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From the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor, submitting the report entitled "The Treasurer Complied With the Investment Requirements in State Law and the City's Investment Policy for the Year Ended June 30. 2019." Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From KPMG LLP, submitting the FY19 Transportation Development Act Compliance Report. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Office of the City Administrator's Contract Monitoring Division, pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 14B.15(A), submitting the Local Business Enterprise (LBE) Contracting Report for FY2019-2020 Q2. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From Public Works, submitting a revised letter for 1156 Valencia Street, alternative permitting procedures notification. File No. 200115. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the California Fish and Game Commission, pursuant to Government Code, Section 11346.1(a)(1), providing Notice of Proposed Emergency Action regarding the 2020 Recreational Purple Sea Urchin Emergency Rule. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Office of Assemblymember Tyler Diep (AD-73), regarding Assembly Bill 1921, a reintroduction of Senator Wiener's Senate Bill 23 (2019). Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From Lateef H. Gray, regarding their resignation from the Ethics Commission, effective February 23, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From Mary Rogus, regarding recent deaths at 988 Howard Street. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From concerned citizens, regarding the proposed legislation amending the Board Rules for administration of oaths and issuances of subpoenas duces tecum. File No. 200132. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Christopher Kerby, regarding the Urban Canopy Management, requesting a follow up hearing. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From Melinda Ashburn, regarding the homeless crisis in San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Greg Meronek, regarding the proposed psychiatric respite "Hummingbird Place," located at 1156 Valencia Street. File No. 200115. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From James Pounders, regarding the release of \$1,000,000 allocated in FY2019-2020 for master-leased single room occupancy tenants. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Leann Speta, regarding a request to visit Aptos Middle School PTSA. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Anonymous, regarding police records in the Department of Police Accountability. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

**From:** [Reports, Controller \(CON\)](#)  
**To:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Elsbernd, Sean \(MYR\)](#); [Sun, Selina \(MYR\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Cretan, Jeff \(MYR\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#); [Anatolia Lubos](#); [pkilkenny@sftc.org](#); [Campbell, Severin \(BUD\)](#); [debra.newman@sfgov.org](#); [Rose, Harvey \(BUD\)](#); [Docs, SF \(LIB\)](#); [CON-EVERYONE](#); [Cisneros, Jose \(TTX\)](#); [Shah, Tajel](#)  
**Subject:** Issued: Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector: The Treasurer Complied With the Investment Requirements in State Law and the City's Investment Policy for the Year Ended June 30, 2019  
**Date:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 3:21:40 PM

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The City and County of San Francisco (City), Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Treasurer), coordinates with the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor (CSA) to conduct quarterly reviews of the City's investment fund and an annual assessment of the Treasurer's compliance with the California Government Code (Code), sections 27130 through 21737, which addresses requirements for the Treasury Oversight Committee (Committee). CSA has engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell, LLP (MGO) to perform these services.

CSA today issued a report of the agreed-upon procedures for the year ended June 30, 2019. MGO found that the Treasurer and the Committee complied with the investment requirements in the Code and with the City's investment policy.

To view the full report, please visit our website at:  
<http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/details3.aspx?id=2801>

This is a send-only e-mail address. For questions about the report, please contact Acting Chief Audit Executive Mark de la Rosa at [mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org](mailto:mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org) or 415-554-7574 or the CSA Audits Division at 415-554-7469.

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# The Treasurer Complied With the Investment Requirements in State Law and the City's Investment Policy for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector



February 20, 2020

City & County of San Francisco  
Office of the Controller  
City Services Auditor



## About the Audits Division

The City Services Auditor (CSA) was created in the Office of the Controller through an amendment to the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco (City) that voters approved in November 2003. Within CSA, the Audits Division ensures the City's financial integrity and promotes efficient, effective, and accountable government by:

- Conducting performance audits of city departments, contractors, and functions to assess efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery and business processes.
- Investigating reports received through its whistleblower hotline of fraud, waste, and abuse of city resources.
- Providing actionable recommendations to city leaders to promote and enhance accountability and improve the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

### Audit Team:

Winnie Woo, Senior Auditor

### Contractor Team:

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP

Mark de la Rosa

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## Audit Authority

This audit was conducted under the authority of the San Francisco Charter, Section 3.105 and Appendix F, which requires that CSA conduct periodic, comprehensive financial and performance audits of city departments, services, and activities.



# OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

Todd Rydstrom  
Deputy Controller

February 20, 2020

Mr. José Cisneros  
Treasurer  
Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector  
City Hall, Room 140  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4638

Dear Mr. Cisneros:

The Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor (CSA) presents the results of the agreed-upon procedures engagement evaluating your department's compliance of the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Treasurer) of the City and County of San Francisco (City) with the California Government Code (Code), sections 27130 through 27137, which addresses requirements for the Treasury Oversight Committee (Committee), for the year ended June 30, 2019. The engagement found that the Treasurer and the Committee complied with the investment requirements in the Code and with the City's investment policy. This engagement was performed under contract by Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO). For this contract, CSA performed the department liaison duties of project management and contractor invoice approval.

CSA and MGO appreciate the assistance and cooperation of your staff during the project. For questions about the report, please contact me at [mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org](mailto:mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org) or 415-554-7574 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark de la Rosa", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark de la Rosa  
Acting Chief Audit Executive

cc: Board of Supervisors  
Budget Analyst  
Citizens Audit Review Board  
City Attorney  
Civil Grand Jury  
Mayor  
Public Library

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Independent Accountant's Report  
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to  
Treasury Oversight Committee Compliance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019



Certified  
Public  
Accountants



**Independent Accountant's Report  
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to  
Treasury Oversight Committee Compliance**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Treasury) of the City and County of San Francisco (City), on the Treasury's compliance with California Government Code (Code) Sections 27130 through 27137, which addresses requirements for the Treasury Oversight Committee (Committee), for the year ended June 30, 2019. The Treasury's management and the Committee are responsible for the Treasury's compliance with those requirements. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Treasury. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

1. We obtained a listing of the members of the Committee as of June 30, 2019 to determine whether the members meet the requirements outlined in Article 6, Section 27132 of the Code.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

2. We obtained confirmations from the Committee members that they are in compliance with Article 6, Section 27132.1 through 27132.3 of the Code.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

3. We obtained the Investment Policy dated February 2018 and verified that it was reviewed by the Committee and included authorized investments; maximum security term; brokers and dealers selection; limits on the receipt of gifts; investment report; cost calculation and apportionment policy; deposit terms and conditions; and funds withdrawal criteria pursuant to Article 6, Section 27133 of the Code.

**Finding:** The Investment Policy dated September 2017 was approved on September 8, 2017 by the Committee. The Investment Policy dated February 2018 was revised to correct language in Section 7.4 *Public Time Deposits (Term Certificates of Deposit)* and remained effective through June 30, 2019.

4. We verified that City's funds were used to pay for the costs incurred to comply with the investment compliance requirements pursuant to Article 6, Section 27135 of the Code.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

5. We read the City's withdrawal policy in the Investment Policy dated February 2018, which read as follows:

"The Treasurer will honor all requests to withdraw funds for normal cash flow purposes that are approved by the San Francisco Controller. Any requests to withdraw funds for purposes other than cash flow, such as for external investing, shall be subject to the consent of the Treasurer. In accordance with California Government Code Sections 27136 et seq. and 27133(h) et seq., such requests for withdrawals must first be made in writing to the Treasurer. These requests are subject to the Treasurer's consideration for the stability and predictability of the Pooled Investment Fund, or the adverse effect on the interests of the other depositors in the Pooled Investment Fund. Any withdrawal for such purposes shall be at the value shown on the Controller's books as of the date of withdrawal."

For requests to withdraw funds for purposes other than cash flow, verify that such requests were made in writing to and were approved by the Treasurer.

**Finding:** Treasury management represented that no such withdrawals were made for purposes other than cash flow, such as external investing, during the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Accordingly, we did not perform any verification procedures.

6. We read the Committee's quarterly minutes to determine that the Committee was not directing individual investment decisions, selecting individual investment advisors, brokers or dealers, or impinging on the day-to-day operations of the City's Treasury pursuant to Article 6, Section 27137 of the Code.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

7. We read the Investment Policy dated February 2018 to verify that it indicates the Pooled Investment Fund (Fund) shall be prudently invested to meet the specific objectives of (1) Safety of Principal, (2) Liquidity, and (3) Yield.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

8. We selected the June 2019 investment listing and compared the investments listed to the types of investments authorized per the Code Sections 53600 et seq.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

9. We then summarized the investments listed in the June 30, 2019 investment listing by issuer and by investment type and computed percentages of each to the total portfolio. We compared those percentages to the limits stated in the Investment Policy dated February 2018 to determine the City's compliance. In addition, we summarized investments by type and days to maturity and compared the number of days to the limits stated in the Policy to determine the City's compliance.

**Finding:** No compliance exceptions were found as a result of our procedures.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Treasury's compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Treasury's management, the Treasury Oversight Committee, and the Board of Supervisors, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

*Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP*

San Francisco, California

November 26, 2019

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Martinsen, Janet \(MTA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Final TDA Compliance Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:31:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [F\\_059451C-1A RESTRICTED\\_19\\_MTC\\_SFmunicipalTransAgency\\_AUP.PDF](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached FY19 TDA Compliance Report.

Thank you

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## Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Board of Directors, Management of SFMTA, and the  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
City and County of San Francisco, California:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), an enterprise fund of the City and County of San Francisco, California, which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2019.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that SFMTA failed to comply with the provisions in Section 6667 of the Transportation Development Act, including Public Utilities Code Section 99245, as enacted and amended by statute through June 30, 2019, and the allocation instructions and resolutions of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as required by Section 6667 of the California Code of Regulation, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the SFMTA's noncompliance with the above-referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Municipal Board of Directors, management of SFMTA, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**KPMG LLP**

San Francisco, California  
January 31, 2020



**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CMD LBE Participation Report for FY 2019/20 Q2  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:32:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[CMD FY1920 Q2 Report.pdf](#)

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**From:** Fretty, Rochelle (ADM) <rochelle.fretty@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Asenloo, Romulus (ADM) <romulus.asenloo@sfgov.org>; Camua, Maria-Zenaida (ADM) <maria-zenaida.camua@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** CMD LBE Participation Report for FY 2019/20 Q2

To the Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Chapter 14B.15(A) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, attached please find the Local Business Enterprise ("LBE") Contracting Report for Fiscal Year 2019/20 Q2.

Should you have any questions, require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address.

Thank you,

*Rochelle Fretty, Clerk*



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## CONTRACT MONITORING DIVISION CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE



London N. Breed, Mayor  
Naomi M. Kelly, City Administrator

Romulus Asenloo, Director

February 26, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Pursuant to Chapter 14B.15 (A) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, please find the Local Business Enterprise ("LBE") Participation Quarterly Report for Q2FY 2019-20. The LBE Participation Report documents the LBE contract award statistics on work covered by Chapter 14B for the Airport, Public Works, Port, Public Utilities Commission, Recreation & Parks Department and Controller's Office.

Thank you for your continued support of CMD and the LBE Program. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 581-2320.

Sincerely,

*Romulus Asenloo*

Romulus Asenloo  
Contract Monitoring Division  
Director

## Office of the Controller (Data Source – F\$P)

**Total Number of Contracts for FY 19/20 Q2: 5**

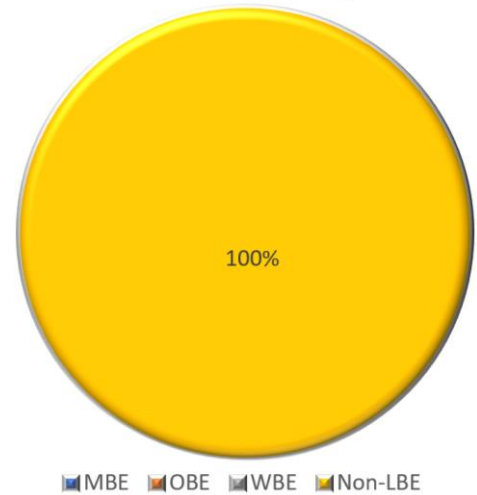
Contract Type Description	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Professional Services - Chapter 21	5	100.0%	139	100.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Contract Type Description	Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	LBE Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	Amount Awarded to Date	LBE Amount Awarded to Date
Professional Services - Chapter 21	\$703,287	\$0	\$83,680,759	\$6,864,004
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$703,287</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$83,680,759</b>	<b>\$6,864,004</b>

Prime LBE Status	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
LBE	0	0.0%	23	16.5%
Non-LBE	5	100.0%	116	83.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Prime Owner Type	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Minority Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	11	7.9%
Other Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	11	7.9%
Women Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Non-LBE	5	100.0%	116	83.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**LBE Participation  
Contracts Awarded  
FY 2019/20 Q2**



## San Francisco International Airport (Data Source – F\$P)

**Total Number of Contracts for FY 19/20 Q2: 3**

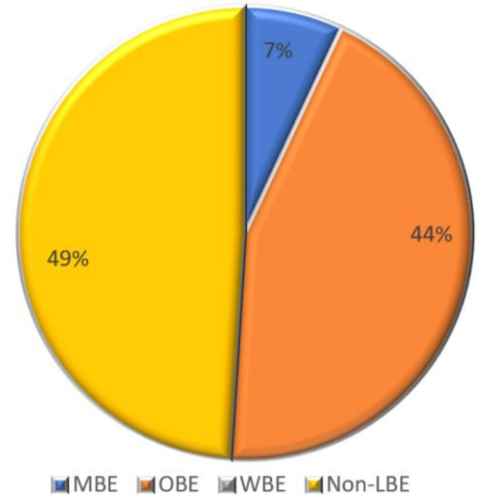
Contract Type Description	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Construction Contracts	2	66.7%	100	49.0%
Professional Services - Chapter 6	0	0%	81	39.7%
Professional Services - Chapter 21	1	33.3%	23	11.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Contract Type Description	Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	LBE Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	Amount Awarded to Date	LBE Amount Awarded to Date
Construction Contracts	\$11,539,586	\$8,065,303	\$7,146,900,754	\$1,559,022,429
Professional Services - Chapter 6	\$0	\$0	\$89,394,485	\$231,092,631
Professional Services - Chapter 21	\$4,929,647	\$295,779	\$267,328,396	\$20,391,872
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$16,469,233</b>	<b>\$8,361,082</b>	<b>\$8,003,623,635</b>	<b>\$1,810,506,932</b>

Prime LBE Status	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
LBE	1	33.3%	75	37.7%
Non-LBE	2	66.7%	124	62.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Prime Owner Type	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Minority Business Enterprise	0	0%	15	8.2%
Other Business Enterprise	0	100.0%	59	32.2%
Women Business Enterprise	0	0%	33	18.0%
Non-LBE	2	0%	76	41.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**LBE Participation  
Contracts Awarded  
FY 2019/20 Q2**

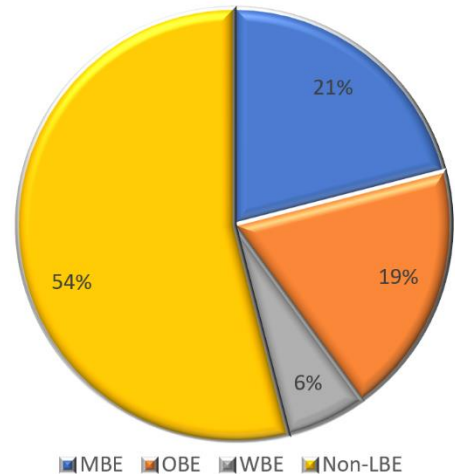


- Notes:**
- 1) all column headings are defined as per CMD (e.g. "to Date" refers to active contracts with term start date of 7/1/13 or later)
  - 2) Due to FAMIS to PeopleSoft conversion, not all original award amounts may have been captured

## Public Works (Data Source – F\$P)

Total Number of Contracts for FY 19/20 Q2: 9				
Contract Type Description	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Construction Contracts	3	33.3%	602	86.7%
Professional Services - Chapter 6	4	44.4%	72	10.4%
Professional Services - Chapter 21	2	22.2%	20	2.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Contract Type Description	Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	LBE Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	Amount Awarded to Date	LBE Amount Awarded to Date
Construction Contracts	\$2,849,097	\$1,510,097	\$2,373,541,687	\$1,108,487,972
Professional Services - Chapter 6	\$3,800,000	\$770,000	\$100,120,635	\$80,005,040
Professional Services - Chapter 21	\$140,290	\$0	\$ 7,077,722	\$ 6,376,832
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$6,789,387</b>	<b>\$2,280,097</b>	<b>\$2,480,740,044</b>	<b>\$1,194,869,844</b>
Prime LBE Status	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
LBE	2	22.2%	365	52.6%
Non-LBE	7	77.8%	329	47.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Prime Owner Type	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Minority Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	153	22.0%
Other Business Enterprise	1	11.1%	134	19.3%
Women Business Enterprise	1	11.1%	65	9.4%
Non-LBE	7	77.8%	342	49.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

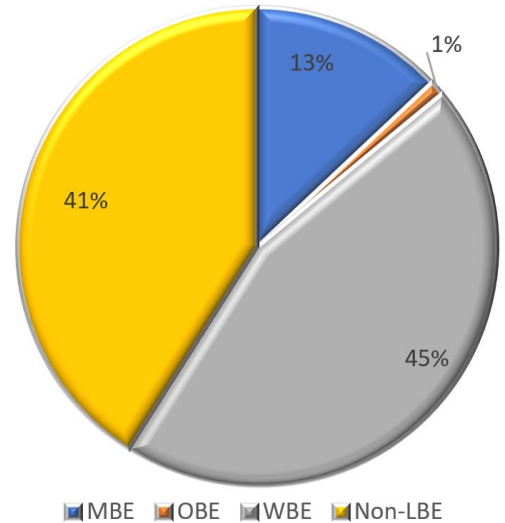
**LBE Participation  
Contracts Awarded  
FY 2019/20 Q2**



## Port of San Francisco (Data Source – F\$P)

Total Number of Contracts for FY 19/20 Q2: 5				
Contract Type Description	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Construction Contracts	0	0.0%	13	22.4%
Professional Services - Chapter 6	5	100.0%	19	32.8%
Professional Services - Chapter 21	0	0.0%	26	44.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Contract Type Description	Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	LBE Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	Amount Awarded to Date	LBE Amount Awarded to Date
Construction Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$70,330,575	\$19,621,479
Professional Services - Chapter 6	\$8,009,999	\$4,720,000	\$34,749,395	\$22,514,458
Professional Services - Chapter 21	\$0	\$0	\$ 64,505,620	\$ 16,388,704
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,009,999</b>	<b>\$4,720,000</b>	<b>\$169,585,590</b>	<b>\$58,524,640</b>
Prime LBE Status	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
LBE	3	60.0%	34	58.6%
Non-LBE	2	40.0%	24	41.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Prime Owner Type	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Minority Business Enterprise	1	20.0%	6	10.3%
Other Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	10	17.2%
Women Business Enterprise	2	40.0%	14	24.1%
Non-LBE	2	40.0%	28	48.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

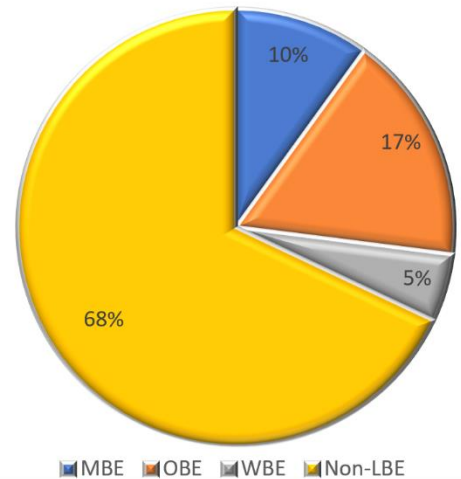
**LBE Participation  
Contracts Awarded  
FY 2019/20 Q2**



## Public Utilities Commission (Data Source – SOLIS 3)

Total Number of Contracts for FY 19/20 Q2: 15				
Contract Type Description	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Construction Contracts	1	50.0%	190	31.3%
Professional Services - Chapter 6	0	0%	238	39.2%
Professional Services - Chapter 21	1	50.0%	179	29.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Contract Type Description	Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	LBE Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	Amount Awarded to Date	LBE Amount Awarded to Date
Construction Contracts	\$8,994,656	\$594,000	\$2,704,174,643	\$744,581,092
Professional Services - Chapter 6	\$0	\$0	\$1,238,714,118	\$232,841,429
Professional Services - Chapter 21	\$8,500	\$770,660	\$369,532,815	\$90,840,419
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,003,156</b>	<b>\$1,364,660</b>	<b>\$4,312,421,576</b>	<b>\$1,068,262,940</b>
Prime LBE Status	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
LBE	0	0%	163	26.5%
Non LBE	2	100%	453	73.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**LBE Participation  
Contracts Awarded  
FY 2019/20 Q2**



## Recreation and Parks Department (Data Source – F\$P)

**Total Number of Contracts for FY 19/20 Q2: 13**

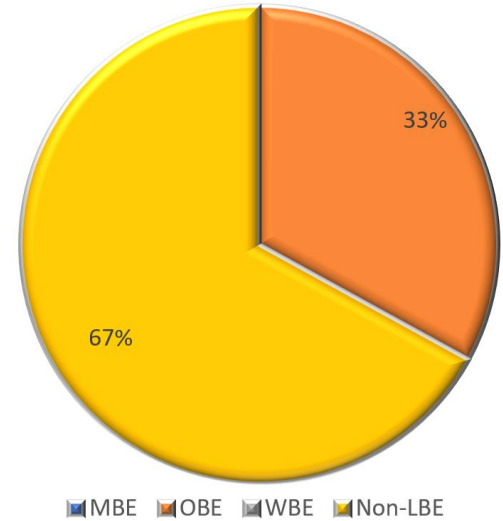
Contract Type Description	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Construction Contracts	13	100	158	87.3%
Professional Services - Chapter 6	0	0.0%	18	9.9%
Professional Services - Chapter 21	0	0.0%	5	2.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Contract Type Description	Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	LBE Amount Awarded FY 19/20 Q2	Amount Awarded to Date	LBE Amount Awarded to Date
Construction Contracts	\$1,956,109	\$636,197	\$ 52,483,161	\$31,477,314
Professional Services - Chapter 6	\$0	\$0	\$12,683,651	\$6,254,009
Professional Services - Chapter 21	\$0	\$0	\$ 29,668,926	\$0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,956,109</b>	<b>\$636,197</b>	<b>\$94,835,737</b>	<b>\$37,731,323</b>

Prime LBE Status	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
LBE	4	30.8%	87	48.1%
Non-LBE	9	69.2%	94	51.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Prime Owner Type	Number of Contracts FY 19/20 Q2	Percent of Total FY 19/20 Q2	Number of Contracts to Date	Percent of Total Contracts to Date
Minority Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	22	12.2%
Other Business Enterprise	4	30.8%	52	28.7%
Women Business Enterprise	0	0.0%	13	7.2%
Non-LBE	9	69.2%	94	51.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**LBE Participation  
Contracts Awarded  
FY 2019/20 Q2**





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**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:31:00 PM  
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**To:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** 1156 Valencia Street - Alternative Permitting Procedures Notification

Hello Ms. Calvillo,

Please see attached revised letter for 1156 Valencia Street – Alternative Permitting Procedures Notification. This letter was walked over to your office on 2/25/2020.

Public Works is filing this notice in case of need to assist the Department of Public Health in their contracting mechanisms, under the authority of Ordinance No. 61-19.

Thank you,  
Christine

Christine Tang  
Project Manager | PE, LEED AP BD+C

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February 25, 2020

To: Angela Calvillo  
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From: Ronald Alameida  
Acting City Architect & Deputy Director  
San Francisco Public Works, Building Design & Construction  
30 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 4100  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: 1156 Valencia Street – Alternative Permitting Procedures Notification

Ms. Calvillo:

This letter serves as notification to the Board of Supervisors that San Francisco Public Works intends to use the alternative permitting procedures authorized in Ordinance No. 61-19 for the Behavioral Health Respite at 1156 Valencia Street. Ordinance No. 61-19 was part of the 2019 shelter crisis packages and was passed unanimously by the Board of Supervisors on April 2, 2019.

On April 1, 2018, the Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 29-18, File No. 180032 became effective, authorizing the Director of San Francisco Public Works to enter into this agreement without adhering to the Administrative Code or Environment Code provisions regarding competitive bidding and other requirements for construction work, procurement, and personal services relating to the identified Shelter Crisis Sites.

The Department of Public Health plans to use this facility as a Behavioral Health Respite, serving individuals who are pre-contemplative about entering into treatment or are not fully engaging with care. The Program will work with the neighborhood to prioritize a subset of co-occurring behavioral health homeless clients residing in Castro-Mission and encourage their participation and willingness to engage in ongoing recovery and wellness programs to maximize the individuals' functional capacity and reduce their dependency on urgent and emergent services.

Open around-the-clock, the center will serve 30 overnight stays (30 beds) and up to 25 daytime drop-in individuals. Services will include support from medical practitioners, linkage to additional treatment services, food and snacks, counseling, skills training, showers and laundry, discharge planning, etc. The facility will also have on-site security for safety monitoring.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 557-4602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronald Alameida", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald Alameida, Acting City Architect & Deputy Director

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February 25, 2020

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION** 2020 Recreational Purple Sea Urchin Emergency Rule

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.1 (a)(1), the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is providing notice of proposed emergency action with regard to the above-entitled emergency action.

#### **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a Notice of the Proposed Emergency Action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments or contentions, in writing, submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail, relevant to the proposed emergency regulatory action. Written comments submitted via U.S. mail or e-mail must be received at OAL within five days after the Commission submits the emergency regulations to OAL for review.

Please reference submitted comments as regarding "Increase of Take – Purple Sea Urchin" addressed to:

Mailing Address:	Reference Attorney Office of Administrative Law 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250 Sacramento, CA 95814	California Fish and Game Commission Attn: David Thesell P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
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For the status of the Commission's submittal to OAL for review, and the end of the five-day written submittal period, please consult OAL's website at <http://www.oal.ca.gov> under the heading "Emergency Regulations."





CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
FINDING OF EMERGENCY AND  
STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Emergency Action to  
Amend Section 29.06,  
Title 14, California Code of Regulations  
Re: 2020 Recreational Purple Sea Urchin Emergency Rule

Date of Statement: January 30, 2020

**I. Statement of Facts Constituting the Need for Emergency Regulatory Action**

Since 2014, bull kelp (*Nereocystis luetkeana*) in northern California has declined by more than 90%. This decline has been linked to a combination of severe warm water events and multiple ecological stressors, particularly an explosive increase in purple sea urchin (PSU) populations exacerbated by the loss of predatory sea stars due to sea star wasting disease. PSU are a native species in California; however, the species' abundance is now at a 60-fold increase compared to historic levels, which has led to the suppression of bull kelp forests on the north coast, and a regime shift from bull kelp forests to urchin barrens across most of the region. The collapse of bull kelp has had cascading effects resulting in significant losses of kelp forest ecosystem services, contributing to the collapse of the north coast commercial red urchin fishery in 2015 and closure of the recreational red abalone fishery in 2018.

The environmental conditions in northern California have continued to deteriorate. By 2019, divers from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) observed very few remaining patches of bull kelp in northern California as well as a sustained decline in species diversity that would otherwise inhabit a healthy bull kelp ecosystem; this condition has been corroborated by local divers and research entities such as Reef Check California. The remaining stands of kelp tend to occupy the top of isolated, frequently disturbed boulders and rock formations that are more difficult for PSU to reach. However, Department staff is extremely concerned that the expanding PSU population may soon reach the remaining stands. As annual plants, bull kelp require a large standing spore stock to persist successfully. Preserving the remaining stands is critically important in the effort to rebuild this biogenic habitat upon which a myriad of native species including red abalone rely.

Because of the critical environmental situation on the north coast, the Department is working with multiple partners to develop and assess potential management tools to arrest kelp decline and promote broader ecosystem recovery for species that rely upon the kelp ecosystem. One of the primary tools is creating a network of kelp spore "refuges" in localized areas throughout the north coast by locally controlling PSU presence.

One mechanism to locally control PSU that is being explored is to allow removal by recreational divers. After a series of rulemaking actions starting in 2018, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) and the Department expanded recreational divers' take limit for PSU by raising the daily bag limit to 40 gallons of PSU per person per day in the most severely-impacted counties of Sonoma, Mendocino, and Humboldt.

However, the expanded bag limit was not as broadly successful as originally anticipated due to the logistical constraints and physical difficulties of bringing such large and unwieldy quantities of PSU safely back to shore.

Without successful local control of PSU, the north coast is at risk of exhausting its kelp spore banks and with them the capacity for broader recovery of the bull kelp ecosystem and the diverse species it supports. Because of the dire circumstances, the Department and its partners have determined it is necessary to explore the role of in-situ culling of PSU by the recreational diver community. The purpose of this rulemaking is to help restore kelp in the north coast through PSU culling and to evaluate the efficacy of this management tool under highly monitored conditions in a localized area. Research suggests that localized culling of PSU in urchin barrens may be effective only if extensive and concentrated effort is focused on an area. This project is expected to generate valuable data for Department staff, which could be used to evaluate its prospects of helping restore kelp forests elsewhere and ultimately recover impacted fisheries.

### **Prior Commission Action**

In April 2018, the Commission adopted an emergency regulation that temporarily increased the recreational take limit of PSU to 20 gallons per-diver per-day in Mendocino and Sonoma counties. The emergency rulemaking was initiated with strong public interest in controlling PSU populations by taking PSUs out of the water.

In February 2019, the Commission raised the recreation limit to 40 gallons through regular rulemaking and extended the higher limit to Humboldt County as well.

### **Proposed Action by the Commission**

The proposed rule would authorize recreational divers to cull PSU underwater within the area commonly referred to as Caspar Cove, Mendocino County (located seaward of Caspar Headlands State Beach, along Point Cabrillo Drive). Specifically, the rule would temporarily remove the recreational take limit for PSU within Caspar Cove. The rule would also specify that PSUs can only be taken by hand or with manually-operated, handheld tools.

The initial assessment of PSU culling will be limited to Caspar Cove in Mendocino County, which was chosen for a combination of reasons. It is in the epicenter of the PSU overpopulation. Existing infrastructure (e.g., access roads, parking lot, campground) at Caspar Headlands State Beach gives recreational divers easy access to the cove. The area has historically been the site of a large kelp forest, and many pinnacles and rock formations just outside of the cove still contains remnant stands of bull kelp that could help repopulate the cove.

It allows for extensive and concentrated effort to be focused on an area. The Department and its partners will also be able to concentrate their resources on the site to assess the effectiveness of culling and any potential negative impacts. For reasons stated here, Caspar Cove makes a very good candidate site for urchin culling, and concentrated effort in this single location has a higher chance of creating lasting impact.

## **Existence of an Emergency and Need for Immediate Action**

The Commission considered the following factors in determining whether an emergency exists: The magnitude of potential harm; the existence of a crisis situation; the immediacy of the need; and whether the anticipation of harm has a basis firmer than simple speculation. The current severely-degraded state of northern California's bull kelp ecosystem is well documented (e.g., Rogers-Bennett and Catton 2019) and has resulted in the closure or collapse of valuable commercial and recreational fisheries in the region, with cascading negative effects to other fisheries and ecosystem services anticipated over time.

Department staff originally had two environmental concerns with *in-situ* culling of PSU. First, it was unclear whether culling urchins underwater could accidentally trigger spawning events, thereby exacerbating the problem or negating any positive impacts. Second, underwater culling activities beyond simple removal carry some risk of impact to non-target components of the ecosystem (e.g., biogenic habitat or other invertebrate species).

Under the current environmental conditions in Caspar Cove and the north coast generally, neither of these concerns is currently considered high risk. Most available food sources for urchin in the north coast have been consumed, and Caspar Cove itself is devoid of kelp. While it is difficult for PSU to starve completely, most PSU are currently not sufficiently nourished to reproduce; this greatly reduce the risks associated with accidentally triggering spawning events. By the same token, community complexity within the urchin barrens has been critically reduced, with most locations now characterized by bare rock reefs dominated by PSU. Therefore, it is unlikely that underwater activities associated with culling PSU will negatively impact non-target species or habitat.

A reduction in PSU populations, even in just one selected location to prevent loss of the remaining bull kelp spore refuges, is critical to the restoration and recovery of the ecosystem, including red urchin and red abalone populations. Controlling urchins through culling with recreational divers may be an important tool in preventing the loss of the remaining stands of bull kelp. However, the effort must begin as soon as conditions allow in spring of 2020 due to the short diving season in northern California. PSU may soon migrate to or settle on the isolated areas where a few kelp stands still persist; once these stands are lost, restoration within the area will become significantly more difficult.

## **II. Impact of Regulatory Action**

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

- (a) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None.
- (b) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.
- (c) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.



(d) 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.

(e) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

### **III. Technical, Theoretical, and/or Empirical Studies, Reports, or Documents Relied Upon**

Bernard, F. R. (1977). Fishery and reproductive cycle of the red sea urchin, *Strongylocentrotus franciscanus*, in British Columbia. *Journal of the Fisheries Board of Canada*, 34(5), 604-610.

Ling, S. D., Kriegisch, N., Woolley, B., & Reeves, S. E. (2019). Density-dependent feedbacks, hysteresis, and demography of overgrazing sea urchins. *Ecology*, 100(2), e02577.

Rogers-Bennett, L., & Catton, C. A. (2019). Marine heat wave and multiple stressors tip bull kelp forest to sea urchin barrens. *Scientific reports*, 9(1), 1-9.

### **IV. Authority and Reference**

Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 399, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 399, Fish and Game Code.

### **IV. Section 399 Finding**

Pursuant to Section 399 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission finds that adopting this regulation is necessary for the immediate conservation, preservation, or protection of the species that rely upon kelp forest ecosystem in northern California.

## **Informative Digest (Policy Statement Overview)**

### **Existence of an Emergency and Need for Immediate Action**

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) proposes to temporarily remove the daily bag limit for purple sea urchins (PSU) in the area commonly referred to as Caspar Cove, Mendocino County (located seaward of Caspar Headlands State Beach), for the purpose of bull kelp restoration, provided that such removal is done using hands or manual handheld tools. The proposal would amend Section 29.06, Title 14, CCR through emergency action. The proposal is necessary to facilitate underwater culling activities by recreational divers in Caspar Cove.

Since 2014, extreme oceanographic conditions and ecological stressors have caused a greater than 90 percent decline in bull kelp coverage in northern California and critically degraded the kelp ecosystem in the region. Productive kelp forest habitats have been replaced with monotonic PSU barrens. The grazing pressure from PSU needs to be severely curtailed before the kelp can recover and support the species that depend on kelp to survive. The Department is pursuing multiple approaches to achieve this, including assistance in facilitating control of PSU by recreational divers. Past efforts of raising the bag limit and encouraging recreational divers to bring more PSU out of the water has been limited by logistical challenges.

The proposed emergency regulation will stimulate the recovery of bull kelp in Caspar Cove. The Department and its partners will also be able to evaluate the effectiveness and feasibility of using this activity as a tool to address the environmental crisis on the north coast generally. The limited scope of this regulation allows the Department to concentrate its resources on the site while assessing the feasibility of expanding the project as well as evaluate any potential negative consequences. Time is of the essence for this project. The state is at risk of losing its few remaining kelp stands in northern California. Such a loss would significantly limit the capacity for the future recovery of this resource and all marine life dependent upon it, including red abalone.

To determine whether an emergency exists, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) considered the following factors: The magnitude of potential harm; the existence of a crisis situation; the immediacy of the need; and whether the anticipation of harm has a basis firmer than simple speculation. Environmental data since 2014 demonstrate that all these factors have been met.

### **Benefits of the Regulation to the State's Environment:**

The Commission anticipates benefits to the State's environment by sustainably managing California's ocean resources. The environmental risk arising from the proposed activities are not regarded as significant, particularly in light of the advanced state of PSU encroachment and the resulting loss of bull kelp habitat upon which a myriad of native species, including red abalone, rely.

The Department conducted an evaluation of existing regulations and this regulation is neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

## Emergency Regulatory Language

Section 29.06, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

### **§ 29.06. Purple Sea Urchin**

- (a) Except as provided in this section, the daily bag limit for purple sea urchin is 35 individuals.
- (b) The daily bag limit for purple sea urchin is forty (40) gallons when taken while skin or SCUBA diving in ocean waters of the following counties: Humboldt, Mendocino, and Sonoma.
- (c) There is no possession limit for purple sea urchin.
- (d) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, in ocean waters seaward of Caspar Headlands State Beach commonly referred to as Caspar Cove, in Mendocino County, in the area eastward of a straight line connecting points between 39° 22.045 ' N. lat. 123° 49.462 ' W. long. and 39° 21.695 ' N. lat. 123° 49.423 ' W. long., purple sea urchins may be taken in any number for the purpose of restoring the kelp ecosystem. Purple sea urchins may only be taken by hand or with manually operated hand-held tools.

Authority cited: Sections 200, ~~and 205~~, and 399, Fish and Game Code.

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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Hello,

I am contacting you from the office of Assemblyman Tyler Diep in regards to a bill he introduced, AB 1921. This is a reintroduction of Senator Wiener's SB 23 (2019).

The purpose of the bill is to define "auto-burglary" to include the forcible entry of a vehicle with intent to commit theft.

Attached, please find the language and fact sheet for the bill.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or comments on the bill as we would appreciate the San Francisco Board of Supervisors' support for this bill.

Thank you,

***Jennifer Garcia***

Legislative Assistant  
 Assemblyman Tyler Diep (AD-72)  
 State Capitol, Room 4153  
 Phone: 916-319-2072 | Fax: 916-319-2172

**\*\*FYI: We are no longer located in room 5126. We have moved to room 4153.\*\***



# Assemblyman Tyler Diep

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## AB 1921: Unlawful Entry of a Vehicle

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### Summary

This bill seeks to clarify the definition of auto burglary as entering a vehicle unlawfully with the intent to commit theft. California's current auto burglary statute requires proof that the vehicle was locked in order to establish the crime of auto burglary, even if proof exists that a suspect broke the car window.

### Background

According to the Attorney General's 2018 *Crime in California Report*, auto burglary crimes have steadily increased since 2013. Larceny-theft from motor vehicles rose from 217,029 in 2013 to 243,040 in 2018. Some of the areas that have been greatly affected have been the Bay Area and Los Angeles area.

A recent LA Times article showcases how investigators in the LA area have been noticing similarities in the car burglaries. The suspects were Bay Area gang members traveling to Southern California to commit crimes against unsuspected tourists at shopping centers, museums, and other high-traffic areas. The article highlights the problem in current law. Prosecuting the crimes has been hampered by a loophole in state law that makes it harder to obtain a conviction for auto burglary without proof that the car doors were locked.

Proving this requires victims to come to court and testify their vehicle was in fact locked. It may be difficult for a victim to attend a hearing and testify, especially when they're out of town tourists or have work obligations. In Los Angeles, suspects are targeting cars with out of state license plates and rental cars because they know many tourists cannot easily return to testify. This leads to many cases to be pleaded down to lesser charges.

### Problem

Current law requiring prosecutors to prove a car was locked at the time of a burglary, has become a difficult task to achieve. The existing ambiguity in the statute prevents prosecutors from holding some auto burglars accountable for their actions.

### Solution

AB 1921 will specify that auto burglary is the unlawful entry of a vehicle with the intent to commit theft. Under this bill, forcible entry of a vehicle will be defined to include damaging the exterior of a vehicle or the use of a tool or device that can manipulate the door locks. This bill gives the necessary tools to prosecutors and law enforcement to stop this epidemic that is plaguing our state.

### For more information

Leticia Garcia, Capitol Director

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.  
as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_.  
General Subject: Unlawful entry of a vehicle.

Existing law defines the crime of burglary to include entering a vehicle when the doors are locked with the intent to commit grand or petit larceny or a felony. Existing law makes the burglary of a vehicle punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony.

This bill would make forcibly entering a vehicle, as defined, with the intent to commit a theft therein a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed one year or imprisonment in a county jail for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.



## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 465 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

465. (a) A person who forcibly enters a vehicle, as defined in Section 670 of the Vehicle Code, with the intent to commit a theft therein is guilty of unlawful entry of a vehicle.

(b) Unlawful entry of a vehicle is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed one year or imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170.

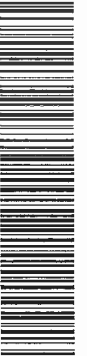
(c) As used in this section, forcible entry of a vehicle means the entry into a vehicle accomplished through either of the following means:

(1) Force that damages the exterior of the vehicle, including, but not limited to, breaking a window, cutting a convertible top, punching a lock, or prying open a door.

(2) Use of a tool or device that manipulates the locking mechanism, including, without limitation, a slim jim or other lockout tool, a shaved key, jiggle key, or lock pick, or an electronic device such as a signal extender.

(d) A person shall not be convicted for a violation of this section and Section 459 for the same act.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.



**From:** [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Commission Resignation  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 10:18:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Ethics Commission Resignation 02252020.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached letter of resignation from Lateef Gray stepping down from the Ethics Commission.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh  
 Executive Assistant  
 Board of Supervisors  
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244  
 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
 Phone: (415) 554-7703 | Fax: (415) 554-5163  
[eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org](mailto:eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org) | [www.sfbos.org](http://www.sfbos.org)

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**From:** lateef gray <lateefgray1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:47 AM  
**To:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Ethics Commission Resignation

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Good Morning Angela,

Attached is my resignation letter from the Ethics Commission. It was previously sent to Director Pelhamm, but I was informed that it should have been sent to you.

I apologize for any confusion. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

Lateef



## Lateef H. Gray

96 Jennings Court ⚖ San Francisco, CA 94124 ⚖ (415) 846-9981 ⚖  
lateefgray1@gmail.com

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February 24, 2020

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
c/o Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689  
angela.calvillo@sfgov.org

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to notify you of my resignation from the Ethics Commission, effective February 23, 2020. It has been a pleasure serving on this Commission and I wish the Commission and fellow Commissioners well on their future endeavors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lateef Gray

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Another death at 988 Howard Street  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:39:00 PM

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**From:** Mary Savannah <westcoastembers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 1:09 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Another death at 988 Howard Street

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Yet another tenant of 988 Howard Street has died in the building. We are waiting for the Medical Examiner now. I do not know the cause of death. I do know this now dead tenant did not have access to truly appropriate care and services, because none of us do.

What are you going to do to ensure \*effective, compassionate care\* for those of us suffering from San Francisco's Permanent Supportive Housing racket?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? HOW MANY MORE TENANTS HAVE TO DIE BEFORE YOU ACT IN A BIG WAY THAT I CAN SEE?

Or would it not even matter to the Board of Supervisors if I, too, died in this inadequate, torturous housing?

Sincerely,  
Mary Rogus

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Still \*another\* death at 988 Howard Street (2 recently dead tenants)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:38:00 PM

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**From:** Mary Savannah <westcoastembers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Dowling, Teri (DPH) <teri.dowling@sfdph.org>; Cushing, Stephanie (DPH) <Stephanie.Cushing@sfdph.org>; Bobba, Naveena (DPH) <naveena.bobba@sfdph.org>; Colfax, Grant (DPH) <grant.colfax@sfdph.org>; HSA Webmaster (HSA) <hsawebmaster@sfgov.org>; Kositsky, Jeff (HOM) <jeff.kositsky@sfgov.org>; District Attorney, (DAT) <districtattorney@sfgov.org>; Ethics Commission, (ETH) <ethics.commission@sfgov.org>; DBICUSTOMERSERVICE, DBI (DBI) <dbicustomerservice@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Still \*another\* death at 988 Howard Street (2 recently dead tenants)

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I notified you yesterday about a tenant death at 988 Howard Street. I learned a tenant was found dead in the building last Monday as well. Once again I do not know the cause of death. Once again I will point out that regardless, it's obvious our collective and individual needs are not being addressed as tenants of permanent supportive housing. I think you well know I can make an easy case for the criminal nature of our ONGOING abuse and neglect.

I first attempted to get critical help from Supervisor Jane Kim when there were already 82 dead tenants. As of yesterday, 107 tenants have died during their tenancy at 988 Howard Street. Jane Kim never helped me, yet many City entities told me \*only she\* could introduce legislation addressing the deadly heat and hazards in my building. I will never forgive Jane Kim for as long as I live for her failure to help us; and ultimately Supervisor Kim took to sending me automatic out-of-office replies to any email I sent her way. Jane Kim has personal ties to Bindlestiff Studio which is located in my building, so there's that. The "political machine" rumors about Jane Kim have proven true, haven't they?

WILL \*YOU\* HEAR MY SCREAMS FOR HELP? WHY DOES NO ONE NOTICE WHEN WE DIE IN THE DOZENS? Or do we still have "political machine" Supervisors left on the Board? Do you ever talk about how impoverished, disabled lives matter as much as all of yours, and that every day we remain in the building is another day of identifiable abuses and suffering? Because maybe you should.

We deserve much better than this.

-Mary Rogus, fighting for our lives in ""permanent supportive housing""

P.S. In the past I have experienced retaliation against me for seeking help regarding the abuses and hazards of 988 Howard Street- which of course is illegal. I strongly suggest if you are CC'd in on this email and you are one of the corrupt and heartless entities affiliated with San Francisco's Permanent Supportive House (you know who you are) that you refrain from eviction threats against me or other attempts to shut me up. A lot of observation of this broken system is already happening besides just my own, and trying to hurt me further will just become a more serious legal concern for you. Consider this your friendly warning.



**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for File 200132, Rules Committee Meeting March 2  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:30:00 PM

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**From:** Nancy Wuerfel <nancenum1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:23 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Support for File 200132, Rules Committee Meeting March 2

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Dear Supervisors:

I enthusiastically support File 200132 "Amending Board Rules of Order" to increase subpoena powers for the Government Audit and Oversight Committee and to require administration of an oath to a Department Head when that Department Head is testifying pursuant to a subpoena duces tecum! Also, the rule change allows any of the BOS standing committees to be authorized to administer oaths by written motion of the Board.

These rule changes will expedite the ability of the BOS at a committee hearing to see documents and to hear truthful testimony from Department Heads when the seriousness of the hearing warrants exercising this power. When time is of the essence for the Board to uncover the facts before taking action on an issue, this Rule change will facilitate the Board's deliberations.

I believe that the BOS *just having the capacity* to issue subpoenas to Department Heads and to require an oath will go a long way to getting straightforward information up front and in a timely manner because they will be anxious to not provoke the BOS into using this power.

If the serious charges of fraud by the FBI on Director Nuru are not enough reasons for the BOS to question the adequacy of our current checks and balances in city governance, then I am at a loss to think what event WILL entice the BOS to exercise effective investigative powers that elicit the truth.

I hope that every member of the Board of Supervisors has the courage of their convictions to get all the facts, all the truth required, to perform their duty of government audits and oversight. If so, there will be eleven co-sponsors for File 200132.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors; Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:47:00 AM

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**From:** Thomas Busse <tjbussesf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 1:36 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; PrestonStaff (BOS) <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors

I am a resident of District 5, and writing in support of Supervisor Peskin's proposal to change the rules regarding the issuance of subpoenas *deuces tecum* at the Audit and Oversight committee. I could not find a specific resolution at Legislative Research Center, so I am addressing this comment to the Board *at large*.

Local Agency subpoena power is sadly underutilized in California. The farcical public hearing process running rampant in our pay-to-play political culture too often gives way to astroturfing and misrepresentation. There is no consequence for lying to the board. It is the job of the Board of Supervisors to make investigation so as to ascertain facts for proposals of local legislation.

Moreover, Supervisor Peskin's proposal should be extended to the Police Commission, (which should also be given power of oversight in regard to the Sheriff's Dept.) Our law enforcement officials testify under penalty of perjury in courtrooms all the time, so demanding they do so before the Police Commission is not too much to ask.

Regarding the Nuru arrest, my understanding is in the "Shrimp Boy" operation, Deputy City Attorney David Pfeiffer and Dennis Herrera's political advisor Matthew Rothschild tipped off a number of investigation targets - essentially throwing Zula Jones (whom everyone already knew was crooked) under the bus and letting Leland Yee walk into a trap. The current operation seems to have "learned" from the endemic corruption in the City Attorney's office. It is very likely you are being given self-serving legal advice.

Yours truly,  
Thomas Busse

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Follow-Up Hearing on Urban Canopy Management, as earlier hearing before the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services was Heard and Filed, and no further action was directed, nor has any been taken.  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:23:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [DEM Presentation 111419.pdf](#)

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**From:** Christopher Kerby <ckerberby@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Temprano, Tom (BOS) <tom.temprano@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Christopher Kerby <ckerberby@sbcglobal.net>; Christopher Kerby <kerby.sfca@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Request for Follow-Up Hearing on Urban Canopy Management, as earlier hearing before the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services was Heard and Filed, and no further action was directed, nor has any been taken.

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I request that a follow-up Hearing on Urban Canopy Management be scheduled, given that File No. 190451 was Heard and Filed by the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, and no specific actions then were directed to be taken, nor have any been taken as a result.

In particular, on November 13, 2019, the Public Services and Neighborhood Services Committee held a hearing on Urban Canopy Management, as specified below:

File No. 190451    [Version: 1.](#)  
 Hearing - Urban Canopy Management  
 Sponsors: Mar; Mandelman  
 Hearing to examine the planting, removal, and maintenance of trees on public sites in San Francisco; and requesting Public Works, Recreation and Park Department, Public Utilities Commission, and Department of the Environment to report.

However, since that November 13, 2019, hearing, no action has been taken to further address the specific issues regarding Urban Canopy Management, as the Urban Canopy Management Hearing was HEARD and



FILED, as follows:

**Minutes note:** Heard in Committee. Speakers: Peter Brastow (Department of the Environment); Dan Flanagan (Urban Forestry Council); Carla Short (Department of the Environment); Jon Swae and Nicholas Crawford (Public Works); Dennis Kern (Recreation and Park Department); John Scarpulla and Sarah Minick (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Denise Louie; Ariane Eroy; Josh Clip; Casey Asbury; David Christopher Kerby; John Goldsmith; Lance Carnes; Diane Shiretta; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

**Action:** HEARD AND FILED

The attached presentation, entitled "Trees and Climate Benefits" was presented at the November 13, 2019 hearing. It identifies the following "high-level goals" to undertaken:

- Secure planting funds for replacement trees and new trees to equalize our canopy
- Protect the trees we have
- Secure funds to restock park trees
- Invest in tech to manage all public trees
- Protect backyard trees

However, these "high level goals" (and others) demand a follow-up hearing to examine specific, critical "in the weeds" actions that must be taken to achieve goals regarding Urban Tree Canopy Management. Obviously, goals are not useful without specific implementation. And it is the critical need for specific implementation, with detailed to-do actions and dates, which is basis for my request for a follow-up Hearing on Urban Canopy Management.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Kerby  
(David Christopher Kerby)

D. Christopher Kerby | cell: 415.216.3096 | email: [ckerby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckerby@sbcglobal.net)



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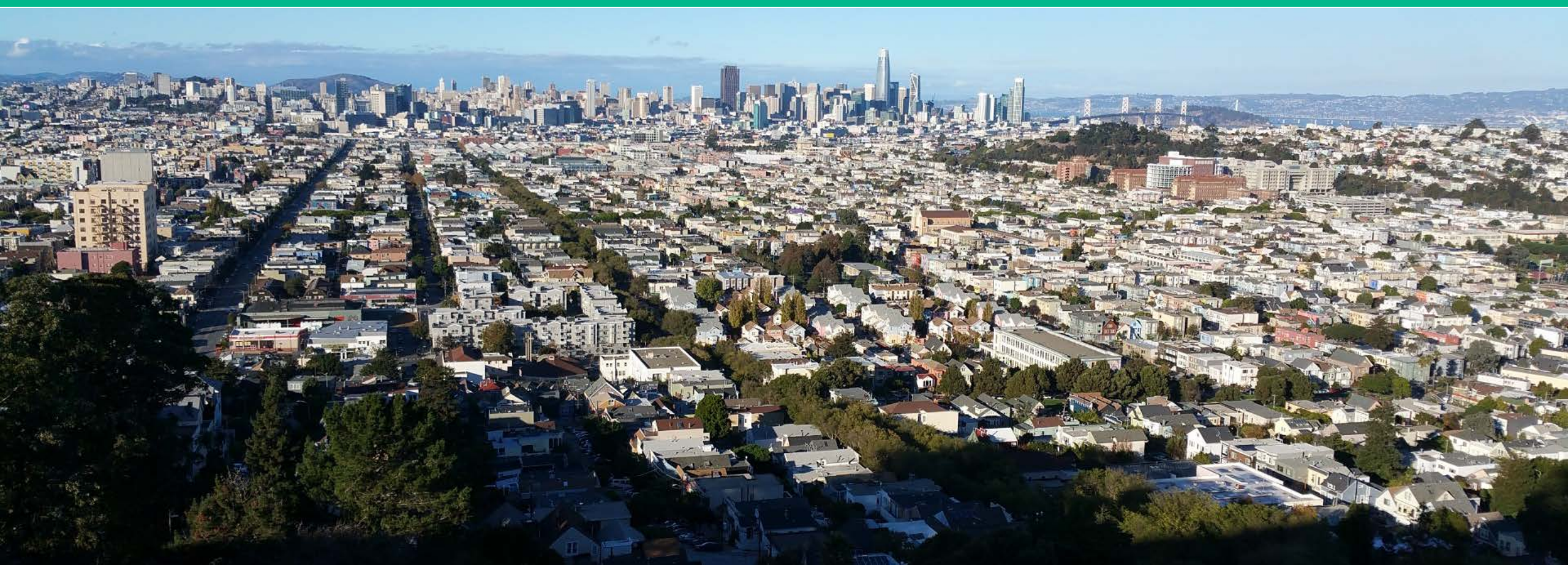
# Trees and Climate Benefits

Policy Committee, Commission on the Environment  
November 13, 2019





# What is the “Urban Forest”?



San Francisco Public Works Code ARTICLE 16: URBAN FORESTRY ORDINANCE

"Urban Forest" is trees on public streets, right-of-ways and on land subject to the jurisdiction of Public Works.



# What is the Urban Forest?





# Trees not everywhere





# San Francisco Climate Action Strategy



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# Carbon Storage





# Shade - Heat Island Mitigation





# Energy Savings – Building Cooling



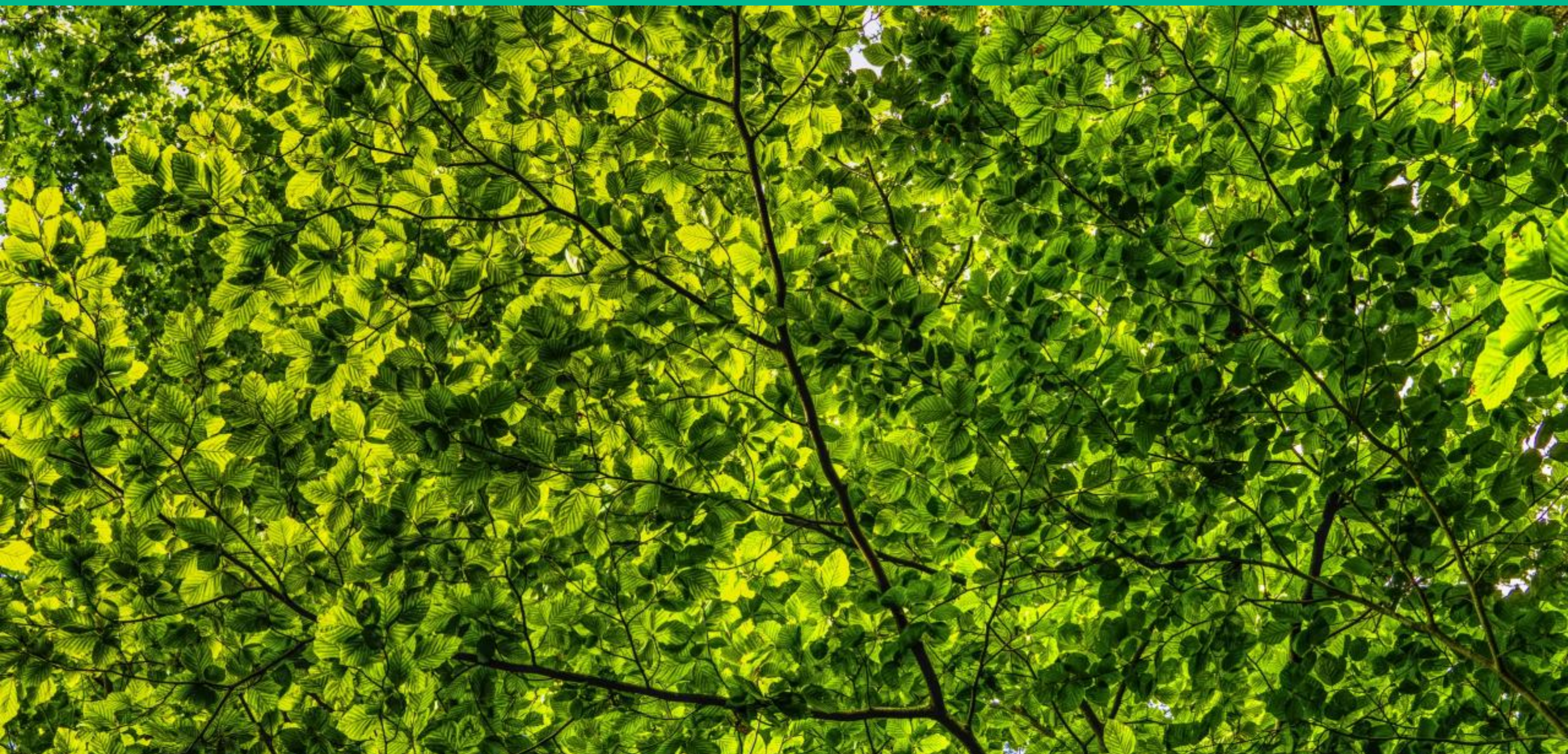


# Stormwater Capture





# Produce Oxygen and Clean the Air





# Wildlife Habitat



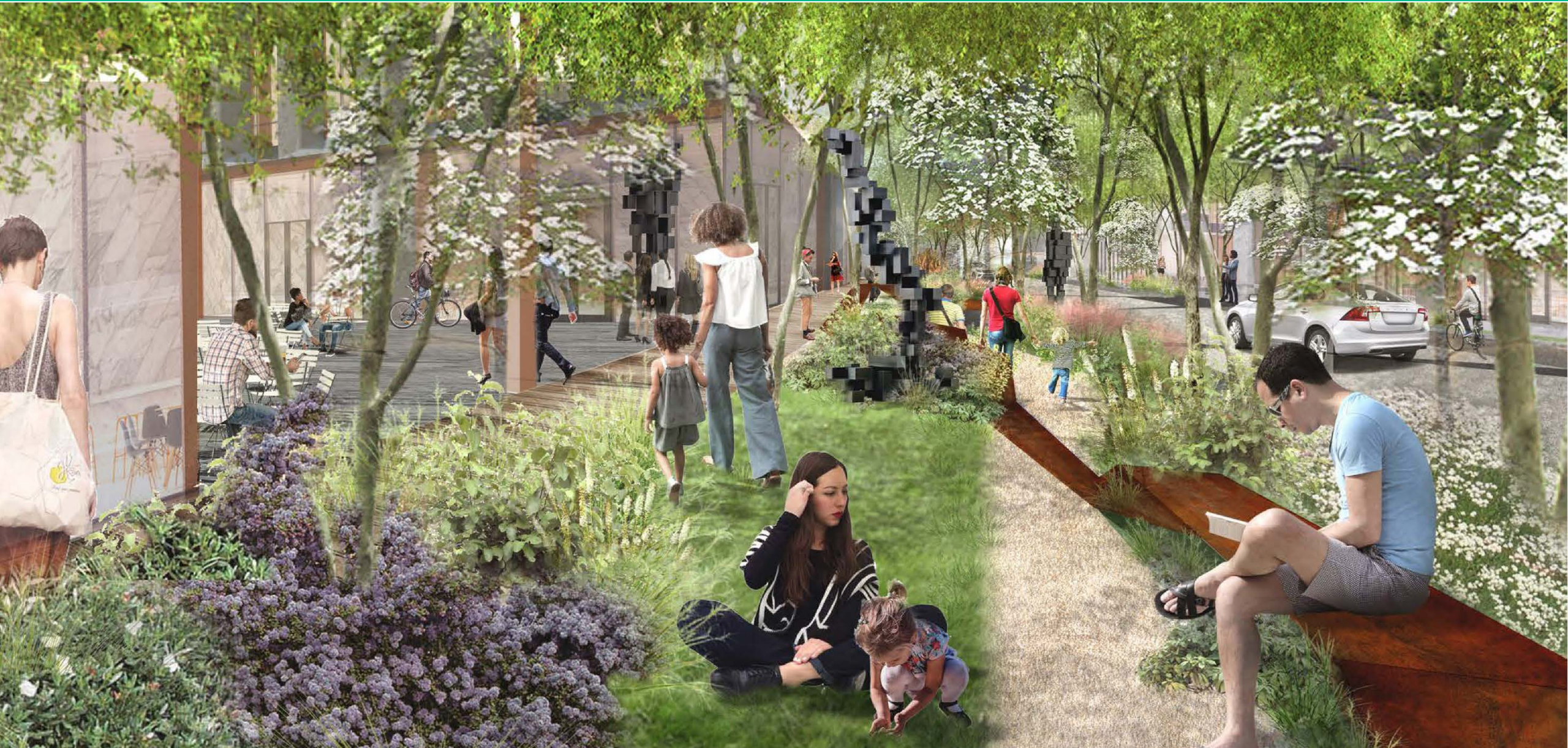


# Quality of Life





# Trees for People and Wildlife





# A Time for Trees

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Dan Flanagan

*Chair, San Francisco Urban Forestry Council*

*Executive Director, Friends of the Urban Forest*

# A Time for Trees



"The best available technology for pulling carbon dioxide from the air is something called a tree."

*--Al Gore, New York Times, September 20, 2019*

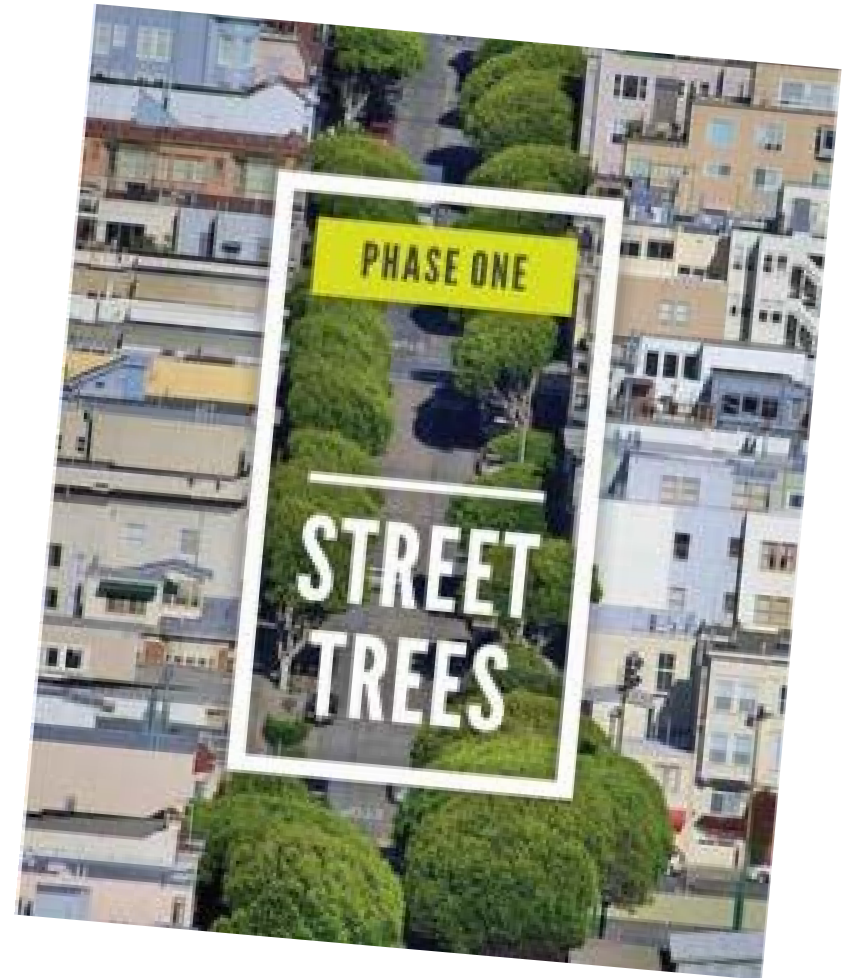




# Our road map: San Francisco Urban Forest Plan



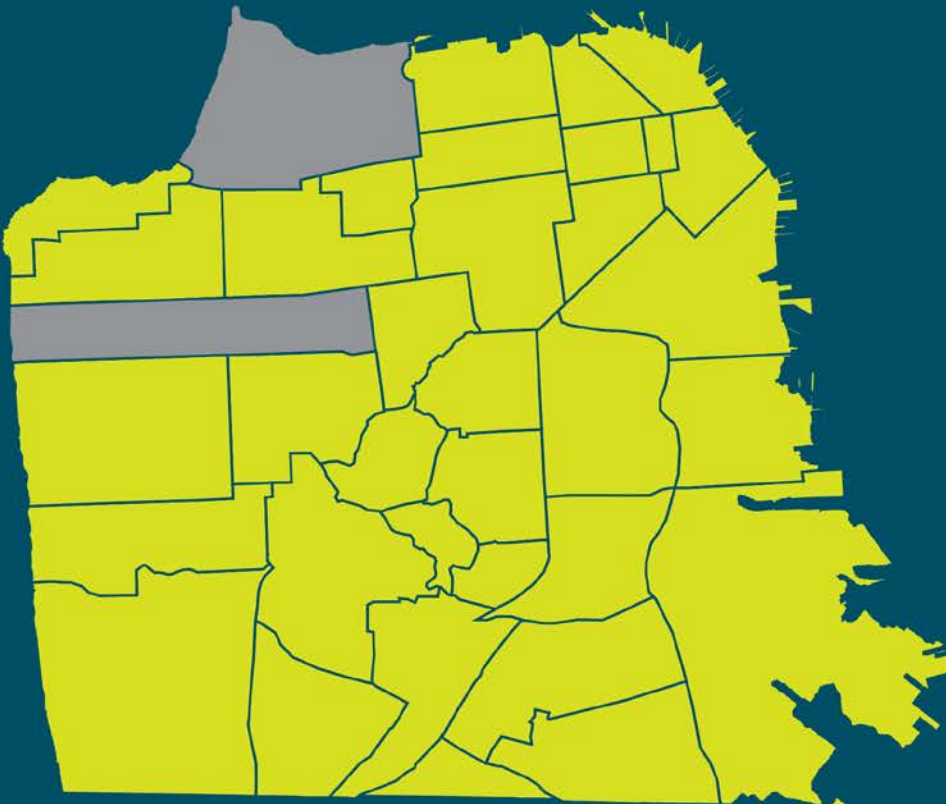
- Goals:
  - Maximize the benefits of urban trees
  - Grow the street tree population by half (50%)
  - Establish and fund a citywide street tree maintenance program
  - Manage street trees throughout their entire life-cycle



# Street Tree Census



ALL OF THE STREET TREES IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE COUNTED!



UPDATED MARCH 13, 2017

STREET  
TREE  
TICKER



124,795  
street trees

COMPLETED NEIGHBORHOODS 33

VACANT PLANTING SITES 39,783

DIFFERENT TREE SPECIES >500

SIDEWALK DAMAGE LOCATIONS 32,705

# Opportunities revealed by Street Tree Census





# San Francisco votes for tree maintenance funding



- Important to San Franciscans (78.6% vote)
- Only city with dedicated tree maintenance \$
- Starts in third year post-planting



# Budget Gap



- Dedicated funding for Tree Maintenance = \$23M



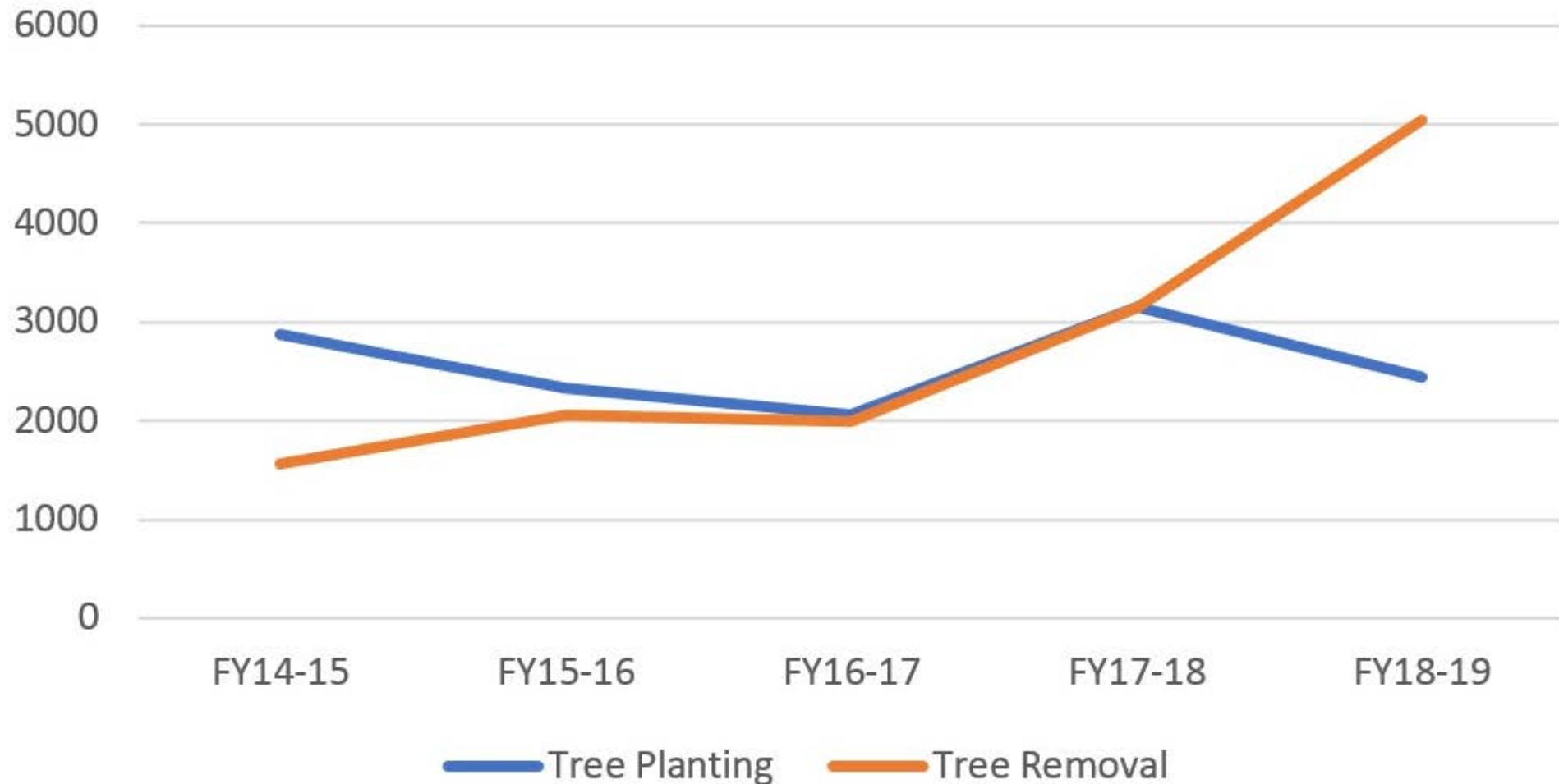
- Dedicated funding for Planting = \$2.3M



# Trees Planted and Removed

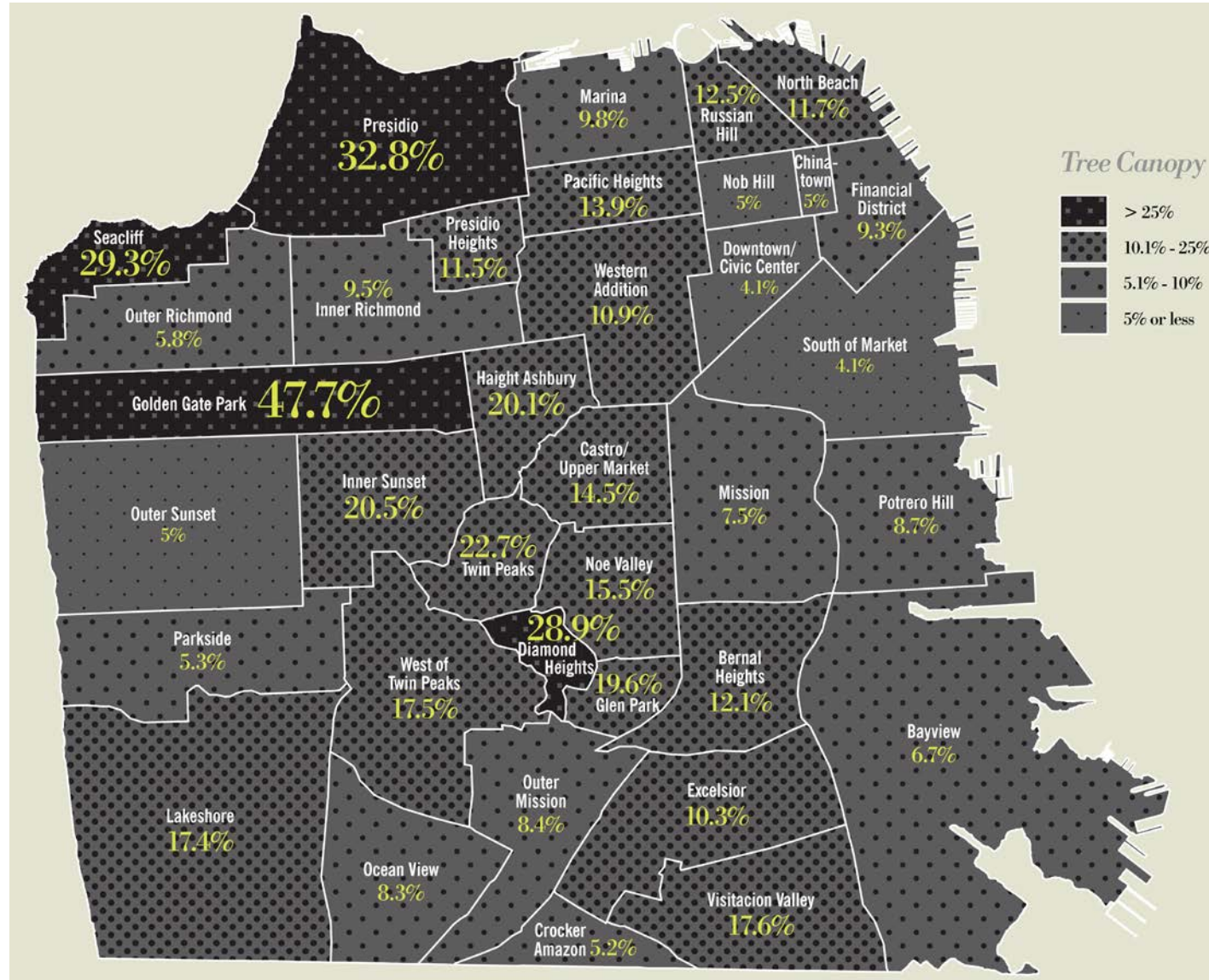


Trees planted & Removed (5 years)





# Our mandate: equitable distribution of canopy



# Climate Emergency

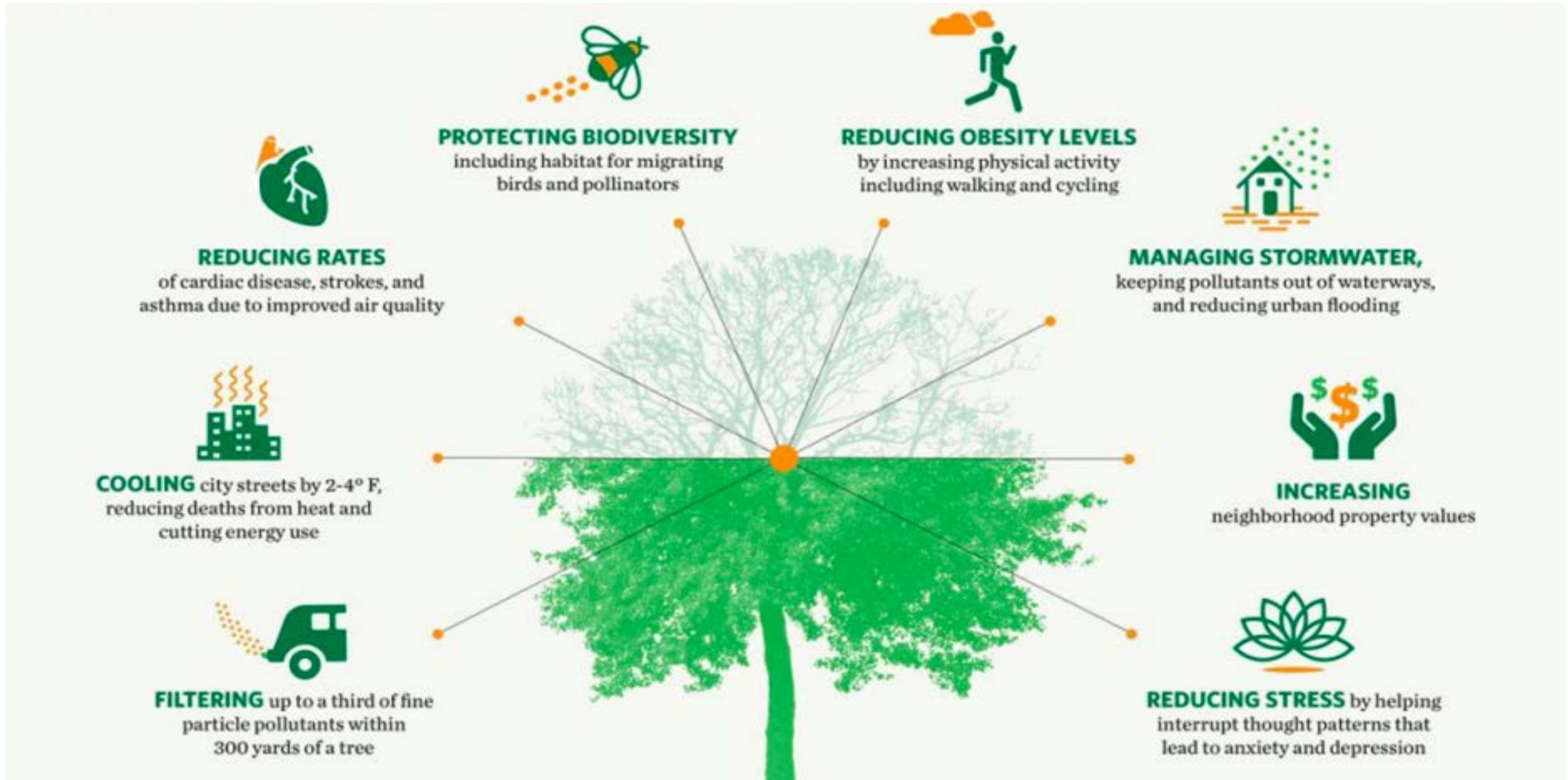


- City declared climate emergency April 2019
- NOW is the time to use trees to mitigate global warming
- It's imperative that we invest in planting





# The Benefits of Urban Trees



# We need replacement trees AND new trees

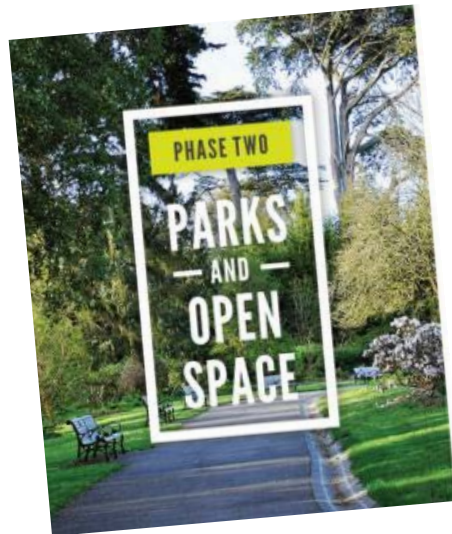


- Urban Forest Plan calls for 6 thousand trees to planted annually
- More may be required -- we're studying now
- What we know for sure: current funding is insufficient

# Urban Forest Plan, Phase 2: Park Trees



- Park trees planted over a 100 years ago and many are at end of life
- Losses will accelerate
- Restocking is imperative
- Time to develop the Plan

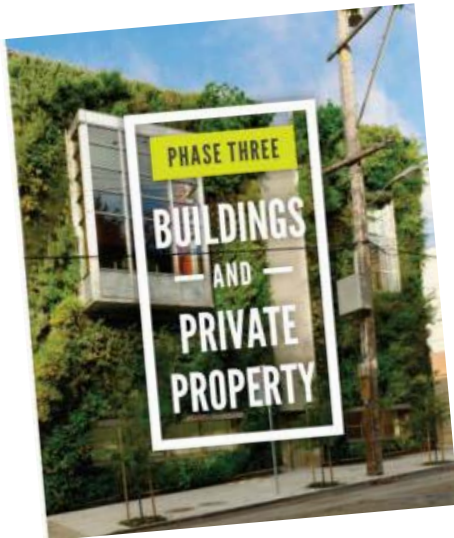




# Urban Forest Plan, Phase 3: Back Yard Trees



- A large percentage of the canopy is in back yards
- How to protect?
- Balancing community interest with property rights



# Walking the talk: SF's environmental leadership



- We could be one of the best-managed urban forests in the U.S.
- We must invest in technology
- Better data coordination and management

# In Conclusion



- Secure planting funds for replacement trees and new trees to equalize our canopy
- Protect the trees we have
- Secure funds to restock park trees
- Invest in tech to manage all public trees
- Protect backyard trees



# Thank you





**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Homeless Crisis  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:22:00 PM

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**From:** Melinda A <melinda.ashburn@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:44 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Homeless Crisis

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I am a residence in District 6 living in the Tenderloin. Coming from being homeless and navigating my way through the city system aiding in now being placed in an SRO, I can state if you build them will they come? Fix your autonomy issues with the system in place and the homeless will go into the current structures in place. I am coming from experience. Having been through it can state if I no longer had my SRO I would stay in a tent on street. For example, many within the shelter I stayed took solace in my idea of a small blanket being a bed blind. It aided in my privacy and I worked with facility staff in utilizing it at the hours best for all. People want to be treated like people! If you treat a person like a dog, they act and defecate in the street like one. We need connections to others in the community and purpose. Those coupled with autonomy navigates those off the streets.

[Homeless Crisis](#)

Thank you

Melinda Ashburn



**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for the Department of Public Health project at 1156 Valencia  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:21:00 PM

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**From:** Greg Meronek <gregmeronek89@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Support for the Department of Public Health project at 1156 Valencia

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Hi,

I'm writing in support of the proposed psychiatric respite ("Hummingbird Place") at the former Salvation Army building at 1156 Valencia Street in the Mission.

I'm a D6 resident but work and am often in the Mission, and it's clear we need more spaces where people can choose to get services.

In a city with so many billionaires, it's tragic that disabled and/or houseless people are constantly abused by the police and the Department of Public Works.

We need more shelters and super-low-income housing throughout the city, not more police and DPW or "ambassadors" who I constantly witness harassing people because the city provides no spaces for people to be and is failing at being humane toward many residents.

San Francisco is notorious for its high shelter waiting list. Empty spaces (such as ghost condos owned by investors or people who never use them) must be converted to permanent shelters or low income housing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Gregory Meronek

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Housing  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:20:00 PM

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**From:** James Pounders <jpoundersjr@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 12:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Housing

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Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to urge you to release the \$1 million allocated in the FY 2019-2020 for master-leased SRO tenants, in accordance with Supervisor Haney and the community's calls for a pilot program to get rents down to 30% of income for supportive housing tenants, with intent to continue and expand beyond this fiscal year.

According to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, almost 3000 tenants in San Francisco's supportive housing stock are paying excessive rents, and while newly constructed or acquire buildings have the rents set at the HUD standard of 30%, many tenants in older buildings are left out. HSH and the Budget & Legislative Analyst estimated that it would cost \$7.6 million per year to fix this issue, and Supervisor Haney's office made a similar ask last June.

As the representative of the district that has the most people affected by this, we need to give deference to Supervisor Haney's plan, which would cover the most acute tenants, while planning to expand the pot in the next budget cycle.

Rent Relief is long overdue, tenants are starving and going without, it's having a toll on their mental health, the community has been calling for rent relief for some time, and we want to make sure that the funds are spent in a manner consistent with the intent and scope of the ask.

Sincerely,  
James Pounders  
District 6

**From:** [Leann Speta](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [catherine.stephanie@sfgov.org](mailto:catherine.stephanie@sfgov.org); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Request Visit to Aptos Middle School PTSA Thursday  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 10:50:03 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and our Board of Supervisors-

I know that we are in crazy times (the Coronavirus, budget shortfalls and more) and appreciate all you are doing to keep our city thriving.

I'm reaching out to request your attendance at Aptos Middle School Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm to lend your voice and leadership to a school community that is struggling. In addition to the divisive article written a few weeks ago, the school hasn't been able to find it's way to unify the staff and community to work together to create an even better school community.

Perhaps someone from the Board of Supervisors could share some of the upcoming decisions on the allocation of funds from the city and state or even just examples of how to lead through difficult times. Also, if Mayor Breed were there, I'm sure people would come together.

I'm happy to provide more details on the events that got us to where we are today if it would be helpful but you've likely heard about the divisive article, the incredible student lead walkout asking for "Safety and Wellness for All" and we are hoping to be forward looking as we discuss how to make the school better.

-leann speta  
 parent Aptos Elementary (former teacher at Sanchez Elementary and Buena Vista)

**From:** [Anonymous](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [SOTF, \(BOS\)](#); [SFPD, Commission \(POL\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PRADHAN, MANU \(CAT\)](#); [Cityattorney; Records, Supervisor \(CAT\)](#); [Henderson, Paul \(DPA\)](#); [Oldfather, Newton \(DPA\)](#); [Rosenstein, Diana \(DPA\)](#); [Hawkins, Sarah \(DPA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Dept of Police Accountability is Hiding SB1421 Police Records  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 11:42:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [signature.asc](#)

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I have corrected a typo inline - apologies.

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

On Wednesday, February 26, 2020 11:30 AM, Anonymous  
 <arecordsrequestor@protonmail.com> wrote:

Honorable Supervisors, Commissioners, and Members,  
*[As a public communication to the Board of Supervisors, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, and Police Commission; cc: Public Defender, City Attorney, Supervisor of Records, DPA]*

The legislative representatives of the people of California decided that certain police personnel records regarding use of force, assault, firearm use, and lying were disclosable and non-exempt public records, SB 1421. Neither the Police Commission nor its subordinate agency, DPA, have any authority to restrict disclosure beyond the specific conditions of the Penal Code or the CPRA. Furthermore in San Francisco, the public has even greater transparency rights pursuant to the Sunshine Ordinance.

SB 1421 records are some of the most contentious and important public records any government agency holds. Whether the records show misconduct or justified action on behalf of the police, all members of the public, including the alleged victims and accused police officers and their families, deserve to have completely transparent records access in accordance with both state and local sunshine laws.

However DPA refuses to provide SB1421 records in accordance with the law for at least three reasons:

**1.** The people of San Francisco decided in 1999 that City agencies must specifically justify all of their redactions in writing, via a key by footnote or other clear reference (SF Admin Code 67.26) to a specific provision of law (SF Admin Code 67.27). Other agencies routinely comply with this part of the law, as they must - it is not optional. **Why, then, in matters of life and death, does the DPA ignore the will of the voters and refuse to provide a key of justifications for their redactions? How do we know which redactions are lawful or unlawful?** SB1421 mandates only 4 specific redaction types, and DPA desires to use more of them.

**2.** The DPA and Police Commission purport to have the authority (in their SB1421 policy) to withhold or redact subjectively gruesome content from SB1421 records pursuant to the so-called public-interest balancing test. However this optional State-wide exemption is explicitly **prohibited** for City agencies by SF

Admin Code 67.24(g) and (i), again by the will of the voters of San Francisco. The City can make no such subjective judgments in censoring public records; it is a widely-abused exemption outside of SF and the people wisely prohibited it locally. Moreover, **the DPA through its attorneys has attempted to mislead the Sunshine Task Force, claiming that this public-interest balancing test is "specifically require[d]" by the law even though the law says it is optional State-wide (and in fact prohibited locally) - this is a lie that DPA refuses to retract, and ethically unacceptable** (see Penal Code 832.7(b)(5), vs 832.7(b)(6)).

**3. Most egregiously, DPA refuses to release SB 1421 records completely publicly.** Instead of releasing records on their own website, or, as much of the City does, using a system called NextRequest where public records can be published without restrictions, **DPA chooses to hide their SB1421 records behind a sign-in wall accessible only to some requesters. Why aren't disclosable public records being made fully public?**

Along with various media and civil liberties organizations, I have requested all SB1421 records in the possession of DPA. All members of the public, including media, non-profits, down to individual human beings have absolutely equal Constitutional, statutory, and local public access rights, and no one can be denied any records provided to anyone else. Nor can, as DPA seems to argue, some kind of implied or tacit acceptance by the POA, ACLU, or Public Defenders office of anemic Sunshine in any way reduce the Sunshine demanded by law to all members of the public, including me.

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Sincerely,

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