build a foundation forward for equality for all Black San Franciscans.

Supervisors will be encouraged to negotiate, limit, and may even be tempted to back-pedal on your gracious statements today. I urge you not to, and advance BOLD policy with speed. There is no more time to waste. This city, country and world desperately needs a racial reparations reckoning.

Yours,
Lisa King

PS. For a topic this important, 1 minute is NOT long enough for public comment. 2 minutes must become the minimum amount of time for any topic.

From: [Daniel B. Landry](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The SF African American Reparations Final Plan - PETITION ATTACHED!
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:49:45 PM
Attachments: [petition_signatures_jobs_37146925_20230916031929 \(1\) - petition_signatures_jobs_37146925_20230916031929 \(1\).pdf](#)

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Hi, Angela Calvillo:

Attached below is the official petition in support of the SF African American Reparations Final Plan from [change.org](#). Please distribute to all Board of Supervisors prior to our scheduled hearing next Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

If you have please feel free to contact me at 1.415.902.1009.

Thank you.

DANIEL B. LANDRY, AARAC
Policy Subcommittee

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Deandra Bryant	Secaucus	NJ	7094	US	2023-08-24
richale Babbs	Merced	CA	95348	US	2023-08-24
Dawn Gray	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	2023-08-24
Carl Norde	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-24
Ashir Rayikanti	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	2023-08-24
Aisha Gilmore	San Francisco	CA	94103	US	2023-08-24
RYAN JACKSON	San Leandro	CA	94577	US	2023-08-24
Dante Dimario	Los Angeles		90026-4227	US	2023-08-24
Rahman McCrea	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	2023-08-24

Vanessa Jackson	San Francisco	CA	94132	US	2023-08-25
Alise Vincent	San Francisco	CA	94124	US	2023-08-25
tami Bryant	San Francisco	CA	94115	US	2023-08-25
Larry Martin	San Francisco	CA	94109	US	2023-08-26
Marcia Peterzell	San Francisco	CA	94115	US	2023-08-26
james GLOVER	San Francisco	CA	94123	US	2023-08-26
Franzo King	San Francisco	CA	94124	US	2023-08-27
Aleena White	Bemidji		56601	US	2023-08-27
Emily Flores	Artesia		88210	US	2023-08-27
Tiffany Whitaker	DeSoto		75115	US	2023-08-27
Melany Arbolaez	Hialeah		33012	US	2023-08-27
Reyna Sanchez	Albuquerque		87112	US	2023-08-27
Sabrina Uribe	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-27
Shamari Wooten	Tracy	CA	95376	US	2023-08-29
Kevin Epps	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-29
Katrina Nelson	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	2023-08-30
Cassandra Ester	San Francisco	CA	94142	US	2023-08-30
Joshua Spector	Cortland		13045	US	2023-09-04
joe ward	San francisco	CA	94115	US	2023-09-04
Wendy Williams	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	2023-09-06
Nicolle Foland	San Francisco	CA	94122	US	2023-09-06
Kylan Southern	Claremore		74019	US	2023-09-06
Eva Freedman	Deerfield Beach		33441	US	2023-09-06
Erin Stuart	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	2023-09-06
Christopher Willis	Sanford		27330	US	2023-09-06
Donovan Casper	Pensacola		32503	US	2023-09-06
Téa McCoy	Winnsboro		75494	US	2023-09-06
M.S. Wise LCSW	San Jose	CA	95122	US	2023-09-06
Brandee Marckm	San Francisco	IA	94118	US	2023-09-06
Jonathan Weinst	San Francisco	CA	94117	US	2023-09-07
lea mcgeeever	San Francisco	CA	94121	US	2023-09-07

Julie Pitta	San Francisco	CA	94121	US	2023-09-08
Rose Brennan	Valley Stream		11580	US	2023-09-08
G. Diane Matthe	Carson		90746	US	2023-09-08
Tyler Walker	San Antonio		78254	US	2023-09-08
Emma Thomas	Ithaca		14850	US	2023-09-08
Joseph De Feo	Yonkers		10704	US	2023-09-08
Dev Alwine	Chicago		60014	US	2023-09-08
Walid Shokoori	Baldwin Park		91706	US	2023-09-08
Emily Cook	Fresno		93737	US	2023-09-08
Graham Isom	San Francisco	CA	94112	US	2023-09-09
Aaron Baggs	Richmond	CA	94801	US	2023-09-11
Schaeffer Nelson	San Francisco	CA	94112	US	2023-09-11
Rosemary Hann	Berkeley	CA	94708	US	2023-09-11
Emily Barrett	San Francisco	CA	94110	US	2023-09-12

From: [Bruce Neuburger](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 9:52:14 AM

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Board of Supervisors Public Comment,

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Both my parents had to flee the country of their birth and suffered great losses to their families as a result of racial prejudice. It took 10 years from the end of World War II for them to begin to receive reparations for the damage inflicted. Only a small part of the stolen wealth was compensated for (of course there could be no compensation for the stolen lives), but at least there was an effort. It has now been hundreds of years since the damage inflicted by racism against the African American community began and yet it continues. There is much to be done to end this. Monetary reparations to the African American is a very small step in the right direction, but a necessary one.

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From: [Christina Gomez](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 6:15:30 AM

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Reparations for Black San Franciscans, the most disenfranchised group of SF residents, is the first step in the direction of shrinking our terrible wealth gap. Based on other opportunities for residents in other cities who've had access to additional resources (that look similar to reparations) including cash payments, parents paid bills, were able to access basic supplies that made day to day living easier and were able to invest in their kids well-being through tutoring and after school activities, essentially increasing the livelihood of their family.

Reparations can be all these things for Black San Franciscans. We know reparations means the opportunity to increase family and individual well-being, break generational cycles of poverty and build generational wealth. Which will increase the likelihood of Black San Franciscans STAYING in San Francisco and contributing to their communities in the most positive ways. It means having the ability to participate in the economic rebuilding of San Francisco and to revitalize parts of Black San Francisco that have needed attention and care for some time.

Again, I urge you to make reparations for Black San Franciscans a reality. Don't let their contributions, past and present, to our City go without an acknowledgment that those contributions are major to this City's cultural and historic landscape.

In Community,

Christina "Krea" Gomez

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From: [Chaney, Bilal \(DPH\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Support for Reparations for Black San Franciscans
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 11:44:52 AM

Dear Supervisors,

I urge you and the Board of Supervisors to vote in favor of the reparations plan. Reparations are a vital step towards healing the wounds of the past and building a more equitable and inclusive future for all residents of San Francisco.

Furthermore, I hope and pray that no one on the BOS believes in their own perception that they are race neutral and have nothing to do personally with the legacy of slavery. We as the descendants of enslaved people must implore you to do the right thing. This has gone on far too long

Regards,

Bilal

Bilal Chaney, BS

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From: [Julien DeFrance](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Info, HRC \(HRC\)](#); [HRC-Reparations](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Souza, Sarah \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Julien, Reparations Hearing TODAY. Call in!
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 11:31:08 AM

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NO TO THIS RACIST, ILLEGAL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL REPARATIONS PLAN!

WE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR BULLSHIT RADICAL-LEFT AGENDA.

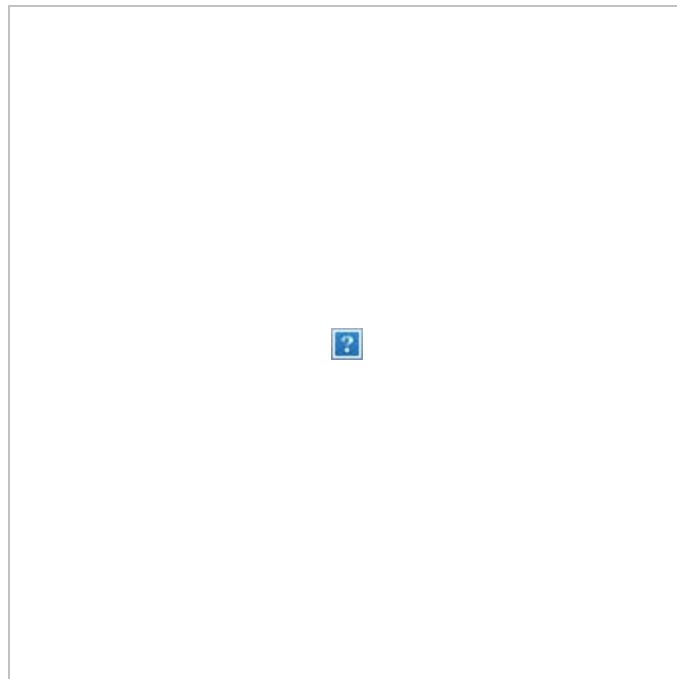
STOP WASTING OUR HARD-EARNED TAXPAYERS DOLLARS.

STOP THIS NON-SENSE AND DISSOLVE THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Richie Greenberg Press Office <comments@richiegreenberg.org>

Subject: Julien, Reparations Hearing TODAY. Call in!



REPARATIONS ON AGENDA

SF Board will hold hearing 3:00pm today,
CALL IN to the meeting, voice your concerns.

TUESDAY, Sept 19, 2023

Message from Richie Greenberg:

LAST MINUTE URGENT ALERT. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors will hold a hearing at 3:00pm today, Tuesday, to discuss the Reparations Plan.

The Reparations Plan has already been shown by analysts and commentators to be unconstitutional, yet the SF Supervisors are discussing the plan regardless.

CALL THE BOARD DURING THE MEETING:

Call 415.655.0001 Meeting ID 2664 385 6418 ##

Press *3 to enter the Speaker's line

There are several federal and state constitutional violations, civil rights act violations and court decisions making the SF Reparations Plan unlawful, You may mention any or all of these when you call, but you are limited to 2 minutes to speak:

California Prop 209 - also known as the California Civil Rights Initiative or CCRI approved November 1996, amended the state constitution to prohibit state governmental institutions from considering race, sex, or ethnicity or national origin specifically in the areas of public employment, public contracting, and public education, preventing the government from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment. Proposition 209 banned the use of affirmative action involving race-based or sex-based preferences in California.

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government body ... may not pay a claim under an agreement made without authority of law.

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Federal 14th Amendment to US Constitution – Guarantees all citizens equal protection under law; a state shall not violate a citizen's privileges; shall not deprive any person of property without due process of law; Regarding Segregation: In 1954 (Brown v. Board of Education) the Supreme Court unanimously held that separate schools for blacks and whites violated the Equal Protection Clause.

You may also email your opinion to the Board Clerk, which adds your comments to public record: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

You may wish to email the Human Rights Commission, they are the city agency administering the SF Reparations Plan: hrc.info@sfgov.org

The African American Reparations Advisory Committee can be contacted as well: reparations@sfgov.org

If you choose to make your opinion on the Reparations Plan known to these agencies, please be cordial and respectful. Consider informing them of the RejectThePlan.com website which outlines all the violations of law which their plan runs afoul of. Remind them the Mayor, the City Attorney, The Reparations Committee itself were all served with Cease

& Desist demands to stop their work, stop the waste of taxpayers' money on unlawful legislation.

Richie

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From: [Eleana Binder](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Reparations by Implementing the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee's Recommendations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 11:16:51 AM

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From: [beaubarlotte](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Info, HRC \(HRC\); HRC-Reparations](#)
Subject: NO to the Reparations Plan
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 11:09:15 AM

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Dear All,

The Reparations Plan is unconstitutional and an egregious attempt to deplete vast amounts of money out of San Francisco's public coffers. Those who wrote this plan claim victimhood for an entire group, many of whom do not agree with their perspective. Also, a vast majority of San Francisco's taxpayers had nothing to do with historic wrongs against black Americans. It is unfair and unconstitutional to use our taxed money to create entitlements for a specified racial group. Taxpayer money is intended for the benefit of the entire community.

This plan is arrogant, divisive, fraught with unfairness and emotionally extortive. Indubitably anyone who opposes the plan will be metaphorically slapped with the epithet of "RACIST!" We San Franciscans are no longer willing to condone this manipulative bullying.

You can never 'right' a wrong with another wrong. This plan is wrong. Cancel it.

Cordially,

C. W.

Truth and freedom matter more

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: [Delia Fitzpatrick](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for Reparations for Black San Franciscans
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 11:03:05 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors Clerk

I am writing to express my support for the SF Reparations Plan. It's crucial that we acknowledge and address the historical injustices and systemic discrimination that have disproportionately affected African Americans in our city, and this plan does exactly that.

The recent report detailing the harm inflicted by public policies paints a disturbing picture of the hardships faced by many Black San Franciscans. The disparities around the access for child care, resources support for specialists to support the educational, emotional and overall health of our children are undeniable. It is our moral obligation to take concrete steps towards rectifying these injustices.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote in favor of the reparations plan. Reparations are a vital step towards healing the wounds of the past and building a more equitable and inclusive future for all residents of San Francisco.

Furthermore, I would like to request that the Board of Supervisors ensures transparency and accountability in the allocation and distribution of reparations funds. This will help build trust and confidence within the community and ensure that the intended goals are met.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. Please consider my support for reparations as you make your decision, and I hope that you will choose to stand on the right side of history by supporting this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Delia Fitzpatrick

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Delia Fitzpatrick

From: [John E. Jones](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [HRC-Reparations](#); [Info, HRC \(HRC\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Comment for Public Record: REPARATIONS NO
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 10:26:20 AM

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May I state my firm opposition to the Reparations Plan to be considered by the Board today.

I have considered the State and local reparations plans, and the arguments presented in support, but remain convinced that the parlous state of the black community is mostly self-inflicted.

One lasting effect of this reparations debate will be to embitter race relations for generations.

/s/ John E. Jones
(Sine / Cosine)

From: [Greenberg Nation](#)
To: [Meyer, Catherine \(HRC\)](#)
Cc: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [myr_alldepartmentheads](#); [waynem](#)
Subject: Reparations Unconstitutional - Cease & Desist in force
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 9:57:36 AM

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Good Day,

Over the past months, once the SF Reparations Plan came to light, a deep analysis and expose on the plan's unconstitutionality and unlawfulness became the impetus for [RejectThePlan.com](#). The site provides great detail of which state and federal laws, civil rights act(s) and court rulings the SF Reparations plan could run afoul of. In a nutshell, SF Reparations is unlawful, and pursuing the plan regardless of this fact is a clear and purposeful wasting of the city's taxpayers' money, which has legal precedent to sue under, under CA Constitution.

Three separate Cease & Desist demands were served: On Mayor London Breed, on the Board of Supervisors, and on chairman of the African-American Reparations Advisory Committee. Copies had been provided to City Attorney Chiu.

These C&D demands have not been rescinded.

Kindly,

Richie Greenberg,
San Francisco
richie@greenbergnation.com

From: [Chaney, Bilal \(DPH\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: San Francisco Reparations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 9:55:36 AM

Dear BOS-Supervisors,

I implore you to adopt and formalize the African American Reparations Plan. My hope and prayer is that the esteemed BOS-Supervisors are willing, able, and capable to hear and accept feedback from people who share my heritage and who share a history of Black Lives not mattering.

Throughout this country and the world, people will be watching, whether or not, the fundamental humanity that was brutally taken from an entire race of people, will finally take responsibility and pay reparations for the harm that was done to them.

Regards,

Bilal

Bilal Chaney, BS

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From: [Arnold Cohn](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Stop Reparations
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 9:10:43 AM

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Arnold Cohn

From: phnextant2.0@yahoo.com
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: REPARATIONS PLAN
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:34:58 AM

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Objections to what is likely to be a huge waste of taxpayers money:

- (1) Pre and post Civil War, California was not a slave owner state.
- (2) If reparations money is to be paid, it should come from those states which pre-civil war had slave ownership in their history.

Please consider the objections raised by the website: [Reject the Plan.Com](#)

Thank you.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Marc Rabideau](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Reparations Benefits
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:33:43 AM

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I want to go on the record as opposing the planned Reparations Act.
I have read the materials and the "Reject The Plan" outline. I agree that these actions would be unconstitutional and unfair in their face. Thanks for allowing me to express my opposition to Reparations benefits for one class of citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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From: [Emily Morris](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementing all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Monday, September 18, 2023 7:42:28 PM

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Thank you for your time,
Emily

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From: [john nelson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Monday, September 18, 2023 6:45:45 PM

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San Francisco, California 94102

From: [Nicholas Endres](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Monday, September 18, 2023 6:33:55 PM

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1225 Channing Way
Berkeley, California 94702

From: [Frederick Martin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support reparations by implementation of all the recommendations presented by the San Francisco African American Reparations Committee
Date: Monday, September 18, 2023 12:05:18 PM

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From: [Cyrone Byrd](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MYR-ALL Department Heads](#); [alidafisher@sfusd.edu](#); [kevineboggess@sfusd.edu](#); [jennylam@sfusd.edu](#); [lisa weissman-ward@sfusd.edu](#); [MattAlexander@sfusd.edu](#); [lainiemotamedi@sfusd.edu](#); [MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [waynem@sfusd.edu](#)
Subject: San Francisco Office of Reparations
Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023 11:32:29 PM

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> Hello, my name is Cyrone Byrd. I believe it's absolutely essential to create an office of reparations for African American. Reparations a long over due for African Americans, & Here are a few reasons that it's important:

> 1. Historical context: African Americans have faced centuries of systematic oppression, including slavery, segregation, discriminatory policies, and economic disadvantages. Reparations acknowledge this historical context and aim to address the long-lasting effects of these injustices.

> 2. Economic Inequality: African Americans in the United States and particularly in San Francisco, have consistently experienced lower levels of wealth, income, and educational opportunities compared to our white counterparts. Reparations can help bridge the economic gap by providing financial resources, educational support, and business opportunities.

> 3. Redress for Past Injustices: Reparations seek to provide redress for the injustices suffered by African Americans, such as forced labor and exploitation endured during slavery and subsequent racial discrimination. Establishing an Office of Reparations signifies a commitment to rectifying these past wrongs.

> 4. Generational Wealth Transfer: Due to historical disadvantages and discriminatory practices, African Americans have been unable to accumulate wealth at the same rate as white Americans. Reparations can help address this wealth gap by providing resources and opportunities that enable the transfer of generational wealth.

> 5. Symbolic and Moral Responsibility: Creating an Office of Reparations demonstrates a recognition of the systemic racism and injustices faced by African Americans. It sends a powerful message that society acknowledges the need to address these inequalities and works towards racial justice and equality.

> 6. Truth and Reconciliation: Reparations can contribute to the healing process by fostering a sense of truth and reconciliation. By acknowledging past wrongs and providing reparative measures, it opens the door for dialogue, understanding, and healing between the communities.

> 7. Leading by Example: By establishing an Office of Reparations, San Francisco can serve as a model for other cities and jurisdictions, inspiring them to undertake similar initiatives. It can be a catalyst for broader discussion and actions surrounding reparations at the national level.

> Lastly I would like to mention that African Americans have received some of the worst racism, and endured it for the longest amount of time. Yet we the only ethnicity that hasn't received any reparations or compensation after being promised 40 acres and a mule. Also there are many African Americans who have passed away before receiving their proper reparations. Please Let us begin the process of long overdue reparations for our African American community.

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> Cyrone Byrd

From: [Gowan Mclin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for the SF Reparations Plan. It's crucial that we acknowledge and address the historical injustices and systemic discrimination that have disproportionately affected African Americans in our city, and this plan does exactly that.

The recent report detailing the harm inflicted by public policies paints a disturbing picture of the hardships faced by many Black San Franciscans. The disparities [_____ (fill in with specific harm: ie: ***in housing, exposure to environmental racism, educational opportunities, etc.***)] are undeniable. It is our moral obligation to take concrete steps towards rectifying these injustices.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote in favor of the reparations plan. Reparations are a vital step towards healing the wounds of the past and building a more equitable and inclusive future for all residents of San Francisco.

Furthermore, I would like to request that the Board of Supervisors ensures transparency and accountability in the allocation and distribution of reparations funds. This will help build trust and confidence within the community and ensure that the intended goals are met.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. Please consider my support for reparations as you make your decision, and I hope that you will choose to stand on the right side of history by supporting this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Angela R. Y. Jenkins