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From the Office of the Mayor, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority, Section 7.3(a)(iv), revoking the appointment of Mohammad Nuru, effective January 28, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a letter of resignation from Airport Commissioner Linda Crayton, effective January 29, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From Department of Public Health, pursuant to Administrative Code, Sections 5.37-1 through 5.37-5, submitting the first annual report for the San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Program. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Department of Human Resources, submitting their Summary of Results for the October 17, 2019, Disaster Service Worker (DSW) Alert Test. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From concerned citizens, regarding the appropriation from the General Reserve for City College of San Francisco operating support in the amount of \$2,700,000 for FY2019-2020. 2 Letters. File No. 191261. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From Animal Control and Welfare, submitting a resolution in relation to the prosecution of non-violent activists who attempt to expose the conditions of animals in factory farms. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From Dignity Health-St. Mary's Medical Center, submitting notice of the closure of their Spine Center. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From the California Public Utilities Commission, submitting notice of a project from Verizon Wireless. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From Allen Jones, regarding two runaway San Francisco Juvenile Hall youth. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From concerned citizen, regarding 5-3rd Street and relevant questions. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From Olivia Gage Gamboa, regarding a rally and ride in Golden Gate Park for the removal of cars on JFK Drive. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Ryan J. Patterson, Zacks, Freedman & Patterson PC, regarding the proposed Hotel Conversion Ordinance. File No. 191258 Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From the American Heart Association, regarding the proposed Ordinance amending the Health Code for sugar-sweetened beverage warnings on advertisements. File No. 191284. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Anonymous, regarding restructuring the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Sue Vaughan, regarding a ride share vehicle in a public bus stop. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From Anastasia Glikshtern, regarding San Francisco Commission on the Environment's plan for Climate Resilience. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Alliance for a Better District 6, regarding a Type-48 liquor license for The Lark Bar located at 685 Market Street, and Type-21 and Type-86 liquor licenses for Cask located at 685 Market Street. File Nos. 191176 and 191177. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From Lisa Owens Viani, regarding concerns over the proposed lighted observation wheel at 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive in Golden Gate Park. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Preston Brown, regarding the rollout of 5G wireless antennas and networks. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From California Fish and Game Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Fish and Game Code, Section 2077, submitting notice of receipt of petition regarding Clara Hunt's milkvetch (*Astragalus claranus Jeps*). Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From California Fish and Game Commission, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630 and 702, submitting a notice of proposed regulatory action relating to wildlife areas, public lands and ecological reserves. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From Harpreet K. Sangha, regarding the Legacy Program for businesses that have been thriving in San Francisco for 30 plus years. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From Mason Fong, regarding suggestions for policy/operational changes in response to 911 calls in San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From Anonymous, regarding the commendation for David Steinberg and Public Works.
Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From concerned citizens, regarding the impacts of secondhand smoke on people,
especially seniors and children. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (25)

From Christine Harris, regarding a stolen dog in San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor.
(26)

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: TJPA Appointment
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 1:02:00 PM
Attachments: [Nuru Removal Letter TJPA.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see the attached memo from the Office of the Mayor, removing Mohammad Nuru from the TJPA.

Thank you,

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Subject: TJPA Appointment

Director Nuru,

Please find attached a letter from Mayor Breed.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

January 28, 2020

Mr. Mohammed Nuru
Director of Public Works
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 348
San Francisco, CA 94102

Mr. Nuru,

Pursuant to Section 7.3(a)(iv) of Bylaws of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority, I hereby revoke your appointment to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors as the designated appointee of the Office of the San Francisco Mayor, effective today.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Nila Gonzales, Secretary, Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors

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Subject: FW: Airport Commissioner Resignation
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:06:00 PM
Attachments: [Crayton Resignation 1.29.20.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see the attached letter of resignation from Linda Crayton, stepping down from the Airport Commission.

Thank you,

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Subject: Airport Commissioner Resignation

Hello Madam Clerk and Madam Secretary of the Airport Commission,

Please find attached a letter our office received this afternoon. The Mayor has accepted this resignation effective today.

Thank you,
Kanishka

Kanishka Karunaratne Cheng 程嘉敏
Director of Commission Affairs
Office of Mayor London N. Breed
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January 29, 2020

Hon. London N. Breed
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Rm 200
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Breed:

It is with a heavy heart that write to you today to submit my resignation as a member of the San Francisco Airport Commission.

I have served in this capacity for more than 20 years, through several administrations, and it would have been my honor and pleasure to continue to serve the City and the institution that I love for the foreseeable future.

However, as you know, I have been struggling with multiple, severe medical conditions for several years, and they have worsened, forcing me to spend more and more time receiving treatment.

The bottom line is, the demands of my medical treatment have increased to the point that I cannot continue to serve on the Commission.

Therefore, I offer you my resignation, and wish you and the staff of the Airport, and my fellow commissioners, every success as you continue to lead the world's greatest city and its world-class airport.

Sincerely,

/s /
Linda Crayton

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Housing Conservatorship Annual Report
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:41:00 AM
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[SF Housing Conservatorship Preliminary Report.pdf](#)
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Subject: Housing Conservatorship Annual Report

Good Afternoon,

Please find the annual report from the Housing Conservatorship Working Group attached.

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San Francisco Department of Public Health

Grant Colfax, MD
Director of Health

City and County of San Francisco
London N. Breed
Mayor

January 21, 2020

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find the first annual report for the San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Program.

In September 2018, California Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 1045 (SB 1045), the Housing Conservatorship Program, into law. SB 1045 created a five-year mental health conservatorship pilot program for adults with serious mental illness and substance use disorder treatment needs who meet strict eligibility requirements, with a focus on providing housing and wraparound services. Mayor London Breed and the Board of Supervisors authorized local implementation of SB 1045 in the City and County of San Francisco in June 2019, and established a Housing Conservatorship Working Group to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program.

Pursuant to San Francisco's Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5), this report provides an overview and preliminary evaluation of San Francisco's Housing Conservatorship Program. This is the first Housing Conservatorship evaluation report and provides a baseline contextualization of the findings that will be reported in subsequent annual evaluations. The report was prepared by the Working Group in conjunction with an external evaluator, Harder and Company Community Research.

If you have any questions, the following person may be contacted regarding this matter:

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Colfax".

Grant Colfax, MD
Director of Health



January 2020

San Francisco Housing Conservatorship

Preliminary Evaluation Report



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Executive Summary

San Francisco's Housing Conservatorship Program is designed to serve individuals who are deemed unable to care for their health and well-being due to co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorder, using the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate treatment options. The Program was conceived in September 2018 through California Senate Bill 1045, and later amended in Senate Bill 40. Local implementation in San Francisco was authorized by Mayor London Breed and the Board of Supervisors in June 2019, and a 12-member Working Group was established to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the Housing Conservatorship and its impact on individuals and local systems of care.

San Francisco's Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5) sets the requirements for the Working Group's evaluation, as well as a timeline for submitting a preliminary evaluation report. The Working Group is charged with reporting on the following:

1. An assessment of the number and status of persons who have been recommended for a Housing Conservatorship, evaluated for eligibility for a Housing Conservatorship, and/or conserved under Chapter 5;
2. The effectiveness of these conservatorships in addressing the short- and long-term needs of those persons, including a description of the services they received;
3. The impact of conservatorships established pursuant to Chapter 5 on existing conservatorships established pursuant to Division 4 of the California Probate Code or Chapter 3 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, and on mental health programs provided by the City;
4. The number of detentions for evaluation and treatment under WIC §5150 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code that occurred in San Francisco during the evaluation period, broken down by the type of authorized person who performed the detention (e.g., peace officer or designated member of a mobile crisis team); and
5. Where a detention for evaluation and treatment under WIC §5150 was performed by a peace officer, an explanation as to why the peace officer was the appropriate person to perform the detention.

Report Summary

This report provides context on the background and implementation of the San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Program, as well as an overview of key partners and eligibility criteria. To the extent possible, the report includes findings available to address the evaluation requirements above.

This is the first Housing Conservatorship evaluation report and, at the time of submission, no individuals have been conserved. As such, this report provides a baseline exploration of the findings that will be reported in subsequent annual evaluations—including a partial estimate of WIC §5150 holds in Fiscal Year 2018-19—as well as insights into the conditions necessary for successful data collection, tracking, and analysis.

Introduction

In September 2018, California Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 1045 (SB 1045), the Housing Conservatorship Program, into law. SB 1045 created a five-year mental health conservatorship pilot program for adults with serious mental illness and substance use disorder treatment needs who meet strict eligibility requirements, with a focus on providing housing and wraparound services.

SB 1045 was revised in October 2019 when Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 40 (SB 40) into law. SB 40 made technical amendments to SB 1045, including adding a Temporary Conservatorship requirement, clarifying the role of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), including additional due process protections, and reducing the length of the conservatorship to six months. San Francisco Mayor London Breed and the Board of Supervisors authorized local implementation of SB 1045 in the City and County of San Francisco in June 2019, and established a Housing Conservatorship Working Group to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program.

This report provides an overview of San Francisco's Housing Conservatorship pilot and a preliminary evaluation based on the requirements outlined in Chapter 5 of San Francisco's Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5). This is the first Housing Conservatorship evaluation report and provides a baseline contextualization of the findings that will be reported in subsequent annual evaluations to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and State Legislature from January 2021 to January 2023.

The San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Program

The intent of Housing Conservatorship is to help people who are deemed unable to care for their health and well-being due to co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorder, and to treat individuals with the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate intervention needed for the protection of the person.

As of December 2019, San Francisco's Office of the Public Conservator currently oversees the care of 625 individuals under existing law, the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS). The LPS Act went into full effect in 1972 and provides counties with the ability to seek conservatorship of individuals who are considered gravely disabled due to serious mental illness or chronic alcoholism. Conservatorship under LPS does not provide for mental health conservatorship due to the impacts of substance use disorder, outside of alcohol. Housing Conservatorship creates a new type of mental health conservatorship for these individuals who are not currently covered under existing law.

Eligibility

In order to qualify for conservatorship, which is authorized through court proceedings, an individual must be dual-diagnosed with a serious mental illness and with a substance use disorder as defined by the law, and have been evaluated for a psychiatric emergency eight or more times in a 12-month period under an involuntary hold under California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §5150.¹ In

¹ A WIC §5150 hold is issued to individuals who present an imminent danger to themselves or others, or are gravely disabled due to a mental disorder.

addition, the individual must have been provided with opportunities to engage in voluntary treatment, and the Office of the Public Conservator must determine through their initial investigation and prior to submitting a petition to the court, that a Housing Conservatorship is the least restrictive intervention for the protection of the individual. San Francisco's Department of Public Health estimates that this program may serve 50-100 individuals.

Referral and Engagement

A person may be referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility for Housing Conservatorship by the Sheriff, Director of Health, Director of the Human Services Agency, or their designees. Directors of agencies that provide comprehensive evaluation or facilities that provide intensive treatment, such as hospitals that perform psychiatric evaluations, may also refer an individual if the individual meets the eligibility criteria.

Housing Conservatorship in San Francisco is designed to maximize engagement in voluntary treatment and other appropriate housing options before the Office of the Public Conservator submits a petition for conservatorship. This element of the Conservatorship exceeds current laws and practices under LPS conservatorships. Housing Conservatorship includes due process protections and the right to be represented by the Public Defender. Housing Conservatorships will terminate after six months unless there is a demonstrated, continued need for conservatorship services. The Office of the Public Conservator is required to submit a report to the court every 60 days to demonstrate the continued need for conservatorship. Furthermore, the Office of the Public Conservator must request termination of the conservatorship before the expiration date, if the person's condition no longer warrants it. Similar to LPS conservatorship, persons will be provided with an individualized treatment plan, including wrap-around services, trauma-informed and gender responsive treatment, and placement in a setting that is appropriate to meet their service needs. The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing will provide permanent supportive housing to individuals who are currently homeless and able to live in an independent level of care.

Housing Conservatorship Partners

San Francisco's Housing Conservatorship pilot is designed to be a collaborative and responsive program with regard to both implementation and oversight. Key partners include:

Public Conservator

The Office of the Public Conservator is responsible for investigating all referrals for the Housing Conservatorship program and determining that individuals who are referred meet the strict program requirements. The City Attorney will represent the Public Conservator in court for the Housing Conservatorship program. The Public Conservator has established a specialized unit within the program's team of clinicians that will have responsibility for closely overseeing all individuals who are served by the Housing Conservatorship program.

Care Team

Implementation of the Housing Conservatorship pilot will leverage existing Care Team staff from the City's Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program, including a program manager (psychologist), three clinicians, and two team members to provide peer and family support.

Working Group

In compliance with the Administrative Code, the City and County of San Francisco has created a Housing Conservatorship Working Group to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot implementation. The Working Group is tasked with submitting this preliminary report to San Francisco’s Board of Supervisors and the Mayor’s office in January 2020, and an annual report thereafter from January 2021 to January 2023 to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor’s office, and the State Legislature. Facilitation and administration of the Working Group is managed by San Francisco’s Department of Public Health.

The Working Group is comprised of 12 members, appointed as follows:

- Kelly Dearman, Seat 1, representative of disability rights advocacy groups appointed by the Mayor
- Jessica Lehman, Seat 2, representative of disability rights advocacy groups appointed by the Board of Supervisors
- Simon Pang, Seat 3, representative of labor unions appointed by the Mayor
- Jennifer Esteen, Seat 4, representative of labor unions appointed by the Board of Supervisors
- Rachel Rodriguez, Seat 5, representative of organizations providing direct services to homeless individuals or families, appointed by the Mayor
- Sara Shortt, Seat 6, representative of organizations providing direct services to homeless individuals or families, appointed by the Board of Supervisors
- Dr. Mark Leary, Seat 7, an employee of a hospital located in San Francisco with experience in mental health and substance use disorders, appointed by the Director of Health
- Dr. Irene Sung, Seat 8, an employee of the Behavioral Health Services program of the Department of Public Health, appointed by the Director of Health
- Jose Orbeta, Seat 9, an employee of the Department of Public Health, appointed by the Director of Health
- Jill Nielsen, Seat 10, an employee of the Human Services Agency, appointed by the Director of the Human Services Agency
- Dara Papo, Seat 11, an employee of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, appointed by the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
- Sgt. Kelly Kruger, Seat 12, an employee of the San Francisco Police Department. appointed by the Chief of Police

Other Partners

San Francisco’s Housing Conservatorship pilot will leverage key partners from across the local system of care, and individuals will have access to a wide range of services that are responsive to their treatment needs. Key partners include the

courts, the Public Defender’s Office, the City Attorney’s office, the Department of Disability and Aging Services, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, and the Department of Public Health’s Whole Person Care program.

Housing Conservatorship Evaluation

Central to the launch of San Francisco’s Housing Conservatorship pilot is ongoing and informative evaluation, designed to gauge the success of the program as it develops and highlight opportunities for enhancement. The following sections of this report summarize the pilot’s evaluation requirements, as well as proposed methods.

Evaluation Requirements

SB 40 and the San Francisco Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5) have charged the Housing Conservatorship Working Group with managing an evaluation of the pilot’s overall effectiveness. According to the San Francisco Administrative Code, this preliminary evaluation report to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors is to include:

1. An assessment of the number and status of persons who have been recommended for a Housing Conservatorship, evaluated for eligibility for a Housing Conservatorship, and/or conserved under Chapter 5;
2. The effectiveness of these conservatorships in addressing the short- and long-term needs of those persons, including a description of the services they received;
3. The impact of conservatorships established pursuant to Chapter 5 on existing conservatorships established pursuant to Division 4 of the California Probate Code or Chapter 3 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, and on mental health programs provided by the City;
4. The number of detentions for evaluation and treatment under WIC §5150 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code that occurred in San Francisco during the evaluation period, broken down by the type of authorized person who performed the detention (e.g., peace officer or designated member of a mobile crisis team); and
5. Where a detention for evaluation and treatment under WIC §5150 was performed by a peace officer, an explanation as to why the peace officer was the appropriate person to perform the detention².

In order to promote the efforts of the Working Group and ensure a high-quality, objective evaluation, the Department of Public Health and Department of Disability and Aging Services have contracted with Harder+Company Community Research to lead the evaluation as an external partner. Harder+Company has worked closely with the Working Group to review the requirements of this evaluation, discuss appropriate evaluation methods, and develop protocols to gather necessary data and feedback from partners.

² This preliminary evaluation meets the reporting requirements set out in San Francisco’s Administrative Code. For a full list of annual reporting requirements, including those outlined in SB 40, please see Appendix B.

Evaluation Methods

Methods for this evaluation were designed in collaboration between Harder+Company Community Research, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Disability and Aging Services, with input from the Housing Conservatorship Working Group. These evaluation methods were selected to address the evaluation requirements set out in local San Francisco ordinance, as well as in SB 40:

- **Analysis of client-level data.** Evaluation of the Housing Conservatorship pilot's effectiveness at the individual level will be largely determined using client-level data gathered from multiple local agencies. Using descriptive and inferential statistical analysis, these data will be used to examine changes in client outcomes and the overall demographic landscape of those conserved.
- **Analysis of population-level data.** One of the potential indicators of the Housing Conservatorship pilot's impact is the presence of any change in the total number of WIC §5150 evaluations and detentions across San Francisco. The pilot's evaluation will track population-level counts of 5150s over time, beginning with a pre-implementation baseline from Fiscal Year 2018-19³.
- **Individual client surveys.** Surveys will be administered on a regular basis to individuals conserved under the San Francisco Housing Conservatorship, to gauge overall experience and attitude toward the pilot program.
- **Family and stakeholder feedback.** Given the nature of this pilot program, it is especially important to gather input from family members and stakeholders whenever possible. The evaluation will gather feedback, when feasible, from family members, service partners, and other stakeholders to gauge impressions of the pilot and suggestions for improvement. Feedback may be gathered through surveys, focus groups, interviews, or any combination of these data collection methods.

Evaluation Findings

This section details, to the extent possible, the evaluation findings required by San Francisco Administrative Code. These findings are currently limited, as the Housing Conservatorship pilot is in its early stages of planning and implementation.

Conserved Individuals and System-Level Impact

Evaluation requirements 1-3 outlined in San Francisco Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5) call for reporting on the number and status of conserved individuals, the overall effectiveness of their conservatorships, and the broader impact of the Housing Conservatorship pilot on existing services in San Francisco. At the time of this preliminary report's submission, the Housing Conservatorship pilot has yet to serve any individuals. Therefore, findings are not included for these three evaluation requirements. Given the recent passing of the legislation authorizing the Housing Conservatorship, key partners including the Care Team and the Office of the Public Conservator are working together to solidify

³ Pre-implementation baseline estimates do not include data from all psychiatric units and emergency departments in San Francisco. These limitations are detailed further in the following section.

implementation plans, create the necessary protocols and forms, and obtain necessary approvals from the court.

WIC §5150 Evaluations in San Francisco

The evaluation requirements outlined in San Francisco Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5) also call for reporting on the total number of WIC §5150 detentions performed during the evaluation period, broken down by the type of authorized person who performed the detentions. Because the Housing Conservatorship pilot is in its pre-implementation stage, and due to the truncated length of this preliminary evaluation period, this report includes available data on WIC §5150 detentions performed in San Francisco during Fiscal Year 2018-19 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). This population-level data will be used in subsequent annual evaluations as a baseline comparison to examine any change in the total number of WIC §5150 evaluations and detentions across San Francisco. The comparison of data points before and after the implementation of the Housing Conservatorship pilot may be one useful way to measure to impact of the program.

Data on the total number of WIC §5150 evaluations and detentions that occurred in San Francisco during Fiscal Year 2018-19 is derived from two data sources: (1) SFDPH’s Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS) database, which tracks the individuals seen at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital’s Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) department, and (2) a formal Request for Information (RFI) fulfilled by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) for all individuals placed on a WIC §5150 hold in Fiscal Year 2018-19 as a result of an emergency dispatch of SFPD officers. Data on some WIC §5150 holds are also tracked by San Francisco Mental Health Clients’ Rights Advocates (SF MHCRA⁴), though it was not included in this current round of evaluation. Current data from SF MHCRA only tracks individuals admitted to LPS-designated inpatient facilities after their WIC §5150 hold, and the integrity of these data cannot yet be verified. Moving forward, SFPD will work closely with SF MHCRA to review and assess available data, and determine how it fits with data from existing sources.

Data from the sources available indicates a **total of 5,754 WIC §5150 holds that occurred in San Francisco in Fiscal Year 2018-19**, attributed to **3,810 unique individuals**. Because data on WIC §5150 holds came from two distinct data sources, a large number of cases and individuals appeared in both databases. (i.e. the case of an individual detained by SFPD officers and transported to PES). These duplicate records were matched by unique identifiers, then removed from the total estimate count. Details on this process are summarized in the table below.

Exhibit 1. Number of WIC §5150 evaluations and detentions that occurred in San Francisco during the evaluation period, from available sources

Data Source	Unique Individuals	Total 5150 Count
SFDPH: Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS)	2,437	3,542
San Francisco Police Department (SFPD)	2,358	3,461
– Removal of duplicate cases	-985	-1,249
Total unduplicated cases	3,810	5,754

WIC §5150 Evaluations

Partial estimate of population-wide WIC §5150 holds in San Francisco for Fiscal Year 2018-19: **5,754***

*Includes data only from Psychiatric Emergency Services at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, and from the San Francisco Police Department

⁴ San Francisco Mental Health Clients’ Rights Advocates (SF MHCRA) are the county’s appointed patients’ rights advocates, pursuant to WIC §5520

Approximately 35% of the WIC §5150 holds tracked in the CCMS database were officer-involved detentions and approximately 36% of the individuals reported by SFPD are estimated to have been held and evaluated at PES. It is assumed that the remaining 64% of individuals were held and evaluated at other hospitals and emergency departments across San Francisco.

These population-level data estimates are significantly incomplete and carry limitations that are important to underscore. Notably, the data from SFDPH's CCMS system only includes individuals seen at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, which is the designated facility in San Francisco for psychiatric crisis, and does not include data from other hospitals across San Francisco that assess individuals on a WIC §5150 when there is an urgent medical need or admit individuals for WIC §5150 holds. Given this limitation, the true count of WIC §5150 holds across San Francisco in Fiscal Year 2018-19 is likely higher, though it is not possible to approximate at this time. Moving forward, effectively tracking the true count of WIC §5150 holds across San Francisco will require a new and streamlined work flow, with involvement from multiple partners. Further, while the data currently available indicates the overall proportion of WIC §5150 holds initiated with SFPD-involvement, it is not currently possible to extract the type of authorized person who performed the remaining holds, as prescribed in the evaluation requirements. Efforts to resolve this limitation are discussed further in the final section of this report.

Existing and proposed steps to narrow these reporting gaps and reduce limitations are detailed further in the final section of this report.

Peace Officer Involvement in WIC §5150 Evaluations

In addition to tracking the total number of WIC §5150 holds in San Francisco, the Administrative Code (Sec. 5.37-1 – 5.37-5) charges the evaluation with further examining instances where peace officers were involved, to address the question of why a peace officer was the appropriate individual to respond in these cases. Reporting on this question will be especially relevant in subsequent evaluations, as Mental Health SF reforms related to peace officer involvement in behavioral health crises launch across San Francisco.

While the data currently available is insufficient to address this question on a case-specific basis, the records of WIC §5150 detentions received from SFPD do offer some insights into how and why officers may typically become involved in these scenarios. In the SFPD database, each record includes the reason recorded by the peace officer for the emergency call, with the most common reason listed as 'Person Attempting Suicide' (35%), although this does not provide additional insight into what the caller is saying to dispatch about a person's presentation or behavior at the time of the call. Exhibit 1, below, lists the five most common reasons for these calls as recorded verbatim in the dispatch logs.

Exhibit 2. Five Most Common Reasons Recorded for Emergency Call per Dispatch Logs Resulting in WIC §5150 Evaluation (from SFPD Database)

Reason for Emergency Call	Number of Calls	% of Calls
"Person attempting suicide"	1,198	35%
"Mentally disturbed person"	401	12%
"Check on well-being"	322	9%
"Mental health detention"	81	2%
"Fight or dispute (no weapons)"	24	1%

Data from the SFPD RFI also includes the ultimate resolution of the emergency call, showing that 96% of emergency calls that involved a WIC §5150 evaluation resolved with the individual detained without criminal charge, while the remaining individuals were either cited for minor infractions or booked into the county jail once their psychiatric crisis was resolved.

Looking Ahead

Given the pre-implementation timing of this preliminary evaluation report, it is not possible to draw meaningful conclusions about the effectiveness of the Housing Conservatorship pilot, or about its impact on service systems and overall rates of WIC §5150 detentions across San Francisco. Rather, this report serves as a baseline for measuring progress moving forward, and for documenting considerations for improving evaluability of the pilot.

Evaluation Next Steps

Future evaluation reports will be submitted annually during the Housing Conservatorship's pilot stage, and a number of considerations have surfaced to date around designing an effective overall evaluation strategy.

The ability to gauge overall effectiveness of the pilot for those conserved will rely on quality data at the individual level. Moving forward, the evaluation team will work closely with the Housing Conservatorship Care Team and Working Group to ensure that, as implementation launches, data monitoring and tracking are prioritized as key elements of the process. Subsequent evaluation reports will likely rely on individual-level data compiled from several sources, in order to paint a full picture of effectiveness.

At the population level, successful evaluation efforts moving forward will require significant improvements in the ability to track and analyze WIC §5150 holds across the entirety of San Francisco's system of care. Developing data sharing agreements with local hospitals will be central to these efforts, as well as protocols to process incoming data and filter for duplicate records. Efforts to outreach to local hospitals for data sharing are currently underway with the support of the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California. Drawing meaningful insights from population-level data on WIC §5150 holds will also require exploring new avenues of analysis using available data, with guidance from the Working Group. This consideration is especially relevant when working with data on peace officer-involved holds, and relevant analyses may include, for example, exploring the source and timing of emergency calls that lead to WIC §5150 holds by peace officers, gathering qualitative information from samples of incident reports, and assessing the demographic characteristics of individuals evaluated and detained with officer involvement, compared to others.

Working Group Considerations

At the time of this preliminary report's submission, members of the Working Group have identified some unresolved issues and considerations that are important to note, including the following:

- Limitations around data collection on WIC §5150 holds from *all* local hospitals and emergency departments in San Francisco limits the Working Group's ability to determine effectiveness of the Housing Conservatorship pilot;
 - **Next steps:** SFDPH is working with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California to establish working relationships to gather these data from individual hospitals, and will also

conduct outreach to the Department of Justice and San Francisco Mental Health Clients' Rights Advocates to discuss available data and its limitations);

- In order to fully respond to the evaluation requirement that calls for explaining why a peace officer was the most appropriate person to execute a WIC §5150 hold, further data should be extracted from existing police records, including information on whether the hold was initiated in collaboration with other professionals (e.g., clinician, case manager, etc.). It is the understanding of Working Group members that peace officers can be called by clinicians to assist with WIC §5150 holds to detain an individual for transport;
 - **Next steps:** SFDPH is working with SFPD to identify if a sample of incident reports can be reviewed in greater detail to provide qualitative information to the Working Group. These discussions are also part of larger efforts through Mental Health SF to identify needs and alternatives to peace officer involvement in behavioral health crises);
- Working Group members have a desire to better understand the process by which individuals served by the Housing Conservatorship pilot will be offered voluntary services and housing at initial engagement. Specifically, Working Group members have expressed interest in what types of services and housing resources will be offered, availability of those services, and what that process will look like;
 - **Next steps:** Working Group members will receive regular updates on the experience of individuals served by the Housing Conservatorship, and these service experiences will be a focus of ongoing evaluation activities);
- Initial figures suggest a high rate of African Americans detained under WIC §5150 holds across San Francisco, when compared to the overall demographic characteristics of San Francisco. When this rate is examined within the larger context of a declining number of African Americans residing in San Francisco, the Working Group is concerned that a disproportionate number of African Americans could be conserved under the pilot program;
 - **Next steps:** The Working Group intends to make sure that the Housing Conservatorship pilot does not bring unintentional consequences or impacts for San Francisco's African American residents, and this topic will be a priority focus of ongoing and annual evaluation activities);
- The Working Group held its first meeting in November 2019, and some members have expressed a desire for more time to gather data (as outlined above), meet, discuss, and evaluate findings before submitting a preliminary report;
 - **Next steps:** The Working Group added an additional meeting to review the report prior to submission. While data will not be comprehensive, the goal is to provide a preliminary report and move towards obtaining more comprehensive and complete data for future reports).

Appendix A: Housing Conservatorship Fact Sheet

WHAT IS HOUSING CONSERVATORSHIP?

In September 2018, the California Governor approved Senate Bill 1045 (SB 1045), or the Housing Conservatorship Program, creating a pilot program that allows for the conservatorship of adults with serious mental illness and substance use disorder treatment needs who meet strict eligibility requirements. Housing conservatorship is designed to help individuals who cycle in and out of crisis and are incapable of caring for their health and well-being due to co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorder. SB 1045 was revised in October 2019 when California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 40 (SB 40) into law. SB 40 clarified the role of Assisted Outpatient Treatment, includes a Temporary Conservatorship, and reduces the conservatorship time to six months.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor London Breed authorized local implementation of SB 1045 in the City and County of San Francisco in June 2019, and established a Housing Conservatorship Working Group to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of SB 1045.

Conservatorship is an important benefit for people who need a high level of care, and an important tool in the spectrum of services and treatment that the City of San Francisco provides.

WHO IS HOUSING CONSERVATORSHIP DESIGNED TO HELP?

Housing conservatorship is designed to help individuals who cycle in and out of crisis and are incapable of caring for their health and well-being due to co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorder. Additionally, housing conservatorship is only granted if the individual has repeatedly refused appropriate voluntary treatments and is not eligible for other programs including Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT, often called Laura's Law) or existing conservatorship options. If placed on a conservatorship, an individual will be provided with individualized treatment in the least restrictive setting to support their path to recovery and wellness and ultimately transition into permanent supportive housing at the end of the conservatorship process.

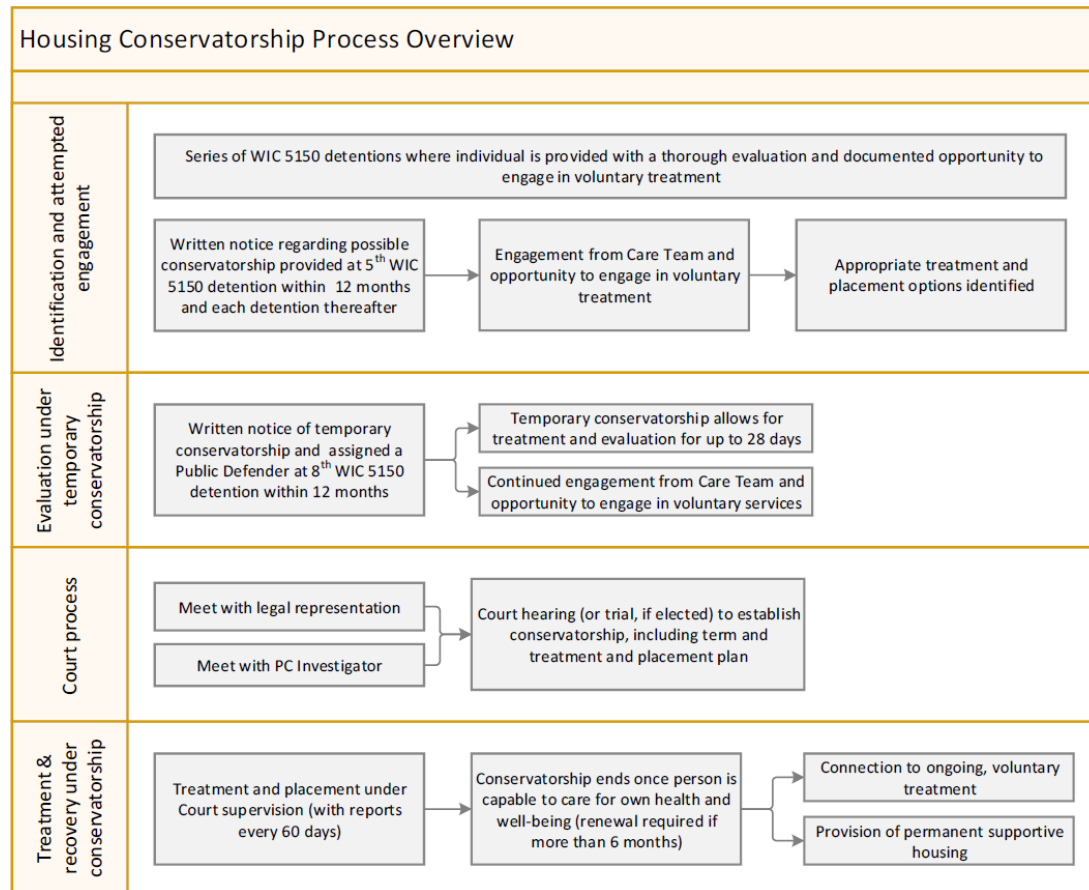
The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) estimates that 50 to 100 individuals will be eligible to participate annually. Currently, about 600 individuals are receiving care under conservatorship as provided in existing law, the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS). LPS conservatorship has been in place since 1972 and does not include substance use disorder as part of the criteria for being conserved.

To be eligible for housing conservatorship, which is authorized through court proceedings, an individual must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Be at least 18 years of age;
- 2) Be diagnosed with a serious mental illness as defined by law (WIC 5452(e));
- 3) Be diagnosed with a substance use disorder as defined by law (WIC 5452(f));
- 4) As a result of (2) and (3), the individual has functional impairments or a psychiatric history demonstrating that without treatment it is more likely than not that the person will decompensate to functional impairment in the near future;
- 5) Be incapable of caring for their own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder;
- 6) Have eight or more 5150 detentions in a 12-month period;
- 7) Have been provided with opportunities to engage in voluntary treatment, including an offer of permanent housing following treatment;
- 8) Assisted Outpatient Treatment has been determined to be insufficient or, as a matter of law, the individual does not meet the criteria for Assisted Outpatient Treatment;
- 9) Conservatorship is the least restrictive option for the protection of the individual.

Under the law, a person may be referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility by the Sheriff, Director of Health, Director of the Human Services Agency, or their designees. Directors of agencies that provide comprehensive evaluation or

facilities that provide intensive treatment – such as hospitals that perform psychiatric evaluations – may also refer an individual if they meet the eligibility criteria.



HOW ARE PATIENTS' RIGHTS PROTECTED?

Housing conservatorship strictly defines patient eligibility criteria in order to ensure appropriate application of the law and to protect individual rights. Housing conservatorship requires at least three opportunities to engage patients in voluntary treatment before a referral for conservatorship is made. San Francisco is committed to ensuring that a voluntary treatment pathway is offered at every point of contact with the behavioral health system. Additionally, housing conservatorship specifically defines the rights of the individual, including due process protections and the right to be represented by the public defender. Further, under housing conservatorship, a person cannot be ordered or forced to take medication.

HOW LONG DOES A HOUSING CONSERVATORSHIP LAST?

Housing conservatorships will terminate after six months unless there is a demonstrated, continued need for conservatorship services. This differs from LPS conservatorships, which terminate after one year unless the Office of the Public Conservator seeks a renewal. In all cases, the court and the person's care team must end the conservatorship before the expiration date if the person's condition no longer warrants it.

HOW DO PEOPLE GET INTO HOUSING?

Similar to LPS conservatorship, individuals who are served through the housing conservatorship program will be provided with wraparound care, treatment and housing in a setting that is appropriate to meet their needs. The City is committed to providing care and treatment as well as supportive housing on an ongoing basis, even once the conservatorship has terminated.

WHAT MAKES HOUSING CONSERVATORSHIP DIFFERENT FROM OTHER KINDS OF CONSERVATORSHIP?

An LPS mental health conservatorship is a legal procedure through which the Superior Court appoints a conservator to authorize psychiatric treatment of a person who meets a narrow legal definition of grave disability by reason of a serious mental illness. This procedure is established in the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) as the Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship or “LPS,” named after the state assemblyman and senators who wrote the legislation, which went into effect in 1972. In San Francisco, the conservatorship process is a close collaboration of several public agencies. The Office of the Public Conservator is located within the Department of Disability and Aging Services, in the Human Services Agency. The program works closely with the Superior Court and the Department of Public Health to authorize, carry out and oversee treatment for individuals under conservatorship. The program supports overall health and well-being through case management and service coordination.

Senate Bill 1045 fills a gap in current law by creating a new type of conservatorship to serve a small group of people who have been offered but are unable to accept voluntary services due to serious mental illness and substance use disorder.

The definition of “grave disability” that governs the existing LPS mental health conservatorship does not account for the effects of psychoactive substances other than alcohol. This is insufficient in today’s San Francisco, in which many psychiatric emergency encounters involve methamphetamine use. Patients cycle in and out of crisis because once the substance clears from their systems, they are released, often back into a triggering environment where the substance use starts again and leads to behaviors that put them or others in danger. Housing conservatorship seeks to fill this gap by providing an avenue to support these individuals to achieve stability, prevent further deterioration and transition into permanent supportive housing.

HOW WILL HOUSING CONSERVATORSHIP BE EVALUATED?

The Department of Public Health will work with an external evaluator to provide reports to the Housing Conservatorship Working Group and the State of California, in accordance with the Health Code and Welfare and Institutions Code.

For questions or information, please contact housing.conservatorship-workgroup@sfdph.org

Appendix B: List of Data Points Required for Evaluation

San Francisco Administrative Code

1. An assessment of the number and status of persons who have been recommended for a Housing Conservatorship, evaluated for eligibility for a Housing Conservatorship, and/or conserved under Chapter 5;
2. The effectiveness of these conservatorships in addressing the short- and long-term needs of those persons, including a description of the services they received;
3. The impact of conservatorships established pursuant to Chapter 5 on existing conservatorships established pursuant to Division 4 of the California Probate Code or Chapter 3 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, and on mental health programs provided by the City;
4. The number of detentions for evaluation and treatment under Section 5150 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code that occurred in San Francisco during the evaluation period, broken down by the type of authorized person who performed the detention (e.g., peace officer or designated member of a mobile crisis team);
5. Where a detention for evaluation and treatment under Section 5150 was performed by a peace officer, an explanation as to why the peace officer was the appropriate person to perform the detention.

Senate Bill 40

1. An assessment of the number and status of persons who have been conserved under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450), the effectiveness of these conservatorships in addressing the short- and long-term needs of those persons, and the impact of conservatorships established pursuant to that chapter on existing conservatorships established pursuant to Division 4 (commencing with Section 1400) of the Probate Code or Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 5350) and on mental health programs provided by the county or the city and county;
2. The service planning and delivery process for persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450);
3. The number of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) who are placed in locked, acute psychiatric, hospital, rehabilitation, transitional, board and care, or any other facilities or housing types, and the duration of the confinement or placement in each of the facilities or housing types, including descriptions and analyses of the various types of confinement or placements and the types of onsite wraparound or other services, such as physical and behavioral health services;
4. The number of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) placed in another county and the types of facilities and the duration of the placements, including the types of onsite wraparound or other services, such as physical and behavioral health services;
5. The number of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) by the conserving county who receive permanent supportive housing in any county during their conservatorship, whether permanent supportive housing was provided during the conservatorship, and the wraparound services or other services, such as physical and behavioral health services, provided;
6. The number of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) who are able to maintain housing and the number who maintain contact with the treatment system after the termination of the conservatorship, including the type and level of support they were receiving at the time they were conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450);
7. The number of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) who successfully complete substance use disorder treatment programs;

8. The incidence and rate of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) who have been detained pursuant to WIC §5150 subsequent to termination of the conservatorship at 6, 12, and 24 months following conservatorship;
 9. An analysis of demographic data of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450), including gender, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, and sexual orientation;
 10. A survey of the individuals conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) and an analysis of the effectiveness of the placements and services they were provided while conserved;
 11. The substance use relapse rate of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) at 6, 12, and 24 months following conservatorship, to the extent this information can be obtained;
 12. The number of deaths of persons conserved pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5450) within 6, 12, and 24 months following conservatorship, and the causes of death, to the extent this information can be obtained;
 13. A detailed explanation for the absence of any information required in paragraph (11) or paragraph (12) that was omitted from the evaluation.
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Colleagues:

Attached you will find a memorandum summarizing the results of the DSW test conducted on October 17, 2019.

Regards,



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 17, 2020

TO: Department Heads
Department Personnel Officers
Disaster Preparedness Coordinators

FROM: Micki Callahan
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SUBJECT: Improvements shown in October 17, 2019 DSW Alert Test

This memo summarizes the results of the DSW Alert test conducted on October 17, 2019, in conjunction with the Great ShakeOut and the 30th Anniversary of Loma Prieta.

Improved response and reachability rates

The City's performance improved, as compared to the October 2018 test. The City employee response rate increased by seven percentage points. In addition, the percentage of City employees who received the alert increased by five percentage points. A summary of response rates, by department, is shown on the next page. DHR will provide department-wide employee-specific response lists upon request.

Room for improvement

In the event of an emergency, and in coordination with the Department of Emergency Management, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) uses DSW Alert to provide City employees with critical information, check on their wellbeing, and survey whether they are able to report to work or to a Disaster Service Worker (DSW) assignment. Through October 2019, DSW Alert messages went to mobile devices and personal email. Following the October 17 test, the City added work email to DSW Alerts; therefore, future DSW Alerts will be sent to employees' personal email, work email, and cell phones via text. This change will significantly improve the percentage of employees who are reachable, and should also have a measurable impact on message receipt confirmation.

Increase your department's DSW Alert response rates

DHR requests department leaders to remind their employees to review and confirm or update their contact information under "My Information" in the SF Employee Portal, which is reachable through the SF Employee Gateway <https://sfgov.org/sfc/employee-gateway>. The mobile phone number must appear in the "Cell Phone" field for the employee to receive DSW Alerts by text.

Thank you for your support for this important program.

Citywide DSW Alert Test Results, October 2018 and 2019

Test Date	Delivered, Confirmed	% Delivered, Confirmed	Delivered, Not Confirmed	% Delivered, Not Confirmed	Total Delivered	% Total Delivered	Not Deliverable	% Not Deliverable	Total Employees
Oct. 2018	12,519	34%	14,372	39%	26,891	73%	9,961	27%	36,852
Oct. 2019	15,338	41%	13,619	37%	28,957	78%	8107	22%	37,064

Departmental DSW Alert Test Results, October 2019

Dept	Delivered, Confirmed	% Delivered, Confirmed	Delivered, Not Confirmed	% Delivered, Not Confirmed	Not Deliverable	% Not Deliverable	Total Employees
AAM	23	32%	30	41%	20	27%	73
ADM	494	49%	313	31%	211	21%	1018
ADP	79	47%	66	40%	22	13%	167
AIR	985	56%	625	35%	164	9%	1774
ART	31	54%	19	33%	7	12%	57
ASR	145	81%	27	15%	6	3%	178
BOA	5	50%	3	30%	2	20%	10
BOS	50	41%	62	51%	10	8%	122
CAT	182	59%	116	38%	9	3%	307
CFC	7	54%	4	31%	2	15%	13
CHF	35	63%	20	36%	1	2%	56
CON	209	67%	101	32%	3	1%	313
CPC	154	66%	66	28%	14	6%	234
CSC	8	73%	2	18%	1	9%	11
CSS	52	73%	15	21%	4	6%	71
DAT	127	42%	112	37%	61	20%	300
DBI	145	49%	96	32%	57	19%	298
DEM	132	45%	112	38%	48	16%	292
DPA	30	68%	9	20%	5	11%	44
DPH	2,541	33%	2,995	39%	2181	28%	7,717
DPW	593	38%	583	37%	404	26%	1,580
ECN	56	39%	52	36%	36	25%	144
ENV	50	50%	34	34%	16	16%	100
ETH	16	62%	7	27%	3	12%	26
FAM	55	28%	74	38%	66	34%	195
FIR	1,155	62%	476	26%	234	13%	1,865
HOM	84	70%	31	26%	5	4%	120
HRC	10	30%	13	39%	10	30%	33

Fall 2019 DSW Alert Test Summary

Dept	Delivered, Confirmed	% Delivered, Confirmed	Delivered, Not Confirmed	% Delivered, Not Confirmed	Not Deliverable	% Not Deliverable	Total Employees
HRD	159	73%	37	17%	21	10%	217
HSA	1,143	44%	892	34%	551	21%	2,586
HSS	36	54%	23	34%	8	12%	67
JUV	80	33%	81	33%	82	34%	243
LIB	517	55%	281	30%	149	16%	947
LLB	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2
MTA	1,746	29%	2,666	44%	1583	26%	5,995
MYR	70	49%	38	27%	34	24%	142
PDR	80	40%	105	53%	14	7%	199
POL	1,152	38%	1,238	41%	604	20%	2,994
PRT	157	56%	109	39%	12	4%	278
PUC	1,137	49%	641	28%	527	23%	2,305
REC	459	24%	840	45%	586	31%	1,885
REG	87	33%	118	45%	55	21%	260
RET	73	67%	25	23%	11	10%	109
RNT	22	52%	8	19%	12	29%	42
SCI	5	42%	5	42%	2	17%	12
SHF	603	57%	305	29%	155	15%	1,063
TIS	161	60%	62	23%	44	16%	267
TTX	143	71%	51	25%	8	4%	202
WAR	44	38%	26	22%	47	40%	117
WOM	9	64%	5	36%	0	0%	14
Total	15,338	41%	13,619	37%	8107	22%	37,064

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I support funding to restore the canceled classes at CCSF. Student can still join these classes as "late entry" and should not have to wait. If there is a funding shortage, why did the "Trustees" vote themselves a raise at the last minute and without public input ? Perhaps an investigation is in order.

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Subject: Full Board Testimony (1/28/20, Item 29): Approve the \$2.7 Million CCSF Budget Supplemental as Bridge Funding; Let Voters Decide CCSF's Mission in November 2020

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Resolution in Relation to the Prosecution of Non-Violent Activists Who Attempt to Expose the Conditions of Animals in Factory Farms
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 5:55:00 PM
Attachments: [Resolution in Relation to the Prosecution of Non-Violent Activists Who Attempt to Expose the Conditions of Animals in Factory Farms \(1\) \(4\).pdf](#)

From: Jane Tobin <janetobin@gmail.com>
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Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Subject: Resolution in Relation to the Prosecution of Non-Violent Activists Who Attempt to Expose the Conditions of Animals in Factory Farms

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Good morning Supervisors,

Attached is a resolution in relation to the prosecution of non-violent activists who attempt to expose the conditions of animals in factory farms. The Animal Control and Welfare Commission voted in support of the resolution at our meeting on January 16, 2020. We are forwarding it for your consideration. If there are additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you for taking the time to review.

Sincerely,
 Jane Tobin on behalf of the Animal Control and Welfare Commission

Resolution in Relation to the Prosecution of Non-Violent Activists Who Attempt to Expose the Conditions of Animals in Factory Farms

WHEREAS, it is a well-established scientific fact, as supported by 2,500 studies exploring animal cognition, that nonhuman animals have emotions, personalities, and the ability to feel pain, fear, and stress^[1]; and

WHEREAS, an international group of prominent neurological scientists issued the Cambridge Declaration of Consciousness in 2012, stating that nonhuman animals are conscious beings capable of feeling emotional states such as pain, stating:

“The weight of evidence indicates that humans are not unique in possessing the neurological substrates that generate consciousness. Nonhuman animals, including all mammals and birds, and many other creatures, including octopuses, also possess these neurological substrates”^[2]; and

WHEREAS, the public in California cares deeply about nonhuman animals raised in commercial operations, as evidenced by, among other things, the passage by 62.66% of voters of Proposition 12 in 2018, which established new standards for confinement of farm animals and banned noncomplying products^[3]; and

WHEREAS, California’s animal cruelty statute, California Penal Code Section 597 et seq., does not contain an animal husbandry exemption and thus covers cruelty inflicted on nonhuman animals raised in commercial operations; and

WHEREAS, California Penal Code Section 597(b) makes it a crime to torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, drink, or shelter any animal, or cause any animal to be so tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, drink, or shelter,^[4] where the words “torment” and “torture” include “every act, omission, or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain or suffering is caused or permitted”^[5]; and

WHEREAS, California Penal Code Section 597e makes it a crime to hold a domestic animal in confinement without providing the animal with sufficient food and water, and also provides a legal defense against the claim of trespass to anyone who enters the area where the domestic animal is confined for the purpose of providing food and water^[6]; and

WHEREAS, the increasingly massive scale of industrialization of modern commercial animal operations leads to increasing numbers of animals suffering from starvation or dehydration, including piglets, turkey chicks, and egg-laying hens^[7]; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the fact that leaving nonhuman animals to starve to death violates industry standards^[8] and California law, commercial animal operations routinely allow nonhuman animals to die of thirst or hunger when they are too sick or injured to reach food or water^[9]; and

WHEREAS, many San Francisco consumers care deeply about nonhuman animals and are willing to pay a significant premium to purchase animal products from suppliers they believe have treated animals humanely; and

WHEREAS, companies that supply animal products have been known to portray their treatment of nonhuman animals in a substantially more favorable light than the reality; and

WHEREAS, little or no enforcement of California's animal cruelty statute occurs with respect to nonhuman animals raised in commercial operations; and

WHEREAS, peaceful activists have attempted to bring violations by commercial animal operations of California's animal cruelty statute to the attention of the public as well as law and regulatory enforcement agencies, including video and photographic evidence of animals caught in wire cages and left with large, untreated sores, and animals who had died of thirst, starvation, injury, or illness whose bodies were lying among the living; and

WHEREAS, 148 activists, some of whom are San Francisco residents, have been arrested in Sonoma County, while trying to document the conditions of commercial animal operations and rescue nonhuman animals therein from thirst, starvation, injury, and illness; and

WHEREAS, six of those activists currently face felony charges in Sonoma County in connection with those investigations and rescues, and an additional seven activists face misdemeanor charges for the same; and

WHEREAS, the act of investigating the conditions of commercial animal operations and exposing abuses to the public and to law enforcement, and providing relief to nonhuman animals who are thirsty, starving, injured, or sick, is in the interests of both those individual animals and the public that cares about them.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors hereby declare that the 13 individuals being prosecuted in Sonoma County are non-violent activists who were investigating and attempting to expose the abuses of nonhuman animals in commercial animal operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors encourage the Sonoma County District Attorney to dismiss such prosecution, and to devote the resources that could be saved from these actions to instead investigate and prosecute potential violations of the law in commercial animal operations in Sonoma County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors encourage law and regulatory enforcement agencies in California, including the California Attorney General and the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to investigate and prosecute potential violations of the law in commercial animal operations throughout California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors urge the California State Legislature to pass laws expanding the protection of nonhuman animals raised in commercial animal operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors affirm the commitment of the Board of Supervisors to the protection of all nonhuman animals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Sonoma County District Attorney Jill Ravitch, Sonoma County Deputy District Attorney Robert Waner, Assemblymember David Chiu, Assemblymember Phil Ting, State Senator Scott Weiner, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Kamala Harris, and California Attorney General Xavier Becerra.

[1] Mark Bekoff, *After 2,500 Studies, It's Time to Declare Animal Sentience Proven (Op-Ed)*, Livescience (Sept. 6, 2013), <https://www.livescience.com/39481-time-to-declare-animalsentience.html>.

[2] Philip Low, et al., *The Cambridge Declaration of Consciousness* (2012), <http://fcmconference.org/img/CambridgeDeclarationOnConsciousness.pdf>.

[3] *California Proposition 12, Farm Animal Confinement Initiative* (2018), Ballotpedia, [https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_12,_Farm_Animal_Confinement_Initiative_\(2018\)#Election_results](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_12,_Farm_Animal_Confinement_Initiative_(2018)#Election_results).

[4] Cal. Penal Code § 597(b).

[5] Cal. Penal Code § 599b.

[6] Cal. Penal Code § 597e (“Any person who impounds, or causes to be impounded in any pound, any domestic animal, shall supply it during such confinement with a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and water, and in default thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor.”).

[7] A 2015 Coalition for a Sustainable Egg Supply report found that up to 50% of mortality at a modern egg farm was caused by the birds being “emaciated” or “dehydrated.” The Center for Food Integrity, *Coalition for Sustainable Egg Supply Final Research Results*, 8 (2001), https://www2.sustainableeggcoalition.org/document_center/download/finalresults/ResearchResultsReportAppendix.pdf. A 2001 turkey industry study found “starveout” to be a growing problem and noted that this problem should not be considered “normal.” Tasheez Aziz, *Early Mortality and Starveout in Poults Can Be Reduced*, 17 *World Poultry* 12 (2001), <https://www.dropbox.com/s/vzik3fs5pcjxvvb/poult%20mortality.pdf?dl=0>. Finally, a 2014 pig industry study found that starvation was becoming a major cause of piglet mortality. S. A. Edwards & E. M. Baxter, *Piglet Mortality: Causes and Prevention*, in *The Gestating and Lactating Sow* (Chantal Farmer, Wageningen Academic Publishers, 2015), https://www.wageningenacademic.com/doi/abs/10.3920/978-90-8686-803-2_11.

[8] The Global Animal Partnership’s lowest standard (Step 1) for egg farms, for example, indicates that “sick or injured hens must be treated promptly” or “euthanized.” Global Animal Partnership, *5-Step® Animal Welfare Rating Pilot Standards for Laying Hens v1.0*, 13, (2017), <https://globalanimalpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/5%E2%80%90Step%C2>

[%AEAnimal-Welfare-Rating-Pilot-Standards-for-Laying-Hens-v1.0.pdf](#). The standards expressly indicate that hens who are “lame and unable to easily reach food and water” are included in this category.

[9] See *supra* note 7; see also, e.g., Sonoma County Animal Services, Case Report, Sept. 29, 2018,

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qzceqj4lnqzr2pb/Case%20Report%20SoCo%20Animal%20Services%20REDACTED%20%20%282%29.pdf?dl=0> (“There are nine living chickens . . . [n]one are able to stand on their own and all are wet and soiled. All of these 9 birds appear stressed and are panting. . . . All of living birds are in poor health and are in distress.”). This report was produced in response to the activists’ attempted removal of nine birds from a commercial facility, which such birds were subsequently confiscated by the Sonoma County Sheriff and delivered to, and examined and ultimately euthanized by, Sonoma County Animal Services. The report listed an individual associated with the commercial facility as a suspect in violation of California Penal Code Section 597.

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Notice of Closure of Spine Center at Dignity Health St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco
Date: Friday, January 24, 2020 11:42:00 AM
Attachments: [Letter SF Board of Supervisors.pdf](#)
Importance: High

From: Carini, Pat - SMMC-SF - 001 <Pat.Carini2@DignityHealth.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Notice of Closure of Spine Center at Dignity Health St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco
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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please see the attached document regarding the closure of the Spine Center at Dignity Health - St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco. The effective date of closure is Sunday, February 23, 2020. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions/concerns. Thank you.

Pat Carini

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January 24, 2020

VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Office of the Clerk of the Board
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Dear Board of Supervisors in San Francisco:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco of the closure of the Spine Center at Dignity Health – St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco. The Spine Center is located at 1 Shrader Street, Suite 450 adjacent to the main hospital campus. The Spine Center will close effective, Sunday, February 23, 2020. In keeping with the requirements outlined by the California Department of Public Health in their AFL 11-24, the following actions have occurred:

A **Public Notice** has been posted at:

- The entrance to the hospital located 450 Stanyan Street
- The entrance to the Spine Center building located at 1 Shrader Street
- The entrance to the Spine Center office located at 1 Shrader Street, Suite 450.

In addition, all of the required information outlined by the CDPH is included in the Public Notice and the California Department of Public Health has been notified.

Dignity Health - St. Mary's Medical Center remains committed to providing, safe, quality care to all of our patients, and ensuring that we are in compliance with all regulatory standards. Please contact me at (415) 750-5559 for any additional information and/or questions.

Sincerely,

Pat Carini, MPA, BSN

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Director of Quality

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: CPUC - Verizon Wireless - City of San Francisco-SF Pac Heights 005-414897
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:29:00 PM
Attachments: [CPUC_229.pdf](#)

From: CPUC Team <westareapuc@verizonwireless.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 8:35 AM
To: GO159Areports@cpuc.ca.gov
Cc: westareapuc@verizonwireless.com; CPC.Wireless <CPC.Wireless@sfgov.org>; Administrator, City (ADM) <city.administrator@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Jan 21, 2020

Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Notification Letter for SF Pac Heights 005
San Francisco, CA /GTE Mobilenet of California LP

This is to provide the Commission with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC") for the project described in Attachment A.

A copy of this notification letter is also being provided to the appropriate local government agency for its information. Should there be any questions regarding this project, or if you disagree with any of the information contained herein, please contact the representative below.

Verizon Wireless

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VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilenet of California LP		SF Pac Heights 005		98 Jordan Ave., San Francisco , CA94118		Utility Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
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Project Description: Installation of Verizon small cell facility

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: 2 runaway SF juvenile hall youth
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 5:50:00 PM

From: Allen Jones <jones-allen@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Cowan, Sheryl (JUV) <sheryl.cowan@sfgov.org>; Silva-Re, Pauline (JUV) <pauline.silva-re@sfgov.org>
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Subject: 2 runaway SF juvenile hall youth

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Attention: All Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Mayor London Breed, SF Juvenile Probation Commission and Chief of Juvenile Probation Katy W. Miller,

As the new Chief of Juvenile Probation gets familiarized with her new job, I would like to point all who read this of the things that are surely being overlooked in setting the future for the facility and our most troubled youth.

A couple of months ago two youths from the JJC "Serious offenders" unit were sent to Los Angeles to a group home. They ran. But the question is, how did they get back up to the JJC "Serious offenders" unit today (1/23/20)?

When these two juveniles ran they carjacked someone in Los Angeles (Never having driven a car before). Then before running out of gas trying to come back to The City, the driver nearly crashed "3" times. They were then caught and returned to San Francisco. Now, San Francisco courts are sending the two **together** to another state, ("Massachusetts) where one has already vowed to run.

I am no professional, nor do I consider myself an expert in juvenile behavior. But I am willing to bet my ten years inside of the San Francisco juvenile hall; dealing with "Maximum security" unit youth and 37 years total experience of observance of the troubled youth of San Francisco, these youth will run again. We are setting these soon to be adults up to be adult felons when you consider they will do anything to get back to San Francisco.

Now, of course, the SF Chronicle's "Close to Home" idea suggests if we could do that here we would not need to send our youth clear across the country for treatment. This too is not the solution.

I will continue to keep you all informed on what I see as the ill-advised disposition of our youth. And I hope you do not continue to ignore my warning against sending these youth anywhere just to get them out of your hair. Remember, "70%" of the Close to Home ran away in the first 3 years of the program, which lead to a murder and 3 youths raping a woman.

Allen Jones

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The only thing I love more than justice is the freedom to fight for it. -- Allen Jones --

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: appeal to 5 3rd st and relevant questions
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 5:49:00 PM

From: Jonathan L <jlin0821@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; board.of.supervisors.secretary@sfgov.org
Subject: appeal to 5 3rd st and relevant questions

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Hello Supervisors and planning commission secretary,

There are a bit of small businesses here that would be affected. When the economy passed an inverted yield curve why are we trying to speculate.

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Best Regards,
 Jonathan L

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty. - Winston Churchill

Communication is a skill that you can learn. It's like riding a bicycle or typing. If you're willing to work at it, you can rapidly improve the quality of every part of your life. -Brian Tracy

Technology is a compulsive and addictive way to live. Verbal communication cannot be lost because of a lack of skill. The ability to listen and learn is key to mastering the art of communication. If you don't use your verbal skills and networking, it will disappear rapidly. Use technology wisely. Rick Pitino

Resilience isn't a single skill. It's a variety of skills and coping mechanisms. To bounce back from bumps in the road as well as failures, you should focus on emphasizing the positive. -Jean Chatzky

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Invitation to Rally and Ride in Golden Gate Park on January 26th
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 5:34:00 PM

From: Olivia Gage Gamboa <oliviagage@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2020 5:59 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Invitation to Rally and Ride in Golden Gate Park on January 26th

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Hello, my name is Dr Olivia Gamboa. I have reached out to some of you individually but wanted to extend a general invitation to the full Board of Supervisors as well. I'm part of The Richmond District Family Transportation Network 列治文區家庭交通互聯網. We are a group of parents who advocate for safe streets in our community. In partnership with People Protected Bike Lanes and with the support of several other organizations, we are advocating for the removal of cars on JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park. For too long, JFK Drive has been given over to heavy motor vehicle use at the expense of the safety and well-being of those who come to the park to seek fresh air, recreation and peaceful moments with friends and family.

As such, I'm writing to invite you to our Rally and Ride on JFK Drive on January 26th, 2020 at 10 am. We are going to meet at the Garfield Statue in front of the Conservatory of Flowers. We are going to gather with families, community members and elected officials to bike the length of JFK Drive to the 45th Avenue Playground. We are going to go at a pace relaxed enough to accommodate anyone and everyone who wishes to ride, scoot, roll, skate or jog along with us! If you would like to gather with us to rally but skip the ride, that is also just fine. We hope our ride will show JFK Drive as it is meant to be--a space for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy time together in a peaceful environment safe from traffic violence.

In an increasingly dense and hectic city, San Franciscans deserve more car-free spaces where they can play, relax and breathe clean air. As leaders for your communities and SF at large, we hope you will join us in leading San Francisco towards creating more people-first spaces as many world-class cities are doing.

Please visit our website at CarFreeJFK.com or see the attached flyer for more background and details.

Sincerely,

Olivia Gamboa MD

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: File No. 191258 [Administrative Code - Hotel Conversion Ordinance]
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 12:33:00 PM
Attachments: [Objection to BOS 1.27.20 FINAL.PDF](#)

From: Julie Du <julie@zfplaw.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 9:52 AM
To: Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Ryan Patterson <ryan@zfplaw.com>
Subject: File No. 191258 [Administrative Code - Hotel Conversion Ordinance]

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Good morning Supervisors Ronen, Stefani & Mar, and Clerk Calvillo:

Please find attached letter from Ryan J. Patterson regarding the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Julie Du
Administrative Assistant
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January 27, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Rules Committee
c/o Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: File No. 191258 [Administrative Code - Hotel Conversion Ordinance]

Dear Supervisor Ronen and Honorable Members of the Rules Committee:

This office represents the San Francisco SRO Hotel Coalition, Hotel Des Arts and numerous other individual owners of SROs (collectively “Owners”). The Owners object both substantively and procedurally to File No. 191258 (the “Amendment”) based on CEQA, this Board’s rules of order, local, state and federal law, including on the following grounds:

- The Owners were given no notice of this proposed Amendment or notice of today’s hearing, despite their property rights being particularly and significantly affected by it.
- The Amendment violates the Court’s order in Superior Court Case No. CPF-17-515656 by attempting to repeal the 2017 and 2019 SRO ordinances while simultaneously making new changes. The Court deemed the previous ordinances void. The City must begin by repealing them and then subsequently – and separately – consider any new amendments to its SRO laws.
- This ordinance constitutes a citywide rezoning, which may have significant adverse impacts on the environment.
 - o The Amendment limits lawful short-term rentals at SRO hotels, which will disrupt occupancy patterns and shift occupancy to other parts of the City and region. The impacts of this disruption must be studied.
 - o The Amendment does not qualify for an existing facilities or new construction Categorical Exemption; rather, this is a change of zoning law.
- Today’s hearing is premature. This Amendment must first be reviewed by the Planning Commission and Building Inspection Commission. (See, e.g., Planning Code § 302.)
- The proposed Amendment would eliminate affordable tourist accommodations in violation of the California Coastal Act.

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The Owners have previously submitted for the Board's record the extensive briefing from the trial and appellate courts, and we again refer the Board's attention to those records.

Very truly yours,

ZACKS, FREEDMAN & PATTERSON, PC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Patterson", is written above a horizontal line.

Ryan J. Patterson

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Support Letter for SSB Warning Label
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 5:53:00 PM
Attachments: [SF Warning Label Policy AHA Support January 23rd.pdf](#)
[image002.png](#)

From: Blythe Young <Blythe.Young@heart.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Evans, Abe (BOS) <abe.evans@sfgov.org>
Subject: Support Letter for SSB Warning Label

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Please see attached Letter of Support for the Sugary Drink Warning Label Ordinance.

Thank you,
Blythe



Blythe Young
Community Advocacy Director
American Heart Association
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January 23rd, 2019

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

The American Heart Association supports the proposed sugary drinks legislative policy to require warning labels on advertising for sugar-sweetened beverages. This proposed policy will provide key public health information for products that contribute to preventable chronic disease.

Sugary Drinks are the number one source of added sugar in the American diet and are disproportionately marketed to young people, particularly those from communities of color. San Francisco has been a leader in helping to reduce sugary drink consumption and advertisements.

The American Heart Association has long been committed to reducing the obesity epidemic facing adults and children in the bay area. We strongly believe in good public policy to provide consumer education and help San Francisco residents achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

There have been many public health successes in the use of warning labels and advertising restrictions for tobacco and alcohol. As you look to implement a warning label for sugary drinks, it will be important to have an evaluation of the impact of the policy. The evaluation could be written into the policy or the city could set up an agreement with an academic institution.

The American Heart Association respectfully asks for your support in providing consumer education and reducing the consumption of sugary drinks through this vital health policy.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Maa, Board Member
Bay Area Division, American Heart Association

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Restructuring the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force [public communication]
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 12:31:00 PM
Attachments: [Restructuring the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force public communication.msg](#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Anonymous <arecordsrequestor@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:52 PM
To: SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Cityattorney <Cityattorney@sfcityatty.org>
Subject: Restructuring the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force [public communication]

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From: [Anonymous](#)
To: [SOTF, \(BOS\); Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Cityattorney](#)
Subject: Restructuring the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force [public communication]
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:51:55 PM
Attachments: [signature.asc](#)

SOTF and Board of Supervisors, [as a public communication for the agenda]

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force should be elevated to a Charter-defined Sunshine Commission and elected directly by the people.

City Attorney Dennis Herrera argues in a June 27, 2018 memo to Mayor Breed: "The purpose of creating an elected City Attorney was to ensure that the City Attorney would owe his or her loyalty to the people of San Francisco."

The people deserve the same absolute loyalty from the SOTF, which is currently appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

As the Task Force knows, the Board of Supervisors has in prior years appeared to retaliate against the Task Force's unyielding enforcement of the Sunshine Ordinance against the City government and in favor of the public, which is what the citizens demanded in 1999. The current Board of course has different membership than in 2012, and of course should be given the benefit of the doubt that it will act more ethically.

But the Task Force should never have to worry about that - there should be absolutely no chilling effect of concern of what the Supervisors believe they can keep hidden from access.

The Task Force should be completely independent of any loyalty to City incumbents and instead protect solely the public's Constitutional, statutory, and local law rights of access.

Therefore, the Task Force should be elevated to a Charter-defined Sunshine Commission and elected directly by the people, while retaining the role-based seat allocation of advocates, attorneys, journalists, and others to ensure that it continues to be a fundamentally pro-access body. The people deserve nothing less.

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Sincerely,

Anonymous

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Lyft operates illegally
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 9:28:00 AM

From: Sue Vaughan <selizabethvaughan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 7:11 AM
To: MTABoard <MTABoard@sfmta.com>; SFPD, Commission (POL) <SFPD.Commission@sfgov.org>; District Attorney, (DAT) <districtattorney@sfgov.org>; Cityattorney <Cityattorney@sfcityatty.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Roger Marengo <roger_marengo@yahoo.com>; CAC <cac@sfmta.com>
Subject: Lyft operates illegally

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January 27, 2020
 6:59 a.m.
 California at 22nd Avenue

When the individual driving the Lyft realized that a bus was pulling up into the bus stop, the individual pulled the Lyft forward, partially into the intersection and into the crosswalk to pick up the fare. The same passenger has gotten TNC rides here before.

CVC violation 22500.i
 I am not sure of the code for blocking a sidewalk.

TNCs profits are based almost entirely on illegal activity. TNCs are competing with public transportation and exacerbating the climate crisis.

Sue Vaughan

From: [Anastasia Glikshtern](#)
To: [Tanenberg, Diedre \(ENV\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Brown, Vallie \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Raphael, Deborah \(ENV\)](#)
Subject: Comment, Item 6, Commission on the Environment Meeting, January 28, 2020
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 11:08:48 PM

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Dear Diedre,
 Can you please send this comment to the Commissioners and include it into the meeting minutes.
 Thank you,
 Anastasia Glikshtern

Commissioners,

I'd like to remind you, once again, that trees play very important role in fighting global warming: they sequester carbon and hold it.
 In addition to planting new trees (where SF fails miserably) it is essential not to destroy what we have.
 So, the criminal plan to kill 18,500 trees (not counting the small ones) to "convert forested areas to native scrub and grass habitat" must be cancelled.
 Cutting down trees doesn't restore anything, but, in addition to releasing stored carbon and preventing the future carbon sequestration, destroys existing wildlife habitat, raises air pollution, destabilizes the ground (most of trees slated for elimination are on steep slopes), and increases likelihood of flooding.

Either stop pretending that you care about Climate Resilience or work on eliminating the monstrosity called Natural Resource Management Plan.

Sincerely,
 Anastasia Glikshtern

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors: Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Liquor Licenses transfers The Lark Bar & Cask to 685 Market Street (add to public file)
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 6:05:00 PM

From: Michael Nulty <sf_district6@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>
Cc: Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>
Subject: Liquor Licenses transfers The Lark Bar & Cask to 685 Market Street (add to public file)

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Alliance for a Better District 6

P.O. Box 420782

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January 20, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Liquor Licenses transfers of The Lark Bar & Cask to 685 Market Street

Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee & SF Board of Supervisors:

The **Alliance for a Better District 6** is a community-based district-wide improvement association which has been operating since 1999 addressing the concerns San Francisco's public, social, and land use policy.

Today we are writing to you to offer our support of the Liquor Licenses Transfers of The Lark Bar & Cask to 685 Market Street. Our organization considers the applicants as community partners with well-intended economic development concerns in our community and we have worked hard together in addressing neighborhood safety.

Not only have the owner(s) been involved with various community improvement projects they have been very supportive in volunteering their time and expertise. As for their operations with their current venues the community has not heard of any problems arising from their current operations and believe that these are very responsible operators and will bring the same level of "Good Neighbor" practices to their new location at 685 Market Street.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Nulty

Co-Founder

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Sincerely,

Michael Nulty
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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive – 2019-022126COA
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:59:00 AM
Attachments: [Raptors Are The Solution comments on Lighted Wheel in GG Park.pdf](#)

From: Lisa Owens-Viani <raptorsarethesolution@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 1:51 PM

To: Taylor, Michelle (CPC) <michelle.taylor@sfgov.org>; Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>;
 Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS)
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 (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive – 2019-022126COA

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Attached is a letter expressing our concerns over the proposed lighted observation wheel. It would be great if the city could plan a celebration of the birds that use the park instead of contributing to the many serious challenges birds are facing right now.

Thank you,
Lisa

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Lisa Owens Viani

Co-Founder and Director

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VIA EMAIL

January 7, 2020

Michelle Taylor, Preservation Planner
Planning Commission, Recreation and Park Commission
Supervisor Sandra Fewer and Supervisor Gordon Mar
Supervisor Aaron Pekin and Supervisor Dean Preston
Clerk of the Board

Re: 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive – 2019-022126COA

Dear Ms. Taylor, Planning Commission, Rec and Park Commission, and SF Supervisors,

Raptors Are The Solution, a Berkeley-based nonprofit dedicated to educating the public about the ecological role of birds of prey in urban and other environments and about the damage to wildlife caused by rat poison in the food web, is concerned about your plans to install a 150-foot-tall lighted observation wheel in the middle of Golden Gate Park.

We believe the proposed structure will pose a threat to raptors and other birds flying through the park: The glass and artificial light could very possibly confuse and disorient them, resulting in collisions and mortality.

This park is a refuge for birds and should be protected and managed as such—surely there is a better way of celebrating the park's 150th anniversary that would also celebrate its long history as a bird and wildlife refuge. It would be great if you could instead offer events that would educate the public about the birds that use the park—especially as habitat is being lost everywhere and bird populations are in a serious decline. Please don't contribute to that trend.

Sincerely,

Lisa Owens Viani
Director

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Stop 5G Rollout! Pass Resolution to Oppose Tellecom Giants
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:43:00 AM

From: Preston Brown <pbrown.eco@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:15 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Stop 5G Rollout! Pass Resolution to Oppose Tellecom Giants

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a resident of Noe Valley, my name is Preston Brown. You may be aware that the potential rollout of 5G technologies into our high density communities are causing considerable panic and backlash against elected officials at many levels.

Overwhelming scientific evidence from academic, governmental, and independent scientists for more than a generation have demonstrated direct causes between 4G and 5G type technologies (low-frequency radiation) and adverse health effects including alzheimer's, dementia, weight loss, cancer, thyroid diseases, and more. Recently Kaiser Permanente released a third peer-reviewed study linking expose to 4G/5G technologies to miscarriage in pregnant woman (<https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/our-story/health-research/news/new-kaiser-permanente-study-provides-evidence-of-health-risks-li>) .

In San Francisco, there is a history of making public safeguards against the dangers of EMF (extremely low frequency) radiation.

I am asking that as the Board of Supervisors, you join with numerous other cities and Counties in the Country and pass the resolution calling upon all telecommunications companies and public utilities operating in San Francisco, to cease the build-out of so-called "5G" wireless infrastructure until such technologies have been proven safe to human health and the environment through independent research and testing.

Please consider this request and pass this resolution safeguarding San Francisco from the steamroll domination of the telecommunications industry at the expense of public health.

Best,

Preston

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CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2077 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), on November 18, 2019, received from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) a five-year status review concerning Clara Hunt's milkvetch (*Astragalus claranus* Jeps.) recommending up-listing the species from threatened to endangered status. This five-year status review is considered the equivalent of a petition with a Department recommendation to accept and consider the petition (Fish and Game Code sections 2072.7 and 2077).

The species is generally found in oak woodlands, in sparsely vegetated openings without significant shrub or tree overstory, and appears to be adapted to poor quality, acidic soils that may limit competition from other plants.

The Commission formally received the five-year status review at its December 11-12, 2019 meeting in Sacramento, California.

The Commission will consider the five-year status review at its February 20-21, 2020, meeting in the Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California.

Interested parties may contact Richard Macedo, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Chief, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, telephone (916) 653-3861, or email Richard.Macedo@wildlife.ca.gov for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

January 14, 2020

Fish and Game Commission

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January 24, 2020

TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630 and 702, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to wildlife areas, public lands and ecological reserves.

Please note the date of the public hearing related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments. Additional information and associated documents may be found on the Fish and Game Commission website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2020-New-and-Proposed>.

Julie Horenstein, Lands Program, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations. She can be reached at (916) 324-3772 or via email at Julie.Horenstein@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jon Snellstrom
 Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachment

TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 200, 203, 205, 265, 331, 332, 355, 710, 710.5, 710.7, 713, 1050, 1055, 1055.1, 1530, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1583, 1587, 1745, 1764, 1765, 3003.1, 3004.5, 3031, 3039, 3950, 3951, 4001, 4004, 4150, 4302, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4336, 4340, 4341, 4652, 4653, 4655, 4657, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4902, 10500, 10502 and 10504, Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections 550, 550.5, 551, 552, 630 and 702; Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to public use of Department of Fish and Wildlife lands.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

The Department proposes to designate recently acquired lands; one as a wildlife area pursuant to Fish and Game Code sections 1525 and 1526; and seven (7) as ecological reserves pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1580. Four properties which the Department no longer possesses or manages will be removed from the regulations.

The purposes of wildlife areas are to conserve wildlife and their associated habitats, while allowing for compatible recreation. The main uses of wildlife areas include hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, photography, environmental education and research. The purposes of ecological reserves are to conserve threatened or endangered plants and/or animals, and/or specialized habitat types, provide opportunities for the public to observe native plants and wildlife, and provide opportunities for environmental research. Recreation on ecological reserves must be compatible with the conservation of the property's biological resources.

The general public's use of Department lands is governed by regulations:

- Section 550 contains regulations that pertain to all Department lands.
- Section 550.5 contains more detailed regulations about reservations, passes, and permits used on Department lands.
- Section 551 pertains to wildlife areas only.
- Section 552 pertains to nine (9) National Wildlife Refuges where the Department manages hunting programs,
- Section 630 pertains to the Department's ecological reserves.
- Section 702 pertains to fees and forms.

If approved, these proposed regulation changes would:

Designate seven ecological reserves in subsection 630(b) and one wildlife area in subsection 551(b).

Remove one ecological reserve and three wildlife areas from, respectively, subsections 630(b) and 551(b).

Make site-specific regulation changes for certain properties to improve public safety, increase compatible recreational opportunities on certain properties, prohibit general public access on certain properties, provide natural resource protection and manage staff resources for the conservation and recreational purposes of these properties.

Improve consistency between federal regulations and the state regulations in Section 552 for nine Federal refuges on which the Department manages hunting programs and remove text that is duplicative or otherwise unnecessary in this section. These refuges are also listed as state wildlife areas in subsection 551(c).

Update information in the "Permit Application For Special Use of Department Lands" (DFW 730 (New 01/14)) which is incorporated by reference in Subsection 702(d)(1) and associated subsections of 702 to improve their clarity and consistency.

Editorial changes are also proposed to improve the clarity and consistency of the regulations and to streamline the regulations by removing unnecessary text.

Goals and Benefits of the Regulation:

The increase in compatible recreational opportunities will benefit businesses that provide recreational equipment, and supplies, and local businesses that sell food or other goods to people who recreate on Department lands.

Non-monetary benefits to the public

The Commission does not anticipate non-monetary benefits to the protection of public health and safety, worker safety, the prevention of discrimination, the promotion of fairness or social equity, and the increase in openness and transparency in business and government.

Consistency with State Regulations

The proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing State regulations. Section 20, Article IV, of the State Constitution specifies that the Legislature may delegate to the Fish and Game Commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. The Legislature has delegated to the Commission the power to regulate the uses of Department lands (Sections 1526 and 1580, Fish and Game Code). The Commission has reviewed its own regulations and finds that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing State regulations. The Commission has searched the California Code of Regulations and finds no other State agency regulations pertaining to the designation and compatible uses of Department lands.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in the Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California, on Friday, February 21, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held in the Natural Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California, on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before noon April 10, 2020 at the address given below, or by email to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. All comments (both oral and written) must be

received no later than April 16, 2020, at the hearing in Sacramento, California. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address. **Mailed comments should be addressed to Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090.**

Availability of Documents

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulation in underline and strikeout format can be accessed through the Commission website at www.fgc.ca.gov. The regulations as well as all related documents upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, Melissa Miller-Henson, Acting Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above-mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to Melissa Miller-Henson or Sheri Tiemann at the preceding address or phone number. **Julie Horenstein, Lands Program, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations. She can be reached at (916) 324-3772 or via email at Julie.Horenstein@wildlife.ca.gov.**

Availability of Modified Text

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 265 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4, 11346.8 and 11347.1 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

Impact of Regulatory Action/Results of the Economic Impact Assessment

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have significant statewide adverse economic impacts directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in

other states because the regulatory actions affect undeveloped land and are not anticipated to have any net impact on recreational uses.

(b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment:

The proposed action will not impact the creation or elimination of jobs within the state, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in California because the regulatory actions affect undeveloped land and are not anticipated to have any net impact on recreational uses. No benefits to worker safety are anticipated because this regulatory action will not impact working conditions. The proposed site-specific regulation changes for certain properties are expected to benefit the health and welfare of California residents by increasing public safety and recreational opportunities and benefit the environment by improving resource protection and the management of staff resources.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

(d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) may experience a small increase in draw application fees for additional special hunts that have been proposed, as well as a small decrease in one-day or two-day hunting passes because some pheasant hunts are proposed to be no longer permitted in certain Type A wildlife area lands. The net revenue change is estimated to be **\$149.52** per budget year.

The proposed changes are to designate seven ecological reserves and one wildlife area. Through designating these properties, four will offer at least occasional public use opportunities, such as special hunts and educational activities. Three will generally be open to authorized public uses.

The proposed regulation changes would increase special hunt opportunities offered to a limited number of participants via a random drawing. These hunts are often offered to a category of hunters that would particularly benefit from the more controlled circumstances of a special hunt, such as youth or disabled hunters.

Most of the proposed special hunt opportunities would be for upland game. One would be for tule elk. The anticipated number of applicants for each new special hunts and potential new revenue is shown in Table 1. The draw application fee for an upland game special hunt is \$2.42, and the application fee for tule elk is \$8.13. The estimated new revenue for the proposed upland game bird and tule elk special hunts is estimated to be as much as **\$653.40**.

Some proposed changes would decrease public use opportunities such as the elimination of early season pheasant hunting days on seven Central Valley Type A wildlife areas. Regular shoot days for the Type A wildlife areas during the waterfowl hunting season (basically September through January) are Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday. No hunting occurs outside of those days for waterfowl or any other species, except for the possibility that pheasant could be permitted. In the current regulations (subsections within 551(s)) there are exceptions to the regular shoot days on seven Type A wildlife areas. Depending on the property, five to twelve consecutive days of pheasant hunting are allowed at the beginning of the six-week pheasant season which begins in early November.

However, starting approximately nine years ago, because of the steep decline in the wild pheasant population, the Department has annually issued a press release that excluded nearly all those extra pheasant hunt days. The Department had to exercise its authority to restrict or close a public use for conservation purposes. Only one extra day was retained on two properties via the press releases: the first Monday of pheasant season on Gray Lodge and Upper Butte Basin. In practice, this one day on two areas have been the only extra opportunity available, regardless of the current language in Section 551(s). So functionally, the proposed regulatory change would be a very small change from the current practices over the last nine years.

In order to hunt on a Type A wildlife area, people must purchase a hunting pass. One-day, two-day, and season-long hunting passes are sold through the Department's online license sales program. The current fee for a one-day Type A hunting pass is \$21.42. The current fee for a two-day hunting pass is \$36.21.

The hunter participation on "pheasant Mondays" in recent years at Gray Lodge and Upper Butte Basin has been very low compared to regular weekend shoot days. We estimate that five one-day passes are sold for each property for the first Monday, and four two-day passes are sold for each property for hunting on Sunday and Monday. If this day is no longer available for upland game hunting on those two properties, this could result in a total loss of **\$503.88** in hunting pass sales.

The Department estimates that removing this one-day from two properties will not affect the sale of season-long hunting passes, hunting licenses or upland game stamps.

In sum, the proposed rulemaking could result in \$653.40 in new revenue to the Department along with a reduction in revenue estimated to be about \$503.88, resulting in a \$149.52 net revenue change for the Department that is absorbable within existing budgets and resources.

(e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.

(f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.

(g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code: None.

(h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code Sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

David Thesell
Program Manager

Dated: January 14, 2020

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Business Legacy - Brothers Pizza
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:22:00 PM

From: Harpreet Sangha <sanghaharpreetk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 12:20 PM
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Subject: Business Legacy - Brothers Pizza

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Hello,

My name is Harpreet Sangha, and I am writing you this email today after learning about San Francisco's Legacy Program for businesses that have been thriving in SF for 30 + years. My family currently owns and operates Brothers Pizza in San Francisco since 1987. Upon researching this program, I see that a nomination is required from the Board of Supervisors.

I am requesting a letter for nomination into this program. I can be reached directly via email or phone at 650-455-9901 for further information/questions. I look forward to hearing from someone soon.

Take care.

Best,

Harpreet K. Sangha

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: FW: Suggestions for Policy/Operational Changes in Responses to 911 Calls
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:16:00 PM

From: Mason Fong <masonraymondfong@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 11:22 PM
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Subject: Suggestions for Policy/Operational Changes in Responses to 911 Calls

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Greetings Honorable Mayor Breed, Honorable Supervisor Mar and Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Mason Fong, and I am a current Councilmember in the City of Sunnyvale, but I am emailing you all in my personal capacity as an individual.

I write to you all tonight to request that an inquiry be made into how the current SFPD responds and follows up to 911 calls in hopes of improving the protocols and operations of the SFPD.

Earlier tonight, I called 911 (refer to Incident # 200202986) to request that a police officer come to Irving Street & 24th Avenue to respond to my concern of a man assaulting me in the street.

To make a long story short, my girlfriend was waiting for a parked car to leave a parking spot when the assaulter honked his vehicle for several seconds, then drove next to us yelling at us, then double parked his car in the street in front of our car, and approached our vehicle, shoving me once I got out of the car and pulling the door open to yell at my girlfriend who was driving the car. I then called 911, reported the incident and waited a half an hour next to my car while the assaulter kept yelling at me on the sidewalk before giving up and moving the car so that I could finally celebrate my girlfriend's birthday with her parents at a local restaurant. FYI, my girlfriend is a former resident of District 4, and her parents are current residents of District 4.

I then called the SFPD two hours after I had originally called 911 to inquire if a police officer ever was able to respond to the situation. The SFPD receiver informed me that an officer did visit, but saw no incident and subsequently moved on. I then inquired as to the process as to how SFPD is supposed to follow up on an incident, and the receiver informed me it is a case by case basis depending on various factors such as needing to move onto an additional case, but that no specific process is defined. This is where I take issue.

All of this is normal process, but where I would suggest process/operation changes are:

1. Requiring the SFPD to call or text the 911 reporter (me) the ETA of a responding officer once known
2. and require the SFPD responding officer to call the 911 reporter before moving on from the case regardless of whether the case seems to exist or not

I had a similar experience in San Diego a few years ago with a stranger who assaulted the home I was renting several times, and I was very impressed that the San Diego Police Department followed the above process.

Of course, I know the limits of staffing for public safety and can imagine the variety of calls and priorities going on at any given time. I was very happy with my overall SFPD experience and thank the members of the SFPD for their brave public service. I write to you all today in hopes that changes can be made so the parts of my experience that could have been improved come to fruition.

I also will be inquiring with my own Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety to see if a process like this exists as I firmly believe that this could help to improve public safety responses across all departments.

As a former policy aide to a San Jose Vice Mayor, a current Councilmember, and son of a former aide to the late and honorable Supervisor Gordon Lau, I am hopeful that something can be done to improve the process for responding to 911 calls in the City and County of San Francisco.

If Mayor Breed's office and Supervisor Mar's could please respond to this inquiry, I would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to also reach me on my cell phone at (650) 773-8623 if needed.

Thank you all for your public service and attention to one person's suggestion on improvements to public safety experiences and operations.

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Sincerely,

- Mason Raymond Fong

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Commendation for David Steinberg and DPW
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Subject: Commendation for David Steinberg and DPW

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SOTF, Mayor Breed, Board of Supervisors, and Director Nuru,
 [as a public communication for the SOTF and Board agenda]

I would like to commend David Steinberg, Custodian of Records for the Department of Public Works.

As some of you know, I have been auditing nearly all City departments' public records processes and compliance with the Sunshine Ordinance.

This audit has demonstrated that there is wide variation and substantial noncompliance in many agencies.

There is one agency and one custodian whose work is an almost ideal implementation of the Sunshine Ordinance - that is David Steinberg of Public Works. I have issued a variety of requests to this department, but Mr. Steinberg is unflappable and a consummate professional. No matter what, every single redaction is keyed to a justification, his letters of response are timely and consistent: he indicates whether or not there are records, or if and why they withheld documents, for each and every item I request, and electronic records are provided as close as possible to an exact copy in PDF form (except metadata, but we'll get there eventually). The next time the City tells you they just can't follow full Sunshine, tell that agency to get a remedial course from Mr. Steinberg.

But it is not just about his superior competency, it is also important that the other custodians understand that they exist to fulfill the public's Constitutional right of access, and that they should treat those rights (not privileges), with respect as he does, instead of with flippant disregard.

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Sincerely,

Anonymous

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors: Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: File No. 191307 - Hearing - Impacts of Secondhand Smoke - Seniors and Children - Hearing regarding the impacts of secondhand smoke on people, especially seniors and children
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 5:48:00 PM
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From: Elsa Casanova <ECasanova@lafamiliacounseling.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:14 AM
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Dear Members of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,

Please find attached a letter with information on secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing and details about our group's experience in developing an equitable smoke-free housing policy across the bay in Alameda County.

Thank you for taking this letter into consideration before your hearing today and for considering policies that protect residents from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Sincerely,

Elsa Casanova

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January 22, 2020

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City and County of San Francisco
City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Members of the **Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee**:

Bay Area Strength Through Activism (BASTA) is a regional initiative whose mission is to reduce tobacco-related disparities in the Bay Area. We are especially concerned about secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing. Thank you for considering policies that protect residents from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Exposure to secondhand smoke has killed more than 2.5 million non-smokers since 1964, according to a 2014 report by the U.S. Surgeon General, who has declared that there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing is especially troubling, as smoke can, and does, transfer between units, seeping under doorways and through wall cracks.

The only way to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure is to prevent it. A policy that provides the most protection prohibits smoking in all multi-unit housing, including condominiums and townhomes, and widely defines smoke to include hazardous emissions from tobacco, electronic smoking devices, and cannabis. Best practice defines multi-unit housing as two or more units. Such a policy would prohibit smoking inside individual units as well as on balconies, patios and in common areas. The policy should require notice in every new lease and lease renewal, as well as signage on the property so that every resident is informed.

Everyone deserves to breathe clean air in their homes, regardless of whether they can afford to rent or buy. Best practice supports that this policy be made effective for new as well as existing multi-unit housing residences, both rented and owner-occupied. Adoption of such a policy protects our children, since more than a quarter of people living in multi-unit housing are under the age of 18, and home is the primary source of secondhand smoke for children. In addition to significant health benefits for residents, smoke-free policies would save California multi-unit housing property owners \$18.1 million in renovation expenses each year.

BASTA is currently active in unincorporated Alameda County with a membership of over 100 residents who advocate for smoke-free multi-unit housing. This area has a population of over 130,000 and experiences some of the worst health outcomes in the county. Upwards of 45% of homes are in multi-unit housing and nearly 11,000 homes do not have protection from drifting secondhand smoke. In early 2019, our team knocked on over 600 apartment doors, which allowed us to become familiar with the various situations that people face in regards to secondhand smoke exposure. Numerous elderly people complained about drifting secondhand smoke, pregnant women are struggling to prevent the smoke from drifting into their homes, and the greater number of parents are concerned for their children and others who suffer from asthma. Without the resources to find alternative housing, our residents are in need of strong protections and we are committed to creating healthier living environments in Alameda County and beyond.



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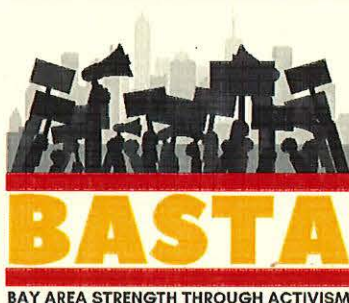
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In efforts to create the best and most sustainable local solutions possible, we have worked together with tenants' rights advocates, namely the Eden Renters Union and the Alameda County Health Equity, Policy, and Planning Unit. Tenants' rights advocates are concerned that a smoke-free housing policy might increase evictions and impact displacement. However, through numerous discussions, we have concluded that our **shared goal** is to create **healthy, safe, and stable housing for all residents** of the unincorporated area. Can we really call it an equitable approach if any one of those three components is lacking? Our collaborative effort is proof that, together, we can advance towards innovative smoke-free housing policies that will effectively protect residents from secondhand smoke and prevent the misuse or abuse of this policy to displace tenants.

Thank you for continuing to consider strong smoke-free policies that work toward a healthier community. Smoke-free spaces help former smokers stay quit and discourages youth from ever starting. It is time to make the health of San Francisco residents a priority and join the numerous communities throughout California who have adopted comprehensive smoke-free multi-unit policies.

Sincerely,

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors; Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
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From: Liz Williams <Liz.Williams@no-smoke.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:21 AM
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Subject: Letter of support re: File No. 191307-Hearing-Impacts of Secondhand Smoke

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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

In advance of today's hearing in the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights would like to submit the attached letter of support for expanding San Francisco's smokefree air protections to address secondhand smoke exposure in multi-unit housing.

Sincerely,

Liz Williams | Project & Policy Manager
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AMERICANS FOR NONSMOKERS' RIGHTS

January 22, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
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Dear Supervisors Mandelman, Stefani, and Walton,

Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights is writing to express our support for an ordinance to create 100% smokefree multi-unit housing in order to protect the health and safety of all multi-unit residents and to help ensure everyone's right to a smokefree living environment.

San Francisco has the opportunity to be a public health leader by protecting residents from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke by prohibiting smoking in all multi-unit residences, including apartments and condominiums. Smokefree multi-unit housing is a powerful way to have a broad, positive community impact by reducing secondhand exposure where many people spend much of their time—especially children, the elderly, and people with disabilities—and can suffer from persistent levels of exposure.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that nearly 5 million California multi-unit housing residents who keep a smokefree home are still exposed to a neighbor's secondhand smoke. The U.S. Surgeon General confirmed that there is **no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke**, and that exposure can have both short and long term health risks, especially for people with existing health conditions like asthma and other respiratory conditions, heart disease, and cancer.

Smokefree multi-unit housing can help address health disparities faced by low-income residents and communities of color living in multi-unit residences. The CDC reports that 2 in every 5 children—including 7 in 10 black children—are exposed to secondhand smoke, and the U.S. Surgeon General confirmed that the home is the primary source of exposure for children. Studies show high rates of exposure to secondhand smoke in low-income multi-unit housing, and lower-income individuals are more likely to have health conditions that are exacerbated by secondhand smoke.

All San Francisco residents, regardless of financial situation, deserve to have a stable and healthy living environment, including the right to breathe smokefree air at home.

Action needs to be taken because secondhand smoke does not stay in the unit of a person who smokes. **Secondhand smoke can drift through multi-unit buildings** and enter common areas and units occupied by non-smokers, where it becomes a nuisance and health risk to other residents. Research shows that up to 65% of the air in an apartment unit can come from other units in the building, and that secondhand smoke drifts under doors, through windows, hallways, and ventilation ducts, and through gaps around outlets, pipes, fixtures, and walls.

Smokefree multi-unit buildings create a healthier living environment for all residents, including people who smoke and their families. It's important to note that a smokefree building does not mean that people who smoke have to quit and it does not require people who smoke to move out. People who smoke simply need to go outdoors to appropriate areas to do so.

San Francisco would be in good company by joining the 56 California cities and counties that have already adopted laws requiring all units of all multi-unit housing properties to be 100% smokefree, including Berkeley, Daly City, Emeryville, Millbrae, Richmond, San Bruno, San Mateo County, and South San Francisco.

We support the inclusion of marijuana smoking in smokefree air protections. It is important to reiterate California state law that prohibits marijuana smoking wherever tobacco smoking is prohibited because **smoke is smoke**. San Francisco residents should be able to breathe air that is free from all types of secondhand smoke exposure.

Secondhand smoke from combusted marijuana contains fine particulate matter which is a form of indoor air pollution, which can be breathed deeply into the lungs and can cause lung irritation, asthma attacks, and makes respiratory infections more likely.^{i,ii} Exposure to fine particulate matter can exacerbate health problems especially for people with respiratory conditions like asthma, bronchitis, or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).^{iii,iv}

The current body of science shows that both tobacco and marijuana smoke have similar chemical composition and suggests that they may have harmful cardiovascular health effects, such as atherosclerosis (partially blocked arteries), heart attack, and stroke.^v In peer-reviewed research studies, tobacco and marijuana smoke have both been shown to impair blood vessel function^{vi} and secondhand marijuana smoke contains many of the same carcinogens and toxic chemicals as secondhand tobacco smoke.^{vii}

Marijuana should not be smoked or vaped inside multi-unit residences, just like it should not be smoked or vaped inside workplaces, due to the health risk posed to non-users. While marijuana is now legal, it should not be used in ways that harm other people.

Thank you for your leadership and desire to make San Francisco the best place to live, work, and visit. Please feel free to contact me at 510-841-3045 if you have any questions, comments, or feedback.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Hallett, MPH
President and CEO

Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights is a national, member-based, not-for-profit organization based in Berkeley, CA that is dedicated to helping nonsmokers breathe smokefree air since 1976.

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Please see attached letter of support for the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee and Board of Supervisor's consideration of a Smoke Free Multi-Unit Housing Ordinance ("Impacts of Secondhand Smoke - Senior and Children" – #191307).

Thank you,
Blythe



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Dear Supervisors,

The American Heart Association commends the City of San Francisco's efforts to restrict smoking in multi-unit housing. A Smoke Free Multi Unit Housing Ordinance will protect children, seniors and families from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke, whether you are a healthy child or chronic smoker. Secondhand smoke has been well-established as a cause of heart attacks, stroke and cancer.

Smoking indoors leads to more concentrated, more harmful exposure to secondhand smoke, and HVAC systems like ventilation and other cleaning technologies cannot control for the health hazards of secondhand smoke or prevent smoke from entering other units.

The American Heart Association has long been committed to supporting policies that protect and improve the health of San Francisco residents. The American Heart Association respectfully asks for your support in a Smoke Free Multi-Unit Housing Ordinance in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Steinfeldt".

Laura Steinfeldt
Executive Director
Bay Area Division, American Heart Association

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Hello Honourable Board of Supervisors and Honourable Mayor London Breed,

Thank you for all that you do.

I have been reaching out to create awareness of a dog theft in Bernal Heights, San Francisco, CA.
www.bringjacksonhome.com

I have a Twitter account for Jackson, I have posted fliers, posted on NextDoor and Facebook.

I am experiencing stalking and other strange occurring activities on my social media. So strange.

I live in a liberal open city and I should not have to be silenced by anyone to help a girl find her dog.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I am grateful for everything.

Kindness,
Christine Harris
San Francisco, CA