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Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Jenny Pearlman](#)
Subject: File #241038 - Family Services Alliance Supports the Rapid Rehousing Legislation
Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 11:19:08 AM
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Dear Board Members,

[The Family Services Alliance \(FSA\)](#) thanks you all for your support of the Rapid Rehousing Legislation on the agenda for the December 10th meeting. Please see the attached letter explaining why this legislation is so important to the Family Services Alliance and SF's families. Thank You.

Best wishes,

Virginia Taylor
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12/09/2024

Subject: File #241038 - Pass the Rapid Rehousing Subsidy Extension Legislation

Dear Board of Supervisors,

The Family Services Alliance (FSA) is a coalition of 40+ community-based family support organizations, including 26 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) funded by the Department of Early Childhood. Serving over 30,000 SF families annually, we prevent child abuse and neglect by strengthening families through culturally responsive programming, two-generation parenting support, basic needs resources, and neighborhood-based case management.

The FSA wants to thank you for supporting the amended Rapid Rehousing Legislation to extend family housing subsidies to five years for at-risk families, advancing the FSA mission to ensure all San Francisco families can thrive.

Staff at our family support organizations report that securing shelter, interim housing, and permanent housing is the greatest need facing San Francisco families. While caseworkers are not housing advocates, they work tirelessly to help families find and keep stable housing, knowing this is essential for children to thrive. This legislation gives case workers the time needed to help families afford housing without subsidies, avoiding homelessness.

Preventing the revolving door of homelessness is critical, as it creates lasting trauma for children. Research shows housing instability leads to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), triggering toxic stress and disrupting brain development, with devastating long-term effects on health, income, and education. Stable housing fosters healthy child development, creating safe environments where children thrive, and families heal.

The FSA urges you to pass the amended Rapid Rehousing Legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Family Services Alliance

Yensing Sihapanya, Executive Director, **Family Connections Centers**
Mario Paz, Executive Director, **Good Samaritan Family Resource Center**
Jenny Pearlman, Chief Policy Officer, **Safe & Sound**

From: [Esquivel Garcia, Alondra \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Paulino, Tom \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Youth Commission Memo - BOS File #241038
Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:33:32 AM
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Hello Mayor London Breed and SF Board of Supervisors,

Attached is a memo from the SF Youth Commission on BOS File # 241038.

In Solidarity,

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director

FROM: 2024-2025 Youth Commission

DATE: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

RE: SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING 11/18/24

At its in-person meeting on Monday, December 2, 2024 the Youth Commission took the following action:

1. Motion to Support with a Positive Recommendation **BOS File #241038 Administrative Code - Rapid Rehousing Policy.**
2. The San Francisco Youth Commission recognizes the importance of the Rapid Rehousing Program in addressing risks of homelessness among families and transitional-aged youth and appreciates this well-intentioned effort to support families and youth in urgent need of housing.
3. The San Francisco Youth Commission acknowledges that only 1% of RRH program recipients currently receive a 5-year rental subsidy.
4. The San Francisco Youth Commission would appreciate more data regarding the number of program participants expected to receive a 5-year rental subsidy due to this legislation.
5. The San Francisco Youth Commission would also appreciate an estimated additional cost of this piece of legislation that takes into account the expected number of 5-year rental subsidy recipients.

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6. The San Francisco Youth Commission would also appreciate an identified, concrete funding source.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554- 6446 with any questions. Thank you.

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Subject: File #241038 - Pass The Rapid Rehousing Subsidy Extension Legislation
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Dear Board Members,

Safe & Sound thanks you all for your support of the Rapid Rehousing Legislation on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting. Please see the attached letter explaining why this legislation is so important to Safe & Sound and SF's families. Thank You.

Best wishes,

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Strengthening Families
Building Communities
Nurturing Childhoods

12/05/2024

Subject: File #241079 Reverse RV Ban - Children Deserve Permanent Housing

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Dr. Pegah Faed. I am a San Francisco resident and CEO of Safe & Sound. For over 50 years, Safe & Sound has been dedicated to preventing and reducing child abuse, neglect, and trauma.

Safe & Sound urges you at the **December 10, 2024** hearing, to reverse SFMTA's decision to ban overnight RV parking citywide. If the SFMTA's decision stands, it will harm San Francisco's families and children, forcing many to lose their only shelter and face life unprotected on the streets. The recent displacement of over 50 children during the Zoo Road sweeps highlights the devastating impact of this ban.

Currently, RVs serve as homes for many families, as the city lacks sufficient shelter beds and permanent housing options. Families with children, unaccompanied minors, and transitional-aged youth comprise nearly a quarter of our homeless population, with currently around 550 families on the shelter waitlist—double the number of adults waiting for assistance. Families should be offered housing that meets their needs, not temporary shelter that cycles them back to the streets. Families and children don't want to live in RVs; they want and deserve long-term homes.

By preventing unsheltered homelessness, you can significantly enhance child safety and well-being, creating a more secure family environment. Research shows that housing instability leads to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), triggering toxic stress and disrupting crucial brain development. Child housing instability has devastating long-term effects on health, income, and educational outcomes. Stable housing is essential for healthy child development.

Safe & Sound urges you to vote to appeal the SFMTA's city-wide RV ban. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Faed". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Dr. Pegah Faed
CEO of Safe & Sound