



April 7, 2020

To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for this opportunity to serve our community at a time of national emergency. As faculty members and graduate students with the University of California, we offer the following evidence-based recommendations for the sheltering and care of people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco.

The bottom line: Based on current evidence and accumulated knowledge, one can only conclude that ensuring that all people experiencing homelessness can properly shelter in place will further flatten the curve in San Francisco, decrease the demand for services from San Francisco hospitals, protect healthcare workers and first responders, allow us to lift shelter in place orders sooner than if PEH are not sheltered in place and make it safer for all of us to resume normal activities when those orders are lifted.

I. Public health principles and evidence to date about the novel coronavirus that are relevant to policies regarding people experiencing homelessness

PRINCIPLE A: In order to limit coronavirus infections overall, we have two primary tools.

- ONE, we can decrease the contact rate, i.e., the likelihood that people are exposed to people who are infected. Our primary tool for decreasing the contact rate, i.e., the likelihood that susceptible people in the population are exposed to people who are infected is *social (or physical) distancing* when we are in public settings, *sheltering in place* to avoid non-essential contact with others, *quarantining* for people who may have been exposed to prevent transmission should they be infected, and *isolation* of people who are infected from people who are not sick.
- TWO, we can decrease the probability of transmission of infection from someone with the virus to someone who is susceptible if and when such contact takes place. Our primary tools for decreasing the transmission probability, i.e., the likelihood that susceptible people are infected if they are exposed are: a) frequent access to handwashing and hygiene in sanitary sites, b) cloth masks for everyone, surgical masks for the sick.
- We also know that partial social distancing or social distancing of just vulnerable individuals is much, much less effective for our community than complete or near complete social distancing by all individuals. As an example, a recent report found that social distancing of elders will reduce the number of cases by 21% while social distancing by all age groups can reduce the number of cases by 94%.
- Social distancing early in a pandemic is far, far better than doing so later, as we are seeing in the difference in the experiences of NY and CA. However, this must apply to all populations in order to be most effective in the long run.
- It is well documented that individuals are at their most infectious right before they get sick or as they get sick (when they may not yet recognize that they have COVID-19). It also appears that some individuals may be infected and transmit disease unknowingly. Thus, all healthy individuals need to be treated as both potentially infectious as well as susceptible.

PRINCIPLE B: Another tool to decrease the effect of the pandemic on mortality is to do all we can to maximize the effect of our tools on the most vulnerable, primarily by encouraging them to shelter in place and not be in public settings at all.

II. What does this mean for people experiencing homelessness?

Under current guidelines and conditions, we need to apply both our primary tools to the population of people experiencing homelessness as well as the general population.

People experiencing homelessness cannot reduce their contact rate in encampments, on the street, in most shelters, or if they are unstably housed in situations where they cannot socially distance (such as trading sex for a place to stay or for basic

needs). In addition, people experiencing homelessness cannot reduce their transmission probability because they do not have access to the resources to do so (masks and the ability to wash their hands properly and often).

In addition, people experiencing homelessness because of their underlying poor health are much more likely as a group to become severely ill or die from COVID19 whether or not they fall into the currently accepted vulnerable groups. People experiencing homelessness have poorer health and weaker immune systems than they would if housed. Multiple factors to which people experiencing homelessness are exposed are well known to depress immune responses, including experiences of stigma, chronic exposure to violence, substance use or abuse, poor sleep and nutrition, childhood trauma, and exposure to the elements. At all ages, they are more likely to suffer from chronic diseases, including asthma, cardiovascular disease and diabetes, and to physically age more rapidly. In the Bay Area, they are also more likely to be over 55 years of age than people with a place to call home. One illustration of this is evidence from NYC finding that among COVID-19 positive PEH, 30% were hospitalized.

III. What are our recommendations?

1. Hotel rooms for most individuals
 - a. For people who are not infected or sick: make it possible for all people experiencing homelessness to shelter in place (as we are instructing the general population to do) in **hotel rooms** or similar single-occupancy vacant units with private bathrooms. This will minimize their exposure to people who are infected (tool 1) and decrease their likelihood of being infected if exposed through individual access to hygiene and cloth masks (tool 2).
 - b. For people who have been exposed to people who are sick: quarantine, preferably in a separate hotel from those who do not appear to be infected or sick. These individuals should have access to cloth masks.
 - c. For people who are sick but do not require hospitalization: isolation, preferably in a separate hotel from those who are sick. These people should have access to surgical masks.
 - d. In all hotels: provide for basic needs, including 3 meals a day delivered to each room, monitor temperatures daily, provide supportive services (possibly by moving shelter staff when appropriate with clients).
 - e. Allow individuals to bring their belongings and pets into hotels with them.
2. Shelters for the minority of individuals who cannot function safely in hotel rooms and who are not sick, with partitions and increased numbers of bathrooms and sinks/hand sanitizer stations per person. Provide cloth masks. Provide basic needs and screening as for #1.
3. For people in encampments: halt confiscation of tents and belongings, provide or clear additional space so tents can be spaced far apart. Provide written official notices of halting tent confiscation and communicate in outreach so PEH understand new regulations; provide food and sanitation (regularly serviced latrines; handwashing stations; individual packs of sanitizer; sharps disposal and harm reduction supplies; and trash/garbage collection) so people can minimize their movements and shelter in place in their tents. Provide tents to people who do not have tents and who are sleeping outside. Provide cloth face masks with backups and replacements through outreach. Conduct outreach-based screening so new infections can be detected ASAP and sick individuals can be moved to hotel rooms.
4. For people in cars: halt ticketing and towing of cars, provide safe parking areas so cars can be parked far apart, provide food and sanitation (regularly serviced portable toilets with handwashing stations; individual packs of sanitizer; sharps disposal; and trash/garbage collection) so people can minimize their movements and shelter in place in their cars. Provide tents to people who do not have tents and who are sleeping outside. Provide cloth face masks with backups and replacements through outreach. Conduct outreach-based screening so new infections can be detected ASAP and sick individuals can be moved to a hotel room.
5. For people in unsafe living situations/at risk of homelessness (domestic violence, couch surfing, trading sex for a place to stay, existing jail/prison without housing): provide a hotel room to shelter in place. Given decreased access to basic needs, to decrease negative effects on these vulnerable individuals (unsafe behaviors and food insecurity) continue to provide basic needs (including food) and supportive services. Provide cloth face masks with backups and replacements through outreach. Provide screening so new infections can be detected ASAP and sick individuals can be moved to a hotel room.
6. For people who have recovered from COVID-19 who have a documented negative test: Individuals can live in a safe congregate setting with shared facilities. Given decreased access to basic needs, to decrease negative effects on these vulnerable individuals (unsafe behaviors and food insecurity) continue to provide basic needs (including food) and supportive services and/or lengthen their hotel stays for the duration of SiP.
7. Provide a single point of entry or contact for people who are homeless or unstably housed to access COVID-19 related services, care, or housing.

IV. How can we maximize the feasibility and acceptability of these recommendations?

- Bring recommendations in dialogue with unhoused communities to establish partnership and identify how we can best meet their needs.
- Service providers including Compass, GLIDE and others have partnered to provide these services in ways that acknowledge the needs of clients. We support the planning efforts they have made.
- Current laws criminalizing individuals for their homelessness need to be suspended (panhandling, sit/lie) and replaced with increased provision of basic needs without threat of punishment (confiscation of belongings, refusal of partners or pets).
- Ensure people experiencing homelessness have rapid access to care, and if necessary, hospitalization to decrease the need for intensive care.
- Have storage options available and accommodate pets for those entering hospitals, hotels, or shelters to prevent PEH avoiding medical care or screening out of fear of losing property.

We are preparing a report to the Board in a few days to further document the evidence for our recommendations. In the meantime, if you have questions, please feel free to contact Coco Auerswald, MD, MS, Associate Professor (coco.auerswald@berkeley.edu) or Sarah Ferrell, MPH cand. (sferrell@berkeley.edu).

Respectfully submitted (in alphabetical order by last name)

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From: [Kidane, Joseph](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Safe Shelter
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:59:15 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Joseph Kidane, a third-year medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, ["A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People"](#):

“Housing is critical to allow most vulnerable populations of homeless individuals self-isolate:

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concerned for my homeless neighbors, most if not all of whom cannot self-isolate easily; I also want to ensure my city government allows for EVERYONE to self-isolate successfully. Public health experts agree this is critical so that we do not overwhelm our hospital systems, effectively flatten the curve and transition out of this crisis.

I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,
Joseph Kidane



Joseph Kidane

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Pronouns: He/Him/His

From: [Beth Griffiths](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Emergency ordinance today
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:02:11 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am a primary care physician in San Francisco.

As a healthcare professional, I urge that you vote in support of this emergency ordinance. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, "[A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People](#)":

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I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Beth Griffiths

From: [Watanaskul, Sarah](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Emergency Ordinance: Limiting COVID-19 Impacts Through Safe Shelter Options
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:49:03 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

My name is Sarah Watanaskul. I am a medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, [“A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People”](#):

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I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

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From: [Watanaskul, Sarah](#)
To: [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Emergency Ordinance: Limiting COVID-19 Impacts Through Safe Shelter Options
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:50:54 PM

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I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

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From: [William Craven](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Hotels not Hospital Beds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:26:49 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

Please vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.
#HotelsNotHospitalBeds

We know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and we understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die on our streets!

Thank you,

Will Craven

P.S. The lack of oversight on this failure to care for our homeless neighbors is one more reason we call on you to create a homelessness commission.

From: [McDonald, Jordan](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance "Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options"
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:01:41 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Jordan McDonald], a **Medical student** at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance "Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options"**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, "[A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People](#)":

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I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Jordan McDonald

From: [Dani Scoville](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I urge you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:46:16 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.

It is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die!

May history remember San Francisco's action during this time well — which includes how we care for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Most urgently,

Dani Scoville

From: [joelperl](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I urge you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:47:02 PM

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Supervisor Fewer:

I am writing to urge you to vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable. #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

We know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and we understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die on our streets!

Thanks.

Most urgently,

Joel Perlstein
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SF, CA. 94121

From: [Megan Cohen](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I urge you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:49:33 PM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman;

I'm a lifelong San Francisco Citizen and encourage you to do what's right by protecting our vulnerable houseless population from contagion by voting for this ordinance.

In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.

I understand that you must take risks and show bold leadership by supporting this action without full information about future reimbursement. But I hope you'll join me in prioritizing lives over prioritizing the bottom line in this emergency moment.

Having lived all over the city and consistently supported progressive candidates, I appeal to all of you to be in coalition for the good of our houseless residents.

#HotelsNotHospitalBeds

Thank you for your time,

Megan Cohen
District 8

From: [Wang, Christina](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: In support of Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:15:05 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am Christina Wang, a 4th year medical student at UCSF and a resident of San Francisco. As a future healthcare professional and past medical volunteer at the MSC Homeless Shelter, I urge that you vote in support of this emergency ordinance. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals: "[A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People](#)"

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Please consider voting in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Christina Wang
MD Candidate, Class of 2021
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Ph: 650-308-6273

From: [Ashmeik, Walid](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:36:26 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Walid Ashmeik, a fourth-year medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a member of the San Francisco community, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance 200363 “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, ["A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People"](#):

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I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,
Walid Ashmeik

From: ben.otis@gmail.com
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Now please support the emergency ordinance for hotel rooms
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:40:18 PM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

As a supported of the league I have appreciated the effectiveness of organized political debate to push our city in more just direction. Please support the need for hotels to help keep people out of the hospital and before they get sick. I hope this email reaches you in time. Thank you.

The League of Pissed Off Voters has endorsed each of you multiple times, and we're proud of how our members helped get you into office. We consider you allies in our effort to build a progressive governing majority. In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable. #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

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Most urgently,

The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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Sent from my iPhone

Wong, Linda (BOS)

From: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: FW: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

From: Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

Hi Linda..I think this is for your file, 200363.

ERICA MAJOR
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From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

From: Kristin Tieche <ktieche@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

The League of Pissed Off Voters has endorsed each of you multiple times, and we're proud of how our members helped get you into office. We consider you allies in our effort to build a progressive governing majority. In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable. #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

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Most urgently,

The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

P.S. The lack of oversight on this failure to care for our homeless neighbors is one more reason we call on you to create a homelessness commission.

From: [Erin Klenow](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:46:31 AM

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Dear Supervisor Fewer —

I'm a constituent who voted for you enthusiastically in 2016.

In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.
#HotelsNotHospitalBeds

I know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die on our streets!

Most urgently,

Erin Klenow

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From: [Erin Klenow](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:48:38 AM

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Supervisors Yee and Mandelman —

In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.
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From: [Martha Bridegam](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:06:45 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

I'm writing to ask that you listen to the League of Pissed-off Voters and the broadening consensus of human rights and public health voices asking you to help let our neighbors into the empty hotel rooms indoors.

Please vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.
#HotelsNotHospitalBeds

We know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and we understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused neighbors die on our streets!

Most urgently,

Martha Bridegam
44B Rausch St.
SF, CA 94103

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From: saraeli@gmail.com
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:10:21 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

Please vote for the emergency ordinance to provide hotel rooms for San Francisco's homeless residents.
#HotelsNotHospitalBeds

It is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused neighbors needlessly die on our streets!

Most urgently,

Sara Poquet
(Via The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters)

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Envoyé de mon iPhone

From: [sabrina wong](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 6:20:23 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

I am a concerned SF constituent asking you to support the emergency ordinance to rent unused hotel rooms to shelter those most in need during this pandemic. I firmly believe that this is a no-brainer decision despite the budget implications, it's the right thing to do and will provide shelter in place security for our most vulnerable population.

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Most urgently,

The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Leah Buley](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:25:50 PM

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Hello Supervisor Yee,

I am a District 7 resident and voter.

I am writing to encourage you to vote to support the Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options.

This is not only the humane response, it will also limit the spread of the virus in our city, which you and the other supervisors must prioritize.

Thank you for your time,

Leah Buley
431 Joost Avenue
San Francisco

From: [David Pendergast](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PLEASE support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:52:29 PM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman, The League of Pissed Off Voters has endorsed each of you multiple times, and we're proud of how our members helped get you into office. We consider you allies in our effort to build a progressive governing majority. In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable. #HotelsNotHospitalBeds We know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and we understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die on our streets! Most urgently, The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters P.S. The lack of oversight on this failure to care for our homeless neighbors is one more reason we call on you to create a homelessness commission.

Thank you in advance!

--W. David Pendergast
1830 Beach St Apt 2
San Francisco CA 94123

From: [Domingo Jiménez](#)
To: [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Subject: Please vote YES Emergency Hotels Ordinance Today
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:08:17 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a San Francisco resident on District 3. HSA, HSH, and the Mayor's office have been moving too slowly on moving unhoused people into hotel rooms. The majority of unsheltered people, who have nowhere to shelter in place, are being ignored.

As the over 90 COVID-positive individuals at MSC South have demonstrated, this is a dangerous situation and hours matter. The Board of Supervisors should be doing everything in their power to speed along this effort and urge the Mayor to act swiftly.

Please vote yes on today's emergency hotels ordinance.

Sincerely,

Domingo Jimenez
202-412-0297
SF District 3

From: [Sara Neuhart](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors_ \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please: #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:41:10 AM

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Dear supervisors,

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Most urgently,
Sara

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Wong, Linda (BOS)

From: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:48 AM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: FW: Pandemic Housing

Hello Linda,

Please add this one as well.

Sorry!

Eileen

From: J. Andrew Mellen <jandrewiv@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:34 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: Pandemic Housing

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2020-4-14 Letter to Board of Supervisors

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Joseph Mellen, a third year medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, ["A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People"](#):

“Housing is critical to allow most vulnerable populations of homeless individuals self-isolate:

- 1) Those who are more likely to die if they contract the virus(individuals over the age of 60 years old, immunocompromised individuals, and those with underlying health conditions;*
- 2) Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to the virus being called PUI (People Under Investigation), and;*
- 3) Those who test positive for the COVID-19 virus (COVID+).*

These three populations should be prioritized for hotel rooms, with the remainder of those residing in congregate living or on the streets to follow expediently.

*A recent study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they are twice as likely to be hospitalized, two to four times as likely to require critical care, and two to three times as likely to die. They are also more likely to overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. To respond to this level of vulnerability the report recommends that **governments move with haste to house the homeless in emergency accommodations with private sleeping and bath spaces.**“*

Homelessness itself is a significant risk factor for increased morbidity and mortality in general, and it is no different for COVID-19. From a public health perspective, I am concerned for my homeless neighbors, most if not all of whom cannot self-isolate easily; I also want to ensure my city government allows for EVERYONE to self-isolate successfully. Public health experts agree this is critical so that we do not overwhelm our hospital systems, effectively flatten the curve and transition out of this crisis. I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Joseph Andrew Mellen IV

Email to:

bos-supervisors@sfgov.org

bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org

Wong, Linda (BOS)

From: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 12:14 AM
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: FW: Memo Re Hotels

Hi Linda,

Not sure if this one was added?

Thanks

From: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Memo Re Hotels

For the emergency ordinance item 22 today.

From: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:50 AM
To: BOS EOC <bos-eoc@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Memo Re Hotels

Thanks.
Aaron

From: BOS EOC <bos-eoc@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:48:23 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Memo Re Hotels

From: Kittler, Sophia (MYR) <sophia.kittler@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 9:40 PM
To: BOS EOC <bos-eoc@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Memo Re Hotels

Hi all,

Wanted to make sure you saw this. Feel free to forward to Supes.

Sophia

Sophia Kittler
Office of Mayor London N. Breed
415 554 6153

From: Rhorer, Trent (HSA) <Trent.Rhorer@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 4:59 PM

To: Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>

Cc: Kittler, Sophia (MYR) <sophia.kittler@sfgov.org>; Elsbernd, Sean (MYR) <sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org>; Kaplan, Daniel (HSA) <daniel.kaplan@sfgov.org>; Simmons, Noelle (HSA) <noelle.simmons@sfgov.org>; Smith, Susie (HSA) <susie.smith@sfgov.org>; Johnson, Chandra (HSA) <[cajohnson@sfgov.org](mailto:cjohnson@sfgov.org)>

Subject: Memo Re Hotels

President Yee.

Attached please find the memo you requested regarding the process to bring hotels on line. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Sophia, please distribute this to all members of the BOS. Thx.

From: [Yin, Leena](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Safe shelter options
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:05:03 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Leena Yin, a 3rd year medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional and longtime Bay Area resident, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, ["A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People"](#):

“Housing is critical to allow most vulnerable populations of homeless individuals self-isolate:

- 1) Those who are more likely to die if they contract the virus(individuals over the age of 60 years old, immunocompromised individuals, and those with underlying health conditions;*
- 2) Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to the virus being called PUI (People Under Investigation), and;*
- 3) Those who test positive for the COVID-19 virus (COVID+).*

These three populations should be prioritized for hotel rooms, with the remainder of those residing in congregate living or on the streets to follow expediently.

A recent study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they are twice as likely to be hospitalized, two to four times as likely to require critical care, and two to three times as likely to die. They are also more likely to overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge.

*To respond to this level of vulnerability the report recommends that **governments move with haste to house the homeless in emergency accommodations with private sleeping and bath spaces.***

Homelessness itself is a significant risk factor for increased morbidity and mortality in

general, and it is no different for COVID-19. From a public health perspective, I am concerned for my homeless neighbors, most if not all of whom cannot self-isolate easily; I also want to ensure my city government allows for EVERYONE to self-isolate successfully. Public health experts agree this is critical so that we do not overwhelm our hospital systems, effectively flatten the curve and transition out of this crisis. With the size of our unhoused population, not isolating them and putting them at risk of a massive outbreak will put *everyone* in our city at risk.

I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Leena Yin

[she/her/hers](#)

National Health Advocacy Director | [APAMSA](#)

MD Candidate | UCSF 2022

From: [Sarah Doherty](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Sarah Doherty urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:44:32 PM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

My name is Sarah Doherty, and I've been a citizen of San Francisco since 2006. Over the years I have witnessed our city's economic gap widen, and our city's glaring inequities can no longer be ignored in the face of the Coronavirus pandemic. The fact that our city seems to be flattening the curve in our neighborhoods while leaving our most vulnerable, unhoused residents at risk in homeless shelters, SROs, vehicles, tents, and proposed group shelters, such as the one previously planned at the Moscone Center is a shameful embarrassment. Mayor Breed has spoken for over a month now on placing our homeless communities into our city's thousands of vacant hotel rooms but no action has been taken. She's being praised nationally in the Atlantic, and while I do find her early actions to prevent the spread of the virus commendable, the virus begins to run rampant in our homeless communities. She needs to make good on her promise to protect not only our homeless population, but also essential workers providing much needed services in shelters and navigation centers at this time.

As a devoted San Francisco voter, I often align my vote with The League of Pissed Off Voters, which has endorsed each of you multiple times, and I'm proud of how their members helped get you into office. I consider you allies in their effort to build a progressive governing majority. In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable. #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

I know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and I understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die on our streets!

Most urgently,
Sarah Doherty
in solidarity with The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

P.S. The lack of oversight on this failure to care for our homeless neighbors is one more reason we call on you to create a homelessness commission.

From: [Maynor, Ian](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Support for Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options.
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:06:08 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors:

My name is Ian Maynor, a third-year medical student at UCSF and resident of the San Francisco, **writing in strong support of the Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options.** Earlier this year, I worked at SFGH and saw firsthand how homelessness worsens health outcomes, even before a global pandemic: a disproportionate number of the patients I worked with lacked housing, and those without housing had the worst health conditions. One of my patients contracted severe pneumonia while living between shelters and the streets. He was bed-ridden for a month, He was scared constantly of dying and too frightened of losing his breath to even get up to take a shower. This kind of human suffering was happening well before COVID, which will be many times worse if we do not take action now.

Research has shown that those experiencing homelessness age faster and have more chronic illnesses. And we know that COVID-19 is a disease that disproportionately kills the elderly and chronically sick. We know that it is impossible for those without housing to socially distance on the street or in shelters. We have already seen the devastating consequences of inaction to provide proper housing in the 90 people who were infected with COVID-19 in a San Francisco shelter just last week.

This ordinance provides a tangible solution: housing for people to heal and to socially distance, protecting both themselves and our community at large by preventing the spread of coronavirus. It also provides necessary housing for first responders at high risk of infection and those with confirmed or suspected infection to help curtail the risk of further spread. For the sake of public health, for our most vulnerable citizens, for the sake of this city, I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to pass this ordinance.

Thank you,
Ian Maynor

Ian Maynor
MD Candidate UCSF | 2022
Pronouns: he/him/his

From: [Wang, Susan](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Support for emergency ordinance for unhoused folks
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:35:35 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

My name is Susan Wang. I am a fourth year medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional and member of the community, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, [“A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People”](#):

“Housing is critical to allow most vulnerable populations of homeless individuals self-isolate:

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*To respond to this level of vulnerability the report recommends that **governments move with haste to house the homeless in emergency accommodations with private sleeping and bath spaces.***

Homelessness itself is a significant risk factor for increased morbidity and mortality in general, and it is no different for COVID-19. From a public health perspective, I am concerned for my homeless neighbors, most if not all of whom cannot self-isolate easily; I also want to ensure my city government allows for EVERYONE to self-isolate successfully. Public health experts agree this is critical so that we do not overwhelm our hospital systems, effectively flatten the curve and transition out of this crisis.

I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Susan Wang

M.D. Candidate | Class of 2021

University of California, San Francisco

408-230-4693

Pronouns: she/her/hers

From: [Sophia Simon-Ortiz](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Support for Item #22 - Hotel room use for unhoused and other vulnerable people
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:55:06 PM

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing as a public health practitioner, researcher, and educator to express support for Item #22 on today's agenda.

ALL people experiencing homelessness are more vulnerable to COVID-19, not just those who have tested positive or have co-occurring conditions, and it's the correct and responsible public health response to ensure as many hotel rooms as possible are made available for people who are homeless.

I also support the additional inclusion of hotel rooms for those released from treatment who cannot quarantine and for frontline health workers.

Thank you,
Sophia Simon-Ortiz, MPH

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Sophia (Sophie) Simon-Ortiz
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From: [Katherine Schaff](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Support for Item #22 - Hotel room use for unhoused and other vulnerable people
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:10:06 PM

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing as a public health practitioner, researcher, and educator to express support for Item #22 on today's agenda.

ALL people experiencing homelessness are more vulnerable to COVID-19, not just those who have tested positive or have co-occurring conditions, and it's the correct and responsible public health response to ensure as many hotel rooms as possible are made available for people who are homeless. As a public health practitioner, I know other jurisdictions are taking this seriously and moving quickly. It's frustrating to see San Francisco lagging behind, especially since COVID-19 reveals how deeply interconnected our region is and that if San Francisco is the weak link, the impacts will ripple across the Bay Area. It's time to put politics aside and do what is right for public health--we have limited time and homeless people will die if you do not take action. Let's not wait for homeless people to get infected before putting them into housing. San Francisco has done great work in some of the response to COVID-19, but this is really heart-breaking from a personal perspective and unacceptable from a public health perspective.

I also support the additional inclusion of hotel rooms for those released from treatment who cannot quarantine and for frontline health workers.

Thank you,
Katherine Schaff, DrPH, MPH

From: [Rachel Percelay](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: Support of emergency ordinance for safe shelter options
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:00:04 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Rachel Percelay, a rising 4th year medical student at UCSF and I live in San Francisco.

As a future healthcare professional and advocate for LGBTQ health equality, I urge that you vote in support of this emergency ordinance, "Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options". To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, "A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People":

“Housing is critical to allow most vulnerable populations of homeless individuals self-isolate:

- 1) Those who are more likely to die if they contract the virus(individuals over the age of 60 years old, immunocompromised individuals, and those with underlying health conditions;
- 2) Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to the virus being called PUI (People Under Investigation), and;
- 3) Those who test positive for the COVID-19 virus (COVID+).

These three populations should be prioritized for hotel rooms, with the remainder of those residing in congregate living to follow expediently.

A recent study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they are twice as likely to be hospitalized, two to four times as likely to require critical care, and two to three times as likely to die. They are also more likely to overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge.

To respond to this level of vulnerability the report recommends that governments move with haste to house the homeless in emergency accommodations with private sleeping and bath spaces.“

Homelessness itself is a significant risk factor for increased morbidity and mortality in general, and it is no different for COVID-19. From a public health perspective, I am concerned for my homeless neighbors, most if not all of whom cannot self-isolate easily; I also want to ensure my city government allows for EVERYONE to self-isolate successfully. Public health experts agree this is critical so that we do not overwhelm our hospital systems, effectively flatten the curve and transition out of this crisis. As a medical student who spent 6 months at San Francisco General, I know personally how vulnerable these patients are, and how much housing influences health. This is not only the right thing to do to protect everyone in the city, it’s the right thing to do morally for those without housing.

I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

Rachel

Rachel Percelay

UCSF School of Medicine

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Pronouns: she, her, hers

From: [Alexander Warneke](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds!
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:41:34 AM

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Supervisor Fewer,

My name is Alex Warneke. I am one of your constituents who lives in the Richmond district at the corner of Anza and 25th. I'm also a proud member of The League of Pissed Off Voters. I've supported you in past elections, and I'm reaching out to you in hopes that you will support an initiative I'm passionate about now.

In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more progressive you can do than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable.

We know you will soon be grappling with how to balance a brutal budget deficit, and we understand it's unclear how much we will be reimbursed for the cost of these hotel rooms. But it is clearly a wise investment to minimize the spread of the coronavirus in our most vulnerable populations. And the moral argument is much more important and unequivocal than any fiscal argument: don't let our unhoused needlessly neighbors die on our streets!

Most urgently,

Alex Warneke
The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

P.S. The lack of oversight on this failure to care for our homeless neighbors is one more reason we call on you to create a homelessness commission.

From: [Deborah Gallegos](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:29:59 AM

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Dear Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

As a registered nurse with the Do No Harm Coalition and member with The League of Pissed Off Voters, I urge you to prioritize our public health by providing Hotels for our unhoused/homeless communities now. I had heard Governor Newsom speak to this a month ago, and I had good faith that our local government leaders would have taken quick action on this matter before the heavy rains would hit recently. I am deeply disappointed to hear that SEVENTY cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed positive among our unhoused/homeless population.

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Most urgently,

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From: [Patrick Crawford](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:24:12 AM

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Most urgently,
Patrick L Crawford

From: [Benjamin Emmert-Aronson](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:31:36 PM

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Details follow, but I just want to add a personal note. I'm very proud of the response of San Francisco, and California more broadly, to Coronavirus. It absolutely guts me watching people around the country die in great numbers because of slow decisions and wrong decisions by leadership. This is doubly true when I see our most vulnerable neighbors disproportionately suffering and dying. I really hope that you will support hotels not hospital beds to protect not only our most vulnerable neighbors, but all San Franciscans.

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From: [Dan Foldes](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:12:51 PM

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Most urgently,

Dan & The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Selis, Sara - MVW](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:48:52 AM

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Dear Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

Please take this URGENT message to heart!

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Most urgently,
Sara Selis – on behalf of the San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Rick Girling](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:08:33 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

Honorable Supervisors,

It is unconscionable that we have not housed homeless in the midst of this crisis! Mayor Breed has said that it is not so easy to transition homeless into the thousands of empty hotel rooms. I cannot accept that people who are living in tents and cardboard on our sidewalks or in crowded homeless facilities, cannot find it possible to live in a hotel room.

We cannot wait until more of these people are sick. That will be way too late and will result in hundreds of unnecessary deaths. UNHOUSED does NOT mean UNHUMAN! Housing needs to be seen as a human right in times of crisis and in times of unprecedented economic growth.

Please support the other Supervisors to mandate the city find **immediate accommodations** in vacant hotel rooms for the unhoused.

Sincerely,
Rick Girling
182 Banks St SF 94110

From: tesw@aol.com
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:02:45 AM

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Most urgently,
The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters
Tes Welborn, D5

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From: [LeAnna Nash](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:00:18 AM

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From: [Allyson Eddy Bravmann](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:34:10 AM

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Most urgently,
Allyson Eddy Bravmann,
Steering Committee Emeritus
The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Renee Curran](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:23:38 AM

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Dear Supervisor Yee,

As a progressive in San Francisco, I am honestly shocked that you have not yet come out in support of securing hotel rooms for our most vulnerable population. I know that you are a person of conscience, and this is the morally right thing to do. Please vote yest today for Hotels Not Hospital Beds.

Renee Curran

From: [Aero Feth](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:41:35 AM

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Most urgently,

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From: [Alayna Parker](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:21:54 AM

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Most urgently,

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From: [Elisa Welch](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:47:23 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

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Most urgently,

Elisa M Welch

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From: [prettyfngood](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:03:28 AM

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From: [siamak.vossoughi](#)
To: [siamak](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:33:33 AM

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Siamak Vossoughi

From: [Rick](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:20:02 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [David H. Silberman](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
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Most urgently,

The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

My apologies for the "form letter" approach but it's early morning and I couldn't articulate my feelings any better.

Stay safe and make it safe for others.

David H. Silberman
572 Rhode Island Street
SF 94107

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Melissa Juedemann](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); info@theleaguesf.org
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:11:21 AM

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I vote in every SF election...I love this city and I live here in a rent controlled apartment. I'm supporting the message below but I want to make sure you know that I personally support the protection of our homeless population regardless of their circumstances. During a pandemic these people must be treated compassionately. An old saying goes: If you do not share your wealth with the poor, they will share their poverty with you. I believe this means we must protect others in order to protect ourselves. Please put the homeless in hotels or other housing now!

Thank you for your service to our city, I'll remember your actions for future election cycles.

Warmest regards,

Melissa Juedemann
56 Parnassus Ave, Apt B
SF CA 94117

This is the message the LoPPV requested I forward, I support it 100%!

Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

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From: [Traycee Jurado](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:09:02 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

Please help! Little is being done to assist this often ignored vulnerable group of people. Others in our country are being bailed out and getting assistance. What makes this group any different?

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Traycee & The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Luke Bornheimer](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 6:52:43 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ellen](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
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Most urgently,
Ellen Harris SF voter.

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From: [Patricia Chinn-Gambale](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 6:40:21 AM

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From: [Anne Fabiny](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 6:37:33 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

I am a physician at the San Francisco VA Health Care System, caring for formerly homeless, frail, older veterans. In these unprecedented times, there is nothing more important you can do for San Franciscans experiencing homelessness than vote for the emergency ordinance to secure hotel rooms for San Francisco's most vulnerable. #HotelsNotHospitalBeds

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Sincerely,

Anne Fabiny, MD

From: [Lindsey Hanson](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 6:09:27 AM

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From: [Mark Jeffries](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 5:02:00 AM

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From: [SF League of Pissed Off Voters](#)
To: [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:47:56 AM

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From: [Roger Levin](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:38:51 AM

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

After the latest cases in the largest shelter in San Francisco, there are no further excuses. That's over.

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From: [judy-b.](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:16:28 AM
Attachments: [The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds .msg](#)

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From: [Daniel S. Madrigal](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:13:07 AM

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From: [J B Wilson](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:01:31 AM

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From: [Cynthia Crews-Pollock](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:53:48 PM

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From: [Siobhann Bellinger](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:45:34 PM

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Regards,
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From: [Monique Comacchio](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:28:11 PM

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From: [Hae Min Cho](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:24:35 PM

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From: [John Parise](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [Eric Sutter](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:15:40 PM

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From: [David Jay](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:05:38 PM

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Member, The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Jason Kruta](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
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Jason Kruta, member
The San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

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From: [Kristin Tieche](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The League urges you to support the emergency ordinance for #HotelsNotHospitalBeds
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:03:46 PM

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From: [Kim, Nathan](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: UCSF Incoming Resident Supporting the Emergency Ordinance "Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options"
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:15:39 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am Nathan Kim, an incoming Family medicine resident at UCSF SFGH and I live in San Francisco.

As a healthcare professional and researcher of stigma against people experiencing homelessness, **I urge that you vote in support of the emergency ordinance "Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options"**. To quote the report written by several UCSF physicians and allied health professionals, ["A Medically Indicated Plan to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Among Unhoused People"](#):

"Housing is critical to allow most vulnerable populations of homeless individuals self-isolate:

- 1) Those who are more likely to die if they contract the virus(individuals over the age of 60 years old, immunocompromised individuals, and those with underlying health conditions;*
- 2) Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to the virus being called PUI (People Under Investigation), and;*
- 3) Those who test positive for the COVID-19 virus (COVID+).*

These three populations should be prioritized for hotel rooms, with the remainder of those residing in congregate living or on the streets to follow expediently.

A recent study found infected homeless individuals have "extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality" and predict they are twice as likely to be hospitalized, two to four times as likely to require critical care, and two to three times as likely to die. They are also more likely to overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge.

*To respond to this level of vulnerability the report recommends that **governments move with haste to house the homeless in emergency accommodations with private sleeping and bath spaces.***

Homelessness itself is a significant risk factor for increased morbidity and mortality in general, and it is no different for COVID-19. From a public health perspective, I am concerned for my homeless neighbors, most if not all of whom cannot self-isolate easily; I also want to ensure my city government allows for EVERYONE to self-isolate successfully. Public health experts agree this is critical so that we do not overwhelm our hospital systems, effectively flatten the curve and transition out of this crisis.

I urge you to vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you,

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April 14, 2020

Dear President Yee and Board of Supervisors,

United to Save the Mission, a coalition of frontline equity organizations and individual stakeholders, is writing to express our strong support of Supervisors Preston, Haney, Walton, Mar and Safai's Resolution No. 200147 **Urging the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) to refrain from any Muni fare increases for FY 2021-2022.**

The City's recent focus on racial and social equity must not be undermined during this pandemic. Recent studies show that Black, Latinx, and other historically vulnerable communities are at this time being hit hard from an economic and public health standpoint. For example, according to UCSF the latinx population has the highest number of confirmed Coronavirus cases than any other demographic in San Francisco. It's during this crisis that the City and the MTA should work towards stabilizing these communities and alleviating their suffering; not adding to it.

Many in our communities are losing their jobs, wondering how they will be able to buy necessities such as rent, utilities, mortgages, food, and diapers. We also have many who are business owners that are struggling to keep their small businesses open and employees on payroll. We don't know how this pandemic will impact residents' livelihoods in the months to come as this public health crisis continues to unfold.

We do know that this pandemic is placing the greatest hardship on the residents who most rely and utilize public transit. The last thing that we need right now are fare increases that will serve to only further exacerbate their suffering and burdens. We therefore firmly object to the MTA's proposal to balance the deficit on the backs of these riders.

Further, we also object to the MTA's attempt to push forward a narrative that halting fare increases would mean losing drivers. Our coalition believes this to be a false narrative. We firmly believe that these two priorities are not mutually exclusive of each other and that the MTA, City, and our communities can work creatively to develop solutions (for instance, there are likely higher paid office staff [Directors and other high paid staff] who could receive pay cuts to help keep our valued operators) to ensure that both current fares and operators can remain in place.

We implore you to support Supervisor Preston's Resolution **Urging the Municipal Transportation Agency to refrain from any Muni fare increases for FY 2021-2022** on today's Board of Supervisors meeting and help ensure the stabilization of our communities and continued accessibility to the transit system our hardworking families rely on.

Sincerely,

United to Save the Mission

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Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Mandelman,

Please help continuance of normal thinking, and support the emergency ordinance.

Thank You!

Respectfully...