

File No: 190303

Petitions and Communications received from March 4, 2019, through March 11, 2019, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on March 19, 2019.

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From the Office of the Mayor, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.105, submitting the following complete nomination package: Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

**Derek Flores** - Planning Commission - term ending June 30, 2022

From the Office of the Controller, submitting an updated report regarding the Evaluation of Pilot Programs Funded to Reduce the Jail Population. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Department on the Status of Women, submitting their FY 2017-18 Annual Report of the Commission and the Department. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From Mike Forster, regarding Caltrain changing from catenary overhead contact system (OCS) to hydrogen fuel cell electric multiple units (EMUs). Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From Terry Chong, regarding climate change. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From Lilian Stielstra, regarding SoMa West Community Benefit District. File No. 190028. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From concerned citizens, regarding event related cannabis permits. 86 letters. File No. 190109. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

**From:** [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Nevin, Peggy \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Karunaratne, Kanishka \(MYR\)](#); [Tugbenyoh, Mawuli \(MYR\)](#); [GIVNER, JON \(CAT\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mayoral Nomination  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 5:50:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Clerk's Memo Planning Commission.pdf](#)  
[Mayoral Nomination.pdf](#)

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Hello,

The Office of the Mayor submitted the attached complete nomination package, pursuant to Charter Section 4.105. Please see the attached memo from the Clerk of the Board for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh  
Executive Assistant  
Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 6, 2019  
To: Members, Board of Supervisors  
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: Nomination by the Mayor

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On March 5, 2019, the Mayor submitted the following complete nomination package pursuant to Charter, Section 4.105.

- Derek Flores - Planning Commission - term ending June 30, 2022

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.105, this appointment is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be subject to a hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the notice of appointment is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the appointment within 60 days, the appointment shall be deemed approved.

This appointment will be scheduled for a Rules Committee hearing and considered for approval within 60 days from when the notice of appointment was received by the Clerk of the Board.

(Attachments)

c: Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy  
Victor Young - Rules Clerk  
Kanishka Cheng - Mayor's Legislative Liaison  
Jon Givner - Deputy City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED  
MAYOR

### Notice of Nomination

March 5, 2019

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RECEIVED  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SAN FRANCISCO  
2019 MAR -5 PM 4:16  
BY    

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.105, of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following nomination:

**Derek Flores** to the Planning Commission to fill the remainder of an unexpired term ending June 30, 2022, formerly held by Rodney Fong.

I am confident that Mr. Flores will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how his appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Appointments, Mawuli Tugbenyoh, at 415.554.6298

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

# DEREK J. FLORES

709 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121 • (415) 350-6549 • derek@tcg.capital

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Tesseract Capital Group, San Francisco, CA**

3/16 – Present

#### *Private Equity Commercial Real Estate - Partner*

- Oversaw the development and growth of real estate investments by directing all phases of project management including planning/design, permitting, procurement/contracting, execution, monitoring/controlling, and closeout phases of the projects in Tesseract Capital Group's (TCG) portfolio.
- Supported the execution of the purchase and sale of over 500 commercial multifamily units across California and \$100M in loan originations.
- Managed and completed \$25M in capital expenditures – including all facets of interior remodels, exterior improvements, utility upgrades, and solar panel installations - over the course of 3 years.
- Fostered relationship growth with key company stakeholders: investors, financial institutions, brokers, building/planning departments, utility providers, subcontractors, and residents/communities of the company's multifamily properties.

### **TCG Construction, San Francisco, CA**

9/17 – Present

#### *General Contractor – Founder and President*

- Fully licensed General Contractor with 18 full-time employees across the state of California
- Managed the operation of TCG Construction, which completed 150 apartment, home, and commercial renovations with over \$2M in gross sales in the first year of operation.
- Facilitated the permitting process for all renovation projects, working closely with the building department, planning department, and other stakeholders – with successful permitting in SF, Alameda, Fresno counties.
- Founded TCG Construction to provide the following construction services: electrical, plumbing, HVAC, carpentry, flooring, painting, kitchen and bathroom remodels, general exterior repairs.

### **Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Sunnyvale, CA**

5/09 – 3/16

#### *Sr. Project and Mechanical Design Engineer*

- Security Clearance: U.S. Government SCI – Successful completion of SSBI and polygraph.
- Chaired a 30+ member multidisciplinary group of internal and external launch-related organizations, to manage requirements development, schedule, data flow, detailed documentation, and to serve as the customer interface in areas of trajectory analysis and telemetry flow between space vehicles and ground stations.
- Efficiently conceptualized, designed, drafted, and managed 3D solid models using CAD software
- Oversaw fabrication sub-contract for manufacturing and delivery of composites and metal structural components, including procurement and assembly scheduling, and nonconformance management using the Material Review Board (MRB) process by performing root cause analysis, disposition resolution, and corrective action steps.
- Supported proposal efforts by drafting a basis of estimate for a satellite and launch vehicle hardware interface modification, while working closely with the business development and sub-contract management teams.

### **NASA / The Boeing Company, Houston, TX and Huntington Beach, CA**

5/07 – 8/08

#### *Mechanical Engineer, Summer Intern*

- Performed kinematic analysis of the robotic arm on the International Space Station using Linux based software.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

### **CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**

B – Licensed General Contractor, Lic # 1033263, 2017

## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CA**

Master of Science in Product Development Engineering, 2014

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CA**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 2008

## LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- In Search of Roots: Family History Project - Participant and Mentor Program Coordinator, 2012; San Francisco, CA
- STEM Outreach – Elementary School Science Volunteer, 2009 – 2016, Lockheed Martin, Sunnyvale, CA
- Boy Scouts of America – Eagle Scout, 2004; Troop 12, San Francisco, CA
- Activities and Interests: home cooking experimentation, wedding DJ, California wines, sports enthusiast



**COVER PAGE**

**A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)  
**Flores Derek James**

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

**Planning**

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

**Planning Commission**

Your Position

**Commissioner**

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

☐ State

☐ Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_

☒ City of **San Francisco**

☐ Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)

☐ County of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

☐ Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

-or-

The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2018.

☐ Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

☐ Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Check one circle.)

☐ The period covered is January 1, 2018, through the date of leaving office.

-or-

☐ The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.

☒ Candidate: Date of Election **3/11/2019** and office sought, if different than Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Schedules attached**

☐ Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

☐ Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

☐ Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

☐ Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- ☐ None - No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

**709 32nd Ave**

**San Francisco**

**CA**

**94121**

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

**( 415 ) 350-6549**

EMAIL ADDRESS

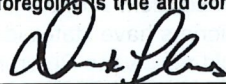
**derek@tcg.capital**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed **3/3/2019**  
(month, day, year)

Signature



(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

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**SCHEDULE A-1****Investments****Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests**

(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Investments must be itemized.

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

Derek Flores

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
Tesseract Capital Group LLC

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Real Estate Investments

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☒ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☐ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☒ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
2191A Office

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Office Condo/Parking Lot

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☐ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☒ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
6/1/18      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☐ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☐ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☐ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☐ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☐ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☐ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000      ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
☐ Stock      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
☐ Partnership      ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
                                 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/18  
ACQUIRED      DISPOSED

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE A-2**  
**Investments, Income, and Assets**  
**of Business Entities/Trusts**  
(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 700</b> FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name <u>Derek Flores</u>

**1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

TCG Construction

Name

2191 Market St. Suite A, San Francisco, CA 94114

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one

☐ Trust, go to 2    ☐ Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS**

General Contracting Company

**FAIR MARKET VALUE**

- ☐ \$0 - \$1,999  
☒ \$2,000 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
☐ Over \$1,000,000

**IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:**

       /        / 18           /        / 18  
ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

**NATURE OF INVESTMENT**

☒ Partnership    ☐ Sole Proprietorship    ☐ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION President

**2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)**

- ☐ \$0 - \$499    ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$500 - \$1,000    ☒ OVER \$100,000  
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

**3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)**

☐ None    or    ☐ Names listed below

2130 N Marks LP

**4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Check one box:

☐ INVESTMENT    ☐ REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or  
Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

Description of Business Activity or  
City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

**FAIR MARKET VALUE**

- ☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
☐ Over \$1,000,000

**IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:**

       /        / 18           /        / 18  
ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

**NATURE OF INTEREST**

☐ Property Ownership/Deed of Trust    ☐ Stock    ☐ Partnership

☐ Leasehold              ☐ Other            
Yrs. remaining

☐ Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

**1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Name

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one

☐ Trust, go to 2    ☐ Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS**

**FAIR MARKET VALUE**

- ☐ \$0 - \$1,999  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
☐ Over \$1,000,000

**IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:**

       /        / 18           /        / 18  
ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

**NATURE OF INVESTMENT**

☐ Partnership    ☐ Sole Proprietorship    ☐ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

**2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)**

- ☐ \$0 - \$499    ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$500 - \$1,000    ☐ OVER \$100,000  
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

**3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)**

☐ None    or    ☐ Names listed below

**4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST**

Check one box:

☐ INVESTMENT    ☐ REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or  
Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

Description of Business Activity or  
City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

**FAIR MARKET VALUE**

- ☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
☐ Over \$1,000,000

**IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:**

       /        / 18           /        / 18  
ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

**NATURE OF INTEREST**

☐ Property Ownership/Deed of Trust    ☐ Stock    ☐ Partnership

☐ Leasehold              ☐ Other            
Yrs. remaining

☐ Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE B**  
**Interests in Real Property**  
(Including Rental Income)

Name  
Derek Flores

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS  
462 22nd Ave

CITY  
San Francisco

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000  
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
☐ Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/18      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/18  
 ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST  
☒ Ownership/Deed of Trust      ☐ Easement  
☐ Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining      ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
☐ \$0 - \$499      ☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000      ☒ OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.  
☐ None  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS  
1324 8th Ave

CITY  
San Francisco

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000  
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000  
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
☐ Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
 10/1/18      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/18  
 ACQUIRED                      DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST  
☒ Ownership/Deed of Trust      ☐ Easement  
☐ Leasehold \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. remaining      ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  
☐ \$0 - \$499      ☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000      ☐ OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.  
☐ None  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\*  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
\_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER  
\_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE      TERM (Months/Years)  
 \_\_\_\_\_%      ☐ None      \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000      ☐ OVER \$100,000

☐ Guarantor, if applicable

NAME OF LENDER\*  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
\_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER  
\_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE      TERM (Months/Years)  
 \_\_\_\_\_%      ☐ None      \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
☐ \$500 - \$1,000      ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000  
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000      ☐ OVER \$100,000

☐ Guarantor, if applicable

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 700</b> FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name <b>Derek Flores</b>

► 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

**Tesseract Capital Group**

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

**2191 Market St. Suite A, San Francisco, CA 94114**

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

**Real Estate Investment**

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

**President - Construction and Development**

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

☒ No Income - Business Position Only

☐ \$500 - \$1,000

☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000

☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
Schedule A-2.)

☐ Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Loan repayment

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

► 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

**TCG Construction**

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

**2191 Market St. Suite A, San Francisco, CA 94114**

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

**General Contracting**

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

**President - Construction and Development**

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

☒ No Income - Business Position Only

☐ \$500 - \$1,000

☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000

☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
Schedule A-2.)

☐ Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Loan repayment

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

► 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

\* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

☐ \$500 - \$1,000

☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000

☐ OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE

TERM (Months/Years)

\_\_\_\_\_% ☐ None

SECURITY FOR LOAN

☐ None

☐ Personal residence

☐ Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

City

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# OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

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Deputy Controller

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Kelly Kirkpatrick, Director, Mayor's Budget Office

**CC:** Matt Gonzalez, Acting Public Defender; George Gascón, District Attorney; Vicki Hennessy, Sheriff

**FROM:** Samuel Thomas, Jessie Rubin, Peg Stevenson, Controller's Office

**DATE:** 3/6/2019

**SUBJECT:** Update to Evaluation of Pilot Programs Funded to Reduce the Jail Population

#### Overview

This memo provides an update to the Controller's Office report *Evaluation of Pilot Programs Funded to Reduce the Jail Population* issued in May 2018. The purpose of this report was to evaluate the effectiveness of the five pilot programs supported by the Mayor's Office in fiscal year 2018 to reduce San Francisco's jail population. However, only two programs were implemented in time for this evaluation – the Public Defender's Pretrial Release Unit and the District Attorney's Weekend Rebooking. The Controller's Office concluded the following about each of these programs:

"It is unlikely that either program will on its own substantially contribute to the City's goal of reducing the jail population by 83,220 bed days a year. Each program is designed to serve a segment of the jail population that is in jail for a short period of time and occupies few jail bed days a year. Even at a full level of implementation, the populations served do not account for enough bed days each year to make a [substantial] impact on the reduction goal."

As requested by the Mayor's Office, the Controller's Office has refreshed its original analysis with more recent data from the Public Defender (PDR) and District Attorney (DAT) pilot programs for this memo. The updated analysis has not changed the original conclusion quoted above.

This memo discusses why the Controller's Office has not changed its original conclusion based on approximately nine months of pilot program data (from each program's inception until the end of fiscal year 2018). It does not evaluate other potentially beneficial effects of the pilot programs (such as the speedy delivery of justice, reduced jail stays for some individuals, social justice and equal access to counsel, or desirable long-term outcomes for those reentering the community).

## Public Defender, Pretrial Release Unit

As shown in FIGURE 1, the Pretrial Release Unit (PRU) interviewed individuals associated with 2,415 bookings<sup>1</sup> in San Francisco jails from October 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. This constitutes 19 percent of all bookings over the same period. Seven percent of bookings received one of the specific program services shown in FIGURE 2. PDR screened out defendants associated with 323 bookings who were potential conflicts of interest; these 323 bookings comprised three percent of all bookings during the period.

FIGURE 1: THE PRU INTERVIEWED INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH 19 PERCENT OF TOTAL BOOKINGS AND SERVED SEVEN PERCENT OF ALL BOOKINGS

Category	Count	Share of Total Bookings
Interviews Conducted	2,415	19%
Identified Conflicts	323	3%
Bookings Served	842	7%
Bookings Not Served	10,413	81%

Fifty-four percent of the bookings served by the PRU received hold advocacy services. From October 2017 to June 2018 (34 weeks), an average of approximately 13 bookings per week received hold advocacy services, compared to ten in the initial evaluation. PDR additionally reported that the PRU now prioritizes people with parole holds over probationary holds when considering whether to provide hold advocacy services.

FIGURE 2: THE MAJORITY OF PRU CLIENTS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HOLD ADVOCACY SERVICES

Program Component	Count	Share of Service
Investigations	264	31%
Hold Advocacy	451	54%
Bail Advocacy	7	1%
Collaborative Court Referral	2	0%
Exclusively Other Programs <sup>2</sup>	118	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> For this update, PDR supplied the Controller's Office with PRU program data based on bookings and without individual unique identification numbers. It is therefore not possible for the Controller's Office to count unique clients served by the PRU. Additionally, it is possible that clients served by the PRU are repeat bookings, though it is again impossible to determine given the available data.

<sup>2</sup> "Exclusively Other Programs" includes defendants who did not receive hold advocacy, bail advocacy, and collaborative court Referrals, but did receive other in-jail assistance from the PRU such as a referral to jail medical/jail psychiatric services or contacting a family member or a friend.

The PRU reported hold advocacy results shown in FIGURE 3; according to PDR, 81 percent of PRU clients had a hold lifted.

FIGURE 3: PDR REPORTED AN 81 PERCENT SUCCESS RATE FOR DEFENDANTS RECEIVING HOLD ADVOCACY SERVICES

Hold Lifted	Count	Percentage
Yes	367	81%
No	84	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100%</b>

The PRU does not select its clients at random; as a result, there was no control group to which the Controller's Office could compare program results. It is for this reason that the Controller's Office has not drawn conclusions regarding the PRU's net impact on bed days.

## District Attorney, Weekend Rebooking

From November 11, 2017 to June 30, 2018, DAT's Intake Unit (IU) reviewed 359 cases associated with 347 individual suspects. FIGURE 4 shows the DAT's filing decisions for these individuals.

FIGURE 4: WEEKEND REBOOKING POTENTIALLY REDUCED THE STAY OF APPROXIMATELY THREE SUSPECTS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE

Rebooking Decision	Case Count	Suspect Count	Avg Suspects per Week	Share of Suspects	Avg Bed Days per Suspect
Rebooked	227	221	6.5	64%	-
<b>Declined</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>27%</b>	4.3
Declined/Other Action Taken	35	30	0.9	9%	-
NA	4	4	0.1	1%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>100%</b>	

The rate of DAT case review has slowed since the Controller's initial report. As of June 30, 2018, DAT processed cases associated with approximately ten suspects per week, four suspects a week fewer than during the initial evaluation period from November through February. The estimated average jail bed days saved per suspect also decreased in comparison with the initial period, from 1.2 to 0.5 jail bed days saved; this totals to an estimated 1.4 jail bed days saved per week, or 46 bed days saved during the entire nine-month evaluation period.

DAT reported that the decline in the number and rate of cases reviewed is primarily due to the lack of delivery of criminal cases by SFPD on the weekend. As stated in the Controller's initial report, SFPD would need to shift some portion of investigator staff schedules to the weekends to enable a regular flow of case delivery. During this pilot period, weekend case delivery has been facilitated by overtime pay. If weekend rebooking continues, stakeholders should consider this dependency on SFPD and how staff schedules might be changed to allow for regular delivery of cases on weekends.

## Conclusion

The results reported in this memo are based on only approximately nine months of program data and neither pilot program is reaching as many people booked into San Francisco's jails as they could. However, even if the City were

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to grant more time and resources to fully implement each program, the Controller's Office contends that the DAT and PDR programs are not likely to reduce the jail population substantially more than they do at present. This conclusion is based on the fact that both programs are designed to reduce the stays of people that are usually in jail for relatively short periods of time. The Controller's Office has demonstrated in prior analyses that, although most people in San Francisco's jails have short jail stays (i.e., 15 days or less), they occupy a dramatically smaller proportion of overall bed days (i.e., approximately three percent) in comparison with those that are in jail for much longer periods of time. Investing in programs that affect people with short jail stays could result in many positive benefits (such as the speedy delivery of justice, reduced jail stays for some individuals, social justice and equal access to counsel, or desirable long-term outcomes for those reentering the community); however, it is unlikely that such investments will on their own substantially contribute to the City's goal of reducing the jail population by 83,220 bed days a year.

#### **Response to California Policy Lab study on PRU's ability to reduce jail population**

PDR commissioned a study by the California Policy Lab (a group linking researchers from UC Berkeley and UC Los Angeles with policymakers) to analyze the PRU's impact on release at arraignment and then calculate the resulting impact on jail bed days. The Controller's Office has reviewed the study and has expressed concerns to the California Policy Lab about the methodology employed. The California Policy Lab has assuaged several of these concerns, but the Controller's Office remains unconvinced that the PRU could reduce the jail population as much as the study claims.

Because the PRU does not select its clients at random, the study's comparison groups may differ in ways that skew the likelihood of PRU intervention making a difference in outcomes for the treatment group more than the control group. The Controller's Office is concerned that the California Policy Lab did not account sufficiently for this issue. As a result, the Controller's Office contends that the study likely overstates the PRU's ability to reduce the jail population.

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**Subject:** Commission & Department on Status of Women Annual Report FY2017-2018

Hi,

Here's the final version of our Commission and Department's Annual Report for FY2017-2018, please submit to the Board of Supervisors. If you are not the person I should send it to please let me know.

Thank you,

Herschell

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**FISCAL YEAR 2017 -2018**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
COMMISSION AND  
DEPARTMENT ON THE  
STATUS OF WOMEN**

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MAYOR LONDON N. BREED  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

## LETTER FROM THE COMMISSION PRESIDENT DEBBIE MESLOH



Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve on the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, the strongest Commission in the country. Last year we experienced significant changes as both a city and a country. We celebrated the historic election of London Breed, a daughter of San Francisco and the second female mayor to serve in the history of our city. We also mourned the tragic death of Mayor Edwin M. Lee. He was a good friend of our Commission and a true champion for women's rights. Among other things, he launched the Bay Area Women's Summit, an event that brought together community leaders, elected officials and private sector leaders around specific outcomes to raise the quality of life for women and girls. A national conversation on sexual harassment prompted by the courageous survivors and #MeToo movement led to profound cultural shifts. The Commission recognized three amazing women for their courage to speak out against sexual harassment, Adama Iwu, Susan Fowler, and Jennifer Kwart, all members of TIME Magazine's "Silence Breakers." Commissioner Marjan Philhour became a Senior Advisor to Mayor London Breed and we can think of no better place for her to serve our city. We thank her for her leadership in launching the salary negotiations workshops conducted by the Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women. And we welcomed Commissioner Meena Harris, a feminist powerhouse and founder of the Phenomenal Woman Action Campaign. In this report, you will find our important work to advance the women and girls of San Francisco. Please join us in our efforts!

*Debbie Mesloh*

President, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women

## LETTER FROM DIRECTOR EMILY M. MURASE, PHD



Dear Friends,

Last year was filled with incredible highs and incredible lows. In many ways, we are still processing the loss of our beloved Mayor Edwin M. Lee. However, the momentous election of Mayor London Breed who grew up in the housing projects of the Western Addition, raised primarily by her grandmother, and a true native of San Francisco, has created incredible energy around advancing equity throughout the City. The leadership of Commission President Debbie Mesloh and Vice President Breanna Zwart has brought an ambitious agenda in the fight against gender-based violence, including new legislation to strengthen sexual harassment prevention. The staff of the Department and I have dedicated ourselves to this powerful agenda, as you will see in the following pages.

*Emily M. Murase*

Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women



## ABOUT THE COMMISSION

The Commission on the Status of Women was established in 1975 to ensure the equitable treatment and foster the advancement of the women and girls in San Francisco through programs, policies and legislation. The Commission is composed of seven members appointed by the Mayor.

In 1994, the Department on the Status of Women was established when voters approved Proposition E which created a permanent Department to carry out the mission and policies of the Commission. In 1998, San Francisco became the first city in the world to adopt a local ordinance reflecting the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Woman (CEDAW), an international bill of rights for women and girls.



### Commission Members

Debbie Mesloh, President  
Breanna Zwart, Vice President  
Marjan Philhour, Commissioner  
Meena Harris, Commissioner  
Olga Ryerson, Commissioner (resigned 12/31/2017)  
Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, Commissioner  
Andrea Shorter, Commissioner  
Julie D. Soo, Commissioner

### Policy Fellows

Rachael Chambers, Anti-Human Trafficking Fellow  
Mollie Read, Public Policy Fellow  
Lucy Snow, Family Violence Policy Fellow  
Nami Yokogi, Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area  
Coalition Policy Fellow  
Galina Yudovich, San Francisco State University MSW Fellow

### Department Staff

Emily M. Murase, PhD, Director  
Natalie Alvarez, Fiscal Analyst  
Elise Hansell, Grants Associate  
Minouche Kandel, Women's Policy Director  
Herschell Larrick, Management Assistant &  
Commission Secretary  
Elizabeth Newman, Workplace Policy &  
Legislative Director  
Carol Sacco, Associate Director

### Summer 2017 Interns

Rachael Cairati, Reed College  
Sarah Small, Wesleyan University  
Corey Smith, Scripps College



### **CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards**

The Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women held a breakfast event at the Marriott Marquis Hotel, the annual event took place on November 3, 2017. Many thanks to all the Commissioners, Department staff and fellows, as well as the Friends Board of Directors and volunteers who persevered in making the event a resounding success. CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards honor leaders and organizations who use their public roles to advance the rights of women and girls. Awards are given for leadership demonstrated in diverse sectors of the community including arts, community, education, government, health, and labor. This year's event showcased the following CEDAW Honorees: the Honorable George Gascón, San Francisco District Attorney; Kevin Carroll, Executive Director of Hotel Council of San Francisco; Elizabeth Colton, Founding President of International Museum of Women; Elizabeth Ferber, Public Affairs Manager for Kaiser Permanente Greater San Francisco; Linda Harrison, Executive Director of the Museum of the African Diaspora; Vanita Louie, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of San Francisco Chinatown; Dr. Susan McMane, Artistic and Executive Director of the Young Women's Choral Projects of San Francisco; and Minna Tao, General Manager of Recology San Francisco. CEDAW stands for the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, an international bill of rights for women. In 1998, San Francisco became the first city in the nation to adopt a local CEDAW Ordinance.



### **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

On October 3, 2017, the Department and the Domestic Violence Consortium sponsored a successful Domestic Violence Awareness Month kick-off outside City Hall. City Hall was lit purple that night to bring more public awareness to the issue. Director Dr. Emily Murase emceed the event, and speakers included Commission Vice President Breanna Zwart, District Attorney George Gascón, Beverly Upton of the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium, advocates from WOMAN, Inc., Young Women's Freedom Center and Asian Women's Shelter, Supervisors London Breed, Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen and Ahsha Safai, Assembly Member David Chiu. State Senator Scott Wiener, Director Sheryl Evans Davis of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, and a closing song by Urban High School senior Abby Walker. There were over 100 persons in attendance, including Commissioners Olga Ryerson and Andrea Shorter, and KCBS covered the event, and featured it on their Instagram.



## Honoring the Silence Breakers and the #MeToo Movement

The Commission celebrated the Silence Breakers and the #MeToo movement by honoring Adama Iwu, Susan Fowler, and Jennifer Kwart, local Bay Area women recognized by TIME Magazine's 2017 Persons of the Year as "The Silence Breakers." State Assembly Member David Chiu and Chair of the Women's Caucus Christine Pelosi came to the meeting in support of these courageous women



## U.S. Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women Grant: Bayview High Lethality Domestic Violence Response Team Pilot Project

Women are more likely than men to experience multiple forms of intimate partner violence, both across their life span and within individual violent relationships. Almost one in four women (23%) have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, compared to one in seven men. The Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Pilot Program in the Bayview, launched in June of 2017 in partnership with the District Attorney's Office, the Police Department, La Casa de las Madres, the Bayview YMCA, and Glide, has been successful in identifying victims at high risk of death or serious injury, connecting them to services, and following up with the most at-risk cases.





## Legislation

The Department advocated on 13 bills at the state level, of which 9 passed into law, and on 4 local pieces of legislation that were enacted. Some of the state legislation expanded on local efforts spearheaded by the Department, such as SCR 78, which committed California to implement the principles of CEDAW at the state level, and AB 2243, legislation that created historic protections for sex workers who report witnessing or experiencing violence. This law was inspired by San Francisco's "Prioritizing Safety for Sex Worker" policies, which emerged from the Sex Work and Trafficking Policy Impact Committee of the Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking, which is staffed by the Department. Other key bills ranged from requiring training on the signs of and response to human trafficking for hotel workers (SB 970), transportation workers (AB 2034), and law enforcement (AB 2992), to the sexual assault victims DNA Bill of Rights (AB 3118 and SB 1449). Local legislation included ordinances on Representation of Women in Public Spaces/ Maya Angelou Statue, Harassment Prevention Training of City Employees, the formation of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Office, and the renewal of the Family Violence Council.

## Healthy Mothers Workplace Coalition

The Department supports and participates in the Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards program. In October 2017, the Department held the annual Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards ceremony to recognize 64 San Francisco employers for their family-friendly workplace policies. This was an Increase of participating employers from 43 to 64, a remarkable 49% increase from 2016 to 2017. The event featured remarks by City Administrator Naomi Kelly, Senator Scott Wiener, and Supervisor Katy Tang. Director Dr. Emily Murase moderated a panel of employers and employees who shared how they have made changes to their workplace policies and culture to support working mothers and their families. Fifteen City departments participated this year, and the Department received a Silver award for our commitment to equity and maternal well-being in the workplace.



*Supervisor Katy Tang, Dr. Emily Murase, Herschell Larrick, Elise Hansell, and Healthy Mothers Workplace Coalition Director Jenna Gerry*



### Annual Women's History Month Awards Ceremony & Reception

The 2018 Women Making History Ceremony for Women's History Month on March 20, 2018 – “Nevertheless She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women” recognized 20 women. Since 1996, the San Francisco Commission and Department on the Status of Women, in partnership with the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, mark this month with a public ceremony to recognize the contributions of women in the community. The Board of Supervisors presented to their honorees at the Board Chambers, followed by a reception hosted by the Friends of the Commission, where Mayor Mark E. Farrell and District Attorney George Gascón presented to their respective honorees. President Debbie Mesloh, Friends' Board Member Faye Mellos, Friends' Executive Director Verna Liza Caba, and Director Emily M. Murase spoke at the event.

Below is the complete list of the honorees.

Claudine Bingham  
*Honored by Supervisor Malia Cohen*

Kathe Burick  
*Honored by Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer*

Seema Daryanani  
*Honored by Supervisor Catherine Stefani*

Marisela Esparza  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Estela R. Garcia  
*Honored by Supervisor Ahsha Safai*

Ana Handelman  
*Honored by Supervisor Aaron Peskin*

Mary Jung  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Anita Lee  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Amalia Martinez  
*Honored by President London Breed*

Tomiquia Moss  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Connie Moy  
*Honored by Supervisor Jane Kim*

Johana Esmelanda Ramirez  
*Honored by Supervisor Jeff Sheehy*

Laura Victoria Sanchez  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Mattie Scott  
*Honored by District Attorney George Gascón*

Nadia Sesay  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Avantika Shastri  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Yensing Sihapanya  
*Honored by Supervisor Hillary Ronen*

Maxine Wilson  
*Honored by Mayor Mark E. Farrell*

Candace Wong  
*Honored by Supervisor Norman Yee*

Valerie Ziegler  
*Honored by Supervisor Katy Tang*



## UN Commission on the Status of Women, 62nd Session, New York, March 2017



Commissioner Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, Director Emily M. Murase, Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women President Linda Calhoun, Gender Equality Principles Fellow Mollie Read, and Anti-Human Trafficking Fellow Rachael Chambers attended the 62nd session of the United Nations Commission on Status Women (CSW62). The CSW is the largest Commission within the United Nations and meets for a total of two weeks each year in New York City. It is an event that brings together United Nations officials, non-governmental organizations, and civil society from around the world. The event had two primary focal points this year: conditions of women living in rural areas and women in the media. A CEDAW Global Leadership Award was posthumously awarded to Mayor Edwin M. Lee for his support of women's rights and the CEDAW movement. The award was accepted by the late Mayor Lee's wife Anita Lee and his daughter Tanya Lee.

## Gender Equity Challenge Forum

The Department held the 4th Gender Equity Challenge Forum in April 2018 at the Schwab Center, which was attended by 100 leaders from business, government, and academia. Commissioner Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz provided opening remarks and Vice President Breanna Zwart closed the event. We were also joined by California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones, Supervisor Katy Tang, City Administrator Naomi Kelly, and Commissioner Julie Soo.

We recognized nine model practices to advance gender equity in the workplace. We also featured a panel on preventing sexual harassment moderated by President Debbie Mesloh with Adama Iwu, co-founder of We Said Enough; Cindy Owyong, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion at Charles Schwab; and Carolyn Rashby, Partner at Miller Law Group.

### Model Practice Employers:

- Charles Schwab Advisor Services
- Charles Schwab Investment Management
- California Department of Insurance
- Cornerstone Research
- Duane Morris LLP
- Moss Adams
- Pandora Media Inc.
- United Airlines



## Gender Inclusion Training

At the request of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, the Department on the Status of Women created a one-hour gender inclusion training for gardeners and supervisors. Director Emily Murase and Workplace Policy Director Elizabeth Newman facilitated 5 Gender Inclusion in the Workplace Trainings from May-June 2018 for 213 gardeners and supervisors in the Recreation and Parks Department. The gender inclusion training covered issues related to gender bias in the workplace and tips for making the workplace more inclusive.



## Racial Equity Initiative



We participated in the city-wide initiative on racial equity organized by the Human Rights Commission and the Government Alliance for Racial Equity and developed plans to improve racial equity through Department work. The Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) is a national network of

government working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all.

## Gender Analysis of Commissions & Boards

In December 2017, the Department published the biennial Gender Analysis of Commissions & Boards report that examined equity of representation from 57 policy bodies with a total of 540 members primarily appointed by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors. Since the first gender analysis of appointees to San Francisco policy bodies in 2007, there has been a steady increase of female appointees. There has also been a greater representation of women on Commissions as compared to Boards. This continued in 2017 with 54% female Commissioners. However, it was found that the percentage of female Board members has dropped from 48% in 2015 to 41% in 2017. The policy bodies with larger budgets have a smaller representation of women at 35%, while Commissions and Boards with the smallest budgets are 58% female appointees. Minority representation exceeds the population on the policy bodies with both the smallest and largest budgets, but women of color are considerably underrepresented on the largest budgeted policy bodies at 18% compared to 31% of the population.

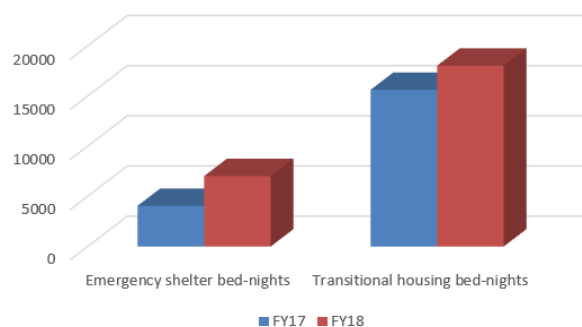
**Table 1: Demographics of Appointees to San Francisco Commissions and Boards, 2017**

	Women	Minority	Women of Color	LGBT	Disabilities	Veterans
San Francisco Population	49%	60%	31%	5%-7%	12%	4%
Commissions and Boards Combined	49%	53%	27%	17%	11%	13%
Commissions	54%	57%	31%	18%	10%	15%
Boards	41%	47%	19%	17%	14%	10%
10 Largest Budgeted Bodies	35%	60%	18%			
10 Smallest Budgeted Bodies	58%	66%	30%			

## Violence Against Women Prevention & Intervention Grants Program

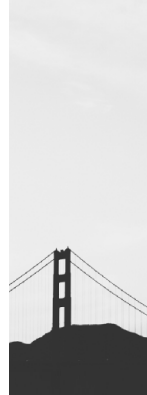
Our Violence Against Women Partner Agencies provided comprehensive violence prevention services to the community in the following categories: Crisis Line, Intervention & Advocacy, Legal Services, Prevention and Education, Emergency Shelter Services, and Transitional Housing. The Department distributed grants totaling \$6.7M to 39 programs operated by 27 partner agencies. The partner agencies served a total of 20,698 individuals and provided approximately 39,825 hours of supportive services. This year our partner agencies saw a 73% increase in emergency shelter bed-nights and a 15.5% increase in transitional housing bed-nights with a 32% reduction in individuals turned away from shelters.

**Increase in Bed-Nights Services FY17 to FY18**



## Family Violence Council Annual Report

In January 2018, the Family Violence Council (FVC) held a press conference for the release of the 7th Comprehensive Report on Family Violence in San Francisco FY2016. The event was presented by the Department's Women's Policy Director Minouche Kandel and the FVC Tri-Chairs: Katie Albright, Safe and Sound; Beverly Upton, Domestic Violence Consortium; and Shawna Reeves, Institute on Aging, Elder Abuse Prevention. Sheriff Vicki Hennessy, Supervisor Jeff Sheehy, Commission President Debbie Mesloh, Deputy Director of Programs at Department of Aging and Adult Services Jill Nielsen, Deputy Director of Family and Children's Services Sylvia Deporto, and Director Emily Murase spoke in support of the importance of this report for San Francisco. The new report includes information from 14 City public agencies and 27 community-based organizations.



Key findings on child abuse are: an increase in child abuse investigations by police and an increase in child abuse prosecutions; lower rates of child abuse reports by school reporters; black and Latinx children disproportionately victimized; and that there has been a continued decline in foster care entries.

Key findings on intimate partner violence are: an increase in domestic violence Calls to 911 involving a deadly weapon; an increase in stalking calls to 911; better screening for intimate partner violence at department of public health clinics; lesbian, gay and bisexual students more at risk for intimate partner violence; and black and Latinx people are disproportionately victimized.

Key findings on elder abuse are: an increase in number of elder abuse cases and services; self-neglect case increase; and black and Latinx people are disproportionately experiencing elder abuse.

## 3rd Annual Human Trafficking Report in San Francisco

**529** Human Trafficking Survivors\* Identified by **18** Agencies in 2016

\*Duplicated



The San Francisco Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking published the *3rd Annual Human Trafficking Report in San Francisco*. The Task Force held a press conference at City Hall announcing the report publication. Member's of the Task Force joined Department staff and spoke at the conference on the scope of the report and its ground breaking significance. The report compiled data from 18 government and community-based agencies in San Francisco and provides a snapshot of identified human trafficking cases with 529 cases in 2016. The Report

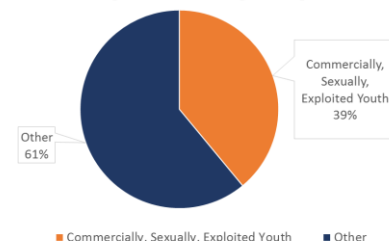
also includes program information from the San Francisco Unified School District.



Survivors **under 25** make up **74%** of identified individuals



## 39% of Identified Survivors are Commercially, Sexually, Exploited Youth





## Domestic Violence Liaisons Program with Human Resources

We continued our collaboration with the Department of Human Resources to reach out to city employees experiencing domestic violence. This year, the Department recruited and trained another 35 City employees to participate in the Domestic Violence Liaison program which when combined with 24 of the current liaisons that are continuing brings the total number of liaisons to 59, an increase of almost 15% from last year.



## Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force

The Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force was created by local ordinance, and was set up to meet for one year, monthly, from November 2016-October 2017. The Task Force was composed of ten members, representing various educational institutions, government agencies, advocacy groups and survivor perspectives. The final report summarizes existing laws regarding campus sexual assault, and contains 47 recommendations for how campuses, city agencies and service providers can best prevent and respond to sexual assault. The two overarching recommendations in the report are to 1) create an on-going Sexual Assault Task Force to address all sexual assault in San Francisco; and 2) to fully implement state and federal laws to prevent sexual assault on campus and respond effectively, in an era of potential federal roll backs.

“As the national conversation on sexual harassment has exposed, we need to be sure that our systems that respond to all forms of sexual assault, including sexual assault on campus, treat victims with concern and respect and hold offenders accountable,” said President Debbie Mesloh.



San Francisco has 23 colleges and universities;

Estimates of > 105,000 college students in San Francisco;

**10,500** female students and **3,281** male students may be sexually assaulted while in college in San Francisco. (Assuming a 50/50 split between women and men attending school.)



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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Caltrain - Change from catenary to hydrogen fuel cell EMUs  
**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2019 11:43:00 AM  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Mike Forster <mike@mikeforster.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 07, 2019 11:24 PM  
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(A shorter version of this was published as a Letter to the Editor in the Palo Alto Daily Post, March 6, 2019.)

March 7, 2019

Supervisors of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties  
 Caltrain Joint Powers Board - Board of Directors

Supervisors and Board Members:

With Governor Newsom's downsized California High Speed Rail (CA HSR) decision, Caltrain no longer needs to be compatible with the CA HSR. Caltrain should take this opportunity to change to hydrogen fuel cells.

Traditional catenary overhead contact system (OCS) trainsets have been the only practical choice. Now in 2019, fuel cell electric multiple units (EMUs) are spreading worldwide, to avoid the huge and unnecessary cost of the OCS infrastructure. Stadler, Alstom, Siemens / Ballard and Chinese companies are delivering or planning fuel cell EMUs for Austria, Britain, Canada, China, Denmark, and Norway.

Fuel cell EMUs would:

- \* save hundreds of millions in initial costs and millions in ongoing maintenance;
- \* include Gilroy and future Dumbarton electrification for no additional cost;
- \* avoid impacting 4000 trees;
- \* allow for future fuel cell technology improvements;
- \* and avoid the overhead visual clutter.

Caltrain should work with Stadler to integrate fuel cells to KISS EMUs. Caltrain should

arrange with other US and worldwide transit agencies to take delivery of the standard OCS components from the Balfour Beatty contract for their refurbishment and route extension projects. This would minimize the financial impact on Caltrain of changing from OCS to fuel cells.

If some version of HSR ever does reach San Jose, passengers would simply and quickly transfer between HSR and Caltrain, BART VTA, taxis, Uber, Lyft, and rental cars.

Worldwide, railways are moving to fuel cells rather than OCS systems. It would be unfortunate Caltrain were to spend taxpayers' \$2B to construct one of the LAST catenary systems ... rather than among the first fuel cell rail systems.

For more information, visit [www.mikeforster.us](http://www.mikeforster.us).

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Climate Change  
**Date:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:57:00 AM

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**From:** Terry C <focusgrow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 8:39 AM  
**To:** Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Climate Change

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Dear Mayor & Board of Supervisors,

There was much talk about climate change and the end of world is coming. (Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said "the world will end in 12 years. This woman knows nothing!")

There are so many "environmentalists" out there. They are just pretenders / activists pushing their ideology / belief. It is said "A lie is a lie when told once. When a lie told a thousand times, it became - truth."

Please watch these 2 5-min youtubes by climate experts. They explained the issue much better than I do. Thank you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZN2jt2cCU4>

"Can Climate Models Predict Climate Change?"

There is no good Long-term predictive climate model. CO2 is a MINOR factor. This physic professor has been in the field for 5 decades.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwvVephTIHU>

"Global warming: why you should not worry"

All researches are government funded. They are very sensitive to politicians' interest. There are dogmas. To propose policies that involved trillions of dollars and affect people's lives, and to not challenge the presumptions is not conscientious.

Regards,  
 Terry Chong

**From:** [Lilian Tsi](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Cityattorney](#)  
**Subject:** SoMa West Community Benefit District - your vote tomorrow,  
**Date:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:50:55 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Apparently since 2015, efforts have been underway to create a SoMa West Community Benefit District. The usual suspect, Build Inc, Michael Yarne's fingerprints are all over this.

Just like the creation of the DogPatch Green Benefit District - there are no rules to be followed other than, rules made up by the organizers. It seems corrupt and dishonest to set a deadline, and then extend it as necessary until the requisite vote count comes in. What next? Pay people to send in their "Yes" vote?

In all decision to vote for this debacle tomorrow, bear in mind, this is the second time that ordinary citizens have been able to uncover the fraud taking place.

Petitions were mailed March 09, 2018.

The SoMa West CBD Newsletter page has monthly updates.  
The March 30, 2018 newsletter writes

We have had a great response to the petition so far, but we still need more petitions to make SoMa West CBD possible. **We only have until April 20th** to collect petitions so we really need your help spreading the word!

I added the bold font.

Their May 29, 2018 newsletter says

We are asking for property owners to continue to sign our petitions to be able to move us forward to our ballot phase. We have already received signed petitions back from every different part of the community, and at this time have received signed YES petitions for over 20% of the budget already, and have verbal support from owners for another 5%.

The official deadline passed, but who cares.  
The next several monthly newsletters repeat they are still collecting petitions.

Finally in the Nov. 21, 2018 newsletter

**We are excited to announce that we have received enough petitions for the SoMa West Community Benefit District to go to a general vote by property owners in the neighborhood!**

OEWD, just like DPW, will wait as long as it takes to get the 30% Yes petition votes.

This corrupt practice needs to end. Your action as Supervisors is to change the legislation which allows the formation of such CBDs / GBDs to be so loosely created.

Sincerely

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**From:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 031219 BOARD ITEM NO. 11 - File No. 190109 - Event-Related Cannabis Permits  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:21:01 AM

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Supervisors,

The Clerk's Office has received additional public correspondence regarding File No. 190109 that is on today's Board agenda.

### **Board Agenda Item No. 11**

#### **File No. 190109**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events, and providing a mechanism for the temporary waiver of City laws restricting smoking or cannabis consumption; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; amending Division I of the Transportation Code to allow for temporary waivers of Article 19L of the Health Code in connection with events approved by Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please click onto this link to view the correspondence received: [Public Correspondence for File 190109](#)

Regards,  
Linda

***Linda Wong***

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Brown, Vallie \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Cc: wendy wong](#)  
**Subject:** 2 of 2 File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO!  
**Date:** Friday, March 08, 2019 6:04:39 PM  
**Attachments:** [no on 190109\\_030819\\_4\\_3.pdf](#)

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Please INCLUDE the attached signed letters in the AGENDA PACKET for the Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30 p.m. Hearing.

We signed the letter to OPPOSE to the proposed Event-Related Cannabis Permits. No permits should be issued to authorize cannabis sales or consumption at temporary events, and no temporary waiver from city's law restricting smoking or cannabis consumption should be granted.

Please vote No file no. 190109.

Sincerely,

Wendy Wong

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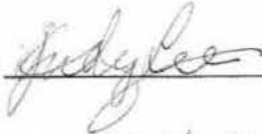
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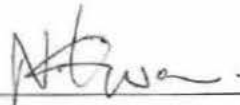
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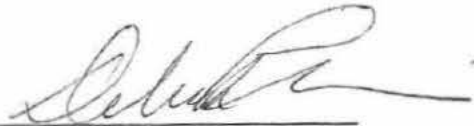
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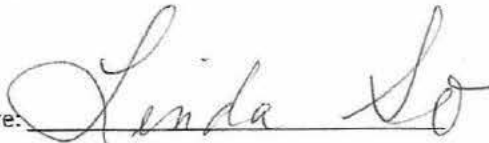
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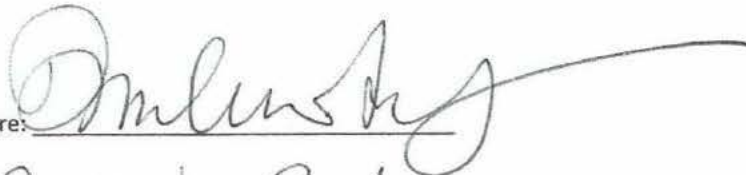
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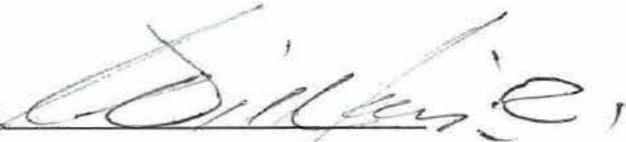
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Wendy Wong

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**Conclusion:** We do **not** want our standard of living and our quality of life reduced to the lowest common denominator while San Francisco tries to be "trendy" and "cutting edge." We do **not** want to expose our children and families to drugs of any kind. We do **not** want our communities trafficking in illegal drugs. And we do **not** want our government supporting and encouraging actions that harm public safety.

No responsible parent or citizen would vote yes on this legislation. It is the height of hypocrisy to make cigarette smokers pariahs, yet encourage marijuana smoking and cannabis consumption to turn the population into "stoned zombies," walking around in a daze and driving while impaired, causing a huge public risk. **VOTE NO!**

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

Very truly yours,

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