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Petitions and Communications received from April 23, 2020, through April 30, 2020, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on May 5, 2020.

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From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, dated February 25, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the Health Officer of the Department of Public Health, issuing Health Order C19-017(c), regarding shelter in place. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a press release indicating the extension of the stay home order through the end of May. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a memo regarding the unsigned Emergency Ordinance on limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options. File No. 200363. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor, submitting the report, titled "Quarterly Review of the Treasurer's Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of 9/30/19 and 12/31/19." Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Office of the Chief of Police, submitting the Police Chief's Weekly Report to the Police Commission. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From the Office of the Clerk of the Board, submitting a transmittal of the Resolution declaring the results of the March 3, 2020, Consolidated Presidential Primary Election (File No. 200338; Resolution No. 150-20), which was adopted by the Board on April 7, 2020, and approved by Mayor Breed on April 17, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From the Department of Emergency Management, pursuant to Ordinance No. 69-20, submitting the first Housing Report, dated April 27, 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From the Public Defender's Office, District Attorney's Office, and Pretrial Diversion, submitting "Release and Reentry Success Plan for Unhoused People During COVID-19 - An implementation plan to provide hotel rooms and services for people leaving jail." Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From the Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to Ordinance No. 26-19, submitting the "Quarterly Green Infrastructure Grant Program Report - March 2020." Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From the Public Defender, submitting a letter to Sheriff Miyamoto, regarding ongoing public health crisis measures in San Francisco county jails. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From concerned citizens, regarding the proposed Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to establish safe sleeping sites. File No. 200406. 54 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From the California Public Utilities Commission, submitting notice of a project from Verizon Wireless. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From Sharilyn Adams, Executive Director of Larkin Street Youth Services, regarding the proposed Resolution urging flexible incentive pay and testing for frontline non-profit workers during the public health emergency. File No. 200378. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From concerned citizens, regarding support for SFHC's SOS Village proposals for COVID-19 response. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From American Multi-Cinema, Inc (AMC), pursuant to WARN Act, California Labor Code, Section 1401, submitting notice of plant closure and/or mass layoffs. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From the Office of the Mayor, submitting a press release regarding the extension of the stay home order through the end of May. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From the Joint Information Center for the Seven Bay Area Health Officers, submitting a press release regarding the regional shelter-in-place orders extended as some rules ease. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From concerned citizens regarding the COVID-19 crisis. 7 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Eileen Boken, submitting communications for various files. File Nos. 200143, 200374, 200407, 200409, 200410. 5 letters. Copy: Each Supervisors. (20)

From Wendy Fuchs, regarding rent increases during COVID-19. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From Young Workers United, regarding right to reemployment. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From Xyla Brianne Guerrero, regarding safety on public transportation. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From Bill M, regarding construction for bike racks on sidewalks by Lafayette Park. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From Emily Lee, Director of San Francisco Rising, regarding state and local election reforms. Copy: Each Supervisor. (25)

From Zach Karnazes, regarding the new landing page for Disability at the Mayor's Office on Disability. Copy: Each Supervisor. (26)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Planning Department's plan to modify the California Environmental Quality Act's (CEQA) Standard Environmental Requirement process. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (27)

From Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, regarding the Hunters Point Community Biomonitoring Program. Copy: Each Supervisor. (28)

From Lauren Pierik, regarding tents in Haight Ashbury. Copy: Each Supervisor. (29)

From concerned citizens, regarding the COVID-19 crisis. Copy: Each Supervisor. (30)

From concerned businesses, regarding their recommendations for California's November 2020 election and local resolution. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (31)

From Alvin Ja, regarding the Balboa Reservoir project. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (32)

From concerned citizens, regarding the proposed Ordinance amending the Administrative Code on the closure of County Jail No. 4. File No. 200372. 10 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (33)

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
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Subject: FW: 11th Supplement - Business Registration Fees
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:24:07 PM
Attachments: [Eleventh Supplement 042320.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached Eleventh Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated April 23, 2020, and received by the Office of the Clerk of the Board on April 28, 2020.

Thank you,

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Subject: Fw: 11th Supplement - Business Registration Fees

I missed this one last week. Apologies for the delay in sharing.

Please see attached the Mayor's Eleventh Supplement to the Emergency Order; has been posted publicly on the Mayor's website.

Sophia

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Subject: 11th Supplement - Business Registration Fees

Attached, please find the executed 11th supplement to the emergency declaration.

Thanks

Andres Power

Policy Director | Office of Mayor London Breed

City and County of San Francisco



ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO MAYORAL PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2020

WHEREAS, California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(14) and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors as provided in the Charter, in the case of an emergency threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County or its citizens; and

WHEREAS, On February 25, 2020, the Mayor issued a Proclamation (the “Proclamation”) declaring a local emergency to exist in connection with the imminent spread within the City of a novel (new) coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and

WHEREAS, On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist within the State due to the threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, the Local Health Officer declared a local health emergency under Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, and the Board of Supervisors concurred in that declaration on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, the City issued public health guidance to encourage social distancing to disrupt the spread of COVID-19 and protect community health; and

WHEREAS, On March 7, 2020, the Local Health Officer ordered certain City facilities not to hold non-essential group events of more than 50 people for the two weeks from the date of the order and prohibited visitors from Laguna Honda Hospital; and

WHEREAS, On March 7, 2020, the Department of Human Resources issued guidance to minimize COVID-19 exposure risk for City employees who provide essential services to the local community, in particular during the current local emergency; and

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, the City’s Health Officer issued a stay safe at home order, Health Officer Order No. C19-07 (the “Stay Safe At Home Order”), requiring most people to remain in their homes subject to certain exceptions including obtaining



essential goods such as food and necessary supplies, and requiring the closure of non-essential businesses, through April 7, 2020, and on March 31, 2020, the Health Officer extended the Stay Safe At Home Order through May 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20 and the California Public Health Officer issued a corresponding order requiring people to stay home except as needed subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, There are currently 1,233 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the City and there have been 21 COVID-19-related deaths in the City; there are more than 37,000 confirmed cases in California, and there have been more than 1,400 COVID-19-related deaths in California; and

WHEREAS, This order and the previous orders issued during this emergency have all been issued because of the propensity of the virus to spread person to person and also because the virus physically is causing property loss or damage due to its proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time; and

WHEREAS, Given the economic impact of the crisis on local businesses and the uncertainty concerning when normal business and government operations will resume, it is necessary to extend deadlines relating to business registration certificates and fees and to further delay the deadline to pay license fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, proclaim that there continues to exist an emergency within the City and County threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County and its citizens;

In addition to the measures outlined in the Proclamation and in the Supplements to the Proclamation dated March 11, March 13, March 17, March 18, March 23, March 27, March 31, April 1, April 10, and April 14, 2020, it is further ordered that:

(1) Deadlines relating to business registration certificates and fees are modified as follows:



(a) The deadline under Articles 6 and 12 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code for persons with an existing business registration certificate from the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to apply for renewal of their business registration certificate and pay the business registration fee for the registration year ending June 30, 2021, is extended from June 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, and no penalty will be assessed if they file and pay by September 30, 2020. Existing business registration certificates issued under Section 856 of Article 12 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code for the registration year ending June 30, 2020, will continue to be valid through September 30, 2020, for all purposes.

(b) Newly established businesses commencing business in the City on or before June 30, 2020, that do not yet have a business registration certificate from the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector must still timely apply for a business registration certificate and timely pay the prorated business registration fee for the registration year ending June 30, 2020, as required by Section 856 of Article 12 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code, but do not need to pay the business registration fee for the registration year ending June 30, 2021 until September 30, 2020, and no penalty will be assessed if they pay the fee for the registration year ending June 30, 2021 by September 30, 2020. Persons that comply with the foregoing requirement will be issued a business registration certificate for the registration year ending June 30, 2020, which will continue to be valid through September 30, 2020, for all purposes.

(c) Newly established businesses commencing business in the City on or after July 1, 2020, must still timely apply for a business registration certificate for the registration year ending June 30, 2021, as required by Section 856 of Article 12 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code, but do not need to pay the business registration fee until September 30, 2020, and no penalty will be assessed if they pay by September 30, 2020. Newly established businesses commencing business in the City on or after July 1, 2020, will not receive a business registration certificate until they have paid their business registration fee, but: (i) all requirements in the San Francisco Municipal Code that such certificate be posted will be waived for such persons for all purposes through September 30, 2020; and (ii) such persons will still receive a business account number reflecting their registration with the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, and will not be reflected as being delinquent in the records of the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector until October 1, 2020, on account of not paying their business registration fee.



(d) Newly established businesses that do not yet have a certificate of authority for the collection of third-party taxes under Section 6.6-1 of Article 6 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code will not be permitted to obtain such a certificate of authority until they have paid their business registration fee for the registration year ending June 30, 2021, and will not be permitted to engage in any business that requires them to collect the tax on transient occupancy of hotel rooms in Article 7 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code or the tax on occupancy of parking spaces in parking stations in Article 9 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code without first paying the business registration fee for registration year ending June 30, 2021.

(e) Persons that cease business between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020, will still need to pay the business registration fee for registration year ending June 30, 2021 by September 30, 2020, and file any necessary forms to accompany that payment.

(f) The Tax Collector will continue to timely issue business registration certificates to all persons that choose to pay the business registration fee for registration year ending June 30, 2021 prior to September 30, 2020.

(2) Item 5 of the First Supplement to the Emergency Proclamation, dated March 11, 2020, is revised and replaced as follows:

The due date for license fees otherwise due on March 31, 2020, under Section 76.1 of Article 2 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code, previously extended to June 30, 2020, is further extended to September 30, 2020, and the deadline for the Tax Collector to issue notice of such due date previously extended to May 31, 2020, is further extended to August 31, 2020.

DATED: April 23, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor of San Francisco

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Subject: FW: Final Order No. C19-07c (updated stay safe at home/shelter in place order)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:28:00 PM
Attachments: [2020.04.29 FINAL \(signed\) Health Officer Order C19-07c- Shelter in Place.pdf](#)
[Appendix A C19-07c - Social Distancing Protocol \(fillable form\).docx](#)
[Appendix A - Social Distancing Protocol - additional informaiton \(fillable form\).docx](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached Health Order C19-07(c).

Thank you,

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Subject: Fw: Final Order No. C19-07c (updated stay safe at home/shelter in place order)

Hi Angela,

Please see attached a new version of the shelter in place order. Also attached are copies of fillable forms for the Social Distancing Protocol and an extra page for that form. This version goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. on May 3 and is in effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 31.

Thanks,
 Sneha

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**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTING
ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE SHELTERING AT
THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT FOR ESSENTIAL NEEDS AND
IDENTIFIED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH
SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS; CONTINUING TO EXEMPT HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ORDER BUT URGING GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THEM SHELTER; REQUIRING ALL
BUSINESSES AND RECREATION FACILITIES THAT ARE ALLOWED
TO OPERATE TO IMPLEMENT SOCIAL DISTANCING, FACE
COVERING, AND CLEANING PROTOCOLS; AND DIRECTING ALL
BUSINESSES, FACILITY OPERATORS, AND GOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES TO CONTINUE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL
OTHER OPERATIONS NOT ALLOWED UNDER THIS ORDER**

(SHELTER IN PLACE)

DATE OF ORDER: April 29, 2020

Please read this Order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. (California Health and Safety Code § 120295, *et seq.*; California Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1); and San Francisco Administrative Code § 7.17(b))

Summary: The City and County of San Francisco (the “County”) and five other Bay Area counties and the City of Berkeley have been under shelter-in-place orders since March 16, 2020, in a collective effort to reduce the impact of the virus that causes Novel Coronavirus 2019 Disease (“COVID-19”). That virus is easily transmitted, especially in group settings, and the disease can be extremely serious. It can require long hospital stays, and in some instances cause long-term health consequences or death. It can impact not only those known to be at high risk but also other people, regardless of age. This is a global pandemic causing untold societal, social, and economic harm. To mitigate the harm from the pandemic, these jurisdictions issued parallel health officer orders on March 16, 2020 imposing shelter in place limitations across the Bay Area, requiring everyone to stay safe at home except for certain essential needs. Other jurisdictions in the Bay Area and ultimately the State have since joined in adopting stay-safe-at-home orders.



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Our collective effort has had a positive impact. But the danger to the health and welfare of all continues. As of the date of this Order, infection and hospitalization rates have not shown sustained decrease in all areas. Indeed, while hospitalizations for COVID-19 infected patients in San Francisco have been stable for several weeks, they have not shown a significant decrease over a 14-day period as health experts recommend before substantial easing of shelter in place restrictions. Also, while the search continues, there is not yet an effective treatment or cure for the disease. The vast majority of the population remains susceptible to infection. Testing ability, while improving, remains constrained, and San Francisco's health care system remains susceptible to being overwhelmed. The health officers of the coordinating jurisdictions are monitoring key indicators described in this Order, and several of those indicators do not yet support ending the protective requirements. Separately the health officers are issuing a document with benchmarks for those indicators they wish to see to further ease shelter in place restrictions. So, while San Francisco is working on building up its testing, case finding, case investigation, and contact tracing capacity, and its means to protect vulnerable populations and address outbreaks, it is imperative that San Francisco extend the duration of its stay-at-home order.

Still, in light of progress made, this extension, in addition to providing some clarifications to the prior order, allows a few additional essential businesses to resume safely as well as some other activities that are lower risk for transmission of the virus. This initial, measured resumption of those essential business activities and lower risk activities is designed to keep the overall volume of person-to-person contact very low to prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases in the County and neighboring counties. The Health Officer will assess the activities allowed by this Order on an ongoing basis and may need to modify them if the risk associated with COVID-19 increases in the future.

This new Order replaces the prior March 30, 2020 extension of the shelter in place order. Beginning at midnight on May 3, 2020, all people and businesses in San Francisco must strictly comply with this new Order. This new Order extends and modifies the stay safe at home restrictions for another 28 days, through May 31, 2020. But the Health Officer will continue to carefully monitor the evolving situation and could change that date.

Generally, under this Order gatherings of individuals with anyone outside of their household or living unit remain prohibited, with limited exceptions for essential activities or essential travel, or to perform work for essential businesses and government agencies. But this order makes three significant sets of changes that ease restrictions under the prior order. First, this Order now permits certain outdoor businesses to operate outdoors so long as they can do so safely. These outdoor operations are considered low risk because they are outdoors and involve brief and infrequent interactions among individuals. Allowed outdoor businesses include flea markets, car washes, nurseries, and gardening services. Second, the Order allows more outdoor recreation activities to occur again so long as they can be done safely, without physical contact, shared equipment or use of high touch areas in recreation facilities. Examples of permissible outdoor activities include sunbathing, hiking, golf, skateboarding, and fishing. These activities must be



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done in compliance with social distancing and sanitation protocols for any facilities that are used for those activities. And third, the Order allows all construction to proceed as Essential Business, consistent with the State shelter-in-place order, so long as it done safely in accordance with specified health protocols. The order includes a protocol for small projects, which means projects of 10 or fewer residential units or commercial projects with less than 20,000 square feet, and a separate one for large projects. The order also provides for a separate protocol for public works projects. The Order makes a number of other changes and clarifications. For instance, it now permits all real estate transactions (with limits on open houses) and people to move residences without restrictions. It expands the use of childcare services, and other child-focused educational or recreational institutions or programs, including by making those services available to those who are allowed to provide services related to essential businesses, outdoor businesses, government functions, essential infrastructure, or minimum basic operations.

Bars, nightclubs, theaters and movie theaters, and other entertainment venues must remain closed for any gatherings. Restaurants, cafes, coffee shops, and other facilities that serve food—regardless of their seating capacity and including outdoor seating areas—must remain closed except solely for takeout and delivery service. All gyms and fitness studios must remain closed. All hair and nail salons must also remain closed. Facilities that sell food and that provide health care remain open as permitted by this Order and other Health Officer orders. Homeless individuals continue to be exempt from the shelter in place requirement, but government agencies continue to be urged to take steps needed to provide shelter for those individuals. And this Order works in tandem with the separate order requiring face coverings in many settings.

The Health Officer may revise this Order as the situation evolves, and facilities must stay updated by checking the City Administrator's website (www.sfgsa.org) regularly.

In addition to extending and replacing Health Officer Order Number C19-07b (shelter in place), issued March 30, 2020, this Order also extends Order Nos. C19-01b (prohibiting visitors at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and Unit 4A at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital), C19-03 (prohibiting visitors to specific residential facilities), C19-04 (imposing cleaning standards for residential hotels), C19-06 (prohibiting visitors to general acute care hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals), C19-08 (prohibiting most routine appointments and elective surgeries and encouraging delivery of prescriptions and cannabis products), C19-09 (prohibiting visitors to residential care facilities for the elderly, adult residential facilities, and residential facilities for the chronically ill), and C19-11 (placing Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center under protective quarantine) through 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020, with those listed orders otherwise remaining in effect. Order Nos. C19-10 (requiring reporting by labs of COVID-19 testing information) and C19-12 (face coverings) remain in effect indefinitely, and this Order makes clear that face coverings are required for operators and customers of outdoor businesses as well as construction, with certain limitations. This Order also replaces a directive issued on April 2, 2020 that provided guidance for construction activities with guidance attached to this Order for small and



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large construction projects. The provisions of this Order are subject to any more restrictive provisions of the state shelter-in-place order. This summary is for convenience only and may not be used to interpret this Order; in the event of any inconsistency between the summary and the text of this Order below, the text will control.

**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:**

- 1. This Order supersedes the March 31, 2020 Order of the Health Officer directing all individuals to shelter in place ("Prior Order"). This Order amends, clarifies, and extends certain terms of the Prior Order to ensure continued social distancing and limit person-to-person contact to reduce the rate of transmission of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"). This Order continues to restrict most activity, travel, and governmental and business functions. But in light of progress achieved in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in the County and neighboring counties, the Order allows a limited number of additional Essential Businesses and certain lower risk Outdoor Businesses (both as defined in Section 16 below) to resume operating. This initial, measured resumption of those activities is designed to keep the overall volume of person-to-person contact very low to prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases in the County and neighboring counties. The activities allowed by this Order will be assessed on an ongoing basis and may need to be modified if the risk associated with COVID-19 increases in the future. As of the effective date and time of this Order set forth in Section 19 below, all individuals, businesses, and government agencies in the County are required to follow the provisions of this Order.**
- 2. The primary intent of this Order is to ensure that County residents continue to shelter in their places of residence to slow the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the impact on delivery of critical healthcare services. This Order allows a limited number of additional essential and outdoor business activities to resume while the Health Officer continues to assess the transmissibility and clinical severity of COVID-19 and monitors indicators described below in Section 11. All provisions of this Order must be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.**
- 3. All individuals currently living within the County are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. They may leave their residence only for Essential Activities as defined in Section 16.a and Outdoor Activities as defined in Section 16.m, Essential Governmental Functions as defined in Section 16.d, Essential Travel as defined in Section 16.i, to work for Essential Businesses as defined in Section 16.f, and Outdoor Businesses as defined in Section 16.l, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations for other businesses that must remain temporarily closed, as provided in Section 16.g.**



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For clarity, individuals who do not currently reside in the County must comply with all applicable requirements of the Order when in the County. Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly urged to, as soon as possible, make such shelter available and provide handwashing or hand sanitation facilities to persons who continue experiencing homelessness.

4. When people need to leave their place of residence for the limited purposes allowed in this Order, they must strictly comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in Section 16.k, except as expressly provided in this Order, and must wear Face Coverings as provided in Health Officer Order No. C19-12 issued April 17, 2020 (the “Face Covering Order”).
5. All businesses with a facility in the County, except Essential Businesses and Outdoor Businesses, as defined in Section 16, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in Section 16. For clarity, all businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of owners, personnel, volunteers, or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home). All Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open. But all businesses are directed to maximize the number of personnel who work from home. Essential Businesses and Outdoor Businesses may only assign those personnel who cannot perform their job duties from home to work outside the home. Outdoor Businesses must conduct all business and transactions involving members of the public outdoors.
6. As a condition of operating under this Order, the operators of all businesses must prepare or update, post, implement, and distribute to their personnel a Social Distancing Protocol for each of their facilities in the County frequented by personnel or members of the public, as specified in Section 16.h. Businesses that include an Essential Business or Outdoor Business component at their facilities alongside other components must, to the extent feasible, scale down their operations to the Essential Business and Outdoor Business components only; provided, however, mixed retail businesses that are otherwise allowed to operate under this Order may continue to stock and sell non-essential products. All businesses allowed to operate under this Order must follow any industry-specific guidance issued by the Health Officer related to COVID-19.
7. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted in this Order. Nothing in this Order prohibits members of a single household or living unit from engaging in Essential Travel, Essential Activities, or Outdoor Activities together.
8. All travel, including, but not limited to, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, except Essential Travel, as defined below in Section



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16.i, is prohibited. People may use public transit only for purposes of performing Essential Activities and Outdoor Activities, or to travel to and from work for Essential Businesses or Outdoor Businesses, to maintain Essential Governmental Functions, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations at non-essential businesses. Transit agencies and people riding on public transit must comply with Social Distancing Requirements, as defined in Section 16.k, to the greatest extent feasible, and personnel and passengers must wear Face Coverings as required by the Face Covering Order. This Order allows travel into or out of the County only to perform Essential Activities and Outdoor Activities, to operate or perform work for Essential Businesses or Outdoor Businesses, to maintain Essential Governmental Functions, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations at non-essential businesses.

- 9. This Order is issued based on evidence of continued significant community transmission of COVID-19 within the County and throughout the Bay Area; continued uncertainty regarding the degree of undetected asymptomatic transmission; scientific evidence and best practices regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically; evidence that the age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the population of the County places it at risk for serious health complications, including death, from COVID-19; and further evidence that others, including younger and otherwise healthy people, are also at risk for serious outcomes. Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease in the general public, which is now a pandemic according to the World Health Organization, there is a public health emergency throughout the County. Making the problem worse, some individuals who contract the virus causing the COVID-19 disease have no symptoms or have mild symptoms, which means they may not be aware they carry the virus and are transmitting it to others. Further, evidence shows that the virus can survive for hours to days on surfaces and be indirectly transmitted between individuals. Because even people without symptoms can transmit the infection, and because evidence shows the infection is easily spread, gatherings and other direct or indirect interpersonal interactions can result in preventable transmission of the virus.**
- 10. The collective efforts taken to date regarding this public health emergency have slowed the virus' trajectory, but the emergency and the attendant risk to public health remain significant. As of April 27, 2020, there were 1,424 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County (up from 37 on March 16, 2020, just before the first shelter-in-place order) as well as at least 7,273 confirmed cases (up from 258 confirmed cases on March 15, 2020) and at least 266 deaths (up from 3 deaths on March 15, 2020) in the seven Bay Area jurisdictions jointly issuing this Order. The cumulative number of confirmed cases continues to increase, though the rate of increase has slowed in the days leading up to this Order. Evidence suggests that the restrictions on mobility and social distancing requirements imposed by the Prior Order (and the March 16, 2020 shelter-in-place order) are slowing the rate of increase in community transmission and confirmed cases by limiting interactions among people, consistent with scientific evidence of the efficacy of similar measures**



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in other parts of the country and world.

11. The local health officers who jointly issued the Prior Order are monitoring several key indicators (“COVID-19 Indicators”), which are among the many factors informing their decisions whether to modify existing shelter-in-place restrictions. Progress on some of these COVID-19 Indicators—specifically related to hospital utilization and capacity—makes it appropriate, at this time, to ease certain restrictions imposed by the Prior Order to allow individuals to engage in a limited set of additional activities and perform work for a limited set of additional businesses associated with the lower risk of COVID-19 transmission, as set forth in Sections 16.l and 16.m. But the continued prevalence of the virus that causes COVID-19 requires most activities and business functions to remain restricted, and those activities that are permitted to occur must do so subject to social distancing and other infection control practices identified by the Health Officer. Progress on the COVID-19 Indicators will be critical to determinations by the local health officers regarding whether the restrictions imposed by this Order may be further modified. The Health Officer will continually review whether modifications to the Order are justified based on (1) progress on the COVID-19 Indicators; (2) developments in epidemiological and diagnostic methods for tracing, diagnosing, treating, or testing for COVID-19; and (3) scientific understanding of the transmission dynamics and clinical impact of COVID-19. The COVID-19 Indicators include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. The trend of the number of new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations per day.**
- b. The capacity of hospitals and the health system in the County and region, including acute care beds and Intensive Care Unit beds, to provide care for COVID-19 patients and other patients, including during a surge in COVID-19 cases.**
- c. The supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) available for hospital staff and other healthcare providers and personnel who need PPE to safely respond to and treat COVID-19 patients.**
- d. The ability and capacity to quickly and accurately test persons to determine whether they are COVID-19 positive, especially those in vulnerable populations or high-risk settings or occupations.**
- e. The ability to conduct case investigation and contact tracing for the volume of cases and associated contacts that will continue to occur, isolating confirmed cases and quarantining persons who have had contact with confirmed cases.**



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- 12. The scientific evidence shows that at this stage of the emergency, it remains essential to continue to slow virus transmission to help (a) protect the most vulnerable; (b) prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed; (c) prevent long-term chronic health conditions, such as cardiovascular, kidney, and respiratory damage and loss of limbs from blood clotting; and (d) prevent deaths. Extension of the Prior Order is necessary to slow the spread of the COVID-19 disease, preserving critical and limited healthcare capacity in the County and advancing toward a point in the public health emergency where transmission can be controlled. At the same time, since the Prior Order was issued the County has made significant progress in expanding health system capacity and healthcare resources and in slowing community transmission of COVID-19. In light of progress on these indicators, and subject to continued monitoring and potential public health-based responses, it is appropriate at this time to allow additional Essential Businesses and Outdoor Businesses to operate in the County. Outdoor Businesses, by virtue of their operation outdoors, carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor businesses. Because Outdoor Businesses, as defined in section 16.I, generally involve only brief and limited person-to-person interactions, they also carry lower risk of transmission than business activities prohibited under the Order, which tend to involve prolonged interactions between individuals in close proximity or in confined spaces where transmission is more likely. Existing Outdoor Businesses also constitute a relatively small proportion of business activity in the County, and therefore do not substantially increase the volume of interaction between persons in the County when reopened.**
- 13. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, the March 12, 2020 Executive Order (Executive Order N-25-20) issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, the February 25, 2020 Proclamation by the Mayor Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued by Mayor London Breed, as supplemented on March 11, 2020, the March 6, 2020 Declaration of Local Health Emergency Regarding Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) issued by the Health Officer, and guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health, as each of them have been and may be supplemented.**
- 14. This Order comes after the release of substantial guidance from the Health Officer, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and other public health officials throughout the United States and around the world, including the widespread adoption of orders imposing similar social distancing requirements and mobility restrictions to combat the spread and harms of COVID-19. The Health Officer will continue to assess the quickly evolving situation and may modify or extend this Order, or issue additional Orders, related to COVID-19, as changing circumstances dictate.**
- 15. This Order is also issued in light of the March 19, 2020 Order of the State Public Health Officer (the “State Shelter Order”), which set baseline statewide restrictions**



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on non-residential business activities, effective until further notice, as well as the Governor's March 19, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20 directing California residents to follow the State Shelter Order. The State Shelter Order was complementary to the Prior Order and is complementary to this Order. This Order adopts in certain respects more stringent restrictions addressing the particular facts and circumstances in this County, which are necessary to control the public health emergency as it is evolving within the County and the Bay Area. Without this tailored set of restrictions that further reduces the number of interactions between persons, scientific evidence indicates that the public health crisis in the County will worsen to the point at which it may overtake available health care resources within the County and increase the death rate. Also, this Order enumerates additional restrictions on non-work-related travel not covered by the State Shelter Order; sets forth mandatory Social Distancing Requirements for all individuals in the County when engaged in activities outside their residences; and adds a mechanism to ensure that all businesses with facilities that are allowed to operate under the Order comply with the Social Distancing Requirements. Where a conflict exists between this Order and any state public health order related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most restrictive provision controls. Consistent with California Health and Safety Code section 131080 and the Health Officer Practice Guide for Communicable Disease Control in California, except where the State Health Officer may issue an order expressly directed at this Order and based on a finding that a provision of this Order constitutes a menace to public health, any more restrictive measures in this Order continue to apply and control in this County. In addition, to the extent any federal guidelines allow activities that are not allowed by this Order, this Order controls and those activities are not allowed.

16. Definitions and Exemptions.

- a. For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform the following "Essential Activities." But people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are strongly urged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek or provide medical care or Essential Governmental Functions. Essential Activities are:
 - i. To engage in activities or perform tasks important to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, or visiting a health care professional.
 - ii. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh



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meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, products needed to work from home, or products necessary to maintain the habitability, sanitation, and operation of residences.

iii. To engage in outdoor recreation activity, including, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, bicycling, and running, in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements and with the following limitations:

- 1. Outdoor recreation activity at parks, beaches, and other open spaces must comply with any restrictions on access and use established by the Health Officer, government, or other entity that manages such area to reduce crowding and risk of transmission of COVID-19. Such restrictions may include, but are not limited to, restricting the number of entrants, closing the area to vehicular access and parking, or closure to all public access;**
- 2. Use of outdoor recreational areas and facilities with high-touch equipment or that encourage gathering, including, but not limited to, playgrounds, gym equipment, climbing walls, picnic areas, dog parks, pools, spas, and barbecue areas, is prohibited outside of residences, and all such areas shall be closed to public access including by signage and, as appropriate, by physical barriers;**
- 3. Sports or activities that include the use of shared equipment or physical contact between participants may only be engaged in by members of the same household or living unit; and**
- 4. Use of shared outdoor facilities for recreational activities that may occur outside of residences consistent with the restrictions set forth in subsections 1, 2, and 3, above, including, but not limited to, golf courses, skate parks, and athletic fields, must, before they may begin, comply with social distancing and health/safety protocols posted at the site and any other restrictions, including prohibitions, on access and use established by the Health Officer, government, or other entity that manages such area to reduce crowding and risk of transmission of COVID-19.**

iv. To perform work for or access an Essential Business, Outdoor Business, or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in



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this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in this Section.

- v. To provide necessary care for a family member or pet in another household who has no other source of care.**
- vi. To attend a funeral with no more than 10 individuals present.**
- vii. To move residences. When moving into or out of the Bay Area region, individuals are strongly urged to quarantine for 14 days. To quarantine, individuals should follow the guidance of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**
- b. For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for, volunteer at, or obtain services at “Healthcare Operations,” including, without limitation, hospitals, clinics, COVID-19 testing locations, dentists, pharmacies, blood banks and blood drives, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption for Healthcare Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any interference with the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. “Healthcare Operations” excludes fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.**
- c. For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operation and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” including airports, utilities (including water, sewer, gas, and electrical), oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste facilities (including collection, removal, disposal, recycling, and processing facilities), cemeteries, mortuaries, crematoriums, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for internet, computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).**
- d. For the purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel, and others who need to perform essential services are categorically exempt from this Order to the extent they are performing those essential services. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Governmental Functions.” “Essential Government Functions” means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Each governmental entity shall identify and designate appropriate personnel, volunteers, or contractors to**



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continue providing and carrying out any Essential Governmental Functions, including the hiring or retention of new personnel or contractors to perform such functions. Each governmental entity and its contractors must employ all necessary emergency protective measures to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, and all Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent feasible.

- e. For the purposes of this Order, a “business” includes any for-profit, non-profit, or educational entity, whether a corporate entity, organization, partnership or sole proprietorship, and regardless of the nature of the service, the function it performs, or its corporate or entity structure.**
- f. For the purposes of this Order, “Essential Businesses” are:**
 - i. Healthcare Operations and businesses that operate, maintain, or repair Essential Infrastructure;**
 - ii. Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of unprepared food, canned food, dry goods, non-alcoholic beverages, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, as well as hygienic products and household consumer products necessary for personal hygiene or the habitability, sanitation, or operation of residences. The businesses included in this subsection (ii) include establishments that sell multiple categories of products provided that they sell a significant amount of essential products identified in this subsection, such as liquor stores that also sell a significant amount of food;**
 - iii. Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;**
 - iv. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;**
 - v. Construction, but only as permitted under the State Shelter Order and only pursuant to the Construction Safety Protocols listed in Appendix B and incorporated into this Order by this reference. City public works projects shall also be subject to Appendix B, except if other protocols are specified by the Health Officer;**
 - vi. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;**



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- vii. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair (including, but not limited to, for cars, trucks, motorcycles and motorized scooters), and automotive dealerships, but only for the purpose of providing auto-supply and auto-repair services. This subsection (vii) does not restrict the on-line purchase of automobiles if they are delivered to a residence or Essential Business;**
- viii. Bicycle repair and supply shops;**
- ix. Banks and related financial institutions;**
- x. Service providers that enable real estate transactions (including rentals, leases, and home sales), including, but not limited to, real estate agents, escrow agents, notaries, and title companies, provided that appointments and other real estate viewings must only occur virtually or, if a virtual viewing is not feasible, by appointment with no more than two visitors at a time residing within the same household or living unit and one individual showing the unit (except that in person visits are not allowed when an occupant is present in a residence);**
- xi. Hardware stores;**
- xii. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the habitability, sanitation, or operation of residences and Essential Businesses;**
- xiii. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;**
- xiv. Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, or as allowed under subsection (xxvi), provided that social distancing of six feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;**
- xv. Laundromats, drycleaners, and laundry service providers;**
- xvi. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services**



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under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;

- xvii. Funeral home providers, mortuaries, cemeteries, and crematoriums, to the extent necessary for the transport, preparation, or processing of bodies or remains;**
- xviii. Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, but only to the extent that they support or supply these Essential Businesses. This exemption shall not be used as a basis for engaging in sales to the general public from retail storefronts;**
- xix. Businesses that have the primary function of shipping or delivering groceries, food, or other goods directly to residences or businesses. This exemption shall not be used to allow for manufacturing or assembly of non-essential products or for other functions besides those necessary to the delivery operation;**
- xx. Airlines, taxis, rental car companies, rideshare services (including shared bicycles and scooters), and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;**
- xxi. Home-based care for seniors, adults, children, and pets;**
- xxii. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;**
- xxiii. Professional services, such as legal, notary, or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with non-elective, legally required activities or in relation to death or incapacity;**
- xxiv. Services to assist individuals in finding employment with Essential Businesses;**
- xxv. Moving services that facilitate residential or commercial moves that are allowed under this Order; and**
- xxvi. Childcare establishments, summer camps, and other educational or recreational institutions or programs providing care or supervision for children of all ages that enable owners, employees, volunteers, and contractors for Essential Businesses, Essential Governmental Functions, Outdoor Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations to work as allowed under this Order. To the extent possible, these**



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operations must comply with the following conditions:

- 1. They must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer children (“stable” means that the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day).**
- 2. Children shall not change from one group to another.**
- 3. If more than one group of children is at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other.**
- 4. Providers or educators shall remain solely with one group of children.**

The Health Officer will carefully monitor the changing public health situation as well as any changes to the State Shelter Order. In the event that the State relaxes restrictions on childcare and related institutions and programs, the Health Officer will consider whether to similarly relax the restrictions imposed by this Order.

- g. For the purposes of this Order, “Minimum Basic Operations” means the following activities for businesses, provided that owners, personnel, and contractors comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:**
 - i. The minimum necessary activities to maintain and protect the value of the business’s inventory and facilities; ensure security, safety, and sanitation; process payroll and employee benefits; provide for the delivery of existing inventory directly to residences or businesses; and related functions. For clarity, this subsection does not permit businesses to provide curbside pickup to customers.**
 - ii. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate owners, personnel, and contractors of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, and to ensure that the business can deliver its service remotely.**
- h. For the purposes of this Order, all businesses that are operating at facilities in the County visited or used by the public or personnel must, as a condition of such operation, prepare and post a “Social Distancing Protocol” for each of these facilities; provided, however, that construction activities shall instead comply with the Construction Project Safety Protocols set forth in Appendix B and not the Social Distancing Protocol. The Social Distancing Protocol must be substantially in the form attached to this Order as Appendix A, and**



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it must be updated from prior versions to address new requirements listed in this Order or in related guidance or directives from the Health Officer. The Social Distancing Protocol must be posted at or near the entrance of the relevant facility, and shall be easily viewable by the public and personnel. A copy of the Social Distancing Protocol must also be provided to each person performing work at the facility. All businesses subject to this paragraph shall implement the Social Distancing Protocol and provide evidence of its implementation to any authority enforcing this Order upon demand. The Social Distancing Protocol must explain how the business is achieving the following, as applicable:

- i. Limiting the number of people who can enter into the facility at any one time to ensure that people in the facility can easily maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another at all times, except as required to complete Essential Business activity;
- ii. Requiring face coverings to be worn by all persons entering the facility, other than those exempted from face covering requirements (*e.g.*, young children);
- iii. Where lines may form at a facility, marking six-foot increments at a minimum, establishing where individuals should stand to maintain adequate social distancing;
- iv. Providing hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance of the facility and in other appropriate areas for use by the public and personnel, and in locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with members of the public (*e.g.*, cashiers);
- v. Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible to do so, the providing for disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use;
- vi. Regularly disinfecting other high-touch surfaces;
- vii. Posting a sign at the entrance of the facility informing all personnel and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have any COVID-19 symptoms; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into their own elbow; and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact; and
- viii. Any additional social distancing measures being implemented (see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance at:



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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>).

- i. For the purposes of this Order, “Essential Travel” means travel for any of the following purposes:**
 - i. Travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, Minimum Basic Operations, Outdoor Activities, and Outdoor Businesses.**
 - ii. Travel to care for any elderly, minors, dependents, or persons with disabilities.**
 - iii. Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services.**
 - iv. Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the County.**
 - v. Travel required by law enforcement or court order.**
 - vi. Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the County. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of the County remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.**
 - vii. Travel to manage after-death arrangements and burial.**
 - viii. Travel to arrange for shelter or avoid homelessness.**
 - ix. Travel to avoid domestic violence or child abuse.**
 - x. Travel for parental custody arrangements.**
 - xi. Travel to a place to temporarily reside in a residence or other facility to avoid potentially exposing others to COVID-19, such as a hotel or other facility provided by a governmental authority for such purposes.**
- j. For purposes of this Order, “residences” include hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities. Residences also include living structures and outdoor spaces associated with those living structures, such as patios, porches, backyards, and front yards that are only accessible to a single family or household unit.**



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k. For purposes of this Order, “Social Distancing Requirements” means:

- i. Maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from individuals who are not part of the same household or living unit;**
- ii. Frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer that is recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as effective in combatting COVID-19;**
- iii. Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or fabric or, if not possible, into the sleeve or elbow (but not into hands);**
- iv. Wearing a face covering when out in public, consistent with the orders or guidance of the Health Officer; and**
- v. Avoiding all social interaction outside the household when sick with a fever, cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms.**

All individuals must strictly comply with Social Distancing Requirements, except to the limited extent necessary to provide care (including childcare, adult or senior care, care to individuals with special needs, and patient care); as necessary to carry out the work of Essential Businesses, Essential Governmental Functions, or provide for Minimum Basic Operations; or as otherwise expressly provided in this Order. Outdoor Activities and Outdoor Businesses must strictly adhere to these Social Distancing Requirements.

l. For purposes of this Order, “Outdoor Businesses” means:

- i. The following businesses that normally operated primarily outdoors prior to March 16, 2020 and where there is the ability to fully maintain social distancing of at least six feet between all persons:**
 - 1. Businesses primarily operated outdoors, such as wholesale and retail plant nurseries, agricultural operations, and garden centers.**
 - 2. Service providers that primarily provide outdoor services, such as landscaping and gardening services, and environmental site remediation services.**

For clarity, “Outdoor Businesses” do not include outdoor restaurants, cafes, or bars.

m. For purposes of this Order, “Outdoor Activities” means:



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- i. To obtain goods, services, or supplies from, or perform work for, an Outdoor Business.
 - ii. To engage in outdoor recreation as permitted in Section 16.a.
17. Government agencies and other entities operating shelters and other facilities that house or provide meals or other necessities of life for individuals experiencing homelessness must take appropriate steps to help ensure compliance with Social Distancing Requirements, including adequate provision of hand sanitizer. Also, individuals experiencing homelessness who are unsheltered and living in encampments should, to the maximum extent feasible, abide by 12 foot by 12 foot distancing for the placement of tents, and government agencies should provide restroom and hand washing facilities for individuals in such encampments as set forth in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Guidance Responding to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Among People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/unsheltered-homelessness.html>).
18. Pursuant to Government Code sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and the Chief of Police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order. The violation of any provision of this Order constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
19. This Order shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
20. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on May 3, 2020, this Order revises and replaces Order Number C19-07b, issued March 31, 2020, and repeals the Directive of the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco (Guidance for Construction-Related Essential Businesses), issued April 2, 2020. The Guidance for Construction-Related Essential Businesses issued April 2, 2020, is replaced by Appendices B-1 and B-2 to this Order. This Order also extends Order Nos. C19-01b (prohibiting visitors at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and Unit 4A at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital), C19-03 (prohibiting visitors to specific residential facilities), C19-04 (imposing cleaning standards for residential hotels), C19-06 (prohibiting visitors to general acute care hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals), C19-08 (prohibiting most routine appointments and elective surgeries and encouraging delivery of prescriptions and cannabis products), C19-09 (prohibiting visitors to residential care facilities for the elderly, adult residential facilities, and residential facilities for the chronically ill), and C19-11 (placing Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center under protective quarantine) through 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020, without any further need to amend those orders, with those



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listed orders otherwise remaining in effect. This Order does not prohibit amendment of those orders separately. This Order also does not affect Order Nos. C19-10 (requiring reporting by labs of COVID-19 testing information) and C19-12 (requiring face coverings), which continue indefinitely as provided in those respective orders until each of them is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.

21. The County must promptly provide copies of this Order as follows: (1) by posting on the City Administrator's website (www.sfgsa.org) and the Department of Public Health website (www.sfdph.org); (2) by posting at City Hall, located at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., San Francisco, CA 94102; and (3) by providing to any member of the public requesting a copy. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy.
22. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Tomás J. Aragón, MD, DrPH,
Health Officer of the
City and County of San Francisco

Dated: April 29, 2020

Attachments: Appendix A – Social Distancing Protocol (revised 4/29/20)
Appendix B-1 – Small Construction Project Safety Protocol
Appendix B-2 – Large Construction Project Safety Protocol

Order No. C19-07c - Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol (revised 4/29/2020)

Business name:

Facility Address:

Approximate gross square footage of space open to the public:

Businesses must implement all applicable measures listed below, and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is inapplicable to the business.

Signage:

- ☐ Signage at each public entrance of the facility to inform all personnel and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have a cough, fever, or other COVID-19 symptoms; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow; wear a face covering, as required; and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.
- ☐ Signage posting a copy of the Social Distancing Protocol at each public entrance to the facility.

Measures To Protect Personnel Health (check all that apply to the facility):

- ☐ Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so.
- ☐ All personnel have been told not to come to work if sick.
- ☐ Symptom checks are being conducted before personnel may enter the work space.
- ☐ Personnel are required to wear a face covering, as required by Order No. C19-12.
- ☐ All desks or individual work stations are separated by at least six feet.
- ☐ Break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected frequently, on the following schedule:
 - ☐ Break rooms:
 - ☐ Bathrooms:
 - ☐ Other:
- ☐ Disinfectant and related supplies are available to all personnel at the following location(s):
- ☐ Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all personnel at the following location(s):
- ☐ Soap and water are available to all personnel at the following location(s):
- ☐ Copies of this Protocol have been distributed to all personnel.
- ☐ Optional—Describe other measures:

Measures To Prevent Crowds From Gathering (check all that apply to the facility):

- ☐ Limit the number of customers in the store at any one time to _____, which allows for customers and personnel to easily maintain at least six-foot distance from one another at all practicable times.
- ☐ Post personnel at the door to ensure that the maximum number of customers in the facility set forth above is not exceeded.

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☐ Placing per-person limits on goods that are selling out quickly to reduce crowds and lines. Explain:

☐ Optional—Describe other measures:

Measures To Keep People At Least Six Feet Apart (check all that apply to the facility)

☐ Placing signs outside the store reminding people to be at least six feet apart, including when in line.

☐ Placing tape or other markings at least six feet apart in customer line areas inside the store and on sidewalks at public entrances with signs directing customers to use the markings to maintain distance.

☐ Separate order areas from delivery areas to prevent customers from gathering.

☐ All personnel have been instructed to maintain at least six feet distance from customers and from each other, except personnel may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary.

☐ Optional—Describe other measures:

Measures To Prevent Unnecessary Contact (check all that apply to the facility):

☐ Preventing people from self-serving any items that are food-related.

☐ Lids for cups and food-bar type items are provided by personnel; not to customers to grab.

☐ Bulk-item food bins are not available for customer self-service use.

☐ Not permitting customers to bring their own bags, mugs, or other reusable items from home.

☐ Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitizing payment systems regularly.
Describe:

☐ Optional—Describe other measures (e.g., providing senior-only hours):

Measures To Increase Sanitization (check all that apply to the facility):

☐ Disinfecting wipes that are effective against COVID-19 are available near shopping carts and shopping baskets.

☐ Personnel are assigned to disinfect carts and baskets after each use.

☐ Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant is available to the public at or near the entrance of the facility, at checkout counters, and anywhere else where people have direct interactions.

☐ All payment portals, pens, and styluses are disinfected after each use.

☐ All high-contact surfaces are disinfected frequently.

☐ Optional—Describe other measures:

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Small Construction Project Safety Protocol

1. Any construction project meeting any of the following specifications is subject to this Small Construction Project Safety Protocol (“SCP Protocol”), including public works projects unless otherwise specified by the Health Officer:
 - a. For residential projects, any single-family, multi-family, senior, student, or other residential construction, renovation, or remodel project consisting of 10 units or fewer. This SCP Protocol does not apply to construction projects where a person is performing construction on their current residence either alone or solely with members of their own household.
 - b. For commercial projects, any construction, renovation, or tenant improvement project consisting of 20,000 square feet of floor area or less.
 - c. For mixed-use projects, any project that meets both of the specifications in subsections 1.a and 1.b.
 - d. All other construction projects not subject to the Large Construction Project Safety Protocol set forth in Appendix B-2.
2. The following restrictions and requirements must be in place at all construction job sites subject to this SCP Protocol:
 - a. Comply with all applicable and current laws and regulations including but not limited to OSHA and Cal-OSHA. If there is any conflict, difference, or discrepancy between or among applicable laws and regulations and/or this SCP Protocol, the stricter standard shall apply.
 - b. Designate a site-specific COVID-19 supervisor or supervisors to enforce this guidance. A designated COVID-19 supervisor must be present on the construction site at all times during construction activities. A COVID-19 supervisor may be an on-site worker who is designated to serve in this role.
 - c. The COVID-19 supervisor must review this SCP Protocol with all workers and visitors to the construction site.
 - d. Establish a daily screening protocol for arriving staff to ensure that potentially infected staff do not enter the construction site. If workers leave the jobsite and return the same day, establish a cleaning and decontamination protocol prior to entry and exit of the jobsite. Post the daily screening protocol at all entrances and exits to the jobsite. More information on screening can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>.
 - e. Practice social distancing by maintaining a minimum six-foot distance between workers at all times, except as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the construction project.

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- f. In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at any jobsite, the following must take place:
 - i. Immediately remove the infected individual from the jobsite with directions to seek medical care.
 - ii. Each location the infected worker was at must be decontaminated and sanitized by an outside vendor certified in hazmat clean ups, and work in these locations must cease until decontamination and sanitization is complete.
 - iii. The County Public Health Department must be notified immediately and any additional requirements per the County health officials must be completed, including full compliance with any tracing efforts by the County.
- g. Where construction work occurs within an occupied residential unit, separate work areas must be sealed off from the remainder of the unit with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative entry/exit door to the entry/exit door used by residents. Available windows and exhaust fans must be used to ventilate the work area. If residents have access to the work area between workdays, the work area must be cleaned and sanitized at the beginning and at the end of workdays. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between workers and residents, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.
- h. Where construction work occurs within common areas of an occupied residential or commercial building or a mixed-use building in use by on-site employees or residents, separate work areas must be sealed off from the rest of the common areas with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative building entry/exit door to the building entry/exit door used by residents or other users of the building. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between worker and building residents and users, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.
- i. Prohibit gatherings of any size on the jobsite, including gatherings for breaks or eating, except for meetings regarding compliance with this protocol or as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the construction project.
- j. Cal-OSHA requires employers to provide water, which should be provided in single-serve containers. Sharing of any of any food or beverage is strictly prohibited and if sharing is observed, the worker must be sent home for the day.
- k. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) specifically for use in construction, including gloves, goggles, face shields, and face coverings as appropriate for the activity being performed. At no time may a contractor secure or use medical-grade PPE unless required due to the medical nature of a jobsite. Face coverings must be worn in compliance with Section 5 of the Health Officer's Order No. C19-12, dated April 17, 2020, or any subsequently issued or amended order.
- l. Prohibit use of microwaves, water coolers, and other similar shared equipment.

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- m. Strictly control “choke points” and “high-risk areas” where workers are unable to maintain six-foot social distancing and prohibit or limit use to ensure that six-foot distance can easily be maintained between individuals.
- n. Minimize interactions and maintain social distancing with all site visitors, including delivery workers, design professional and other project consultants, government agency representatives, including building and fire inspectors, and residents at residential construction sites.
- o. Stagger trades as necessary to reduce density and allow for easy maintenance of minimum six-foot separation.
- p. Discourage workers from using others’ desks, work tools, and equipment. If more than one worker uses these items, the items must be cleaned and disinfected with disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19 in between use by each new worker. Prohibit sharing of PPE.
- q. If hand washing facilities are not available at the jobsite, place portable wash stations or hand sanitizers that are effective against COVID-19 at entrances to the jobsite and in multiple locations dispersed throughout the jobsite as warranted.
- r. Clean and sanitize any hand washing facilities, portable wash stations, jobsite restroom areas, or other enclosed spaces daily with disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19. Frequently clean and disinfect all high touch areas, including entry and exit areas, high traffic areas, rest rooms, hand washing areas, high touch surfaces, tools, and equipment
- s. Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors that includes contact information, including name, phone number, address, and email.
- t. Post a notice in an area visible to all workers and visitors instructing workers and visitors to do the following:
 - i. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands or with gloves.
 - ii. Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 - iii. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as work stations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons, and doorknobs.
 - iv. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm at your elbow/sleeve.
 - v. Do not enter the jobsite if you have a fever, cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms. If you feel sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick, stay at home.
 - vi. Constantly observe your work distances in relation to other staff. Maintain the recommended minimum six feet at all times when not wearing the necessary PPE for working in close proximity to another person.

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- vii. Do not carpool to and from the jobsite with anyone except members of your own household unit, or as necessary for workers who have no alternative means of transportation.
 - viii. Do not share phones or PPE.
- u. The notice in Section 2.t must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the notice.

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Large Construction Project Safety Protocol

1. Any construction project meeting any of the following specifications is subject to this Large Construction Project Safety Protocol (“LCP Protocol”), including public works projects unless otherwise specified by the Health Officer:
 - a. For residential construction projects, any single-family, multi-family, senior, student, or other residential construction, renovation, or remodel project consisting of more than 10 units.
 - b. For commercial construction projects, any construction, renovation, or tenant improvement project consisting of more than 20,000 square feet of floor area.
 - c. For construction of Essential Infrastructure, as defined in Section 16.c of the Order, any project that requires five or more workers at the jobsite at any one time.
2. The following restrictions and requirements must be in place at all construction job sites subject to this LCP Protocol:
 - a. Comply with all applicable and current laws and regulations including but not limited to OSHA and Cal-OSHA. If there is any conflict, difference or discrepancy between or among applicable laws and regulations and/or this LCP Protocol, the stricter standard will apply.
 - b. Prepare a new or updated Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan to address COVID-19-related issues, post the Plan on-site at all entrances and exits, and produce a copy of the Plan to County governmental authorities upon request. The Plan must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the Plan.
 - c. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) specifically for use in construction, including gloves, goggles, face shields, and face coverings as appropriate for the activity being performed. At no time may a contractor secure or use medical-grade PPE, unless required due to the medical nature of a job site. Face Coverings must be worn in compliance with Section 5 of the Health Officer’s Order, dated April 17, 2020, or any subsequently issued or amended order.
 - d. Ensure that employees are trained in the use of PPE. Maintain and make available a log of all PPE training provided to employees and monitor all employees to ensure proper use of the PPE.
 - e. Prohibit sharing of PPE.
 - f. Implement social distancing requirements including, at minimum:

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- i. Stagger stop- and start-times for shift schedules to reduce the quantity of workers at the jobsite at any one time to the extent feasible.
- ii. Stagger trade-specific work to minimize the quantity of workers at the jobsite at any one time.
- iii. Require social distancing by maintaining a minimum six-foot distance between workers at all times, except as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the project.
- iv. Prohibit gatherings of any size on the jobsite, except for safety meetings or as strictly necessary to carry out a task associated with the project.
- v. Strictly control “choke points” and “high-risk areas” where workers are unable to maintain minimum six-foot social distancing and prohibit or limit use to ensure that minimum six-foot distancing can easily be maintained between workers.
- vi. Minimize interactions and maintain social distancing with all site visitors, including delivery workers, design professional and other project consultants, government agency representatives, including building and fire inspectors, and residents at residential construction sites.
- vii. Prohibit workers from using others’ phones or desks. Any work tools or equipment that must be used by more than one worker must be cleaned with disinfectants that are effective against COVID-19 before use by a new worker.
- viii. Place wash stations or hand sanitizers that are effective against COVID-19 at entrances to the jobsite and in multiple locations dispersed throughout the jobsite as warranted.
- ix. Maintain a daily attendance log of all workers and visitors that includes contact information, including name, address, phone number, and email.
- x. Post a notice in an area visible to all workers and visitors instructing workers and visitors to do the following:
 1. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands or with gloves.
 2. Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 3. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, machines, shared tools, elevator control buttons, and doorknobs.
 4. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing or cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm at your elbow/sleeve.
 5. Do not enter the jobsite if you have a fever, cough, or other COVID-19 symptoms. If you feel sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick, stay at home.
 6. Constantly observe your work distances in relation to other staff. Maintain the recommended minimum six-feet distancing at all times when not wearing the necessary PPE for working in close proximity to another person.
 7. Do not share phones or PPE.

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- xi. The notice in section 2.f.x must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the notice.
- g. Implement cleaning and sanitization practices in accordance with the following:
 - i. Frequently clean and sanitize, in accordance with CDC guidelines, all high-traffic and high-touch areas including, at a minimum: meeting areas, jobsite lunch and break areas, entrances and exits to the jobsite, jobsite trailers, hand-washing areas, tools, equipment, jobsite restroom areas, stairs, elevators, and lifts.
 - ii. Establish a cleaning and decontamination protocol prior to entry and exit of the jobsite and post the protocol at entrances and exits of jobsite.
 - iii. Supply all personnel performing cleaning and sanitization with proper PPE to prevent them from contracting COVID-19. Employees must not share PPE.
 - iv. Establish adequate time in the workday to allow for proper cleaning and decontamination including prior to starting at or leaving the jobsite for the day.
- h. Implement a COVID-19 community spread reduction plan as part of the Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan that includes, at minimum, the following restrictions and requirements:
 - i. Prohibit all carpooling to and from the jobsite except by workers living within the same household unit, or as necessary for workers who have no alternative means of transportation.
 - ii. Cal-OSHA requires employers to provide water, which should be provided in single-serve containers. Prohibit any sharing of any food or beverage and if sharing is observed, the worker must be sent home for the day.
 - iii. Prohibit use of microwaves, water coolers, and other similar shared equipment.
- i. Assign a COVID-19 Safety Compliance Officer (SCO) to the jobsite and ensure the SCO's name is posted on the Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan. The SCO must:
 - i. Ensure implementation of all recommended safety and sanitation requirements regarding the COVID-19 virus at the jobsite.
 - ii. Compile daily written verification that each jobsite is compliant with the components of this LCP Protocol. Each written verification form must be copied, stored, and made immediately available upon request by any County official.
 - iii. Establish a daily screening protocol for arriving staff, to ensure that potentially infected staff do not enter the construction site. If workers leave the jobsite and return the same day, establish a cleaning and decontamination protocol prior to entry and exit of the jobsite. Post the daily screening protocol at all entrances and exit to the jobsite. More information on screening can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>.
 - iv. Conduct daily briefings in person or by teleconference that must cover the following topics:
 - 1. New jobsite rules and pre-job site travel restrictions for the prevention of COVID-19 community spread.
 - 2. Review of sanitation and hygiene procedures.
 - 3. Solicitation of worker feedback on improving safety and sanitation.
 - 4. Coordination of construction site daily cleaning/sanitation requirements.

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5. Conveying updated information regarding COVID-19.
 6. Emergency protocols in the event of an exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19.
 - v. Develop and ensure implementation of a remediation plan to address any non-compliance with this LCP Protocol and post remediation plan at entrance and exit of jobsite during remediation period. The remediation plan must be translated as necessary to ensure that all non-English speaking workers are able to understand the document.
 - vi. The SCO must not permit any construction activity to continue without bringing such activity into compliance with these requirements.
 - vii. Report repeated non-compliance with this LCP Protocol to the appropriate jobsite supervisors and a designated County official.
- j. Assign a COVID-19 Third-Party Jobsite Safety Accountability Supervisor (JSAS) for the jobsite, who at a minimum holds an OSHA-30 certificate and first-aid training within the past two years, who must be trained in the protocols herein and verify compliance, including by visual inspection and random interviews with workers, with this LCP Protocol.
- i. Within seven calendar days of each jobsite visit, the JSAS must complete a written assessment identifying any failure to comply with this LCP Protocol. The written assessment must be copied, stored, and, upon request by the County, sent to a designated County official.
 - ii. If the JSAS discovers that a jobsite is not in compliance with this LCP Protocol, the JSAS must work with the SCO to develop and implement a remediation plan.
 - iii. The JSAS must coordinate with the SCO to prohibit continuation of any work activity not in compliance with rules stated herein until addressed and the continuing work is compliant.
 - iv. The remediation plan must be sent to a designated County official within five calendar days of the JSAS's discovery of the failure to comply.
- k. In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at any jobsite, the following must take place:
- i. Immediately remove the infected individual from the jobsite with directions to seek medical care.
 - ii. Each location the infected worker was at must be decontaminated and sanitized by an outside vendor certified in hazmat clean ups, and work in these locations must cease until decontamination and sanitization is complete.
 - iii. The County Public Health Department must be notified immediately and any additional requirements per the County health officials must be completed, including full compliance with any tracing efforts by the County.
- l. Where construction work occurs within an occupied residential unit, any separate work area must be sealed off from the remainder of the unit with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative entry/exit door to the entry/exit door used by

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residents. Available windows and exhaust fans must be used to ventilate the work area. If residents have access to the work area between workdays, the work area must be cleaned and sanitized at the beginning and at the end of workdays. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between workers and residents, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.

- m. Where construction work occurs within common areas of an occupied residential or commercial building or a mixed-use building in use by on-site employees or residents, any separate work area must be sealed off from the rest of the common areas with physical barriers such as plastic sheeting or closed doors sealed with tape to the extent feasible. If possible, workers must access the work area from an alternative building entry/exit door to the building entry/exit door used by residents or other users of the building. Every effort must be taken to minimize contact between worker and building residents and users, including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing at all times.

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Facility Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Approximate gross square footage of space open to the public: Click or tap here to enter text.

Businesses must implement all applicable measures listed below, and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is inapplicable to the business.

Signage:

☐ Signage at each public entrance of the facility to inform all personnel and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have a cough, fever, or other COVID-19 symptoms; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow; wear a face covering, as required; and not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.

☐ Signage posting a copy of the Social Distancing Protocol at each public entrance to the facility.

Measures To Protect Personnel Health (check all that apply to the facility):

☐ Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so.

☐ All personnel have been told not to come to work if sick.

☐ Symptom checks are being conducted before personnel may enter the work space.

☐ Personnel are required to wear a face covering, as required by Order No. C19-12.

☐ All desks or individual work stations are separated by at least six feet.

☐ Break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected frequently, on the following schedule:

☐ Break rooms:

☐ Bathrooms:

☐ Other (Click or tap here to enter text.): Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ Disinfectant and related supplies are available to all personnel at the following location(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all personnel at the following location(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ Soap and water are available to all personnel at the following location(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ Copies of this Protocol have been distributed to all personnel.

☐ Optional—Describe other measures: Click or tap here to enter text.

Measures To Prevent Crowds From Gathering (check all that apply to the facility):

☐ Limit the number of customers in the store at any one time to Click or tap here to enter text., which allows for customers and personnel to easily maintain at least six-foot distance from one another at all practicable times.

☐ Post personnel at the door to ensure that the maximum number of customers in the facility set forth above is not exceeded.

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☐ Placing per-person limits on goods that are selling out quickly to reduce crowds and lines. Explain: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

☐ Optional—Describe other measures: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Measures To Keep People At Least Six Feet Apart (check all that apply to the facility)

☐ Placing signs outside the store reminding people to be at least six feet apart, including when in line.

☐ Placing tape or other markings at least six feet apart in customer line areas inside the store and on sidewalks at public entrances with signs directing customers to use the markings to maintain distance.

☐ Separate order areas from delivery areas to prevent customers from gathering.

☐ All personnel have been instructed to maintain at least six feet distance from customers and from each other, except personnel may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary.

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☐ Preventing people from self-serving any items that are food-related.

☐ Lids for cups and food-bar type items are provided by personnel; not to customers to grab.

☐ Bulk-item food bins are not available for customer self-service use.

☐ Not permitting customers to bring their own bags, mugs, or other reusable items from home.

☐ Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible, sanitizing payment systems regularly. Describe: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

☐ Optional—Describe other measures (e.g., providing senior-only hours): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Measures To Increase Sanitization (check all that apply to the facility):

☐ Disinfecting wipes that are effective against COVID-19 are available near shopping carts and shopping baskets.

☐ Personnel are assigned to disinfect carts and baskets after each use.

☐ Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant is available to the public at or near the entrance of the facility, at checkout counters, and anywhere else where people have direct interactions.

☐ All payment portals, pens, and styluses are disinfected after each use.

☐ All high-contact surfaces are disinfected frequently.

☐ Optional—Describe other measures: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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Hello Supervisors,

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Wednesday, April 29, 2020

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**SAN FRANCISCO AND BAY AREA EXTEND STAY HOME
ORDER THROUGH END OF MAY**

Extension of the Health Order is designed to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The modified Order will loosen restrictions on some lower-risk activities.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco and six other Bay Area jurisdictions will extend the Stay Home Orders through the end of May in order to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The new Stay Home Order will go into effect at 11:59 pm on May 3, 2020.

In recognition of the gains made to date, the new orders will include minor modifications, while keeping social distancing, face covering, and other safety measures in place. While mass gatherings and crowded occasions are still months away from being permitted, the new

regional Stay Home orders will allow some lower-risk outdoor activities and jobs to resume once the new Order goes into effect.

“The sacrifices of San Franciscans are making it possible to flatten the curve of coronavirus cases in our community. The extended health order recognizes our progress, while also keeping us on course,” said Mayor Breed. “The small changes to loosen restrictions on some lower-risk activities are the result of the outstanding job by our residents of abiding by the rules and precautions that have helped keep our community safe. I know this is hard for everyone, but we have to keep our focus on protecting public health every step of the way. Our focus now must be on continuing to strengthen our system and track progress as we plan for the future steps can take if we continue to see improvements.”

Under the extended Stay Home Order, all construction will be allowed to resume as long as specific safety measures are in place. Certain businesses that operate primarily outdoors, such as plant nurseries, car washes, and flea markets, may reopen under San Francisco’s Order. Any employee of a business allowed to operate under the order can also access childcare programs that are allowed to operate. Some outdoor recreational facilities, like skate parks and golf courses, may reopen. The full text of the new order and answers to frequently asked questions will be posted at [SE.gov](https://sf.gov).

Consistent with the plan to reintroduce lower-risk outdoor activity, Mayor Breed on Monday announced the closure of JFK Drive through Golden Gate Park and John Shelley Drive in McLaren Park. These closures will last for the duration of the Stay Home Order, to allow San Franciscans who choose to leave their homes more room to exercise while staying 6 feet from others and following other precautions.

“For this next phase to be successful, it is essential that all San Franciscans and Bay Area residents continue to stay home as much as possible, practice social distancing, wear face coverings when around other people, wash hands frequently, and stay vigilant in fighting the spread of the coronavirus,” said Dr. Colfax. “We will be watching the data very carefully, and do not want to see an erosion of our progress that could reverse everyone’s hard work and sacrifice.”

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, 415-558-2712, dempres@sfgov.org

***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**SAN FRANCISCO AND BAY AREA EXTEND STAY HOME
ORDER THROUGH END OF MAY**

Extension of the Health Order is designed to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The modified Order will loosen restrictions on some lower-risk activities.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco and six other Bay Area jurisdictions will extend the Stay Home Orders through the end of May in order to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The new Stay Home Order will go into effect at 11:59 pm on May 3, 2020.

In recognition of the gains made to date, the new orders will include minor modifications, while keeping social distancing, face covering, and other safety measures in place. While mass gatherings and crowded occasions are still months away from being permitted, the new regional Stay Home orders will allow some lower-risk outdoor activities and jobs to resume once the new Order goes into effect.

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Under the extended Stay Home Order, all construction will be allowed to resume as long as specific safety measures are in place. Certain businesses that operate primarily outdoors, such as plant nurseries, car washes, and flea markets, may reopen under San Francisco’s Order. Any employee of a business allowed to operate under the order can also access childcare programs that are allowed to operate. Some outdoor recreational facilities, like skate parks and golf courses, may reopen. The full text of the new order and answers to frequently asked questions will be posted at [SF.gov](https://www.sfgov.org).

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Subject: Legislation Unsigned - File 200363
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Attachments: [200363 Letter to BOS Unsigned.pdf](#)
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Hello Supervisors,

The Mayor returned File No. 200363 unsigned, it will go in to effect without her signature. With the legislation, she provided the attached memo which will be placed in the file as well as the communication pages. We are providing it to you for ease of access.

Thank you,

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April 25, 2020

President Norman Yee
Members, Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco CA, 94102

Re: File # 200363 “Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options”

President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

In San Francisco, we have long faced serious challenges in managing the crisis of homelessness on our streets. Every day we provide shelter and care to fifteen thousand people, whether in our permanent supportive housing units, in our Navigation Centers, or through direct outreach to those living on our streets. But we all know that isn't enough. We have a chronic housing shortage. We have people struggling with mental health and substance use issues out on our streets. These challenges did not go away when this pandemic started, in fact it has gotten even more difficult to help people.

During this crisis, I'm incredibly proud of the work that our city workers and non-profit partners are doing every day to provide shelter and care for so many in our City, especially in this era of social distancing. Outreach workers are delivering services to people with behavioral health challenges while trying to stay six feet apart. Shelter workers are keeping people fed and safe while making sure everyone can maintain proper distancing. Janitors and cleaning crews are doing the deep cleaning necessary to help prevent the spread of this virus. Each of them is part of the many solutions we are taking on to help our most vulnerable residents through this pandemic.

One initiative we have put into action is to secure hotel rooms for our homeless residents. These rooms are especially important for those who need to self-isolate because they've been diagnosed with COVID-19, or because they've been exposed to the virus. In San Francisco, we have so far secured 1,536 rooms for our homeless residents and those who cannot self-isolate due to their crowded living conditions. These rooms have allowed us to move people out of our shelters to allow for social distancing, and to begin moving our most vulnerable residents off the streets. These are in addition to hundreds of additional hotel rooms we have secured for our health care workers and first responders who are taking care of everyone in our City. And every day, we are working to add more hotels.

Operating these sites is a monumental feat. Our City workers and non-profit partners are doing something that we have never done before in such a short time. We have staff from all over our city -- from Rec and Park, our Elections Department, our Libraries and so many more -- stepping up to serve in these hotels as Site Monitors so guests can get food, services, and other basic needs. We have non-profit workers who are using their expertise to make sure that everyone is supported in our hotels. It is our responsibility as a City to make sure that all of our guests and

workers are safe. This means having proper staffing, personal protective equipment, and safety protocols in place. I know it's not easy, but we need to continue to do everything we can to support everyone living and working in these hotels.

That is why I cannot sign any legislation that does not acknowledge the challenges of operating these sites. I will not support a law requiring us to open thousands of rooms before we can do so safely, let alone by April 26th, which is tomorrow. I recognize the passion and advocacy behind the legislation, but our urgent actions must be paired with reality. We must work together to put forward aggressive solutions that take care of those in need and, in the age of social distancing, provide protection to those people who put themselves at risk to take care of those in need.

And let's be clear -- San Francisco is leading the way. We have received calls from all over the country about this hotel program we are building as we go. In fact, San Francisco has over 24% of the approximately 4,715 rooms available for occupancy statewide under Governor Newsom's Project Roomkey, while only having 5% of the State's homeless population. I want to recognize the Human Services Agency, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and everyone in our City who has helped lift these hotels up off the ground.

However, these hotel rooms are only one part of our work with the unhoused communities. We are also deploying 120 trailers and RVs that will house people, and we are working to open Safe Camping Sites to provide safe space for those who are living in tents on our streets. Working with the Salvation Army, we are delivering approximately 700 meals a day ramping up shortly to 1,400 to those living in encampments. Our staff is working tirelessly to connect thousands of people to shelters, services, and food. None of this is easy, but we will keep doing that work.

While I know our focus is on the immediate crisis, we also can't lose sight of the long-term solutions to homelessness, which is more homes. Along with our partners, we are continuing to move people into housing. We are trying to acquire any hotels whose operators are willing to sell to the City or commit to long-term leases during these challenging economic times. That is a lasting solution that will make a real difference for the people living on our streets, beyond a short stay in a hotel room.

Throughout this public health crisis, I have been clear that with every step we take, we will focus on delivering accurate information about what we need to do to keep all of our residents safe. We aren't out of this yet, but I'm proud of the work that everyone in San Francisco has done under guidance of the Department of Public Health to fight this pandemic. If we continue to rely on the science, data, and facts, we will get through this together. I'm incredibly proud of how our City has risen to the occasion to fight COVID-19, and I know we will emerge stronger than ever.

Sincerely,



London N. Breed
Mayor

[Emergency Ordinance - Limiting COVID-19 Impacts through Safe Shelter Options]

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Declaration of Emergency under Charter Section 2.107.

(a) Section 2.107 of the Charter authorizes passage of an emergency ordinance in cases of public emergency affecting life, health, or property, or for the uninterrupted operation

1 of any City or County department or office required to comply with time limitations established
2 by law. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares that an actual emergency exists
3 that requires the passage of this emergency ordinance.

4 (b) On February 25, 2020, Mayor London Breed proclaimed a state of emergency in
5 response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred
6 in the February 25 Proclamation and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the
7 emergency.

8 (c) On March 16, 2020, the County Health Officer issued Order No. C19-07, replaced
9 by Order No. C19-07b on March 31, 2020, directing San Franciscans to stay in their homes
10 and follow social distancing requirements when outside their residence. This Order exempts
11 individuals experiencing homelessness from these requirements, and urges such individuals
12 to obtain shelter. The Order strongly urges – but does not require – governmental entities to
13 make shelter available and provide handwashing or hand sanitation facilities to persons who
14 continue experiencing homelessness.

15 (d) In the absence of a governmental mandate to provide shelter, thousands of people
16 are living in close proximity to one another in San Francisco's streets, in conditions that pose
17 a severe and imminent threat to the health, safety, and well-being of themselves and others.

18 (e) This emergency ordinance is necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by
19 enhancing the ability of people experiencing homelessness to comply with social distancing
20 protocols, and enabling front-line workers and people recently discharged from hospitals with
21 known or likely COVID-19 infection to self-quarantine effectively.

22 23 Section 2. Findings and Purpose.

24 (a) The occurrence of COVID-19 is rapidly increasing within the City and County of
25 San Francisco ("City") and throughout the Bay Area. According to the County Health Officer,

1 there is also “a significant and increasing number of suspected cases of community
2 transmission and likely further significant increases in transmission.” Hospital resource use in
3 California for COVID-19 response is expected to peak on April 26, 2020, according to recent
4 calculations by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

5 (b) The County Health Officer’s Orders, together with directives from public health
6 experts at the local, state, and national level, recognize that limiting interactions among
7 people as much as possible is proven to slow transmission of COVID-19. The United States
8 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has found that “[t]he potential for
9 presymptomatic transmission underscores the importance of social distancing, including the
10 avoidance of congregate settings, to reduce COVID-19 spread.”

11 (c) The approximately 8,035 San Francisco residents experiencing homelessness
12 have no realistic way to comply with social distancing and personal hygiene protocols when
13 living in encampments and congregate facilities such as shelters, navigation centers, and
14 single room occupancies (“SROs”). Communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, have the
15 potential to spread quickly through homeless encampments and congregate facilities, due in
16 part to the close proximity of people in these settings and the lack of adequate sanitation.
17 Many City shelters house more than 100 people, with a current minimum distance between
18 beds of only 22 inches, making it difficult, if not impossible, for residents to comply with social
19 distancing guidelines.

20 (d) The prevalence of underlying health conditions among people experiencing
21 homelessness increases their vulnerability to COVID-19 infection, and therefore increases the
22 likelihood that COVID-19 will spread rapidly through homeless encampments and congregate
23 facilities.

24 (e) In Order No. C19-07b, the County Health Officer urged government agencies and
25 other entities operating shelters and other congregate facilities for the homeless to “take

1 appropriate steps to help ensure compliance with Social Distancing Requirements, including
2 adequate provision of hand sanitizer.” But the County Health Officer has not mandated
3 minimum spacing requirements for congregate living facilities.

4 (f) There is a need for quarantine facilities for San Francisco residents who test
5 positive for or who have been exposed to COVID-19, but who do not require hospitalization,
6 because self-quarantine at home may risk further spread of COVID-19 infection to other
7 members of the household. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal
8 Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) has noted that “non-congregate sheltering may be
9 necessary in this Public Health Emergency to protect public health and save lives.” FEMA
10 has therefore authorized reimbursement for local provision of “hotels, motels, dormitories, or
11 other forms of non-congregate sheltering,” to target populations, including “those who test
12 positive for COVID-19 who do not require hospitalization but need isolation (including those
13 exiting from hospitals); those who have been exposed to COVID-19 who do not require
14 hospitalization; and asymptomatic high-risk individuals needing social distancing as a
15 precautionary measure, such as people over 65 or with certain underlying health conditions
16 (respiratory, compromised immunities, chronic disease).”

17 (g) There is also a need for quarantine facilities for front-line responders to this crisis,
18 including but not limited to health care workers and workers in the homeless response system
19 providing services directly to people experiencing homelessness, who are at risk of exposure
20 to COVID-19. San Francisco anticipates that the pace and volume of health care services
21 needed to address the expected rise in COVID-19 infections will put significant strain on the
22 City’s front-line responders to this crisis.

23 (h) Having a sufficient number of hotel rooms available to allow health care workers
24 and others with COVID-19 exposure or infection to quarantine, and to allow people
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1 experiencing homelessness to engage in social distancing, will help slow community spread
2 of COVID-19.

3 (i) Requiring congregate facilities for the homeless to impose social distancing and
4 COVID-19 infection protocols will reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread through congregate
5 facilities.

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7 Section 3. City Procurement of Private Rooms to Protect Vulnerable Populations and
8 Slow Community Spread of COVID-19.

9 (a) Subject to the budgetary and fiscal provisions of the Charter, by no later than April
10 26, 2020, the City shall procure through services agreements private hotel or motel rooms to
11 be made available without charge to and for temporary use by the following populations
12 (collectively, "Vulnerable Populations") in the specified numbers, except that the numbers in
13 each category shall be reduced by the number of rooms that the City procures under its
14 authority to lease, buy or otherwise procure property:

15 (1) 7,000 rooms shall be made available for temporary use to meet the needs of
16 people in San Francisco presently experiencing homelessness, including: (A) people
17 currently residing in a City shelter, navigation center, or SRO; (B) people who are currently
18 unsheltered; and (C) unhoused people being released from jails. Priority within this
19 vulnerable population of people experiencing homelessness shall be given to members of
20 especially vulnerable groups, as defined by the County Health Officer, which are people 60
21 years old and older, people with health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease,
22 diabetes, kidney disease, and weakened immune systems, and people who are pregnant or
23 were pregnant in the prior two weeks.

24 (2) 500 rooms shall be made available for temporary use to meet the needs of
25 people recently discharged or diverted from San Francisco hospitals, both public and private,

1 who: (A) have tested positive for COVID-19 or are under evaluation for exposure to COVID-
2 19, but (B) do not have a present need to be hospitalized, and (C) do not have an appropriate
3 place where they can self-quarantine because they reside in an SRO or a congregate facility
4 where there are shared bathrooms and kitchens, or reside in an encampment, or because
5 there is a present risk of COVID-19 transmission to other people residing in their homes.
6 Existence of a present risk of COVID-19 transmission shall be determined on the basis of the
7 most current CDC guidance, which as of April 3, 2020 indicates that a risk of transmission
8 exists when a person has recently tested positive for COVID-19, exhibits symptoms
9 suggestive of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or has had close
10 contact with an individual suspected of or confirmed as having COVID-19.

11 (3) 750 rooms shall be made available for temporary use to meet the needs of
12 front-line responders to the crisis, including but not limited to health care workers and workers
13 in the homeless response system providing services directly to people experiencing
14 homelessness, who need the use of a private room for quarantine due to potential exposure
15 to or infection with COVID-19.

16 (b) This ordinance does not require or authorize any City department to enter into or
17 modify any lease for real property, or buy or sell real property.

18 (c) The following City entities are authorized to enter into services agreements to
19 procure private hotel rooms as set forth in subsection (a), either singly or jointly in any
20 combination: the Human Services Agency, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive
21 Housing, the Department of Public Health, and the Real Estate Division.

22 (d) Notwithstanding the requirements of Charter Section 9.118, the service
23 agreements authorized by this emergency ordinance shall not be subject to approval by the
24 Board of Supervisors.

1 (e) If the City is unable to procure the 8,250 rooms as set forth in subsection (a) by
2 April 26, 2020, despite exhausting reasonable options for securing these rooms through
3 agreements, the Mayor is urged to acquire any additional private rooms needed to reach a
4 total of 8,250 through prompt exercise of the Mayor's authority to commandeer property under
5 Charter Section 3.100(14).

6 (f) No later than one day after this ordinance is effective, and every day thereafter, as
7 long as this emergency ordinance is in effect, the Department of Emergency Management
8 shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a report that:

9 (1) Identifies the total number of hotel rooms procured in accordance with this
10 ordinance, and the number of hotel rooms made available to and occupied by each of the
11 three Vulnerable Populations identified in subsection (a);

12 (2) Identifies the unmet need, if any, for hotel rooms for temporary use by each
13 of the three Vulnerable Populations;

14 (3) Describes barriers to the City's ability to procure needed hotel rooms to
15 meet the needs of each of the three Vulnerable Populations;

16 (4) Describes the steps the City has taken, if any, to commandeer hotel rooms
17 for temporary use by each of the three Vulnerable Populations; and

18 (5) Provides, in de-identified summary form, age, race, gender identity, and
19 category of previous residence (i.e., hospital, navigation center, jail, encampment), to the
20 extent such data is available to the City, for all members of the three Vulnerable Populations
21 that are currently occupying City-provided rooms.

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23 Section 4. Standards of Care at Shelters, Navigation Centers, and other Congregate
24 Care Facilities for People Experiencing Homelessness.

1 The following standards of care shall apply to shelters, navigation centers, and any
2 other congregate care facilities funded by the City for people experiencing homelessness
3 (collectively, "Congregate Care Facilities for the Homeless"). These standards shall
4 supplement the provisions in Chapter 20 of Article XIII of the Administrative Code that govern
5 the standards of care for city shelters. To the extent any provision in Chapter 20 conflicts with
6 any provision of this ordinance, this ordinance shall apply.

7 (a) Each Congregate Care Facility for the Homeless shall implement the social
8 distancing guidelines ordered by the County Health Officer by, among other things, ensuring
9 that beds and mats are located at least six feet apart, unless located in a private room
10 occupied only by members of the same family, and requiring that guests and staff, to the
11 greatest extent possible, maintain a distance of at least six feet from one another at all times.

12 (b) The Department of Public Health and Department of Homelessness and
13 Supportive Housing ("DHS") shall, within 72 hours of the effective date of this ordinance,
14 develop a written plan for Congregate Care Facilities for the Homeless to use in screening
15 guests and staff for signs of COVID-19 or other illness ("COVID-19 Plan"). The plan must
16 comply with applicable guidance regarding screenings from CDC (including guidance
17 available online at www.cdc.gov) and the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH")
18 (including guidance available online at www.cdph.ca.gov).

19 (c) DHS shall publish the COVID-19 Plan on its website, and distribute the COVID-19
20 Plan to each Congregate Care Facility for the Homeless. Each Congregate Care Facility for
21 the Homeless shall implement the COVID-19 Plan within 24 hours of its publication by DHS.

22 (d) If a Congregate Care Facility for the Homeless learns that any current guest or staff
23 member, former guest who recently lived at the facility, or former staff member who recently
24 worked at the facility, tests positive for COVID-19, the facility must immediately, and no later
25 than within one hour, notify the Department of Public Health and meet any other applicable

1 notification requirements. As to former guests and former staff members, “recently” shall be
2 defined in the COVID-19 Plan. If it is not defined there, guidance provided by the CDC and/or
3 CDPH shall provide the definition.
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5 Section 5. City’s Exercise of Best Efforts to Enable Return to Congregate Care
6 Facilities for the Homeless.

7 The City shall use its best efforts to ensure that individuals who move from Congregate
8 Care Facilities for the Homeless to temporary rooms secured by the City in accordance with
9 this ordinance are able to return to Congregate Care Facilities for the Homeless after they are
10 required to vacate rooms provided by the City.
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12 Section 6. Implementation.

13 The Mayor, as the City’s Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to designate one or
14 more City agencies to develop rules, regulations, guidance, forms, and procedures as
15 necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this emergency ordinance.
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17 Section 7. Undertaking for the General Welfare.

18 In enacting and implementing this emergency ordinance, the City is assuming an
19 undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its
20 officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any
21 person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury. This emergency ordinance
22 does not create a legally enforceable right by any member of the public against the City.
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24 Section 8. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word
25 of this emergency ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held

1 to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such
2 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of the ordinance.
3 The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each
4 and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word not declared invalid or
5 unconstitutional without regard to whether any other portion of this ordinance or application
6 thereof would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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8 Section 9. Effective Date; Expiration.

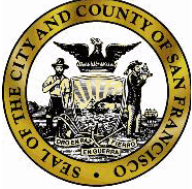
9 Consistent with Charter Section 2.107, this emergency ordinance shall become
10 effective immediately upon enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the
11 ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within
12 ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the
13 ordinance. Once enacted, it shall remain in effect for 60 days, unless reenacted as provided
14 by Section 2.107. If not reenacted, it shall expire on the 61st day after enactment.

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16 Section 10. Supermajority Vote Required. In accordance with Charter Section 2.107,
17 passage of this emergency ordinance by the Board of Supervisors requires an affirmative vote
18 of two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors.

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
21 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

22 By: /s/ Sarah A. Crowley
23 SARAH A. CROWLEY
24 Deputy City Attorney

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City and County of San Francisco
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Ordinance

City Hall
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File Number: 200363

Date Passed: April 14, 2020

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April 13, 2020 Budget and Finance Committee - REFERRED WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AS COMMITTEE REPORT

April 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE
BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 9 - Fewer, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and
Yee

Noes: 2 - Haney and Walton

April 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai,
Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED AS AMENDED** on 4/14/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

4/24/2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4/27/2020

Date

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Subject: Reports Issued: Quarterly Reviews of the Treasurer's Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of 9/30/19 and 12/31/19
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:10:44 PM

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.

CSA today issued reports on the quarterly reviews of the Treasurer's Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of September 30 and December 31, 2019. CSA engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) to perform these services. Based on its review, MGO is not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the schedules in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

To view the full reports, please visit our website.

September 30, 2019 – <http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/details3.aspx?id=2815>
 December 31, 2019 – <http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/details3.aspx?id=2816>

This is a send-only e-mail address. For questions about the reports, please contact Acting Director of Audits Mark de la Rosa at mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org or 415-554-7574 or the CSA Audits Division at 415-554-7469.

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Quarterly Review of the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of September 30, 2019

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector



April 28, 2020

City & County of San Francisco
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- 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

Audit Consultant:

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO)

For more information please contact:

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Audit Authority

CSA conducted this audit 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

April 28, 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 review report of the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable of the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Treasurer) of the City and County of San Francisco (City) as of September 30, 2019. The schedule presents the total cash, investments, and accrued interest receivable under the Treasurer's control and accountability.

As of September 30, 2019	Amount
Cash	\$139,393,182
Investments	11,200,603,602
Interest Receivable	73,236,934
Total Cash, Investments, and Interest Receivable	\$11,413,233,718

CSA engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) to conduct the review. Based on this review, MGO is not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of September 30, 2019, for it to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, as explained in Note II.B. to the schedule, investments are recorded as of the settlement date and management has not presented the risk disclosures required under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*.

CSA and MGO appreciate the assistance and cooperation of Treasurer staff during the review. For questions regarding the report, please contact me at mark.p.delarosa@sfgov.org or 415-554-7574 or CSA at 415-554-7469.

Respectfully,

Mark de la Rosa
Acting Director of Audits

cc: Board of Supervisors
Budget Analyst
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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
AND TAX COLLECTOR**

Independent Accountant's Review Report and
Schedule of Cash, Investments, and
Accrued Interest Receivable

September 30, 2019



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Independent Accountant's Review Report

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

We have reviewed the accompanying Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable (Schedule) of the City and County of San Francisco's (City) Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Treasurer) as of September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the Schedule. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Schedule

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Schedule for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the issue noted in the Known Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America paragraph, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying Schedule in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Known Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

As disclosed in Note II.B. to the Schedule, the Treasurer's management has recorded investments as of the settlement date rather than the trade date and has not presented the risk and fair value disclosures required under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*, and Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The amount by which this departure would affect the Schedule is not reasonably determinable.

San Francisco, California
April 20, 2020

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**SCHEDULE OF CASH, INVESTMENTS,
AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

Cash:

Cash in Bank - Investment Pool	\$ 139,393,182
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Investments:

U.S. Treasury Notes	975,121,000
Federal Agencies	5,458,795,647
Commercial Paper	740,953,865
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,603,898,922
Public Time Deposits	35,000,000
Corporate Medium Term Notes	34,734,784
State and Local Government Agencies	89,203,929
Money Market Funds	704,700,659
Supranational Obligations	558,194,796
Subtotal Investments	<u>11,200,603,602</u>

Interest Receivable - Investment Pool, Net	<u>73,236,934</u>
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Total Cash, Investments, and Interest Receivable	<u><u>\$ 11,413,233,718</u></u>
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See Independent Accountant's Review Report and
accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable.

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF CASH, INVESTMENTS,
AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

I. General

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II. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Cash and Deposits

The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loan associations to secure the City's deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance by pledging government securities, letters of credit or first deed mortgage notes as collateral. The fair value of pledged securities will range between 105 and 150 percent of the City's deposits, depending on the type of security pledged. Pledging letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco must have a fair value of at least 105 percent of the secured public deposits. Pledging first deed mortgage notes must have a fair value of at least 150 percent of the secured public deposits. Government securities must equal at least 110 percent of the City's deposits. The collateral must be held at the pledging bank's trust department or another bank, acting as the pledging bank's agent, in the City's name. For deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance, all of the banks with funds deposited by the Treasurer secure deposits with sufficient collateral.

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF CASH, INVESTMENTS,
AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

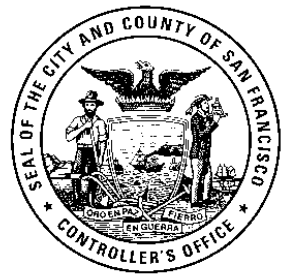
II. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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Investment Type	Cost	Fair Value
Investments from investment pool:		
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 968,398,784	\$ 975,121,000
Federal Agencies	5,440,681,006	5,458,795,647
Commercial Paper	738,234,332	740,953,865
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,600,000,000	2,603,898,922
Public Time Deposits	35,000,000	35,000,000
Corporate Medium Term Notes	34,536,271	34,734,784
State and Local Government Agencies	90,519,038	89,203,929
Money Market Funds	704,700,659	704,700,659
Supranational Obligations	553,074,574	558,194,796
Total investments	<u>\$ 11,165,144,664</u>	<u>\$ 11,200,603,602</u>

Quarterly Review of the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of December 31, 2019

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector



April 28, 2020

City & County of San Francisco
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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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April 28, 2020

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Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector
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As of December 31, 2019	Amount
Cash	\$163,897,399
Investments	12,456,561,137
Interest Receivable	59,958,595
Total Cash, Investments, and Interest Receivable	\$12,680,417,131

CSA engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP (MGO) to conduct the review. Based on this review, MGO is not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable as of December 31, 2019, for it to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, as explained in Note II.B. to the schedule, investments are recorded as of the settlement date and management has not presented the risk disclosures required under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*.

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Mark de la Rosa
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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
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Independent Accountant's Review Report and
Schedule of Cash, Investments, and
Accrued Interest Receivable

December 31, 2019



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Independent Accountant's Review Report

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San Francisco, California
April 20, 2020

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**SCHEDULE OF CASH, INVESTMENTS,
AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Cash:

Cash in Bank - Investment Pool	\$ 163,897,399
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Investments:

U.S. Treasury Notes	1,869,772,750
Federal Agencies	5,200,744,699
Commercial Paper	1,048,178,220
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,726,425,072
Public Time Deposits	35,000,000
Corporate Medium Term Notes	25,060,500
State and Local Government Agencies	81,140,798
Money Market Funds	691,741,310
Supranational Obligations	778,497,788
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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

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AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE
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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF CASH, INVESTMENTS,
AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

II. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The securities in the accompanying Schedule are reported at fair value in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. The following table summarizes the investments stated at cost and fair value, which is based on current market prices.

Investment Type	Cost	Fair Value
Investments from investment pool:		
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 1,866,660,783	\$ 1,869,772,750
Federal Agencies	5,180,011,094	5,200,744,699
Commercial Paper	1,043,981,165	1,048,178,220
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,724,534,810	2,726,425,072
Public Time Deposits	35,000,000	35,000,000
Corporate Medium Term Notes	24,979,200	25,060,500
State and Local Government Agencies	80,301,528	81,140,798
Money Market Funds	691,741,310	691,741,310
Supranational Obligations	772,257,762	778,497,788
Total investments	<u>\$ 12,419,467,652</u>	<u>\$ 12,456,561,137</u>

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: San Francisco Police Chief's Weekly Report to Police Commission
Date: Friday, April 24, 2020 1:50:02 PM
Attachments: [2020.04.24 Chief Weekly Report Police Commission.pdf](#)

Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached weekly report from Chief Scott.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
Executive Assistant
Board of Supervisors

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From: Fountain, Christine (POL) <christine.fountain@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS)
Cc: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS); Dorsey, Matt (POL)
Subject: San Francisco Police Chief's Weekly Report to Police Commission

Ms. Calvillo,

In speaking to a couple of the Supervisors, Chief Scott advised the Supervisors were interested in being included in the distribution of the Chief's weekly report to the Police Commission.

Attached is the first of our written weekly reports to the Police Commission (they have been verbal reports at regularly scheduled meetings).

It is asked that you distribute it to the Supervisors as you deem appropriate.

Thank you.

Christine Fountain
Office of the Chief of Police
San Francisco Police Department
1245 3rd Street
San Francisco CA 94158
415.837.7000
christine.fountain@sfgov.org

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief's Report to the Police Commission
April 24, 2020



At the request of the Police Commission, the attached Chief's Report to the Commission is being provided to include the following regularly scheduled updates:

- Weekly crime trends (Provide an overview of offenses occurring in San Francisco)
- Significant Incidents (Chief's report will be limited to a brief description of the significant incidents.)
- Major Events (Provide a summary of planned activities and events occurring since the previous meeting. This will include a brief overview of any unplanned events or activities occurring in San Francisco having an impact on public safety.)

This report also will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their request.

William Scott

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

WEEKLY CRIME TRENDS

(Provide an overview of offenses occurring in San Francisco and the trends in those offenses over time)

As of April 20, overall Part 1 Crime is DOWN 10%

Citywide - Part 1 Crimes include both violent and major crimes against persons/property

Overall Total Property Crimes

- This Week vs. Last Week – DOWN 31%
- Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 – DOWN 11%

Part I Property Crimes	Week 4/6 – 4/12/2020 vs. Week 4/13 – 4/19/2020			Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 % Change		
	Last	This	Percent	2019	2020	Percent
Burglary	127	101	↓ 20%	1501	1576	↑ 5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	92	73	↓ 21%	1260	1392	↑ 10%
Arson	6	12	↑ 100%	57	88	↑ 55%
Larceny Theft	273	158	↓ 42%	11,042	9330	↓ 16%
Total Property Crimes	498	344	↓ 31%	13,860	12,386	↓ 11%

Data Source: Preliminary data gathered from Crime Data Warehouse via Business Intelligence Tools.

The data covers the week of Monday, 04/13/2020 12:00 AM to Sunday, 04/19/2020 11:59 PM compared to same period 2019.

- **Auto Burglary, a sub-category of Larceny Theft**
 - Down **19%** when compared to the same period in **2019**
 - Down **41%** when compared to **2017** when the current strategies were implemented
- **Burglary**
 - To address the increase in burglaries, the Investigations Bureau has developed a strategy to include:
 - Review of all cases for submission to the District Attorney to include prioritizing cases in which individuals classified as repeat offenders have been identified
 - Working directly with the district stations highlighting areas which have seen an increase in burglaries for directed patrols
- **Arson**
 - To address the increase in arsons, the Investigations Bureau is working directly with district stations to determine if there are cases that may be linked and identify potential areas of high-risk for coordination of extra patrol.

Overall Total Violent Crimes

- This Week vs. Last Week – **UP 20%**
- Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 – **DOWN 2%**

Part I Violent Crime	Week 4/6 – 4/12/2020 vs. Week 4/13 – 4/19/2020			Year-To-Date 2019 vs. 2020 % Change		
	Last	This	Percent	2019	2020	Percent
Homicide	0	1	↑ 100%	10	13	↑ 30%
Rape	1	1	N/C	120	62	↓ 48%
Robbery	27	38	↑ 41%	810	862	↑ 6%
Assault	35	37	↑ 6%	644	625	↓ 3%
Human Trafficking	1	0	↓ 100%	9	6	↓ 33%
Total Violent Crimes	64	77	↑ 20%	1593	1568	↓ 2%

Data Source: Preliminary data gathered from Crime Data Warehouse via Business Intelligence Tools.

The data covers the week of Monday, 04/13/2020 12:00 AM to Sunday, 04/19/2020 11:59 PM compared to same period 2019

Homicide data is provided by Major Crimes Division of the Investigations Bureau

○ HOMICIDES

There was 1 homicide last week

- There is a total of **13 HOMICIDES** in 2020
- There are **3 homicides** in April
- This represents a 30% increase from the same period in 2019
- Looking at **GUN VIOLENCE**, which is defined as the number of people injured in a shooting incident added to the number of persons killed by a firearm, it is **DOWN 16%** over 2019
 - There were **ONE shooting** incident causing injuries to one victim this past week

Year-to-Date through 04/20/2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019 vs. 2020
Shooting Victims (Non-Fatal)	47	50	47	39	26	17	-35%
Homicides w/Firearm	13	8	12	5	5	9	80%
Total Gun Violence Victims	60	58	59	44	31	26	-16%

YTD Homicides	17	13	16	13	10	13	30%
Total Homicides end of year	54	58	56	46	41		

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

Chief's report will be limited to a brief description of significant incidents that have occurred since the posting of the agenda.

HOMICIDES

There was **ONE HOMICIDE** this past week

4/18/20 – 2020 hours

Franklin/McAllister - Northern

The victim was walking near Franklin and McAllister when a suspect approaches and strikes him one time, unprovoked. The victim falls to the ground and hits his head. The victim was transported to the hospital and succumbed to injuries on April 20, 2020.

SHOOTINGS

There was **ONE SHOOTING** incident causing injuries

4/19/20 – 2122 hours

1100 block of Carroll Avenue - Bayview

The victim was sitting in car when gunshots were heard. Realizing he had been hit, he self-transported to the hospital for assessment of any injuries.

GENERAL – CASE UPDATES

April 21, 2020

Officer Involved Shooting/Barricaded suspect

A news release with additional information will be published.

On April 21, 2020 at approximately 6:36 AM, officers responded to a call on the 500 block of Jones Street regarding a report of a person with a knife. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the subject who was armed with a weapon. During this contact, an officer involved shooting occurred. A foot pursuit ensued and the subject ran into a building on the 300 block of Ellis Street and barricaded himself inside the building. The SFPD Tactical Unit and the Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Team arrived on scene to assist with resolving the incident peacefully.

At approximately 9:24 pm, the barricaded suspect was taken into custody by members of the SFPD Tactical Unit. The subject was taken to a local hospital for medical treatment and evaluation. After the medical evaluation, it was determined that the suspect was not struck by gunfire. The suspect is being treated for non-life threatening injuries. Release of the suspect's identity and charges are being withheld at this time pending further investigation.

This incident is being investigated by the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, the San Francisco Police Department Investigative Services Division (ISD), the SFPD Internal Affairs Division (IAD) and the Department of Police Accountability (DPA).

April 17, 2020

Arrest of Subject in Connection with Several Commercial Burglary

Following an extensive investigation, on April 17, members of the Burglary Unit served an arrest warrant on a subject wanted in connection with several burglaries that occurred in April 2020. Investigators were

able to identify a person of interest from information provided by Central Station from a case occurring in that district on April 13, 2020.

Upon the arrest, the subject had an ankle monitoring device and its GPS tracking confirmed the subject was in the area of the four burglaries and one bank robbery on the dates/times of the incidents.

- Restaurant: 4/9/20 -3500 and 3600 block Balboa – Richmond
- Restaurant: 4/11/20 – 2200 block Mason
- Restaurant: 4/13/20 - 900 block 9th Avenue
- Bank: 4/15/20 – 2200 block Irving - Taraval

The subject was charged for the above crimes and is a suspect in six additional burglaries occurring between 10/29/17 and 12/12/17.

Additional information is available through Press Release 20-043 issued on 4/23/20 available on our website at sanfranciscopolice.org.

TRAFFIC

There was ONE TRAFFIC COLLISION resulting in fatal/major injuries

Solo Traffic Collision – 2 Fatalities, 1 Major Injuries

04/21/20 at 1920 hours

25th Street/Dakota - Bayview

Preliminary information indicates that an SUV with three occupants drove through a fence at 25th and Dakota Streets, proceeded down a hill, and came to rest in a parking lot. One adult female was declared deceased at the scene. The other adult female was transported to the hospital and succumbed to her injuries. An adult male was transported with non-life threatening injuries. A dog was ejected from the vehicle and is deceased at the scene.

Traffic Concern - Speeding

The California Highway Patrol says citations for speeding more than 100 miles per hour have jumped 87 percent during this period, compared to last year. We would like to remind motorists that fewer cars on the roads is not a green light to break traffic laws.

Our Traffic Company has increased visibility in the high-injury traffic corridors in support of our Focus on the Five efforts.

MAJOR EVENTS

Provide a summary of planned activities and events occurring since the previous meeting. This will include a brief overview of any unplanned events or activities occurring in San Francisco having an impact on public safety.

LARGE EVENTS

There are no major events planned during the Shelter-in-Place Order

Update on Past Events:

Annual 4/20 Events

There were no issues with the annual 4/20 events usually held in Golden Gate Park. People stayed home and did not come out to the parks, in order to protect their health and the health of others.

From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Arntz, John \(REG\)](#)
Cc: [Doe, Publications \(REG\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Selby, Matthew \(REG\)](#); [Stevens, Peter \(REG\)](#)
Subject: March 2020
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 9:02:57 PM
Attachments: [04.22.20 Transmittal to Elections - March Election Results-signed.pdf](#)
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Director Arntz,

Attached please find the Clerk of the Board's transmittal of the Resolution declaring the results of the March 3, 2020 Consolidated Presidential Primary Election (File No. 200338; Resolution No. 150-20), which was adopted by the Board on April 7, 2020 and approved by Mayor Breed on April 17, 2020.

Stay well,

Alisa Somera

Legislative Deputy Director

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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April 22, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

John Arntz, Director of Elections  
Department of Elections  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Subject: March 3, 2020 Consolidated Presidential Primary Election  
RESOLUTION DECLARING ELECTION RESULTS**

Dear Mr. Arntz,

Attached please find a copy of the following Resolution declaring the results of the March 3, 2020 Consolidated Presidential Primary Election:


**File No. 200338 Declaration of Election Results - March 3, 2020 - Consolidated  
Presidential Primary Election**

Resolution declaring the results of the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election of  
March 3, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors acted upon the above listed Resolution on April 7, 2020, and Mayor London N. Breed approved it on April 17, 2020, as referenced on the attached "Tails."

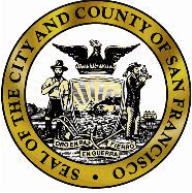
This letter and an electronic copy of the Resolution will also be emailed to your office at [publications@sfgov.org](mailto:publications@sfgov.org) today.

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

(Attachment)





# City and County of San Francisco

## Certified Copy

### Resolution

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

200338 [ Declaration of Election Results - March 3, 2020 - Consolidated Presidential Primary Election ]

**Sponsor:** Yee

Resolution declaring the results of the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election of March 3, 2020.

4/7/2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

4/17/2020 Mayor - APPROVED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

#### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

April 22, 2020

Date

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

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

1 [Declaration of Election Results - March 3, 2020 - Consolidated Presidential Primary Election]

2  
3 **Resolution declaring the results of the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election of**  
4 **March 3, 2020.**  
5

6 WHEREAS, A Consolidated Presidential Primary Election was conducted in the City  
7 and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, which placed before the electorate  
8 candidates for San Francisco Superior Court and local ballot measures; and

9 WHEREAS, John Arntz, the Director of Elections for the City and County of San  
10 Francisco, has certified the results of the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election, a  
11 copy of which is contained in Board File No. 200338, and which is incorporated herein by  
12 reference; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That under California Elections Code, Sections 9269 and 15400, this  
14 Board of Supervisors declares the results of the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election  
15 conducted in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, as certified  
16 by the Director of Elections, as follows:  
17

18 **SECTION 1. ELECTIVE OFFICES.**

19 The persons listed below are declared elected to the offices indicated:

- 20 1. MARIA ELENA EVANGELISTA  
21 Superior Court Judge, Seat 1  
22 2. MICHELLE TONG  
23 Superior Court Judge, Seat 18  
24 3. CAROLYN GOLD  
25 Superior Court Judge, Seat 21

1 SECTION 2. LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES.

2 Each measure listed below is declared adopted:

3 1. Bonds

4 The following Bond required and received an affirmative vote of fifty-five percent (55%)  
5 of the votes cast thereon and was therefore passed by the voters:

6 PROPOSITION A: City College Job Training, Repair and Earthquake Safety Measure  
7

8 The following Bond required and received an affirmative vote of two-thirds (66.67%) of  
9 the votes cast thereon and was therefore passed by the voters:

10 PROPOSITION B: San Francisco Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond,  
11 2020

12 2. Charter Amendment

13 The following Charter Amendment required and received an affirmative vote of a  
14 majority (50%, plus 1) of the votes cast thereon and was therefore passed by the  
15 voters:

16 PROPOSITION C: Retiree Health Care Benefits for Former Employees of the San  
17 Francisco Housing Authority

18 3. Ordinances

19 The following Ordinance required and received an affirmative vote of two-thirds  
20 (66.67%) of the votes cast thereon and was therefore passed by the voters:

21 PROPOSITION D: Vacancy Tax

22 The following Ordinance required and received an affirmative vote of a majority (50%,  
23 plus 1) of the votes cast thereon and was therefore passed by the voters:

24 PROPOSITION E: Limits on Office Development  
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**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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

**File Number:** 200338

**Date Passed:** April 07, 2020

Resolution declaring the results of the Consolidated Presidential Primary Election of March 3, 2020.

April 07, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai,  
Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200338

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/7/2020 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo in blue ink.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of London N. Breed in blue ink.

London N. Breed  
Mayor

Handwritten date stamp "04/17/20" in blue ink.

Date Approved

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Housing Report - April 27, 2020  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:41:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [Housing Report 4 27 2020.docx](#)

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Hello Supervisors,

Pursuant to Ordinance 69-20, please see the attached Housing Report from DEM Director Mary Ellen Carroll.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh  
 Executive Assistant  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 9:04 PM  
**To:** Scarpulla, John (PUC) <JScarpulla@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Carroll, Maryellen (DEM) <maryellen.carroll@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Housing Report - April 27, 2020

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of DEM Director Mary Ellen Carroll, I am please to submit the attached Housing Report in accordance with [File #200363](#).

Please note that the formatting of this first report is a little bit wonky. I apologize for any difficulties you may encounter while viewing this first report. Our team is working collaboratively with the DataSF Team to embed this data on a public-facing webpage, which will enable a superior viewing experience for the Board and public. I appreciate your patience as we work on getting the new webpage launched.

Best,  
 John

# COVID-19 Alternative Housing

The City's response to COVID-19 includes establishing the COVID-19 Alternative Housing Program to provide emergency, temporary housing and shelter options for individuals who are directly affected by the coronavirus, or who are at high risk of adverse impacts if they contract the virus. The City is using private hotel rooms as well as a variety of other types of facilities to establish safe spaces for residents to isolate, quarantine, or shelter in place.

| COVID-19 ALTERNATIVE HOUSING  |                              |                               |                                 |                                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hotel Units                   |                              |                               | Congregate Beds                 |                                   |
| Total Hotel Units<br>Acquired | Total Hotel Units<br>Active* | Total Hotel Units<br>Occupied | Total Congregate<br>Beds Active | Total Congregate<br>Beds Occupied |
| 2,741                         | 2,156                        | 1,026                         | 195                             | 48                                |

\* Alternative Housing sites need to be prepared for use in COVID-19 response prior to activation, resulting in a difference between acquired and activated units.

# Priority Populations

The City has several priority populations for COVID-19 Alternative Housing:

## COVID-Positive and PUIs

**Individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 or people “under investigation” (PUIs) without a space to safely isolate or quarantine.**

While most in this group may be experiencing homelessness, others live in single room occupancy hotels (SROs), skilled nursing facilities, board and care facilities, or other environments where they are unable to safely self-isolate.

## COVID-Status Unknown

**Asymptomatic individuals experiencing homelessness, many of whom are classified as “vulnerable.”**

Consistent with CDC guidance for safe spacing of beds in congregate settings, the City is moving asymptomatic individuals from existing congregate shelters or the street into alternative housing to safely shelter in place. Individuals over the age of 60 and/or those with certain health conditions are prioritized.

## COVID-Recovered

**Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 and require a safe space to shelter in place.**

Most individuals in this group are experiencing homelessness, either sheltered or unsheltered, and, per public health guidance, should remain separate from individuals whose COVID status is still unknown to prevent the spread of the virus.

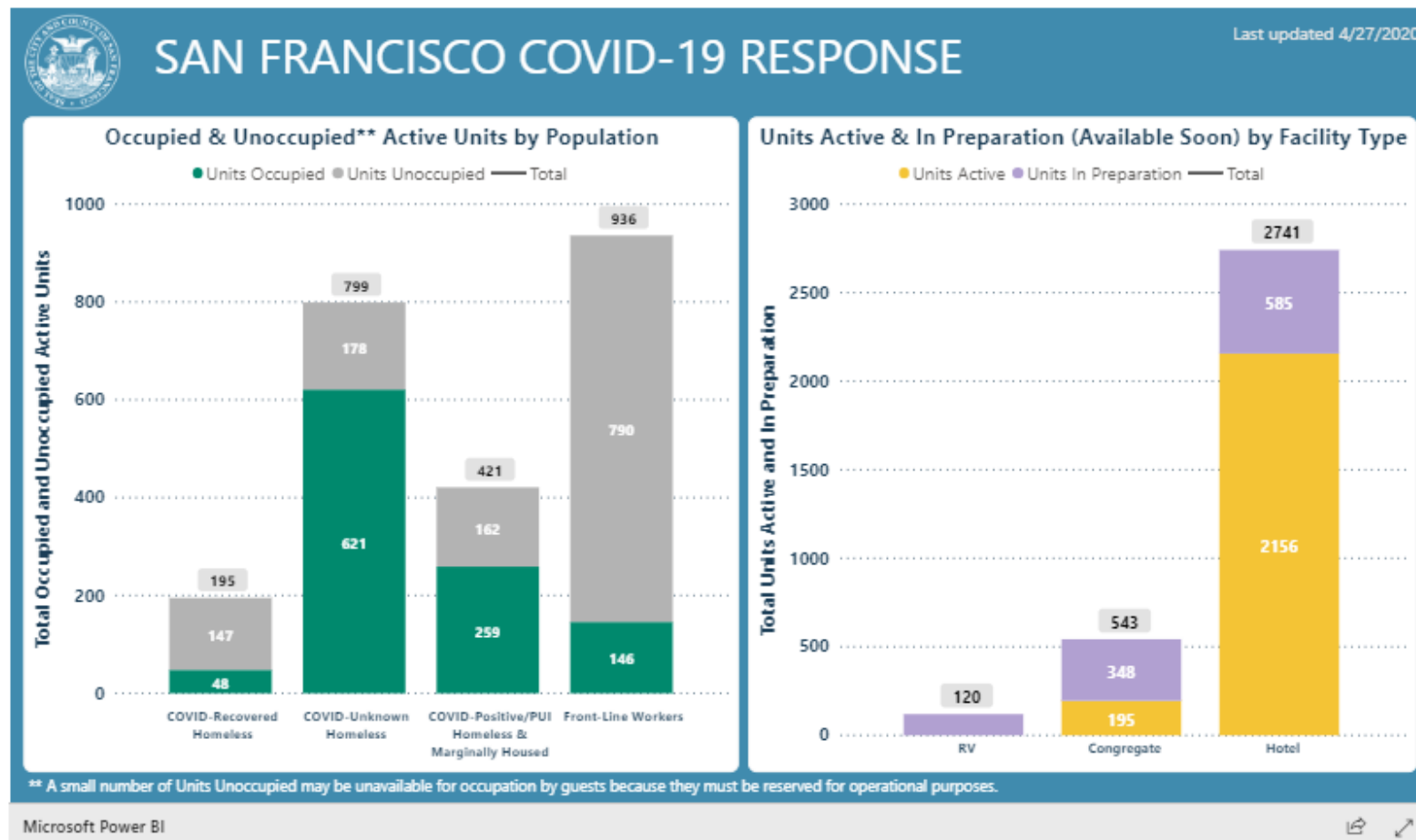
## Front-Line Workers

**Front-line City workers and City-contracted workers.**

Workers may be healthy, diagnosed with COVID-19, or PUIs. They may work outdoors, in the community, or in a hospital/clinical setting and face a high level of on-the-job exposure to COVID-19. Beds may be used as respite or as an option for safe isolation.

## COVID-19 Alternative Housing Capacity

The City has established a variety of COVID-19 Alternative Housing options, including private hotels, congregate sites, trailers and recreational vehicles (RVs). Many sites have on-site medical and behavioral health staff as needed for guests. Public health and human service officials assess and determine the most appropriate housing option and on-site services to meet the needs of the different populations.





### **Site Usage and Flow**

There is a flow into and out of sites used for individuals isolating with COVID-19. When people with COVID-19 recover from the disease, the City can transfer them from sites with on-site medical care to non-medical sites or back to their own homes, thereby freeing up space needed for the next wave of COVID-19 and PUI patients. The City is using hotel rooms and congregate spaces for people with COVID-19 and those who have recovered.

For asymptomatic people experiencing homelessness, the City is actively developing new sites to ensure the most vulnerable have safe spaces to shelter in place for the duration of the emergency. Sites for this purpose include hotels and Trailer/RV sites.

Front-line workers may access hotel sites for a two-week respite period, thus ensuring a regular flow into and out of the sites designated for this purpose.

### **Demographics by Population Served**

The data below provides demographic information for individuals accessing the City's COVID-19 Alternative Housing Program. The filters at the top of the table display demographics based on the setting where individuals are served.



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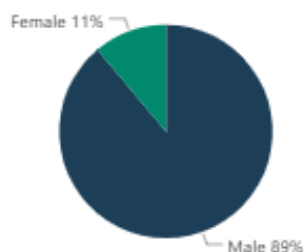
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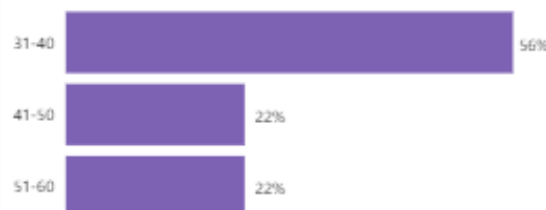
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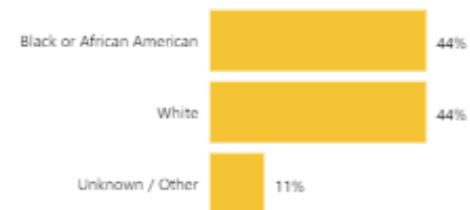
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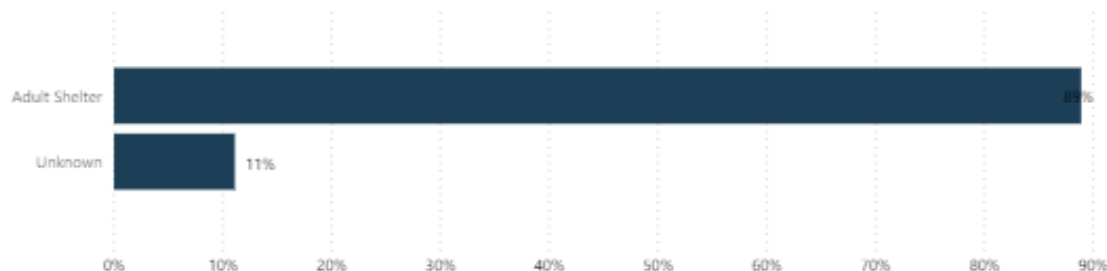
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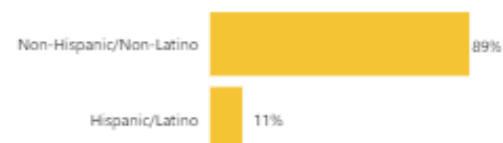
## COVID-Recovered: Race



## COVID-Recovered: Prior Living Situation



## COVID-Recovered: Ethnicity



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COVID-Positive/PUI data tracked by an  
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COVID-Unknown and Recovered data tracked  
by an internal HSH Database

Front-Line Worker data tracked by an internal  
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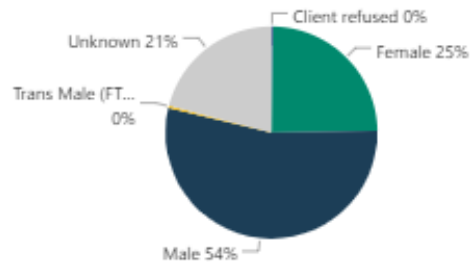
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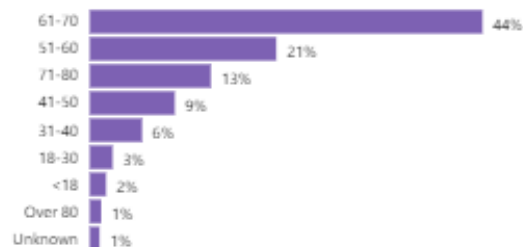
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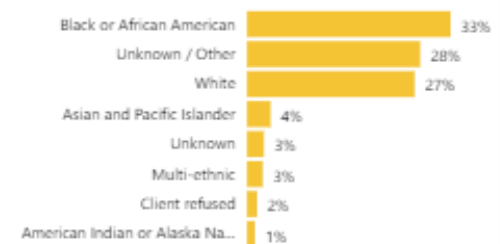
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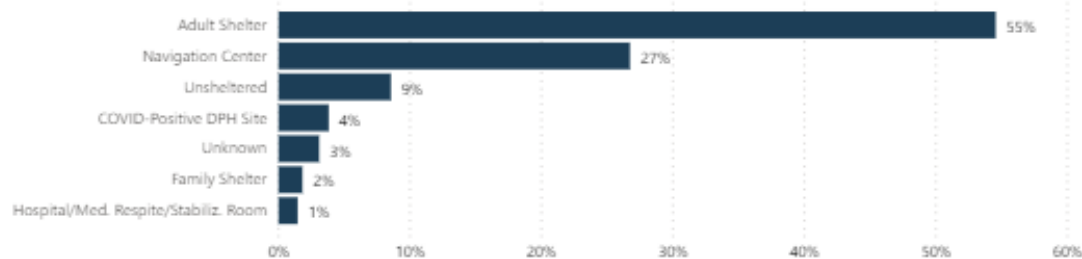
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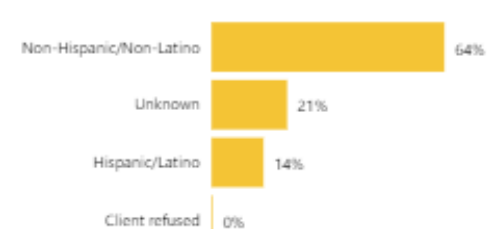
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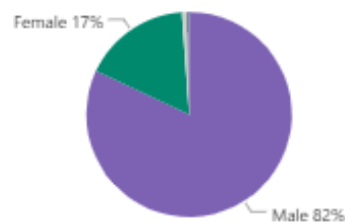
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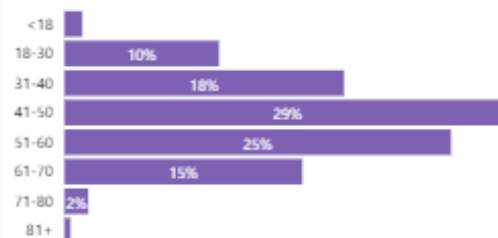
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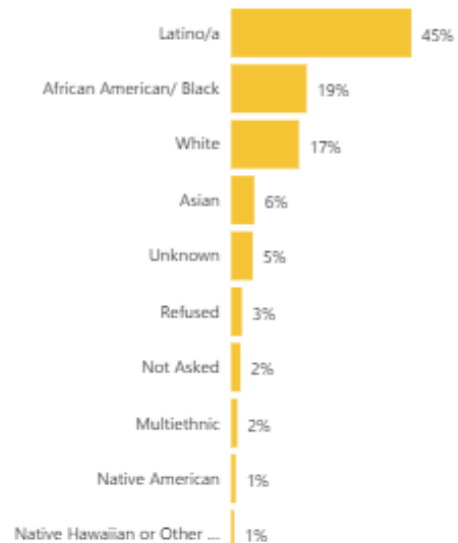
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## COVID-Positive: Age



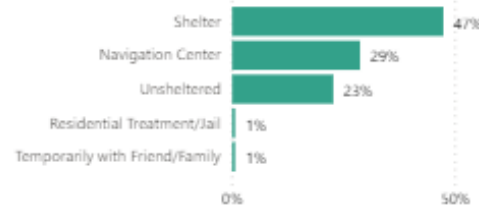
## COVID-Positive: Race/Ethnicity



## COVID-Positive: Previous Living Situation



## COVID-Positive: Homeless Living Situation Details



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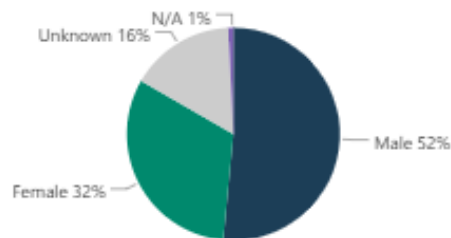
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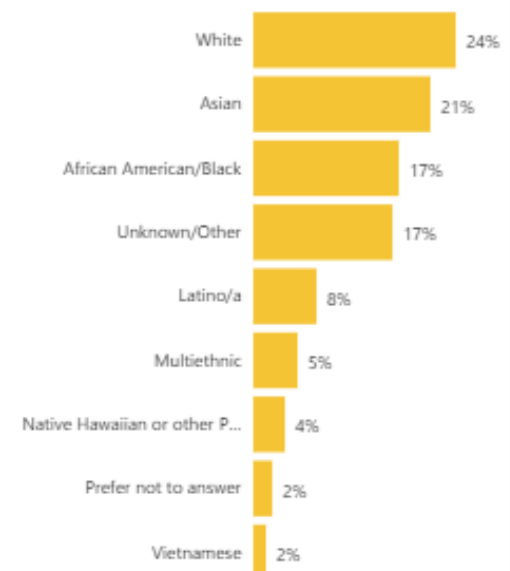
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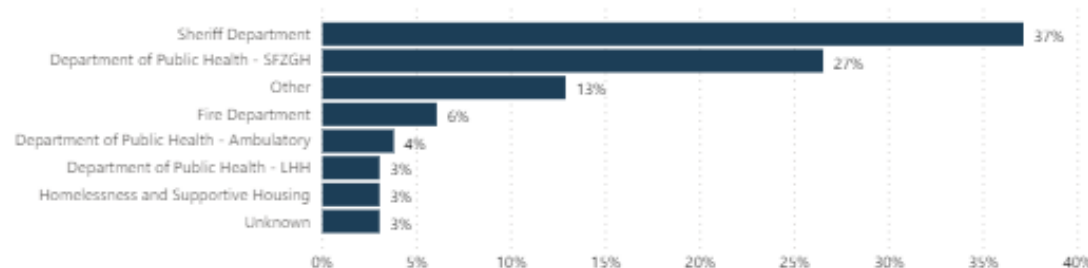
## Front-Line: Age

*Age Data Coming Soon*

## Front-Line: Race/Ethnicity



## Front-Line: Department or CBO of Origin



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## Assessing Unmet Needs for COVID-19 Alternative Housing

**Front-line Worker Sites:** current COVID-19 Alternative Housing supply is sufficient

**COVID-Positive and PUI Sites:** current COVID-19 Alternative Housing supply is sufficient

The need for additional COVID-19 Alternative Housing sites can be influenced by external factors. For example, an outbreak in a congregate homeless shelter or a large-scale testing initiative may create a new surge in need for isolation sites for patients diagnosed with COVID-19 who are homeless or marginally housed. Subsequently, while some of these individuals could return home after isolating, individuals who are homeless will need a safe shelter option that is separate from asymptomatic individuals who may still be at risk of contracting COVID-19.

### ***Sites for Vulnerable Persons Experiencing Homelessness:***

- **Sheltered:** current COVID-19 Alternative Housing supply is sufficient
- **Unsheltered:** estimated 3,500 individuals meeting vulnerability criteria

The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) has followed CDC guidance to safely space the beds within existing homeless shelters, and as part of that effort has moved individuals into COVID-19 alternative housing sites to shelter in place with appropriate spacing. These individuals are reflected in the data presented above.

Asymptomatic people experiencing homelessness who are 60 or older or have been diagnosed with a COVID-vulnerable medical condition are prioritized for placement into a hotel room to safely shelter in place. The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) has followed CDC guidance to safely space the beds within existing homeless shelters, and as part of that effort has moved nearly all vulnerable individuals who want to move into COVID-19 Alternative Housing sites. These individuals are reflected in the data presented above.

While HSH estimates there are approximately 3,500 unsheltered individuals meeting the vulnerability criteria, some people experiencing homelessness will prefer to remain on the street or within HSH's Temporary Shelter sites (shelters and/or navigation centers) despite the efforts of nonprofit service providers, the Homeless Outreach Team, Shelter Health and street-based health care providers.

### ***Sites for Individuals who are Marginally Housed:*** unknown need for COVID-19 Alternative Housing

Individuals living in single-room occupancy hotels (SROs) often share bathrooms, kitchens and other common areas. In the event of a COVID-19 case detected in a specific SRO, the Department of Public Health's Contact Tracing and Epidemiology teams will make a case-by-case determination of which residents should be offered space at a COVID-19 Alternative Housing site.

## Housing Pipeline

The City is developing a variety of hotel, congregate, and RV/trailer options to fulfill emergency sheltering needs. The Human Services Agency (HSA) solicited interest from hotels in March 2020 and over 80 hotels responded. See the data above for the current pipeline of sites under contract. Additionally, the City is actively negotiating new contracts with hotel executives daily, with a focus on hotels:

- with less than 150 rooms, because these are programmatically easier to manage, and
- with ventilation systems where air does not travel between rooms, to diminish the risk of clients infecting each other.

Many hotels are interested in working with the City on COVID-19 Alternative Housing, though some preferred to only provide services to front-line workers. As programmatic needs change over the course of the City's response to COVID-19, new types of hotels may be needed, and the City may need to explore whether and how to use larger hotel sites or find others not currently in the pipeline.

The City continues to work with hotels through a voluntary contracting process, and has not taken any steps to commandeer hotels at this time.

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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors and staff,

I hope this email finds you and your families safe and in good health.

The Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office and Pretrial Diversion have come together to develop an implementation plan for how the City could safely and efficiently provide hotel rooms and connected services for unhoused people being released from jail during this public health crisis.

The legislation passed on April 14 by the Board mandates that 8,250 private hotel rooms become available immediately for the homeless population by the end of April, and specifically addresses the need to provide hotel rooms to homeless people exiting from jail.

In order to support the smooth transition of this population into private hotel rooms, we have put together a plan for how we could collectively move forward and achieve this goal.

Thank you all for consideration of this proposal and we look forward to discussing it with you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Goossen  
 Co-Director of Policy  
 San Francisco Public Defender's Office

Tara Anderson  
 Director of Policy  
 San Francisco District Attorney's Office

David Mauroff  
 Executive Director  
 San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project





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## **Release and Reentry Success Plan for Unhoused People During COVID-19**

*An implementation plan to provide hotel rooms & services for people leaving jail*

*Developed by SF Pretrial Diversion Project, the San Francisco Public Defender, and the San Francisco District Attorney*

### **CONTEXT:**

In light of the current public health crisis related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent requirement to shelter in place, it is imperative that the City provide safe housing for individuals who are homeless and involved in the criminal justice system, to allow them to stay safely indoors while also receiving critical services that support their re-entry process. This is critical to both meet individual needs and ensure public safety for all San Franciscans.

The proposal below is a suggested implementation plan for how the city might partner with a community agency such as Pre-Trial Diversion to safely provide housing and services to people coming out of jail who have no place to go. This model would require dedicating a concentrated block of hotel rooms for people impacted by the criminal legal system, specifically those under the supervision of the SF Pretrial Diversion Project, and having both DPH and Pretrial Diversion provide services directly on-site.

The legislation passed on April 14th by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors mandates that 8,250 private hotel rooms become available immediately for the homeless population by the end of April, and specifically addresses the need to provide hotel rooms to homeless people exiting from jails.

In order to support the smooth transition of this population into private hotel rooms, Pretrial Diversion, the Public Defender's Office, and the District Attorney's office have come together to suggest this plan for how we can move forward in the most efficient and safest way possible:

One of the basic principles driving this proposal is public safety. Increasing distancing in the jails is essential for Judges to feel comfortable with the support available to clients as release determinations are considered. It remains uncertain when shelter in place will end, and even after it is lifted we will continue to live with heightened restrictions regarding congregate spaces and sanitation. People living in the streets and SROs will continue to feel the stress and uncertainty of this crisis, and lack the resources they need to be safe and make positive decisions. The proposed supportive housing approach will also give us the capacity to re-introduce services and integrate clients into what will be a very different environment as shelter in place conditions change. We do not know what that will look like, but we will be better equipped to begin planning and to protect public safety if our resources are already aligned under one roof.

## **Release and Reentry Success Plan Model:**

Rather than disperse folks throughout the city, it would be most efficient, safe, and effective to house folks into grouped settings. To that end, we are requesting a building with at least 50 hotel rooms, preferably up to 150 if possible. The facility would be staffed and structured as a multi-service center with coordinated resources across community, city, and criminal system agencies.

Due to the shelter-in-place requirements, many clients are not able to check in with their case managers, attend support groups, or even receive basic amenities like food and clothing or access related resources. Many times, participating in services is a requirement for people being allowed to stay in Pretrial Diversion. Therefore, during this pandemic, we believe that required and needed services should be safely provided on-site, where people are sheltering-in-place. This includes technology access to allow for virtual participation in mandated groups and wellness activities.

The proposed COVID-19 supportive housing program could serve the following populations:

- Individuals being released or diverted (“zero bail” cases) everyday from jail who are underhoused or otherwise have no capacity to shelter in place.
- Individuals on pretrial release who are living in unsafe SRO and other communal living environments (currently 28 people).
- Individuals on pretrial release who are homeless (currently 123 people).

A key element of this facility would be staffing from a broad range of partners in an environment that supports social distancing, cleanliness, and integrated technology. Clients being released from the county jail have increasingly higher need levels, and one of SF Pretrial’s challenges is having the space necessary to connect with and engage clients.

An ideal facility would have rooms with individual bathrooms, refrigerators, and televisions. Using a basic hotel channel as an example, virtual support groups, and other resources could be broadcast in individual rooms. Appropriate lobby space would be necessary to support intakes of up to 12 to 15 people, along with drop-in clients and food distribution. Separate business meeting or conference rooms would also be useful to facilitate safely-distanced individual meetings with clients and support groups. Building on the existing hotel technology infrastructure, WIFI would be made available to all occupants, and video conferencing technology could be implemented for visitation and client consultations. Securing tablets, laptops, smartphones, or comparable devices would also significantly enhance communication and the ability to provide services and support remotely. Enhanced janitorial and food services services would also be required. Close proximity to 850 Bryant and SF Pretrial is desirable.

The following entities could staff and provide services and safety support:

**Human Services Agency** - HSA could work with the Sheriff’s office and DPH to identify which hotel would be most appropriate for this initiative. They could also provide an on-site presence to facilitate MediCal enrollment, a critical need as services are reinstated upon release. Partnership could also explore connections to Social Security, DMV and other necessary agencies that support successful reentry.

**Department of Public Health** - DPH would be the lead agency and coordinator overseeing this hotel, in close coordination with San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project. DPH would be a

critical onsite provider to administer and manage testing and the operation of a safe and Covid-19 compliant environment. If there is sufficient staffing, DPH could provide support groups with the appropriate distancing and safety protocols. DPH Jail Health continues to be a critical partner in this process, and it would be ideal to have specific staffing from that division, or staff that could continue to facilitate an exchange of information based on HIPAA and coordinated care guidelines.

**San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project** - SF Pretrial would help staff the facility, provide case management, front desk, group facilitation, administrative and other staffing. They would also coordinate transportation to the hotel site for folks who are being released from jail. The existing office would remain open to accommodate drop-ins, but adequate staff would be provided to support clients and general operations. SF Pretrial also has the capacity to implement technology solutions, including broadcasting support groups. Twitch has generously donated two restaurant quality meals a day, and we could shift part of that donation to this facility, while requesting additional meals as needed. The staffing in the proposed budget represents clinical support and overnight staffing. SF Pretrial would relocate existing staff at no additional expense to support daytime and evening operations.

**San Francisco Sheriff's Office** - SFSO would be a critical partner as the custodian of the jail overseeing releases and related services. Potentially, the proposed supportive COVID program could also be one of the central locations for electronic monitoring installation as needed to minimize transportation logistics.

**District Attorney and Public Defender's Office** - As needed, space could be provided for attorneys to consult with their clients and provide mental health, victim support, and other services.

**Adult Probation Department** - APD and the Reentry Council are providing a wide range of groups and classes by Zoom. We could use existing hotel technology to broadcast classes, or set up socially distanced classes using monitors in the conference rooms.

Services and partners would not be limited to these agencies, and would be expanded during the planning and implementation process. The Safety and Justice Challenge Workgroup is already convening discussions related to this work and their membership includes these stakeholders and other relevant agencies. That Safety & Justice forum can be used to coordinate services and participation. Tipping Point is a participant in the Safety & Justice Challenge, and they have agreed to explore how they can support this project.

## **Funding**

This model will rely on City funding, but we have also begun to approach philanthropic partners to support some of the programmatic components of this plan. The estimated cost for the identified programmatic components of the COVID Release and Reentry Success Plan is \$277,511 for a six month period, for up to 100 clients. This amount does not include hotel operations, but does accommodate having staff available 24/7 to support clients. While up to 400 people would benefit from this type of residential support program, we understand it might take time to reach that scale.

### **Why This Program is Critical at this Time:**

- San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project has significantly more to offer clients and maximize public safety but cannot reach its potential during this public health crisis and its distancing requirements without additional space in close proximity to its clientele.
- In addition, other programs providing support to the criminal system-involved population have had to cut back these services due to reallocation of staff and social distancing guidelines. As a result, some of our most high need clients are not receiving the support they need to maximize their likelihood of staying clean, crime-free, and engaged in care such that they will not cycle back into jail.
- Currently, people being released from jail have access to SRO rooms, unless they are deemed medically vulnerable. Not only are the SRO hotels dangerous for contracting COVID-19, their residents are also forced to travel to obtain services, putting themselves and others at further risk of contracting COVID-19. There are also many clients on pretrial release who were released before the public health crisis began, and therefore are living in dangerous conditions on the street.

### **Budget Detail**

| Budget Expense Line Items                             | Total Budget Request |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| A) Program Salaries & Fringe Benefits                 | \$108,359            |
| B) Direct Program Operating Expenses                  | \$7,680              |
| C) Program [Sub-]Contract Services                    | \$134,800            |
| D) Program Equipment Purchase                         | \$10,000             |
|                                                       |                      |
| X) <b>Non-Program</b> Indirect/Admin/Overhead Costs** | \$16,672             |

**TOTAL PROGRAM [& NON-PROGRAM] AMOUNT:**      **\$      277,511**

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**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:51:33 AM  
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Dear Board of Supervisors staff,

Attached please find the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Quarterly Report to the Board of Supervisors (January 2020 – March 2020) on the Status of Green Infrastructure Grant Program. This report is being submitted in accordance with Ordinance No. 26-19.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

1. Quarterly Green Infrastructure Grant Program Report – March 2020

Hard copies of the quarterly report will be delivered to the Clerk's Office and your offices once the Shelter-in Place order has been lifted.

Best,  
Megan

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## Green Infrastructure Grant Program: Board of Supervisor's Update

January 2020 – March 2020

### **Program Summary**

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) Green Infrastructure Grant Program (Grant Program) is designed to encourage San Francisco property owners to design, build, and maintain performance-based green stormwater infrastructure (Green Infrastructure or GI), including but not limited to: permeable pavement, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, and vegetated roofs. The goal of this program is to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff entering SFPUC's sewer system and improve system performance while also providing co-benefits such as non-potable reuse, groundwater recharge, and educational opportunities.

To receive funding under the Grant Program each project must:

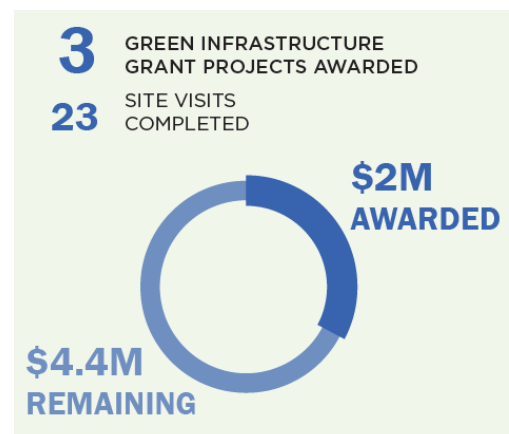
1. Be located on a parcel that is connected to an SFPUC-owned and operated sewer system service area.
2. Manage stormwater runoff from a minimum impervious area of 0.5 acres.
3. Capture the 90th percentile storm (0.75-inch depth) with the proposed green infrastructure features.
4. Provide at least two (2) of the identified co-benefits from the program list, which can be found in the [Grantee Guidebook](#).
5. Have a grant team that collectively demonstrates a history of successful project implementation and has previous experience designing, constructing, and/or maintaining green infrastructure.

More information on the Grant Program can be found at [www.sfwater.org/gigrants](http://www.sfwater.org/gigrants).

### **Program Statistics from February 2019 – March 2020:**

Since the launch of the program in February 2019, the team has been working diligently to reach property owners across San Francisco. The technical assistance team has conducted site visits, provided opportunity assessments to property owners to help envision what green infrastructure could look like on their property. To date we have seen strong interest from local schools and academic institutions (both public and private), various city parks and religious institutions.

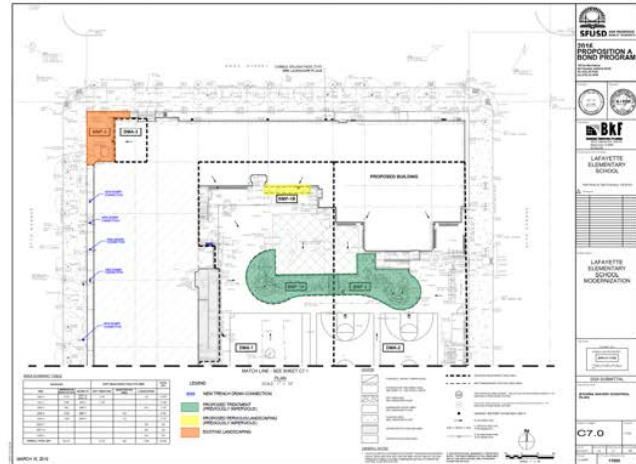
- Applications Received: **6**
- Projects Awarded: **3**
- Total Funding Awarded: **\$2M**
- Potential Stormwater Captured by Awarded Projects: **1.4 million gallons per year**
- Property Site Visits Conducted by Technical Team: **24**
- Site Opportunities Assessments Completed: **14**
- Presentations Given to Stakeholders: **7**
- Publications and Media pick-ups: **2**



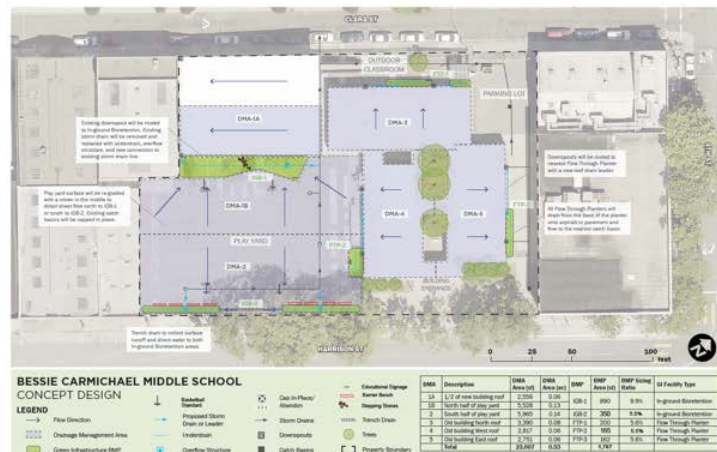


## Awarded Projects to Date:

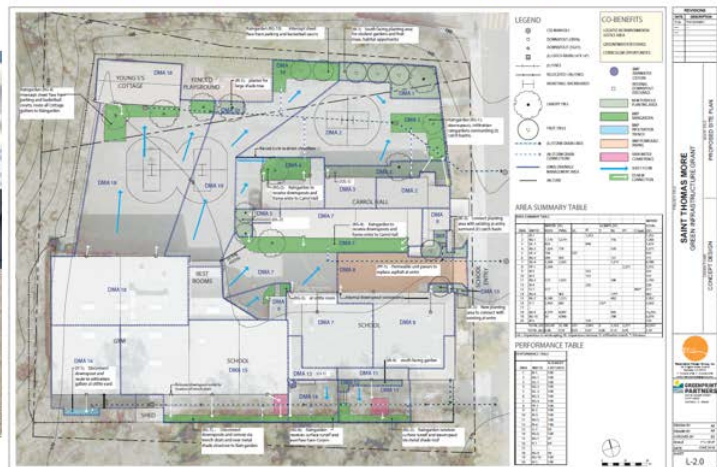
### Lafayette Elementary School - \$489,142 (0.6 acres managed)



### Bessie Carmichael Middle School - \$428,057 (0.6 acres managed)



### St. Thomas More School - \$1,118,958 (1.5 acres managed)



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Dear Sheriff Miyamoto,

Please see the attached letter from Public Defender Raju, as well as the April 14th bulletin from the California Attorney General regarding the Sheriff's authority during COVID-19.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn

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San Francisco Public Defender's Office  
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# SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Sheriff Paul Miyamoto  
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Re: Ongoing Public health crisis measures in SF county jails

April 29, 2020

Dear Sheriff Miyamoto,

As we near two months into this pandemic and resulting shelter-in-place orders, I want to thank you for your continued efforts to keep people safe inside of the jails. We appreciate the measures you have adopted to move toward the recommended social distancing guidelines. We also appreciate your role in implementing the court's orders to release over 400 people since this pandemic began to spread in San Francisco.

Despite our collective success in getting this many people out of custody, there remain over 700 people in jail who are still subject to bunk bed living which we know does not fully satisfy social distancing. There is more we can all do to create enough space inside the jail to achieve the recommended social distancing, primarily, by releasing more people who are in the San Francisco jail system.

On March 19, we wrote to you urging you to use your broad emergency authority under Government Code section 8658 to reduce the jail population in order to protect those trapped inside, as well as your staff that move in and out of the jail each day. You responded on March 25 to say that you did not believe the situation at that time warranted your exercising this authority. At that time there were no diagnosed cases of the virus inside the jail; now, there have been two, therefore we again urge you to reconsider using this emergency authority before it is too late.

On April 16, we learned of the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the San Francisco County jail. While this person was only in custody 28-plus hours, he is expected to have exposed numerous staff members and incarcerated individuals. The second positive test quickly followed.

We can appreciate the temptation to believe that the current measures are sufficient, with just two positive tests thus far. We believe this to be dangerous thinking for several reasons. First, because DPH is only testing people newly booked into the jail, or people who exhibit certain symptoms, it is highly likely that the number of positive cases in the jail is substantially higher.

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**Community Justice Center**  
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Second, waiting for a widespread outbreak to occur before taking emergency measures will necessarily mean we have waited too long. Third, the positive tests thus far prove what we knew would be true: we cannot keep the Coronavirus out of the SF jail system.

We believe that it is appropriate for you to use your emergency authority to release additional individuals from the jails so that we can achieve increased social distancing now, and in preparation for the closure of County Jail 4 later this year. If now is not the time to use this authority, when the country remains almost completely shuttered due to a public health catastrophe, and when we have evidence that the virus has made its way into the jails, then when?

To be sure, we are far from a lone voice urging Sheriffs to look to Government Code section 8658. Attached is the California Attorney General's April 14 bulletin reminding Sheriffs of your authority under 8658 in light of the "pandemic [that] continues to threaten the lives and livelihoods of those in California and the United States."

Finally, Government Code section 8658 is not the only measure left for you to take. There are at least three additional things you can do today without resorting to extraordinary powers:

1. **Release those within 6 months of serving their sentences to alternative programs.**  
You need not wait for the court to mandate early releases, as has been the case so far. You can and should use your ordinary powers far more expansively to safely release this relatively small population.
2. **Cease arrests on technical violations of electronic monitoring.** If a person on EM experiences equipment difficulties but is still acting in a manner that is consistent with the court's intention, if they violate a court order on a technicality, the interest of justice weighs heavily against arrest.
3. **Apply the emergency bail schedule (EBS) to all pre-pandemic warrants, in and out-of-county.** If bail was set on an arrest warrant that was issued before the shelter-in-place order on March 16, that warrant bail amount is changed to zero in many cases according to the "mandatory" April 13 Emergency Bail Schedule which applies to "every accused person arrested" across California. So far, your office is not applying the EBS to warrant arrests despite the EBS being a mandatory order from the Judicial Council. This violates the EBS and undermines its intent: to cull jail populations of all people arrested on lower-level offenses for the protection of everyone in and around the facilities. Some recent examples include:
  - a) CLIENT (SFNO XXX182) was arrested last week on two bench warrants from 2017 (XXXXXX909 & XXXX641). All charges are zero-bail-eligible. He was held over 48 hours for court, in violation of the Emergency Bail Schedule.
  - b) CLIENT (SFNO XXX559) was also held for several extra days in our jail due to a \$25,000 out-of-county warrant on a now-zero-bail eligible charge.
  - c) CLIENT (SFNO XXX065) remains in custody now, in isolation, though his charges all qualify for zero bail release.

I am encouraging my staff to continue their efforts to secure safe release plans for every single client and person released from the jails. This strategy protects our clients, other incarcerated

persons, court personnel, your staff and mine. As this crisis continues to unfold and when we reflect back on these days with knowledge of their consequences, I want my staff to know we did absolutely everything we could. I urge you and your staff to do the same.

I look forward to your response and to our continuing to work together.


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Manohar Raju". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Manohar" and last name "Raju" clearly distinguishable.

Manohar Raju  
San Francisco Public Defender

CC: Mayor London Breed, Dr. Grant Colfax, Dr. Tomas Aragon, District Attorney Chesa Boudin, Probation Chief Karen Fletcher, President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Norman Yee, Supervisor Sandra Fewer, Supervisor Catherine Stefani, Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Supervisor Gordon Mar, Supervisor Dean Preston, Supervisor Matt Haney, Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Supervisor Shamann Walton, Supervisor Ahsha Safai.

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|                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><i>Date:</i></p> <p>4/14/2020</p>   |                                                                                                                        |

**TO: ALL COUNTY SHERIFFS AND PROBATION OFFICERS**

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten the lives and livelihoods of all those in California and the United States. As you make plans with your local court and public health officials for the protection for your staff and for those in custody and confinement, this bulletin acts as a reminder of your authority under Government Code section 8658. Section 8658 provides that in responding to any existing or imminent emergency endangering the lives of inmates in any county jail, juvenile detention center, or other correctional institution:

[T]he person in charge of the institution may remove the inmates from the institution. He shall, if possible, remove them to a safe and convenient place and there confine them as long as may be necessary to avoid the danger, or, if that is not possible, may release them.

There is no requirement in the statute that such removal or transfer of inmates be made pursuant to a court order. Section 8658 further provides civil or criminal immunity for acts performed under the statute.

The statute was enacted as part of the Emergency Services Act in 1970. In passing the Act, the Legislature recognized the authority of the state and its political subdivisions to “mitigate the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies that result in conditions of disaster or in extreme peril to life, property, and the resources of the state, and generally to protect the health and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.”

Section 8658 is just one potential measure available to respond to the concerns raised by the COVID-19 pandemic within confinement facilities, and there are health and safety measures that can and should be employed within such facilities regardless of whether it becomes necessary to employ Section 8658 at a particular facility. It is also advisable to determine the potential impact of the application of Section 8658 on the health and safety of both confined individuals, and the general public, before exercising the authority provided for in that section.

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My name is Penni Wisner and I have lived in the Castro for 27 years, a homeowner. With schools closed, the huge parking lot for Everett Middle School sits tantalizingly empty while tents for homeless proliferate around Sanchez elementary and on the little alley servicing the service entry to Everett off 16th. The fact that unhoused residents of sidewalks and alleys do not practice social distancing and cannot practice good hygiene gives the lie to housed residents efforts to abide by public health recommendations.

This resolution—to use the Everett and other lots for the purpose of sanctioned tent sites with plenty of room for including services, toileting facilities, and hand washing stations—can be put into practice faster and less expensively than using hotel/motel rooms. It may, by necessity in the case of Everett be temporary, but still worth it as a test of concept as well as a humane response to the current health crisis.

The community has been asking for implementation of this idea for weeks. It should be more than a resolution, but legislation, a move forward. Neighbors of these current sidewalk tent communities would dearly appreciate a break from this threat to public health.

With respect and hope for the passage and rapid implementation of the Safe Sleeping Site resolution,

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**Subject:** Please Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 2:23:54 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors:

I live in the Castro with my husband and am terribly concerned by the number of tents on the streets. It's an unsafe situation for the unhoused and the housed alike.

I urge you to support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. This option will provide unhoused people with a safer place to camp and to safely access basic sanitation and services, giving them a better chance to stay healthy. It also eases the burden on sanitation services in residential neighborhoods.

When people living on the sidewalks congregate, even in tents, without basic sanitation services, it is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites more COVID infections.

I'm not against the use of Shelters, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms. But I hope the City will at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be an additional tool in the fight to keep all residents safer and more secure.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried. I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Caleb Canning  
Castro Resident

**From:** [Tom Metz](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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To: Mayor, All Supervisors, BOS Clerk, Dept. of Health  
CC: Mark Sanchez, President of the SF Board of Education, Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Dept. of Public Health

Hi folks,

My name is Tom Metz and I live in a rent-controlled building at 51 Prosper St. I own and manage the building. My husband and I provide clean, safe, and affordable housing for four households in addition to the apartment we occupy as our primary residence. We live in a one-bedroom apartment behind the garage. We have lived in San Francisco since 1990 and 1989 respectively. We are not wealthy. We have worked and sweated to carve out a tiny toehold of security, which is evaporating before our very eyes, in a city which is becoming increasingly hostile to middle class people.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for human beings currently living and suffering on our city sidewalks.

I am a member of St. Francis Lutheran Church at 152 Church St. Our small congregation provides free meals every week to homeless people who would otherwise go hungry. St. Francis Lutheran is able to do this because we meet the people **\*where they are.\***

I encourage you to follow this example.

IF NOT NOW, WHEN? People forced to live on the streets have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. This is like something out of John Steinbeck. Have a heart. DO SOMETHING FOR THEM.

I implore you to provide a designated campsite in the city of San Francisco. You **\*MUST\*** also provide:

- Multiple teams of round-the-clock police patrols seven days a week.
- Full-time janitorial services.
- A battalion of social workers.

These people need help. And your social workers can’t do their job without easy access to the clients

who need their urgent assistance.

Lest you think I am responding out of NIMBY-ism, let me observe that the proposed campsite at Everett Middle School is on my usual pedestrian route and is less than 200 yards from my front door.

Speaking of proximity, this brings up the issue of ... FAIRNESS.

Just as no one is allowed to camp without a permit in wilderness areas, for the preservation of our natural ecosystems, no one should be permitted to camp on the sidewalks of San Francisco, for the preservation of health, safety, pandemic control, and equal access to sidewalks for seniors and disabled. It is completely unfair that I have to walk or roll into traffic simply because you are unwilling to enforce the law or provide services to these very sad and desperate people.

Prosper St. is a small narrow street with narrow sidewalks. I frequently use a wheelchair, and it is dangerous to have to roll out into traffic in order to navigate around encampments that block the sidewalk. My pleas to 311 to clear access for pedestrians have been completely ignored for years now. See:

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/11927414>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/11948550>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12016868>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12016857>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12183896>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12238609>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12279687>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12252808>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12238600>

<http://mobile311.sfgov.org/reports/12209391>

To give credit where it is due, the folks at DPW have been very good about removing human feces from the sidewalk in front of our house. We have cleaned up the urine and needles from injection drug users ourselves.

FINALLY:

This encampment should be only a temporary fix. You need to purchase some of the commercial, hotel, and residential properties that are currently going bankrupt in order to provide permanent supportive housing.

Alternatively, you can use property you already own at 135 Van Ness Ave. This building takes up almost an entire block and has been sitting empty for 30 years.

Fortunately, you have hundreds of millions of dollars. I know you can do this. Everyone knows you can do this.



The conditions of San Francisco streets are a national disgrace. When Donald Trump feels free to use the condition of our streets as a cudgel to beat Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a national heroine, you know something has gone very, very wrong.

Sincerely,

Tom Metz  
51 Prosper St. Apt. 5

**From:** [Chuck McCall](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfgov.org](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfgov.org); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Gideon Kramer](#)  
**Subject:** Sanctioned homeless encampments  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:00:56 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, SFUSD Board President Mark Sanchez, and DPH Director Grant Colfax:

My name is Chuck McCall. I moved to mission district of San Francisco in 1997, bought a house on Guerrero Street in 2000, and have been here since. I live with my wife and 7-year-old daughter. I love it here, with the exception of one serious issue:

The homeless situation was very serious before the pandemic. It is now a matter of greatest urgency.

It is in this context that I urge you to support the resolution proposed by Supervisor Mandelman to create **sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for the homeless currently living on city sidewalks**. Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense.

- Infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality.
- Congregate-living on sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections
- Sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be versus dispersed haphazardly across the city
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) are far easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments
- the city needs to use multiple tools. Hotels have a place but are expensive, far more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the hotel room priority list
- the City should at least pilot-test this idea in order to assess whether it is a viable longer-term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of shelters,

Navigation Centers, and hotel rooms.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution. Time is of the essence. There is simply no time to waste.

Sincerely,

Chuck McCall

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Chuck McCall  
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**From:** [Clifton Tay](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites NOW  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 11:29:56 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and DPH team:

My name is Clifton Tay and I've been an SF resident since 2008. In 2018, my fiancée and I purchased a single family home on Pond Street in the Castro district. As members of the LGBTQ community, it's been our dream to own in the Castro and hopefully start a family there. I have seen the unique challenges that have presented itself in SF and hope we can work together in the to create a solid plan to deal with our homeless in a humane and safe manner during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

Using available parking lots as temporary safe sites as places for homeless tents makes sense because:

- Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement, when the sidewalk is basically our only way to get exercise and having to avoid tents, litter and used needles.
- Tents are not safe since I've been seeing a huge amount of tents on 16th street between Market and Noe disregarding social distancing protocols
- Several Safe Sleeping Sites provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. This would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary.
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available
- Other cities (LA, Portland and Phoenix) are already creating Safe Sleeping Sites to keep homeless individuals safe during the COVID-19 crisis. We should be collaborating and learning together.
- Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now
- the City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms.

- Let's use space that is available in a controlled, safe manner - the sidewalks is NOT a place for that.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Clifton Tay  
Castro Resident

**From:** [Corey Block](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Support safe sleeping sites!!  
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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and DPH staff,

My name is Corey, I have lived in San Francisco for over 30 years and have lived near the Eureka Valley Library for the past 6. Here in the Castro I have watched the tent encampments grow outside my door and felt increasing despair over the living conditions and the garbage and my homeless neighbors yelling in despair throughout the night.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

I am currently forced to walk down the middle of my street as the sideways are blocked constantly by tents. None of my unhoused neighbors are wearing masks so I feel nervous for my health each time I pass.

Safe concentrated living situations in unused parking lots makes sense in order to concentrate services and sanitation and mental health services in one place.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

I don't feel safe from Covid on my own street. The current situation is untenable. Let's try something new.

Sincerely,  
Corey

**From:** [GE](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and other city officials,

I am Gehrig Ertle and a home owner in the Castro District and have lived in the city for over 10 years. I am tired of having our sidewalks blocked and endless amounts of used needles, feces and trash all over the neighborhood and literally right in front of my house and in my driveway.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. I do think this however, is a temporary fix while shelter in place exists and schools are closed. There needs to be a better effort of creating a permanent solution to ensure the homeless have a safe place to live and our neighborhoods aren't destroyed by the trash, blocked sidewalks, drug use, feces everywhere and increased crime. It's really sad that this is what our city has become and honestly it has been getting only worse over the years and especially now in our neighborhood.

Some of the reasons I support the temporary initiative to use available parking lots as temporary safe sites as places for homeless tents:

- Multitude of tents on sidewalks that impede freedom of movement, when the sidewalk is basically our only way to get exercise, including often blocking driveways or even our entry stoop/stairs.
- Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections
- Sanitation services (hand-washing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available
- Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now
- While the tents need to be somewhere, and the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration"— but the sidewalks we rely on for

safe passage are NOT the right place.

- A study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It’s in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success. We also need to have our sidewalks free so we can walk safely and not in the street. It's abhorrent to see the city to allow people to live on sidewalks (whether in tents or not) and in personal driveways, while creating unsanitary conditions for not only themselves but the entire city population. It lacks total human decency and in time where extreme public safety measures are in place, this has been almost ignored.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Gehrig Ertle  
SF Resident & Homeowner



**From:** [Naomi Boyd](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and (add other names from DPH):

I am Naomi Boyd, a 50 year old resident of San Francisco in the Castro area. I've lived in my home for 14 1/2 years and until the last 5 years thought it was the best area in San Francisco. I chose this neighborhood because it was so clean, unlike the Mission area where I had lived previously.

I heard about the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks and I fully support this resolution. I know the intention is to have this in place for COVID-19 but I think this is something that should be in place even after the shelter in is removed.

Even though I may live in the Castro, I walk around a lot of other areas and found that having tents on the sidewalks impedes me from getting through because not all sidewalks are as wide as others (e.g. side streets in the Castro and Market St near Safeway). I'm also very concerned for these homeless residents and many of them are mentally unhealthy and unstable which is why I am always afraid of walking past them because I don't know what would provoke them to turn on me and either spit or approach me. Because of this and the requirements to stay inside has prevented me from taking even a small walk in my neighborhood. I don't feel safe when there aren't enough people around to help deter or assist me if the mentally ill homeless person decides to attack. For this reason, I am staying inside more than I should and feel that my neighborhood is no longer safe.

I understand that the homeless don't want to be in shelters because they can be robbed or attacked while sleeping and why they feel safer in a tent. So having a provided space for people to put up their tent on a more permanent basis would be a positive thing because we can offer services for them there such as sanitation (handwashing, masks, toilets, trash pickups, food delivery, check-ins for medical purposes, etc). If they had something simple as toilets we could be saving tens of thousands of dollars a year from not having to have the "poop patrol" since they

wouldn't be using our sidewalks as toilets. This is incredibly embarrassing as a resident because I know visitors are always shocked when they see and realize it is human waste on the sidewalk.

For our current COVID-19 situation, this will help to facilitate contact tracing if it becomes necessary. I have also heard there is a study that found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge which is why it is urgent that we find alternatives to sidewalk tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. I also strongly ask that you consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Naomi Boyd  
4054 18th St

**From:** [Tara Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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To: Mayor, All Supes, BOS Clerk, Dept of Health

CC: Mark Sanchez, President of the SF Board of Education, Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Dept of Public Health

Dear Mayor, Supervisors, et al,

Tara Murphy here, a 25+ yr resident of San Francisco, and mother to an 8yr old, and exasperated property tax payer.

**I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.**

Using available parking lots as temporary safe sites as places for homeless tents makes sense since:

- Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone
- **Our sidewalks are \*\*FILTHY\*\***. Sanitation services (hand washing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available
- Other cities (LA, Portland and Phoenix) are already creating Safe Sleeping Sites to keep homeless individuals safe during the COVID-19
- Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now
- While the tents need to be somewhere, and the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration"— but the sidewalks we rely on for safe passage are NOT the right place.

It's in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,

Tara Murphy, Homeowner & Parent @ 3029 Market St, 94114

**From:** [jared.goldfine](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Mayor Breed, Members of the Board of Supervisors:

My name is Jared Goldfine, I am a resident of District 8, where I have resided for the past thirty-two years and in San Francisco for over forty- three years.

I enthusiastically support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned off-street Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. This proposal would greatly improve public health conditions, as toilets, garbage collection and sanitary facilities would be provided. Permitting the proliferation of sidewalk encampments not only fails to address the problems facing the people who inhabit the camps, but also endangers the health and well-being of all of us who live here. To date, efforts to provide adequate resources for the homeless have fallen far short of the need. The current proposal is a cost effective measure and would certainly be an improvement over the current conditions.

Please, support the proposals to move the tent encampments off the sidewalks and into locations that could improve hygiene and offer treatment for those who need it.

Thank you.

Jared Goldfine

**From:** [Sean Lee](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and City Staff,

My name is Sean Lee, and I am a long-time San Francisco resident and recently moved to the Castro neighborhood. My family: wife Angela and sons 4+ yr old Evan and 18 month old Dylan, and my brother-in-law, Jonathan, moved from the South Beach area just before last Thanksgiving. We are excited to be a part of a Castro community that is vibrant and open.

Having lived in San Francisco for close to 15 years, we are acutely aware of the homeless issue, yet decided to raise young kids in the city. We deal with regular homeless issues on a daily basis, but the recent dangers presented by COVID-19 endanger both the homeless as well as those with official residences, and those dangers can effectively be prevented or at the very least mitigated by this proposal. I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. It seems like a prudent and cost effective way to at least give the homeless the opportunity to properly social distance while respecting the space of others. In a city that regularly has limited space, the closure of schools provides additional room as well as sanitation facilities without the additional cost of navigation centers or hotel rooms. It just makes sense, compared to other options, other than doing nothing, which I hope will not be the case.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,

Sean Lee

**From:** [Kevin C](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 1:50:57 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and (add other names from DPH):

I am Kevin Cable. I have lived on Sanchez Street since 2014 and have enjoyed the neighborhood and people who live here. Although very close to commercial area, it is still a quiet area full of many diverse families and residents.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

I fully support the use of school parking lots as a temporary place to house the homeless tents during this current COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, the sidewalks currently are full of homeless tents and the waste they leave behind, making it difficult to freely move around them. The closeness of them with each other is most definitely inviting additional spread of the infections and it's becoming a health issue. My partner belongs to the susceptible group and with the tents on Sanchez, I am unable to safely walk and maneuver around homeless as i take our dogs out on walks. The city needs to step up and do something about this travesty that is being pushed upon tax paying residents.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Cable

**From:** [Mark Ungerer](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** In support of a safe space for sleeping  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 1:06:21 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, et al,

My name is Mark Ungerer and I have lived on Ford Street in the Castro for 3 years with my wife and our now 14-month old son. Prior to that we lived on Dolores Street for 3 years. We love it here.

**I am writing you today to express my support for the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.**

This will create a safer, cleaner and healthier neighborhood.

Respectfully,  
Mark Ungerer



**From:** [Genie McNaughton](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu)  
**Subject:** Moving homeless tents to a safe place  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 9:52:44 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, SFUSD Board President Mark Sanchez, and DPH Director Grant Colfax:

My name is Eugenia McNaughton. I've lived across the street from Mission High School for 23 years. The homeless situation was very serious before the pandemic. It is now a matter of greatest urgency.

It is in this context that I urge you to support the resolution proposed by Supervisor Mandelman to create **sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless currently living on city sidewalks**. Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense.

- Infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality.
- Congregate-living on sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone, and almost invites COVID infections
- Sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be versus dispersed haphazardly across the city
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) are far easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments
- The city needs to use multiple tools. Hotels have a place, but are expensive, far more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the hotel room priority list
- The City should at least pilot-test this idea in order to assess whether it is a viable longer-term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of shelters, Navigation Centers, and hotel rooms.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution. Time is of the essence. There is no time to waste.

Sincerely,

Eugenia McNaughton

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, retired

**From:** [Laura Forrest](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [marksanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** My young family is afraid to walk outside: We Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 9:39:58 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and others:

I'm Laura Forrest, a 6th generation San Franciscan living on Sanchez St (&17th) with my wife and two small children.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned **Safe Sleeping Sites** as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

**The homeless have taken over our block: we no longer feel safe going outside with our young children.** At night they yell, fight one another, and we often wake up with human waste outside our house. This is no way for anyone to live: us or them. We beg you: PLEASE HELP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD become safe again!

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

Kind Regards,  
Laura Forrest

**From:** [Matthew Cirigliano](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to establish Safe Sleeping 4 Sites  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 2:55:08 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisors, Board of Education Members, and Mr. Colfax,

I am Dr. Matthew Cirigliano, a resident of San Francisco since 2006.  
In 2011, I moved to District 8, close to the Eureka Valley Library.

I give my support for the proposed resolution to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. Using available parking lots as temporary safe sites as places for homeless tents is one of the better solutions available during this pandemic. Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement, forcing pedestrians into the street. A pandemic is no excuse to give up on the Safe Street initiative. Daily, I watch senior citizens and small children in my neighborhood walk in the street because tents, accumulated garbage, and biological waste block the right of way.

As a physician working in one of our city hospitals, I am not convinced that congregate living on our city sidewalks, even in tents, is safe or healthy. Tents are often close together, or pitched beneath apartment windows making it difficult or impossible for social distancing. Limited access to sanitation on the street increases the risk of everyone in the neighborhood -- housed and unhoused. I agree that sanitation services (hand washing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available. Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now.

The City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms. While the tents need to be somewhere, and the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration"—there are better places than our sidewalks.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,

Matthew Cirigliano, MD  
Resident, District 8  
San Francisco

**From:** [RICHARD WIGEN](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Homeless Encampment Sites  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:20:43 PM

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This email is from Richard Wigen and Fritz Lichty. We have lived in the Castro since 1987. We want to wholeheartedly support moving the tent encampments now occupying the sidewalks throughout our neighborhood to organized safe locations such as the currently unused open spaces like the parking lot between Sanchez School and Everett Middle school. Such locations would allow for the city to set up toilets, garbage collection, and sanitation facilities, as well as access to drug addiction and mental health services. Allowing the unregulated proliferation of sidewalk encampments not only fails to address the problems facing the people who inhabit the camps, but also endangers the health and well-being of all of us who live here. We believe this would be a much more effective use of city expenditures, since it's quite clear that the millions of dollars the taxpayers already spend on this situation has done little to mitigate the problem. Please, support the proposals to move the tent encampments off the sidewalks and into locations that could improve hygiene and offer treatment for those who need it.

Thank you.

**From:** [Steven Jenkins](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 3:00:46 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and Officials:

My name is Steven Jenkins. I have lived in San Francisco for more than 30 years, and in District 8 for nearly 20. My husband and I have rented an apartment on Noe Street for the past 15 years, and are dismayed over the drastically declining levels of safety and cleanliness that have transformed our once-vital neighborhood into a site of suffering, crime, and hopelessness.

In the midst of our current pandemic crisis—which has only exacerbated the poverty, homelessness, filth, and lack of care that we see on our streets and sidewalks every day—I want to make clear my support for the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless and housing-insecure folks who are living on city sidewalks (many of them in desperate need of attention for mental health and addiction issues).

I firmly believe that using available parking lots as temporary safe sites as places for homeless tents makes sense because denizens who are otherwise forced to camp out on sidewalks provide unsafe conditions for themselves and all others in the area, and most certainly contribute to the spread of COVID-19. Safe Sleeping Sites also would be more conducive to providing access to washing stations, masks, toilets, trash pickup and other essential services that are sorely lacking elsewhere. Vacant hotel rooms don't seem to be working as temporary shelter, and the proposed use of currently vacant parking lots seems like a far more achievable temporary solution, and at the very least will alleviate some suffering. Other major cities, including Los Angeles, Portland, and Phoenix, have shown that Safe Sleeping Sites can be successful; let's please apply the learnings provided by these examples to our own backyard. EVERYONE will benefit.

San Francisco must respond immediately to the crisis as it affects the most vulnerable people in our community. Please do the right thing and at least try Safe Sleeping Sites, then closely assess results and make modifications as needed. The City's administration is filled with brilliant and compassionate people who can and should make a difference in this way. We look to you for leadership, innovation and results, and will support your efforts in any way possible.

I look forward to your unanimous passing of the Safe Sleeping Sites resolution.

With concern,

Steven Jenkins  
Castro District, San Francisco



**From:** [Cheryl Traverse](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [marksanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:marksanchez@sfusd.edu)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments during the Covid-19 emergency time  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 5:02:12 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, Community Leaders,

My name is Cheryl Traverse. I have lived in San Francisco District 8 for over 40 years.

I support the resolution that Supervisor Mandleman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons many of whom are currently living in tents on city sidewalks. Using public areas, like city parking lots seems an elegant solution during this emergency.

We need to recognize that the ongoing situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially Grave Threat to the health and safety of everyone, including residents of the city as well as those unfortunate enough to be living outside in tents, and even some living on the sidewalks without tents.

No one deserves to be left to camp on the sidewalk, particularly in this time of pandemic. They are left helpless without the ability to avoid close contact with others, without access to food, water, toilets, showers, garbage receptacles and security.

Citizens do not deserves to feel terrified to walk down their UNHEALTHY and UNSAFE streets and try to overcome tents and people that block sidewalks and to be exposed to mask-less people and dirt, feces and urine, needles and trash.

We can and we must do better than that. For the sake of all, we must take ACTION NOW to move the tents off the sidewalks into a safe, secure location.

We demand immediately that our sidewalks be CLEARED OF THESE OBSTACLES AND cleaned...AND TO BE KEPT CLEAR AND CLEAN ongoing.

Please support the Safe Tent Encampments resolution. Approve it as legislation. Make it happen. IT NEEDS TO BE NOW.

Thank you.

Cheryl Traverse

**From:** [Terry Turrentine](#)  
**To:** [mark.sanchez](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe tent encampments in school parking lots  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 3:44:05 PM

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Dear School Board Members,

My name is Terry Turrentine and I have lived in the Castro as a homeowner for 30 years. This is a scary time for everyone and the order by the DPH to "Not Move the Tents" is making all of us terrified.

It is time for us all to recognize that this situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially grave threat to the health and safety of everyone.

I strongly support the resolution that Supervisor Mandleman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments in Everett Middle School parking lot as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons during this crisis.

This solution has general acceptance by most groups and I hope you will approve this temporary solution.

Terry Turrentine  
terryturrentine.com

**From:** [Cheryl Traverse](#)  
**To:** [mark sanchez](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [FaaugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 8:04:43 AM

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Dear members of the San Francisco Board of Education,

My name is Cheryl Traverse. I have lived in San Francisco District 8 for over 40 years.

I support the resolution that Supervisor Mandleman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons many of whom are currently living in tents on city sidewalks.

The order by the health department is not to move the tents during the COVAD-19 EMERGENCY. It is time for us all to recognize that this situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially grave threat to the health and safety of everyone, including housed residents of the city as well as those unfortunate enough to be living outside in tents, and even some living on the sidewalks without tents.

We can and we must do better than that. For the sake of all, we must take action now to move the tents off the sidewalks into a safe, secure location. At this point in time, it seems that school lots are a good possibility for such a safe and secure location during this temporary emergency.

Please support the Safe Tent Encampments resolution which asks you to approve the use of school parking lots. Make it happen. It's time. Now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl traverse

**From:** [Hayward Maben](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** SANCTIONED HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 7:46:36 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, SFUSD Board President Mark Sanchez, and DPH Director Grant Colfax:

My name is Hayward Maben. I am a physician here in the city of San Francisco. I have been as resident of the city of San Francisco for 28 years, and a homeowner in the Mission Dolores neighborhood for 19 of those years.

The homeless situation was very serious before the pandemic, and now is a matter of greatest urgency.

It is in this context that I urge you to support the resolution proposed by Supervisor Mandelman to create **sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless currently living on city sidewalks**. Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense:

- Infected homeless individuals have an extraordinarily high susceptibility to viral infection, hospitalization, and fatality.
- Congregate-living on sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone, and practically invites COVID infections
- Sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be sheltered versus being dispersed haphazardly across the city
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc.) are far easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments
- the city needs to use multiple tools. Hotels have a place, but are more expensive, far more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the hotel room priority list
- the City should at least pilot-test this idea in order to assess whether it is a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of shelters, Navigation Centers, and hotel rooms.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution. Time is of the essence. There is simply no time to waste.

Sincerely,

Hayward C Maben III M.D.

**From:** [gregory climer](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 10:30:34 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and others,

I am Greg Climer. I live on the corner of 16th and Prosper St in a building which is an encampment hotspot.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

I support this resolution because i watch my neighbors being bullied by the unhoused people living outside and the unhoused people are not able to follow the health guidelines provided by the city and the CDC.

They light fires to cook food on the sidewalk. They openly use drugs, defecate on the streets, and threaten those of us living in the building. The other day I called the police when one man was banging on our door, threatening to break it down and beat us up. Neither myself nor my roommate had done anything to antagonize him. At this point, we are scared for our physical safety but the police do not do anything because when they arrive, he is calm. Those of us in the building are actually afraid to leave our home sometimes because of the explosive behavior outside our door.

This encampment is not practicing social distancing and they need to be given a space where they can follow the same guidelines the housed population is following.

Using available parking lots as temporary safe sites as places for homeless tents makes sense because:

1. Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement, when the sidewalk is basically our only way to get exercise
2. Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections
3. Several Safe Sleeping Sites provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. This would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary
4. Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available
5. the city needs to use multiple tools, and hotels have a place, however they are expensive, more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the priority list (those most likely to die, or who have tested positive are the top priority for



hotel rooms)

6. other cities (LA, Portland and Phoenix) are already creating Safe Sleeping Sites to keep homeless individuals safe during the COVID-19 crisis. We should be collaborating and learning together
7. Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now
8. the City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms.
9. while the tents need to be somewhere, and the Coalition on Homelessness stated “Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration”— but the sidewalks we rely on for safe passage are NOT the right place.
10. A study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It’s in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success. If we do nothing, we run the risk of exacerbating the outbreak and the combative situations on the streets.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Greg Climer  
California College of the Arts

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**From:** [David Goldman](#)  
**To:** [Mark Sanchez](#); [Gabriela Lopez](#); [Rachel Norton](#); [Faauuga Moliga](#); [StevonCook](#); [Jenny Lam](#); [AlisonMcCollins](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Supervisor Mandelman's resolution to put homeless in school parking lots  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 9:35:39 AM

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Dear members of the San Francisco Board of Education:

My name is David Goldman. I am a homeowner who has lived in San Francisco District 8 for over 45 years.

I support the resolution that Supervisor Mandelman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons many of whom are currently living in tents on city sidewalks.

The order by the health department is not to move the tents during the COVAD-19 EMERGENCY. It is time for us all to recognize that this situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially grave threat to the health and safety of everyone, including housed residents of the city as well as those unfortunate enough to be living outside in tents, and even some living on the sidewalks without tents.

We can and we must do better than that. For the sake of all, we must take action now to move the tents off the sidewalks into a safe, secure location. At this point in time, it seems that school parking lots are a good possibility for such a safe and secure location during this temporary emergency.

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Please support the Safe Tent Encampments resolution which asks you to approve the use of school parking lots. Make it happen. It's time. Now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Goldman  
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**From:** [Kenneth Koehn](#)  
**To:** [Mark Sanchez](#); [Gabriela Lopez](#); [Rachel Norton](#); [Faauuga Moliga](#); [StevonCook](#); [Jenny Lam](#); [AlisonMcCollins](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Supervisor Mandelman's resolution to put homeless in school parking lots  
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Dear members of the San Francisco Board of Education:

My name is Kenneth Koehn. I am a homeowner who has lived in San Francisco District 8 for nearly 50 years.

I support the resolution that Supervisor Mandelman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons many of whom are currently living in tents on city sidewalks.

The order by the health department is not to move the tents during the COVAD-19 EMERGENCY. It is time for us all to recognize that this situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially grave threat to the health and safety of everyone, including housed residents of the city as well as those unfortunate enough to be living outside in tents, and even some living on the sidewalks without tents.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Emily Reinys](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [marksanchez@sfsud.edu](mailto:marksanchez@sfsud.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Designated camping sites for homeless  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 10:32:57 AM

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Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisors, and other city leaders:

My name is Emily Reinys and have lived in the Castro since 2007. These are extraordinary times, however I have never seen the encampments in this neighborhood swell to the degree that they have over the past few weeks. Blocked sidewalks are not okay. Campers using the streets, Eureka Valley library landscaping and resident's driveways as public toilets is not okay. The campers pitching their tents and congregating/using drugs in close proximity while the rest of the city practices social distancing is not okay.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. In the Castro, I specifically would like to see the Everett School parking lot opened up for this purpose. Provide these folks with porta-potties, sinks for hand-washing, trash disposal, and space to social distance. This is important not only for the health of this vulnerable population but for all San Franciscans. The status quo of tents clustered all over the sidewalk blocking safe passage by pedestrians, blocking business and residence entrances and the resultant human waste issue is not acceptable---especially now in the the middle of the worst pandemic we have seen in >100 years.

Other cities (LA, Portland and Phoenix) are already creating Safe Sleeping Sites to keep homeless individuals safe during the COVID-19 crisis. We should be collaborating and learning together. San Francisco should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and hotel rooms. It is in ALL of our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Please consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Emily Reinys, MD

**From:** [Fred Winograd](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [marksanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:marksanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** I Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 12:08:01 PM

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## Mayor London Breed and Supervisors

My name is Fred Winograd and I have lived in the Castro for over 23 years. I love the diversity of our area and truly love our city. I fully support the resolution that will be voted on next Tuesday for Safe Sleeping Sites and I hope you, and all of the Supervisors will sign on in support of this measure.

Lately, the politics in our city seems to be aligned with that of the Federal government in Washington D.C. There are many ideas that may actually solve some of our problems but politics gets in the way. With the COVID crisis upon us, and all the problems facing the city both financially and practically, our city has a unique opportunity to shine in the public light. We have a chance to unite around a proposal that seems to have widespread support and that can be implemented very quickly. We all know it is a temporary solution but it will give us a chance to evaluate one potential solution while, in the meantime, bettering the environment for the homeless tent occupants.

From what I am reading, Safe Sleeping Sites idea has been stated as a possible short-term solution by many people and organizations, including The Coalition For The Homeless. We have a chance to provide yet another tool besides the RVs and leased hotel rooms to get every unsheltered individual into a safer and more manageable environment. This environment would provide the necessary separation of individuals, rest room facilities, trash collection along with the supportive health and other services efficiently and directly to the people who need it the most.

Please, let's not miss this opportunity to approve this resolution unanimously and quickly move on to getting it done.

Fred Winograd

**From:** [Simone Manganelli](#)  
**To:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [marksanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu](#); [AlisonMCollins](#); [JennyLam@sfusd.edu](#); [StevonCook](#); [FaauugaMoliga@sfusd.edu](#); [RachelNorton@sfusd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Kirkpatrick, Kelly \(MYR\)](#); [Cohen, Emily \(HOM\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Support of Permanent Housing and Safe Sleeping Sites for Unhoused Neighbors  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 2:58:31 PM

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Dear Mayor, Sup. Mandelman, President of the Board Yee, members of the SF Board of Education, and Dr. Colfax  
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My name is Simone Manganelli; I live in the Castro in District 8, and I'm e-mailing to state my support for creating sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites for our homeless neighbors. But, this does not mean that this is the only solution we must pursue; homeless neighbors must be given PERMANENT housing, immediately, for every single homeless neighbor.

It is beyond cruel that during the COVID-19 crisis, our homeless neighbors have been left out in the cold. We have almost 10,000 people sleeping on the streets every night, without proper shelter, sanitation, and privacy, and are still subject to being harassed by cops.

I strongly support moving \*all\* homeless people into \*permanent housing\* ASAP. I strongly support using hotel rooms to move \*all\* homeless people in to temporary housing while permanent housing is being procured. This should be EVERY SINGLE HOMELESS PERSON, not just ones who have tested positive for COVID-19.

And I support safe sleeping sites, so that homeless neighbors can have a place to stay where they are not harassed daily by cops, and have access to safe and consistent sanitation, bathrooms, and running water.

Creating safe sleeping sites quickly DOES NOT absolve you from finding permanent housing for homeless people. This is a problem that San Francisco has been experiencing for almost half a century, and the solution is staring everybody in the face: give them housing.

— Simone Manganelli  
Constituent, District 8



**From:** [Carolyn](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Safe Sleeping Sites Resolution # 200406  
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Dear Mayor and Supervisors.

My name is Carolyn Thomas. I've been a resident of the city since 1997. After the 2008 recession I became involved in community affairs, with a desire to collaborate across neighborhoods. Since 2015, my focus has been on neighborhood resiliency and the resolution of homelessness.

I fully support the Safe Sleeping Sites, and urge the Mayor and all agencies and entities responsible for collaborating to ensure the health and well-being of San Franciscans.

The number of tents and makeshift dwellings on city sidewalks has only grown and proliferated since the onset of COVID-19. The current state of cheek-to-jowl people and tents is even more of a danger to the population than an overcrowded shelter. The tents do not provide adequate distance for those who use the sidewalks, either as part of performing necessary errands or daily exercise. The risks and danger of infection are both to those living on the sidewalks, and those passing.

The safe sleeping sites provide other advantages which help reduce the infection rate by creating healthier living arrangements.

While the city has some portable hand-washing and toilets, these are not necessarily enough or convenient, and are difficult to monitor and service. Providing the utilities within a safe site creates a healthier environment, creates an incentive to use the site, and the utilities will be easier to service and maintain. Additionally, the provision of meals reduces the need for the homeless to travel to distribution sites, thus better adhering to the CDC's shelter-in-place standards.

As they are now, tents are dispersed across many sidewalks, putting San Francisco at risk of not re-opening in a timely manner.

Reopening is dependent on several conditions, including a low infection rate, and the ability to do contact tracing. Having approved, known locations assists San Francisco's homeless to maintain appropriate distances while still feeling safe, access to good hygiene, and ability to spend less time traveling while looking for meals. Thus, it reduces the risk of an outbreak amongst a vulnerable population who are at greater risk for other complications, and quickens the time San Franciscans can return to a semblance of life before COVID.

And, if there is an outbreak, contact tracing should be easier for health professionals ability to have additional certainty, who was in contact with infected individuals.

For the sake of all San Francisco, please approve the temporary use of school property for Safe Sites for the homeless living on our sidewalks. The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed, with modifications made as warranted to ensure success.

Return the sidewalks as places for safe passage, and create healthier alternatives for the homeless population while awaiting other remedies.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn J Thomas  
415-425-4511

**From:** [Cheryl Traverse](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [markshanchez@sfsd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments during the Covid-19 emergency time  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 3:37:26 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, Community Leaders,

My name is Cheryl Traverse. I have lived in San Francisco District 8 for over 40 years.

I support the resolution that Supervisor Mandleman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons many of whom are currently living in tents on city sidewalks. Using public areas, like city parking lots seems an elegant solution during this emergency.

We need to recognize that the ongoing situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially Grave Threat to the health and safety of everyone, including residents of the city as well as those unfortunate enough to be living outside in tents, and even some living on the sidewalks without tents.

No one deserves to be left to camp on the sidewalk, particularly in this time of pandemic. They are left helpless without the ability to avoid close contact with others, without access to food, water, toilets, showers, garbage receptacles and security.

Citizens do not deserves to feel terrified to walk down their UNHEALTHY and UNSAFE streets and try to overcome tents and people that block sidewalks and to be exposed to mask-less people and dirt, feces and urine, needles and trash.

We can and we must do better than that. For the sake of all, we must take ACTION NOW to move the tents off the sidewalks into a safe, secure location.

We demand immediately that our sidewalks be CLEARED OF THESE OBSTACLES AND cleaned...AND TO BE KEPT CLEAR AND CLEAN ongoing.

Please support the Safe Tent Encampments resolution. Approve it as legislation. Make it happen. IT NEEDS TO BE NOW.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
William Jaeck

**From:** [Chuck Benz](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [marksanchez@sfusd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments  
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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, health and education officials,

My name is Charles Benz. I live in the Castro neighborhood, District 8, of San Francisco. I have lived here for more than 3 decades.

I support Supervisor Mandelman's resolution to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter\_option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

It's a good idea and we should give it a try, at least until the covid-19 epidemic ends. What have we got to lose?

Please vote in favor of the resolution and please support enacting it into legislation.

Sincerely,

Charles Benz

**From:** [Bill Tannenbaum](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [shamman.walton@sfgov.org](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Support for Safe Sleeping Resolution - April 28, 2020  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 5:53:58 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, Board of Supervisors, Board of Education and Dr. Colfax:

My name is Bill Tannenbaum. I have lived in San Francisco since the late 1970's. My wife, Rhonda, is also a decades-long resident of the City. Since the 1980's, I have been active in our neighborhood group, the Sharon Street Neighborhood Association. Our home is located just a few blocks from a rapidly growing tent encampment at Harlow and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets. Over the years, on our block and those close-by, we have had to repeatedly address issues of public safety, drug dealing, fighting, human excrement, and bike chop operations. That said, we also recognize the very real presence of mental illness, addiction illness, and poverty that vastly complicate the issue.

While tent encampments on our sidewalks have long been a chronic challenge in our neighborhood, we are particularly concerned about the proliferation of such encampments during the COVID-19 crisis. **We support the Resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites.** We believe this public policy advancement can be part of a compassionate and practical solution that will help to respond to the needs and public-health concerns of residents, homeless, and business owners. If tents are a part of the CDC-recommended distancing protocols, they should not be located on our sidewalks. As I note, this is a long-standing problem that pre-dates the current public health crisis. The current situation, however, presents an urgent opportunity for innovation. We believe this Resolution's passage can be part of a short and long-term solution to this challenge.

Be audacious. Support the Resolution on April 28<sup>th</sup> and then advance to legislative approval.

Be well,

Bill Tannenbaum  
Rhonda Rodgers  
46 Sharon Street  
San Francisco, 94114

**From:** [B Gladstone](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites for unsheltered people, #200406  
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Our Castro neighborhood near Harvey Milk Memorial Library turned into a campground about 4 1/2 years ago. We have been working with 3 supervisors, 3 police captains, and many many people to make this a healthy neighborhood again. Now with Covid-19, the city seems to be supporting these local tent encampments in front of our homes. Unhealthy in body and mind, these vulnerable people are hurting themselves and threatening our safety.

We neighbors tolerate the Everett Middle School staff, students, and parents and the many problems they bring to us: driveways blocked, unrepaired lights leading to car break-ins. I am on Sanchez right across the street from the school and tents. It is time for the SFUSD to step up and agree to let their facilities be used to supplement the hotels for the homeless. The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

Yes, if school starts in the Fall this is a temporary solution. We have been asking for over a month; don't waste time. If this school won't work, find another school or another place. No solution is a good solution in this crisis, but any solution is better than leaving the tents and homeless in this area as they are.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Supervisors and SFUSD members - stop your resolutions and posturing, roll up your sleeves and get to work.

Bruce Gladstone,  
NAG member

**From:** [Marian Beard](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [marksanchez@sfsud.edu](mailto:marksanchez@sfsud.edu); [mhbeard@mac.com](mailto:mhbeard@mac.com)  
**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
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Dear Leaders of San Francisco —

I am Marian Beard, a resident of the Castro/Dolores neighborhood. I was born here, attended public schools, and volunteered for years at Sanchez Elementary.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. This city is too beautiful, too intelligent, and too wealthy to leave our fellow citizens on the streets. Especially now that the threat of disease and death is so dangerous, we must find ways to protect people who have exhausted their resources.

It's in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Marian Beard



**From:** [Alan Newberger](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, President, Director and to whom it may otherwise concern:

I am Alan Newberger. I have lived in District 8 for 16 years, first in a rental on Landers for 12 years and then in my own home on Prosper St for 4. I cherish these small one way blocks in the heart of upper market and have lived on them approaching 2 decades. Prosper in particular is a magical place to to call home. It is a small one block one way street bracketed by the Castro-Mission Health Center and the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Memorial Branch Library, two great local institutions. These sites have also incurred an outsized and consistent burden bearing the unhoused, with the Health center having been closed for months and so having empty open parking stalls, (fantastic to see it used to drive COVID coverage now, thank you!) and the library and 16th sidewalks likely due to a mix of connectivity and street format. Prosper's sidewalks in particular are very narrow, already below ADA recommendations, presenting challenges to social distancing on a normal day and now these sidewalks are for the entirety of the crisis fully occupied and blocked. There is no egress to Prosper that does not pose a significant COVID health risk without endangering oneself.

Due to these conditions, I was very excited to see an opportunity proposed for a compassionate approach to current public health crisis facing the unhoused, and I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks. These sites would allow residents to protect themselves while also being able to drive positive health outcomes in vulnerable populations. I understand in my district Edward Middle School would be considered and I support its use as a Safe Sleeping Site. I think it is essential to use a wide open space like right in our neighborhood to ensure that our sidewalks are safe for us all, and all residents have the ability to ensure their own health while performing necessary activities.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further

and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,  
Alan Newberger  
District 8 Resident

**From:** [Holley Arbeit](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Better Place for Tents in D8  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 10:12:12 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and Others,

I am Holley Arbeit. I live at 381 Noe St., between 17th and Noe At. in the Castro district. My husband and I retired here in 2012. We chose this neighborhood because we enjoy the location, the vibrant local activities and what was relatively a relatively safe neighborhood when we moved in. I have an active member in SF, volunteering to improve quality of life issues in our area, working with Friends of the Urban Forest to beautify our sidewalk gardens and volunteer tutor at The Bridge Program of the SF Main Library with adult ESL learners. To make a healthy city for all inhabitants, I do feel that all members' needs should be heard and pro-actively supported.

I strongly support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense because congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections. Several Safe Sleeping Sites provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. Sanitation services (hand washing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available. Other cities (LA, Portland and Phoenix) are already creating Safe Sleeping Sites to keep homeless individuals safe during the COVID-19 crisis.

Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now. While the tents need to be somewhere, and the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration"— but the sidewalks we rely on for safe passage are NOT the right place. A study found infected homeless individuals have "extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality" and predict they're twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It's in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation. I want to feel pride again when I share this city with our many visitors. I am so deeply saddened when visitors throughout the USA and abroad express shock and confusion when they see the extent of our homeless population. They often ask me, "How can such a wealthy, innovative populace not have a solution to this problem?" Is it the general citizens or our government leaders that allow this inhumane situation to continue. Please, I want to be proud of our resolve to support all members of our society.

Sincerely,  
Holley Arbeit  
381 Noe St.  
661- 204 -8531

**From:** [KEVO](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Temprano, Tom \(BOS\)](#); [Closson, Jessica \(POL\)](#)  
**Subject:** Encampments- Castro  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:33:03 PM

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Mayor Breed, Supervisors,

The homeless situation in Castro post Corona is surreal. Huge encampments of 20 plus tents. No social distancing. Open drug use and sales. Open fires. Last night vandalism and destruction of property on Sanchez Street.

This is a dangerous situation for homeless and residents. Unhealthy. Please support the establishment of a mandatory tent zone at the Sanchez Street schools parking lot with security toilets showers and services. The current situation is unhealthy and unsafe. Let's get this done w support from SFPD to let people know if you camp. This is the place. The only place temporarily to do so. This neighborhood needs help!!

Kevin O'Shea  
Hancock Street

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lorraine Gallagher](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Gideon Kramer](#)  
**Subject:** Mission District - Sanctioned Homeless Encampments  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:51:25 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, SFUSD Board President Mark Sanchez, and DPH Director Grant Colfax:

We Emmet & Lorraine Ward, are writing to plead with you to act on the homeless situation in our neighborhood, which has become increasingly worrisome since the COVID-19 pandemic with the sanctioned homeless encampments.

We have lived in the Mission Dolores, neighborhood for the past eight years and watched in utter dismay as our beautiful neighborhood has become overrun with homeless, who create tent cities, shoot up in broad daylight, discard needles and wast at will and use the public sidewalk as their bathroom. Not to mention the ongoing harassment of passerby's and acts of violence when coming off their drugs. There is daily car theft and burglary attempts.

My husband and I have worked so very hard to purchase a home in San Francisco and continue to do so to pay a mortgage and provide a solid education and future for our two little girls age two and five. Unfortunately this city and neighborhood that we choose to call home has fallen into complete disarray. We cannot go on a neighborhood walk without being harassed or assaulted. Just last week a homeless man attacked my five year old daughter accusing her of being the devil. When my husband stepped in to protect her and defuse the situation the man proceeded to spit in his face and threatened to kill him. Although trying to make light of the situation my daughter still has nightmares. My husband did report the incident and urged the police to act but we still see this homeless person and his encampment in our neighborhood and as a result no longer feel it safe to bring our daughters for walks locally. It is with a broken heart that we continue to evaluate if Swe can continue to call San Francisco home and somewhere we feel safe in to raise our daughters. It is in this context that we plead and urge you to support the resolution proposed by Supervisor Mandelman, to create **sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless currently living on city sidewalks**. Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense. Something needs to be done immediately. We fell unsafe in our own neighborhood and the police are unwilling or unable to help manage this crisis.

**Particularly in light of COVID-19:**

- Infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality.
- Congregate-living on sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone, and almost invites COVID infections
- Sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be versus dispersed haphazardly across the city

Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) are far easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments

The city needs to use multiple tools. Hotels have a place, but are expensive, far more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the hotel room priority list

The City should at least pilot-test this idea in order to assess whether it is a viable longer- term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of shelters, Navigation Centers, and hotel rooms.

We urge you to vote in support of the resolution and to think of your residents who had faith and voted for you.

Time is of the essence. There is simply no time to waste and we urge you to act as a matter of urgency.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Ward

**From:** [Norman and Sharon Kman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfsd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfsd.edu)  
**Subject:** Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 9:07:01 AM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors:

I have lived in San Francisco for 74 years! My husband and I have both worked before retirement in San Francisco. My husband was an executive at Macys for years and I a psychotherapist in Noe Valley. Over the years we have witnessed the growing problem of the homeless who to us appear to be dying Vs living in the streets. We are aware of the complexities and difficulties of coping with this problem. However the coronavirus calls for new innovative solutions to protect us all--the housed and homeless.

Please consider moving homeless tents into safer places to camp such as Everett Middle School. Trying to walk in our neighborhood too often we cannot pass safely in front of tents on the sidewalks. Some of the tents are directly in front of residents front doors so they cannot leave home safely. Finally too many in tents camp out much closer than the recommended 6 feet. For the sake of all residents including the homeless please provide spaces for tents to be set up where the dwellers can have access to washing facilities, bathrooms, and safe space to shelter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon & Norman Kman  
18th Street, 94114



**From:** [William Jaeck](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [markshanchez@sfsd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 8:22:37 AM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, community leaders,

My name is William Jaeck. I have lived in San Francisco District 8 for over 26 years.

I support the resolution that Supervisor Mandelman has proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless persons many of whom are currently living in tents on city sidewalks.

It is time for us all to recognize that the ongoing situation of tents and encampments being tolerated or encouraged on city sidewalks poses a potentially grave threat to the health and safety of everyone, including housed residents of the city as well as those unfortunate enough to be living outside in tents, and even some living on the sidewalks without tents.

No one deserves to be left to camp on the sidewalk. They are left helpless without the ability to avoid close contact with others, without access to food, water, toilets, showers, garbage receptacles and security. No one deserves to be told over and over that they must move from spot to spot on the sidewalk, only to be told again and again that they must pick up and move elsewhere, but with nowhere else to move.

No one deserves to have to daily avoid parts of our city's public sidewalks to keep from coming in close contact with parts of the sidewalk that are blocked by tents, dirty with feces and urine and needles and trash.

We can and we must do better than that. For the sake of all, we must take action now to move the tents off the sidewalks into a safe, secure location.

We must at once demand that our sidewalks be kept clear and clean.

We must at once demand that people who have been left with no other option than to live in tents on public sidewalks be provided with a place where they won't be moved over and over, and where they will be able to keep safe distance, have access to food and sanitation, and have access to effective services to restore their lives to a healthy standard.

Please support the Safe Tent Encampments resolution. Approve it as legislation. Make it happen. It's time. Now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
William Jaeck

**From:** [Astrid Olsson](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff. \[BOS\]](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfsd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfsd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support safe camping sleeping sites  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 9:16:21 PM

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dear Mayor, Supervisors,

I Have lived in the city over forty years and on Sharon street for 36 years -working and raising our family . I have seen the affect of HIV epidemic, the changes in the Castro, 1989 earthquake, growing homelessness , escalating crime, home break-in, etc

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless than living on city sidewalks.

Governor Newsom made inspiring talk last week how some cities/counties along with corporate motel 6 Provide shelter for homeless. San Francisco has a large homeless population and not so many motel 6s so an alternative like using empty parking lots would be a compelling alternative to sidewalks. Provide sanitation, food , social distancing etc.

If we do nothing, Covid will run its course, we must do something! It can be a new course and perhaps opportunity for connection with the homeless. I am concerned about “stakeholders “ who had plans for solutions to homelessness, but COVID has upended business as usual.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution.

Sincerely,  
Astrid Olsson  
30 Sharon street

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [David Troup](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfsud.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfsud.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites!  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 6:03:44 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

My name is David Troup, I'm a 20-year resident and homeowner in San Francisco, in the Duboce Triangle neighborhood, and long-time former board member and past president of the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association.

I am writing to strongly support Supervisor Mandelman's resolution to create safe sleeping sites as a better alternative to the status quo for homeless living on our city sidewalks.

In my neighborhood, there are tens, maybe a hundred or more homeless living on sidewalks, largely not practicing physical distancing, and frequently creating an environment where it is impossible to maintain distance while using city sidewalks.

Congregate living on sidewalks is not safe or healthy for anyone, and it creates many opportunities for the transmission of Covid-19 within the homeless community and outside of it. With the current shutdown of schools and other facilities, there are many parking lots and open areas where these vulnerable individuals could pitch their tents while maintaining safe separation from others, as well as receive services and perhaps even begin a journey to a better life.

This is something that should be tried and assessed, and the time to do it is immediately. The cost of leaving people on our sidewalks will be much greater than the cost of relocating them to someplace safer for all.

Sincerely,

David Troup  
2224 15th St  
San Francisco, CA 94114

**From:** [Stuart Goldstein](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:30:53 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors,

I am Stuart Goldstein. I live in the Castro District for 16 years. I'm retired.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense because.....

**-Two months ago, when I had three encampments in front of my door... felt threatened and had to deal with the filth. I own my condo and pay huge amount of city taxes. I shouldn't have to deal with this! Just imagine what it must feel like to walk out of my home, and face this encampment. Literally 3 feet from my door!**

- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available  
- the City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms.

-The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Respectfully, Stuart Goldstein

**From:** [Nancy Hammer](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:47:29 PM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors

We live on Sanchez St between 16th and 17th Streets. 5 years ago homeless, mentally/emotionally disabled, intoxicated or drug addicted people did not exist living on the streets of our neighborhood. Now our street is crowded with them.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense.

- Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement, when the sidewalk is basically our only way to get exercise
- Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVI- Several Safe Sleeping Sites provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. This would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available
- the city needs to use multiple tools, and hotels have a place, however they are expensive, more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the priority list (those most likely to die, or who have tested positive are the top priority for hotel rooms)
- other cities (Seattle, LA, Portland and Phoenix) on the west coast are already creating Safe Sleeping Sites to keep homeless individuals safe during the COVID-19 crisis. We should be collaborating and learning together
- Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now
- the City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms.
- while the tents need to be somewhere, and the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration"— but the sidewalks we rely on for safe passage are NOT the right place.
- A study found infected homeless individuals have "extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality" and predict they're twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It's in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hammer  
Ronald Paskin

**From:** [Rocky Mullin](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Tent use for Everett School  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:17:08 PM

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I live on Sharon Street right next to Everett and we really really need to use the internal parking space at Everett for the unhomed people to have a safe place with sanitation and proper social distancing.

This is a bare minimum solution. My real ideas are using eminent domain to claim unoccupied investment properties from foreign nationals, sell them on the open market to actual US residents, and use the money to fund buying properties for the unhomed. That is of course after we secede from the USA.

So it's probably best to shut me up and help these people with Everett School's space, lest I get really annoying with my crazy socialist agenda, no?

PS: I think y'all are doing a FANTASTIC job right now.

- Hugh (Rocky) Mullin  
Sharon Street tenant  
IATSE Local 16 worker



**From:** [Matt Brezina](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [markshanchez@sfsd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support safe camping sites in old parking lots in the castro & other hoods  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 2:04:43 PM

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Camping on sidewalks without access to trash collection, toilets or bathing is dangerous campers and other city residents at all times, and especially dangerous during covid.

I support the use of Everett middle school parking lot for this purpose 1 block away from my home.

I would ask two requirements to make this successful as an SF-wide policy:

- When a camping site is created, no further sidewalk camping is allowed within a 3/4 mile radius of that location. This addresses a neighbor concern of sanctioning this behavior and neighbors having to now accept a camping magnet. Without nearby enforcement we get into all kinds of NIMBY issues
- On the NIMBY issue - please create safe camping sites in ALL districts. If one camp site is full (say in the castro), please help people that need camping space to move to a camping zone in another district (say the outer sunset). We have families & children here too.

-matt

D8, father of 2 under age 2

**From:** [Robert Anyon](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [markshanchez@sfsd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** I Support Safe Tent Encampments  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 3:15:59 PM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors

I am Robert Anyon in Dist. 8. I've lived on Sanchez Street for over 20 years. You are our leaders. TOGETHER, please lead this city out of this crisis and learn from it. Then please apply the lessons learned to post-pandemic San Francisco. Make structural and budgetary changes that are appropriate to deal with the reality in which we live today and in the future. Our homeless citizens deserve change and those of us who are fortunate to have a home do as well. For more than 6 years we have been given excuses and band aids. Our city should restructure to enable us to deal with what is front of us, not behind us. Please do not allow the past to blind you to what might be necessary to really address the future.

**I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless living on city sidewalks.**

If people living in tents can be required to live in areas where there are counselors, services, sanitation, etc. then it will be easier to create a social environment in which social distancing, common health practices, and common decency are encouraged and practiced. This would also facilitate contact tracing.

It has become clear that not everyone who lives on the street will be willing to take advantage of that. But the more we can create safe and sane environments for those who ARE willing, the better. Then we need structural changes in our city's approach to those who do not comply.

**Please approve and implement ASAP sanctioned/monitored tent encampments and make it structurally permanent through legislation.**

Sincerly,  
Robert Anyon

**From:** [Chris Cheng](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:mark.sanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Support: Resolution for Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:06:21 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, and other city officials,

My name is Chris Cheng -- my husband and I are home owners in District 8. We have lived in San Francisco for 13 years and have been constantly frustrated by the lack of improvement for the city's homeless population.

Our city has the money and resources to do better, and with COVID-19 threatening our health and safety it is necessary for the city to improve how it protects its vulnerable homeless population. In turn, fewer homeless people on the streets protects residents at large.

**I support the proposed resolution to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.** I implore you to summon the political will and courage to support this resolution.

Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense because:

- Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement, when the sidewalk is basically our only way to get exercise
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I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Please consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

Sincerely,

Chris Cheng

Homeowner, 24 Hartford St in District 8

**From:** [Gideon Kramer](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [markshanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:markshanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support BOS RESOLUTION on Sanctioned Homeless Encampments  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 3:03:09 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisors, SFUSD Board President Mark Sanchez, and DPH Director Grant Colfax:

My name is Gideon Kramer. I've lived in the Mission Dolores neighborhood (D-8) since 1977 and have long been involved in improving the quality of life here, in particular seeking solutions to our very difficult homeless situation. I'm also the president of Dorland & Dolores Neighborhood Association and block captain of our neighborhood Watch group. The homeless situation was very serious before the pandemic. It is now a matter of greatest urgency.

It is in that context that I urge you to support the resolution proposed by our supervisor, Rafael Mandelman, **to create sanctioned tent encampments** as a Safe Shelter option for homeless currently living on city sidewalks. Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense.

- A study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It’s in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.
- Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement
- Congregate-living on sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone, and almost invites COVID infections
- Sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be versus dispersed haphazardly across the city.
- Sanctioned encampments would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) is far easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments
- the city needs to use multiple tools. Hotels have a place, but are expensive, far more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the hotel room priority list
- Sanctioned camps provide neighborhoods that are most heavily populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, pollution, and unhealthy conditions that come with unsanctioned encampments on the sidewalks
- the City should at least pilot-test this idea in order to assess whether it is a viable longer-

term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of shelters, Navigation Centers, and hotel rooms.

- the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration." Tents need to be somewhere, but NOT on sidewalks.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution. There is simply no time to waste.

Sincerely,

Gideon Kramer

President, Dorland & Dolores Neighborhood Association

Block Captain, Dorland & Dolores Neighborhood Watch

**From:** [Suzanne Shade](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](mailto:rafael.madelman@sfgov.org); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [markshanchez@sfsd.edu](mailto:markshanchez@sfsd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Shelter Resolution: Please support care for populations in need  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 2:48:55 PM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors:

I am Suzanne Shade and I've lived in District 8 in the heart of the Castro Village for 15 years. I have an 11 year old daughter that has grown up here.

I will start by saying that I'm deeply moved by your leadership so far on this crisis. It has been a model for preparation, organization and smart thinking. Thank you for your incredible efforts!!

I urge you to support the Safe Shelter resolution not only as a way to keep the homeless safe during the pandemic, but as a pilot program for continued care, shelter and organization of this population moving into the future.

This pandemic has underscored the need to care for folks who cannot care for themselves. I support on this for the following reasons:

- Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections
- Several sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. This would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments vs what is currently available
- the city needs to use multiple tools in addition to hotels which are not ideal in some circumstances.
- Sanctioned camps provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, pollution and unhealthy conditions



- the City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned safe places in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies.
- A study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Sanctioned encampments should be tried, and assessed.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

The lives of people are in your hands.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Shade

San Francisco resident

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**From:** [Joan Anyon](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Sleeping Sites  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:13:35 PM

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Dear Mayor, SF City Supervisors, and officials,

My name is Joan Anyon and I have lived in the Castro district for 20 years. I am over 70 years old.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned Safe Sleeping Sites as a better option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense:

Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections

Several Safe Sleeping Sites provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. This would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary

Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in a Safe Sleeping Sites vs what is currently available

Safe, sanctioned sleeping sites provide neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, filth and unhealthy conditions that exist now

The City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned sleeping sites as places to be in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms.

The sidewalks we rely on for safe passage are NOT the right place for tents.

A study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It’s in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk

tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Safe Sleeping Sites should be tried, and assessed. Modifications should be made as warranted to ensure success.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving it as legislation.

We are in a crisis situation and you should use emergency powers to ensure that our population, housed and unhoused, is safe.

Sincerely,  
Joan Anyon  
Neighborhood Action Group (Castro)

**From:** [Ken Edhammer](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [markshanchez@sfusd.edu](mailto:markshanchez@sfusd.edu); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments during Covid19 crisis  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 2:38:17 PM

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Dear Mayor, Supervisor Mandelman, et al,

I am a resident of District 8, I have lived on Ford street for the last 6 years and prior to that Hancock Street for many more. I love this neighborhood, and this city.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless living on city sidewalks, especially when social distancing is needed most at this time!

I live in a 3 unit TIC with no outdoor space and so walking and jogging on the sidewalks in my neighborhood is my only method of exercise at the moment.

I support this position as it will allow the chronic homeless a temporary relief, sanitation, SF city services or at least information about navigation centers and other city services, but most of all - this will allow citizens to walk on sidewalks and continue social distancing and keeping our neighborhood safe and healthy during this crisis.

The corner of 14th and market, in front of Safeway, the old Pottery Barn vacant storefronts front, and other shuttered store fronts, even on our cute little Ford Street has started to fill up even worse with tents which force us to walk into the street which isn't safe or push us into non social distancing spaces. This isn't safe or healthy during this crisis.

Using available parking lots as temporary sanctioned places for homeless tents makes sense because.....

- Tents on sidewalks impede freedom of movement, when the sidewalk is basically our only way to get exercise
- Congregate living on the sidewalks, even in tents, is not safe or healthy for anyone and almost invites COVID infections
- Several sanctioned encampments provide known places for people to be versus dispersed across the city. This would facilitate contact tracing if that became necessary
- Sanitation services (handwashing, access to masks, toilets, trash pickup, etc) would be easier to provide and maintain in sanctioned encampments vs what is currently available
- the city needs to use multiple tools, and hotels have a place, however they are expensive, more difficult to set up, and most unhoused homeless are last on the priority list (those most likely to die, or who have tested positive are the top priority for hotel rooms).
- Sanctioned camps provides neighborhoods heaviest populated by both residents and homeless some respite from the current noise, pollution and unhealthy conditions
- the City should at least pilot-test the idea of sanctioned safe places in order to assess whether they might be a viable longer term solution to the current policies, and expensive operation of Shelter, Navigation Centers, and Hotel rooms.
- while the Coalition on Homelessness stated "Tents are actually part of the Centers for

Disease Control recommendations and the recommendations of the Trump administration”  
- and the tents need to be somewhere. But the sidewalks we rely on for safe passage are NOT the right place.

- A study found infected homeless individuals have “extraordinarily high susceptibility to symptomatic infection, hospitalization, and fatality” and predict they’re twice as likely to be hospitalized, require critical care, and die. The care needed could overwhelm our hospital system in the event of a surge. It’s in all our interests to find alternatives to unsafe sidewalk tent dwellings.

The City needs solutions to stem the rate of COVID infections ASAP. Sanctioned encampments should be tried, and assessed after modifications made as warranted, ensure

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution immediately. Consider going a step further and approving this to try it out during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,  
Ken Edhammer  
District 8 resident

Ken Edhammer, CMP

**From:** [Eric Jacoby](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [rafael.madelman@sfgov.org](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [markshanchez@sfsd.edu](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Safe Tent Encampments  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 3:00:51 PM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisors,

I am Eric Jacoby. I have been a resident of San Francisco for over 20 years and have lived with my husband on Ford Street for the last 10 years. We are now a family of four with twin 2 year old boys.

I support the resolution proposed to create sanctioned tent encampments as a Safe Shelter option for homeless living on city sidewalks.

We have been trying to honor the Mayor's request to not drive to parks, beaches, etc. but rather to stay in our neighborhood for walks and exercise. With the current state of our area this is not feasible. There are very few blocks that don't have some type of encampment on the sidewalk. I tried again today with my boys and it was a fail.

If we're being asked to stay in our immediate vicinity rather than driving to locations where there are no encampments (Golden Gate Park, Ocean Beach) it seems like we should relocate tents so that safe distance can be maintained while walking.

I look forward to your support.

Thanks,  
Eric Jacoby  
14 Ford Street

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: opposed to vacant lots for tent encampment  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:32:00 PM

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**From:** Allen Jones <jones-allen@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; T. Thadani <tthadani@sfchronicle.com>; metro@sfchronicle.com; newstips <newstips@sfoxaminer.com>  
**Subject:** opposed to vacant lots for tent encampment

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Attention: All Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,  
I do not expect any of you to read my 1800 word (Link) piece below on what I claim:  
I'm an expert/most successful on being homeless.

That said, after [reading today](#), the latest regurgitated attempt to treat the homeless in the SF Chronicle with vacant parking-lots, I want to remind you all that San Franciscans HATE the unsightliness of tents period. ( Attached video and photo). And to suspend Lava Mae is clearly short-sighted at a time when the homeless need better hygiene most.

However, there is a more appealing way to blend the homeless into The City without a "Home." No, I am not speaking of the use of storefronts an idea which I love.

I hope you all will listen long enough to correspond with someone who loves(d) being homeless since 2009. And though I am not offering a one size fits all approach, I claim more than 3000 homeless can be helped with what I see based on my own experience interacting with other homeless. (Has changed since the "Shelter in place" order).

In one of Mayor Breed's updates on the homeless and hotels, she said, "We all want" to see the homeless in a home. THAT IS NOT TRUE. You must stop trying to think for ALL homeless. A way to respect the homeless and have the homeless respect those who view their unsightliness can bring back the beauty of "The Streets of San Francisco."

<https://medium.com/@calclemency/shut-up-sit-down-and-listen-i-am-san-franciscos-homeless-expert-6c525997287b>

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

<https://youtu.be/Zqf7JwsDse4>



**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CPUC - Verizon Wireless - City of San Francisco-SF PAC HEIGHTS 041 - A-414932  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:01:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [CPUC\\_611.pdf](#)

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**From:** CPUC Team <westareacpuc@verizonwireless.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 11:05 AM  
**To:** GO159Areports@cpuc.ca.gov  
**Cc:** westareacpuc@verizonwireless.com; CPC.Wireless <CPC.Wireless@sfgov.org>; Administrator, City (ADM) <city.administrator@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; clarence.chavis@verizonwireless.com  
**Subject:** CPUC - Verizon Wireless - City of San Francisco-SF PAC HEIGHTS 041 - A-414932

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This is to provide your agency with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC") see attachment.

This notice is being provided pursuant to Section IV.C.2.

Apr 27, 2020

Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
GO159Areports@cpuc.ca.gov

RE: Notification Letter for      SF PAC HEIGHTS 041 - A  
                                         SF LM PH1 SC 33 - A  
                                         SF LM PH2 SC 112 - A  
                                         SF PAC HEIGHTS 068 - A

San Francisco, CA /GTE Mobilnet California LP

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

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

Verizon Wireless

Ann Goldstein  
Coordinator RE & Compliance - West Territory  
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| VZW Legal Entity           |                | Site Name              |                  | Site Address                                |                  | Tower Design        | Size of Building or NA |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| GTE Mobilnet California LP |                | SF PAC HEIGHTS 041 - A |                  | 2499 California St, San Francisco , CA94115 |                  | Utility pole/tower  | N/A                    |
| Site Latitude              | Site Longitude | PS Location Code       | Tower Appearance | Tower Height (in feet)                      | Type of Approval | Approval Issue Date |                        |
| 37°47'18.881"N             | 122°26'7.39"W  | 414932                 | Antenna Rad 31.7 | 32.1                                        | Permitting       | 04/22/2020          |                        |

Project Description: THIS IS AN UNMANNED WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY FOR VERIZON WIRELESS CONSISTING OF THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AN ANTENNA AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ON AN ( E ) SFMTA STEEL MUNI ANCHOR STREET POLE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

5G Configuration: 3 count of 6701 antenna. Azimuth 0,120,240

4G Configuration: Replace existing antenna with

Galtronic GC2410-06843, azimuth 235

Radios: (3) 2203 (1) 2205

| VZW Legal Entity           |                 | Site Name           |                  | Site Address                            |                  | Tower Design        | Size of Building or NA |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| GTE Mobilnet California LP |                 | SF LM PH1 SC 33 - A |                  | 700 4th Street, San Francisco , CA94107 |                  | Utility pole/tower  | N/A                    |
| Site Latitude              | Site Longitude  | PS Location Code    | Tower Appearance | Tower Height (in feet)                  | Type of Approval | Approval Issue Date |                        |
| 37°46'36.92"N              | 122°23'42.022"W | 297867              | Antenna Rad 2707 | 32.6                                    | Permitting       | 04/22/2020          |                        |

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| GTE Mobilnet California LP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                | SF LM PH2 SC 112 - A |                   | 131 10th Street, San Francisco , CA94103 |                  | Utility pole/tower  | N/A                    |
| Site Latitude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Site Longitude | PS Location Code     | Tower Appearance  | Tower Height (in feet)                   | Type of Approval | Approval Issue Date |                        |
| 37°46'29.752"N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 122°24'55.17"W | 302028               | Antenna Rad 28.91 | 32.6                                     | Permitting       | 04/22/2020          |                        |
| <p>Project Description: THIS IS AN UNMANNED WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY FOR VERIZON WIRELESS CONSISTING OF THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AN ANTENNA AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ON AN ( E ) SFMTA STEEL MUNI ANCHOR STREET POLE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.</p> <p>5G Configuration: 3 count of 6701 antenna. Azimuth 0,120,240</p> <p>4G Configuration: Replace existing antenna with Galtronic GC2410-06843, azimuth 235</p> <p>Radios: (3) 2203 (1) 2205</p> |                |                      |                   |                                          |                  |                     |                        |

| VZW Legal Entity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                | Site Name              |                  | Site Address                            |                  | Tower Design        | Size of Building or NA |
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| GTE Mobilnet California LP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                | SF PAC HEIGHTS 068 - A |                  | 2620 Laguna St, San Francisco , CA94123 |                  | Utility pole/tower  | N/A                    |
| Site Latitude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Site Longitude | PS Location Code       | Tower Appearance | Tower Height (in feet)                  | Type of Approval | Approval Issue Date |                        |
| 37°47'43.74"N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 122°25'48.12"W | 414952                 | Antenna Rad 57.6 | 58.6                                    | Zoning           | 04/22/2020          |                        |
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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support for Resolution #200378  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:52:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [BOS\\_Testing\\_Incentive\\_Pay.pdf](#)

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**From:** Sherilyn Adams <SAdams@larkinstreetyouth.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:20 PM  
**To:** Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Sandra.Fewer@sf.gov; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Mcdonald, Courtney (BOS) <courtney.mcdonald@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Resolution #200378

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Please see attached PDF. Thank you

**Sherilyn Adams | Executive Director**

*Pronouns: she/her/hers*

**Larkin Street Youth Services**

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April 28, 2020

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San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Resolution Urging Flexible Incentive Pay and Testing for Frontline Non-Profit Workers During Public Health Emergency

Dear Chair Fewer, Supervisor Mandelman, and Supervisor Walton,

I write to you today on behalf of 158 essential employees of Larkin Street Youth Services to support Resolution #200378, Urging Flexible Incentive Pay and Testing for Frontline Non-Profit Workers During Public Health Emergency.

Our employees and the youth that we serve face a heightened risk of COVID-19 exposure due to the congregate nature of the facilities where they work and live. We could not do the work that we do without our frontline workers: our counselors, case managers, outreach workers, navigators, receptionists, and facilities technicians. More than 100 of these committed staff members make between \$38,000 and \$42,000 annually, and none of them makes more than \$24/hour, which is the rate that the City has set for Disaster Service Workers. Augmenting their wages will reaffirm San Francisco's commitment to homeless service providers and bring much-needed financial support to our employees, many of whom are already strained by childcare obligations, increased transportation costs as a result of reductions in public transit services, and additional expenses.

Furthermore, implementing universal testing for the youth and staff in our programs is a public health best practice and ensures that our organization is equipped to proactively respond to the pandemic in a manner that holistically supports our program participants and employees. While the City has made progress through its CityTestSF initiative, frontline workers still need the assurance that all staff and youth in congregate settings will have equal access to onsite testing and robust contact tracing when positive cases occur.

As a lead provider in the homeless response system, it is of the utmost importance that as an organization, we promote the health, safety, and security of our most vulnerable communities, and the people who serve them.



Our work is more important than ever as we now grapple with the realities of facing not one, but two, public health crises. We will continue to be a persistent advocate for the most vulnerable members of our community, and we thank each of you for your consideration of this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sherilyn Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sherilyn" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Adams".

Sherilyn Adams  
Executive Director

CC:

Supervisor Matt Haney

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Linda Wong, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk

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**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [scott.wiener@sen.ca.gov](mailto:scott.wiener@sen.ca.gov); [Jeff.Sparks@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Jeff.Sparks@sen.ca.gov); [Cohen, Emily \(HOM\)](#); [Kositsky, Jeff \(DEM\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Rhorer, Trent \(HSA\)](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Cc:** [info@saintfrancischallenge.org](mailto:info@saintfrancischallenge.org)  
**Subject:** Support for SFHC's SOS Village proposals for COVID-19 response  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:01:52 PM

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**From:** [Lee Bloch](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Rhorer, Trent \(HSA\)](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Kositsky, Jeff \(DEM\)](#); [Cohen, Emily \(HOM\)](#); [Jeff.Sparks@sen.ca.gov](#); [scott.wiener@sen.ca.gov](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
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Let San Francisco lead the way to ending homelessness.

Best regards,

Lee

**From:** [Tibet Sprague](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [scott.wiener@sen.ca.gov](mailto:scott.wiener@sen.ca.gov); [Jeff.Sparks@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Jeff.Sparks@sen.ca.gov); [Cohen, Emily \(HOM\)](#); [Kositsky, Jeff \(DEM\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [Rhorer, Trent \(HSA\)](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Amy Farah Weiss](#)  
**Subject:** Addressing homelessness in the time of COVID-19  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 5:01:35 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed, Supervisor Walton, and Supervisor Haney, and government officials,

I am writing representing the [Terran Collective](#), a Bay Area community working on how to create a world that works for all. One issue we are passionate about is housing the un-housed. Right now this is more pressing than ever.

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Thank you for your consideration,  
Tibet Sprague

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Communitarian Technologist

[Terran Collective](#)

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Notice from American Multi-Cinema, Inc.  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 12:11:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [AMC - 23250 Metreon 16 - FCMPMB - Notice to State Dislocated Worker Unit and Chief Elected Official 4-23-20.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached WARN Notice from AMC Theaters.

Regards,

Jackie Hickey  
Board of Supervisors  
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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 11:19 AM  
To: [eddwarnnotice@edd.ca.gov](mailto:eddwarnnotice@edd.ca.gov); Development, Workforce (ECN) <[workforce.development@sfgov.org](mailto:workforce.development@sfgov.org)>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: Notice from American Multi-Cinema, Inc.

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A WANDA GROUP COMPANY

April 23, 2020

**Via Email (eddwarnnotice@edd.ca.gov)**  
**and Certified Mail**

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Workforce Services Branch  
Workforce Services Division  
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San Francisco, CA, 94102  
415-554-6141

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Re Notice Of Mass Layoff Caused By COVID-19 At American Multi-Cinema, Inc.  
("AMC") in San Francisco.

To Whom It May Concern:

As a result of the unforeseeable, dramatic changes caused by COVID-19 and the resulting state of emergency in California, we are writing to inform you that American Multi-Cinema, Inc.'s ("AMC" or the "Company") AMC Metreon 16 facility located at 135

11500 Ash Street  
Leawood, Kansas 66211  
913 213 2000



Fourth Street, Suite 3000 in San Francisco, California closed on March 19, 2020. The entire facility will be closed and all employees at the facility will be impacted except for the General Manager who will continue to work as the market lead while the facility is closed. This closure is expected to be temporary. The furloughs are expected to occur on March 20, 2020, March 27, 2020, and April 17, 2020.

In an abundance of caution, the Company is providing you with this notice and to the extent this is considered a “termination” for purposes of California’s Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act, found at Labor Code sections 1400-1408. Assuming that business conditions improve and that government officials permit the business to reopen, however, the Company is hopeful that the actions it is taking are temporary and that some or all of these employees will be able to return to work in the future.

We decided to furlough these employees as a result of COVID-19, which has rapidly spread throughout California, necessitating updated and more stringent public health measures. This includes Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020, which instructs all Californians to stay at home or at their place of residence unless they work within certain limited sectors of the economy. Because of Executive Order N-33-20 (and related orders by local authorities, such as public health orders in Alameda County, San Bernardino County, Los Angeles County, and San Francisco County, among others), the Company’s ability to operate has been impeded. Because of these orders and the nature of our business, we have been unable to serve our customers since March 19, 2020, when we were forced to close our theatres. These circumstances were not reasonably foreseeable until very recently when the ongoing impact of COVID-19 became clear. For that reason, we were unable to provide the full 60 days’ notice that we would otherwise provide regarding these separations, and we are providing as much notice as is practicable given the rapid pace at which this situation has developed.

All affected employees have been notified of their furlough dates and that this action will be temporary. Those employees are expected to be furloughed on March 20, 2020, March 27, 2020, and April 17, 2020. Those employees have also been informed in writing that they may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance, per Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-31-20 (dated March 17, 2020).

The attached is a list of the job positions and number of individuals who will be affected by the mass layoff along with the anticipated schedule.

There will not be any bumping rights for affected employees—that is, employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job positions as a result of this closure. These employees are not represented by a union.



April 23, 2020

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If you have any questions or want additional information concerning this matter, please contact [compensation@amctheatres.com](mailto:compensation@amctheatres.com), or Mike Giuseffi, Director of Compensation, at 913.213.2000, Ext. 2252.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Giuseffi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "Giuseffi" clearly legible.

Mike Giuseffi  
Director, Compensation



**American Multi-Cinema, Inc.  
California WARN Act  
Impacted Positions Summary**

**Theatre:** Metreon 16

**Address:** 135 Fourth St Suite 3000, San Francisco, CA 94103

| Position               | # of Associates | Scheduled Furlough Date |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Bartender              | 6               | March 20, 2020          |
| Crew                   | 33              | March 20, 2020          |
| Crew Leader            | 5               | March 20, 2020          |
| Digital Cinema Manager | 1               | March 27, 2020          |
| Facilities Manager     | 1               | March 27, 2020          |
| General Manager        | 1               | April 17, 2020          |
| Manager                | 4               | March 27, 2020          |
| Senior Manager         | 1               | April 17, 2020          |
| Supervisor             | 3               | March 20, 2020          |

**From:** [Press Office, Mayor \(MYR\)](#)  
**To:** [Press Office, Mayor \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO AND BAY AREA EXTEND STAY HOME ORDER THROUGH END OF MAY  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:12:37 AM  
**Attachments:** [04.29.20 May Stay Home Order.pdf](#)

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, 415-558-2712, [dempres@sfgov.org](mailto:dempres@sfgov.org)

**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

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**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco and six other Bay Area jurisdictions will extend the Stay Home Orders through the end of May in order to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The new Stay Home Order will go into effect at 11:59 pm on May 3, 2020.

In recognition of the gains made to date, the new orders will include minor modifications, while keeping social distancing, face covering, and other safety measures in place. While mass gatherings and crowded occasions are still months away from being permitted, the new regional Stay Home orders will allow some lower-risk outdoor activities and jobs to resume once the new Order goes into effect.

“The sacrifices of San Franciscans are making it possible to flatten the curve of coronavirus cases in our community. The extended health order recognizes our progress, while also keeping us on course,” said Mayor Breed. “The small changes to loosen restrictions on some lower-risk activities are the result of the outstanding job by our residents of abiding by the rules and precautions that have helped keep our community safe. I know this is hard for everyone, but we have to keep our focus on protecting public health every step of the way. Our focus now must be on continuing to strengthen our system and track progress as we plan for the future steps can take if we continue to see improvements.”

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“The new order allows us to carefully monitor our progress while building the essential public health infrastructure that will support our gradual reopening and make recovery possible,” said Dr. Tomás Aragón, Health Officer for the City and County of San Francisco.

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* Media Advisory \*\*\* Joint Statement of the Seven Bay Area Health Officers on Upcoming Extension and Revisions to the Current Shelter-in-Place Orders 04.27.20  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 11:57:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [04.27.20 SIP Order Update Press Statement.pdf](#)

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Hello Supervisors,

Please see the attached joint statement from the Seven Bay Area Health Officers regarding the Upcoming Extension and Revisions to the Current Shelter-in-Place Orders.

Thank you,

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 Executive Assistant  
 Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Press, DEM (DEM) <dempres@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 11:32 AM  
**Subject:** \*\*\* Media Advisory \*\*\* Joint Statement of the Seven Bay Area Health Officers on Upcoming Extension and Revisions to the Current Shelter-in-Place Orders 04.27.20

For Immediate Release

April 27, 2020

## **Joint Statement of the Seven Bay Area Health Officers on Upcoming Extension and Revisions to the Current Shelter-in-Place Orders**

[CITY, CA] – Later this week, the Public Health Officers of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara as well as the City of Berkeley will issue revised shelter-in-place orders that largely keep the current restrictions in place and extend them through May. The new order will include limited easing of specific restrictions for a small number of lower-risk activities.

The shelter-in-place orders in effect across the seven jurisdictions are set to expire on May 3, 2020. Thanks to the collective effort and sacrifice of the 7 million residents across our jurisdictions, we have made substantial progress in slowing the spread of the novel coronavirus, ensuring our local hospitals are not overwhelmed with COVID-19 cases, and saving lives. At this stage of the pandemic, however, it is critical that our collective efforts continue so that we do not lose the progress we have achieved together. Hospitalizations have leveled, but more work is needed to safely re-open our communities. Prematurely lifting restrictions could easily lead to a large surge in cases.

The Health Officers will also release a set of broad indicators that will be used to track progress in preparedness and response to COVID-19, in alignment with the framework being used by the State of California. Future easing of restrictions requires that each jurisdiction and various sectors continue to rapidly build critical infrastructure and systems to respond to and control the spread of coronavirus infections and to ensure the health care system's ability to meet demand.

This global pandemic of COVID-19 is still in its early stages. The virus spreads easily, testing capacity is limited and expanding slowly, and vaccine development is just beginning. We expect to be responding to COVID-19 in our communities for a long time. As effective as our efforts have been, if we move too fast to ease restrictions, the potential of exponential spread could have grave impacts to health and wellness of our residents as well as the economy.

The Health Officers of these seven jurisdictions have been working closely together in leading a unified, regional approach, to protect the health and safety of our residents. Details regarding this next phase will be shared later in the week, along with the updated order.



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No media availability.

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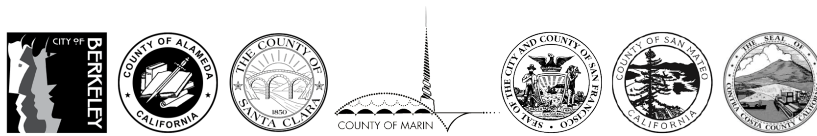
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For Immediate Release

April 27, 2020

## **Joint Statement of the Seven Bay Area Health Officers on Upcoming Extension and Revisions to the Current Shelter-in-Place Orders**

[CITY, CA] – Later this week, the Public Health Officers of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara as well as the City of Berkeley will issue revised shelter-in-place orders that largely keep the current restrictions in place and extend them through May. The new order will include limited easing of specific restrictions for a small number of lower-risk activities.

The shelter-in-place orders in effect across the seven jurisdictions are set to expire on May 3, 2020. Thanks to the collective effort and sacrifice of the 7 million residents across our jurisdictions, we have made substantial progress in slowing the spread of the novel coronavirus, ensuring our local hospitals are not overwhelmed with COVID-19 cases, and saving lives. At this stage of the pandemic, however, it is critical that our collective efforts continue so that we do not lose the progress we have achieved together. Hospitalizations have leveled, but more work is needed to safely re-open our communities. Prematurely lifting restrictions could easily lead to a large surge in cases.

The Health Officers will also release a set of broad indicators that will be used to track progress in preparedness and response to COVID-19, in alignment with the framework being used by the State of California. Future easing of restrictions requires that each jurisdiction and various sectors continue to rapidly build critical infrastructure and systems to respond to and control the spread of coronavirus infections and to ensure the health care system's ability to meet demand.

This global pandemic of COVID-19 is still in its early stages. The virus spreads easily, testing capacity is limited and expanding slowly, and vaccine development is just beginning. We expect to be responding to COVID-19 in our communities for a long time. As effective as our efforts have been, if we move too fast to ease restrictions, the potential of exponential spread could have grave impacts to health and wellness of our residents as well as the economy.

The Health Officers of these seven jurisdictions have been working closely together in leading a unified, regional approach, to protect the health and safety of our residents. Details regarding this next phase will be shared later in the week, along with the updated order.

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No media availability.

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Are All Tenants Of An SRO Hotel Informed Of ANY TENANT There Who Tests Positive for Covid 19 ?  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:51:00 PM

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**From:** SFBaySurf <SFBaySurf@zoho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** grant.colfax@sfgov.org  
**Cc:** Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; SFHelpMe@caramail.com  
**Subject:** Are All Tenants Of An SRO Hotel Informed Of ANY TENANT There Who Tests Positive for Covid 19 ?

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### **Dear Dr. Grant Colfax & San Francisco City, County & District Leaders:**

First and foremost on behalf of residents in need, Thank You for all of your hard work during these most difficult of times.

I feel compelled to share some short & long time concerns of residents as it relates to keeping ourselves safe when it comes to living in densely populated residents living in close quarters in our city's SRO (Single Room Occupancy) Hotels which are filled with High Risk, often elderly & disabled Tenants.

To Wit:

Here are some Questions/Comments/Observations of SRO Hotel Residents in The Mission District to do with SRO Hotels & Covid 19:

#### **1.) Do SRO Hotel Residents have the Right to be informed of ANY Tenants in Their SRO Hotel, tests Positive for Covid 19 ?**

We heard you being asked but your question did NOT say that Tenants are to be informed or are being informed of Covid 19 Cases in their SRO Hotel. You mentioned Hotel Owners/Managers are being informed but stopped short of stating that ALL RESIDENTS of an SRO Hotel are being informed of same.

#### **2.) How can an SRO Hotel pass an Inspection for compliance, when the Hotel has not had for years.... or still does not have soap dispensers in every**

**Common Bathroom (i.g. Apollo SRO Hotel with est. 80 Residents, mostly elderly/sick has several bathrooms with No Soap Dispensers) or has Soap Dispenser(s) in Common Kitchens that have never been filled up with Soap (i.g. Main Kitchen has no soap in dispenser used by residents and food runner server volunteers) ?**

This reminds us that before the Shelter Standard of Care law was passed, homeless shelters routinely posted Instructions On Hygiene & Soap Washing yet, had no Soap Dispensers or left Dispensers empty at most shelters.

Today, we are in a Health Crisis, yet we have expensive SRO Hotels that in many ways are like the "Petri Dishes" that were our shelters a decade ago, whereas there are Hotels today that manage to pass "health inspections" with easily observed absent or empty Soap Dispensers in Common Bath Rooms and Common Kitchens at Every Sink. Tenants need Soap at every place there is a sink in ALL SRO Hotels.

**3.) How can residents trust Health Inspectors or Building Management to keep our most vulnerable residents safe, when we see so many obvious, basic needs to keep clean & safe being overlooked, so easily ?**

**4.) Other residents complain of screens in bathrooms and common kitchens being ripped and torn, left open for years with no new screens being installed. Aren't SRO Hotels REQUIRED to continuously maintain Screens in good order ? Bugs and birds spread germs, don't they ?**

**We wonder where does all the normal or preventative maintenance money go every year, if not to recurring replacement of screens which keep out gnats, bugs and birds from entering our restrooms and kitchens ?**

Please reply as soon as possible. This email and your replies will be disclosed to the Tenants and advocates who are most concerned about issues that directly affect our lives and health in SRO Hotels.

P.S. Since the SRO Hotel (Apollo) in these real life examples affecting our health/safety, is supposedly among the best of the estimated 500+ SRO Hotels city-wide, we presume all other SRO Hotels are insufficiently being maintained with



respect to Soap, Hygiene, Screen conditions. as well.

Thank You All For Your Time & Attention To These Concerns That Affect Us All.  
We're All In This Together.

Every thing small and large that we do or fail to do, impacts us all, for better or worse, right ?

**Respectfully,**

**s/James Leonard**

Community Advocate

Former SF Shelter Monitoring Committee Member (for ID only)

cc: [SFHelpMe@caramail.com](mailto:SFHelpMe@caramail.com) (email archives)

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Community-Based Organizations Providing Essential Services  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:25:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [LTF CBO BoS.pdf](#)

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**From:** Garcia, Veronica (HRC) <veronica.garcia@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 7:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** Community-Based Organizations Providing Essential Services

April 26, 2020

Board of Supervisors

1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244

San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Community-based organizations providing essential services

Dear Board of Supervisors:

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is impacting every aspect of daily life for individuals, communities and countries around the world. This unprecedented public health crisis is taking a particularly immense toll on vulnerable populations who were already plagued by negative socio-economic disparities. The increased vulnerability of low-income people of color places them most at risk for exposure to the virus and exacerbates the already existing negative health and economic inequities they face. COVID-19 is shining a bright light on the structural racism that exists in this country and the need for a community and city-wide strategy focused on equity to ensure the voices and experiences of the most disenfranchised are lifted and to inform the response to this crisis. Community-based providers must be recognized for the critical role they serve in this strategy as frontline essential workers on the ground.

Our Latino population finds themselves most impacted as we are overrepresented in the categories of vulnerable populations of this pandemic including those with underlying health conditions, limited or no health insurance, high rates of chronic disease, homelessness and crowded living conditions, income inequality, and service industry workers with high exposure rates. According to recent data from the City's Coronavirus Data Tracker

DataSF.org/COVID19 the highest number of cases in San Francisco has been reported in the 94110 Mission District zip code, with a high concentration of Latino residents. Although Latinos comprise 15% of the population, we represent 25% of the COVID-19 infections in The City. Currently, more than 80% of coronavirus hospitalizations at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital are Latino.

Since the first Shelter-in-Place order was issued, the Latino community mobilized through a call-to-action among residents, community members, community-based organizations (CBO), and local merchants. With a major emphasis on elevating community voice and needs, the Latino Task Force (LTF) COVID-19 was created to equitably address the needs of Latino families, in particular, monolingual, immigrant, Spanish-speaking families and community members. The LTF is engaging multiple Latino serving CBOs across San Francisco to ensure a community-driven and culturally rooted response to the specific issues our Latino families are facing. This effort is inspired and informed by decades of community self-determination, resiliency, wisdom, best practices, and culturally affirming strategies.

From the onset of this pandemic, community-based service providers immediately adapted efforts to maintain continuity of services to the community. We took creative measures to provide a safety net for our families and connected them to critical information, resources, and services in person and/or through remote methods. We have continued to provide critical essential services and have gone deeper to address the heightened needs given COVID-19. Our long standing relationships and connections with community provide a lifeline for the most disenfranchised in the coronavirus prevention and intervention efforts. CBOs are best positioned to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to our Latino community. Through daily wellness calls, CBOs are hearing first-hand the devastating impact directly from families. We are connecting families to food, housing, financial assistance, employment, educational supports, general and mental health services, and other safety-net resources and benefit programs. The health and safety of our most valuable resource, our community and staff, have remained at the forefront in the delivery of services. Latino workers are vital to the advancement and economic development of our communities through their labor. They are many of the people on the front line everyday putting their lives at risk during this pandemic and at the same time personally most affected.

On behalf of the Latino Task Force in Response to COVID-19, we applaud The City's leadership in taking the necessary measures to prevent the spread and mitigate the far-reaching effects of the virus for the health and safety of all. We also recognize that the Controller's office and a good majority of City departments have been supportive and flexible with CBOs to be able to respond, as needed, to community issues during these challenging times. We require ongoing citywide contracting, budget, and workforce flexibility from local government and all city departments during this crisis. It is imperative for City government to recognize CBOs as a provider of essential services within the mission and scope the community agency fulfills, and safeguard these services as part of the city-wide effort to combat COVID-19. We urge local government to shift how they collaborate with community service providers to ensure equity with our colleagues in the public sector. Furthermore, the City government has a responsibility to ensure that community service providers have the adequate resources to deliver these services in an equitable and safe manner. As community-based organizations, we are committed to working collectively and in partnership in addressing this pandemic crisis.

Sincerely,

Gloria Romero  
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Latino Task Force in Response to COVID-19

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Great Work!  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:20:00 AM

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**From:** Mary Robinson <marycrobinson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 9:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Great Work!

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Err on the Side of Caution. Opening too early could cause the genie that is out of the bottle to never get back in it!

Too bad about frustration and cabin fever - easier than facing a ventilator. and putting caregivers at risk. Learning to deal-with-it is a much better option than risking a lot of innocent people in order to indulge yourself.

The proper steps are to still take it seriously. The 1918 Spanish Flu was a great example. San Franciscan's thought

it was good-to-go and the virus came back with a vengeance and San Francisco then became the city with the most deaths and cases.

It's easier to give-in but then the same people that want business-as-usual will blame you when the virus comes back.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND THANK YOU!

We all need tough love -

M. Robinson

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Open the Economy  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:07:00 PM

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**From:** Scheid, Peter J <Peter.J.Scheid@morganstanley.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 1:35 PM  
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**Subject:** Open the Economy

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You have a lovely city and blessed to have the greatest minds in the world who have established your City as their place of work and home for a variety of reasons. You are looked upon as the leader of the West. Your execution of this stay in place order has been very effective and successful. BUT, It's clear though that the longer you allow this to continue the more hurt our families will be. Please lift the order and allow people to get settled. Allow businesses to create the narrative for what they need

Please recognize, people are uncomfortable to be out already. The sooner you allow business to get open (which takes time) the better we will all be as we travel safely in the community.....

You took a risk in March to bring us in. Take the same risk where the data clearly shows we are NOT AT RISK any more. We have the most finite chance of getting it. Let us become productive tax paying citizens, contributors to our families and to the people we help serve....

Hoping you can look ahead and not behind,

Pete Scheid  
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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Permitting dog grooming as an essential service  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:29:00 PM

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**From:** Sara Holtz <Holtz@clientfocus.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 7:49 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Permitting dog grooming as an essential service

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to ask that the city of San Francisco designate dog grooming services as essential – which has been done in other counties in California (including San Mateo) and is permitted by the state mandate. I am not in a position to provide grooming services for my dog and his inability to be groomed is starting to present health issues for him – long hair impacting his ability to see and knotted fur. I do not own a car and cannot travel to San Mateo to get him grooming services. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Sara Holtz

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: The Coronavirus Mess  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:24:00 AM

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**From:** Steven Zeluck <s\_zeluck@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:28 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** The Coronavirus Mess

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I took a walk along Fillmore Street yesterday. 10/10ths of the restaurants are shut down. Many will end up permanently closed. We have a mayor who does not know what she is doing. Crime is everywhere. People are not earning money. I note this is the city under Democratic control! I urge defiance of the county's order and to begin opening up shops. The mayor has no right to shut it down unless she wants to pay the rent of the storefronts.

Steven Zeluck  
Sutter Street

**From:** [Dennis B](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [District Attorney, \(DAT\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [bgcitydogs@gmail.com](#)  
**Cc:** [dennis.brozzo@gmail.com](#); [dennis.brozzo@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** Updating COVID-19 ordinances for the human care of animals  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 9:03:08 AM

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To:

All San Francisco Supervisors  
Mayor London Breed  
District Attorney Chesa Boudin

RE: Updating COVID-19 ordinances for the humane care of animals allowing  
for animal grooming businesses to stay open as a critical service

I am reaching out to express our need for the San Francisco Board of  
Supervisors, Mayor London Breed, and District Attorney Chesa Boudin, to  
update San Francisco's recent COVID-19 ordinances to be in compliance  
with the

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency  
ADVISORY MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE  
Section: OTHER COMMUNITY- OR GOVERNMENT-BASED OPERATIONS AND ESSENTIAL  
FUNCTIONS  
Subsection: "Workers performing services to animals in human care,  
including zoos and aquariums."

And

The State of California - Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers list  
Section: OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS  
Subsection: "Workers at animal care facilities that provide food,  
shelter, veterinary and/or routine care and other necessities of life  
for animals"

As the owner of a long hair dog breed, it is critical that my dog's coat  
be cut regularly to maintain safe body temperature during the spring and  
summer months. Additionally, as a stray who was victim to severe second  
degree burns across his body prior to adopting him from San Francisco  
Animal Care Control, his grooming needs are specialized so that his  
remaining coat is groomed in a way that covers his hairless burn areas  
to protect his skin from UV damage. These specialized grooming skills of  
which I am not equipped to perform.

Your immediate attention to updating San Francisco's COVID-19 ordinances  
to allow for the humane care of animals is of critical importance to all

pet owning San Francisco voters.

Regards

Dennis Brozzo

District 11 native and current resident of the city of San Francisco

CC:

District 1: Sandra Lee Fewer

District 2: Catherine Stefani

District 3: Aaron Peskin

District 4: Gordon Mar

District 5: Dean Preston

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City Dog Bernie's Grooming

**From:** [aeboken](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING BOS Land Use and Transportation Committee Agenda Item #2 Zoning Controls - Urban Mixed Use District - Office Uses File #200143  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 5:20:35 PM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am supporting this legislation to amend Planning Code Sections 803.9 and 843.

I believe that this legislation will strengthen controls in order to conform with the intent of an Urban Mixed Use District.

Eileen Boken  
Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods \*  
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**From:** [aeboken](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Budget and Finance Committee Agenda Item #7 Appropriation - General Reserve Human Services Agency - \$17,800,0000 - FY 2019 - 2020  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 6:30:22 PM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the legislation to appropriate \$17,800,000 for FY 2019 - 2020 from the General Reserve to the Human Services Agency for an additional 1,200 hotel rooms for COVID-19 self isolation units.

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**From:** [aeboken](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING BOS Agenda Item #21 Urging US Congress to Ensure the Inclusion of Immigrants in the Next COVID-19 Federal Relief Bill File #200407  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 6:09:19 PM

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I am strongly supporting the legislation to urge the US Congress to ensure the inclusion of immigrants in the next COVID-19 federal relief bill.

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Maryo Mogannam](#); [Albert Chow](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING BOS Agenda Item #23 Urging the Federal Government to Increase Funding and Oversight for the Paycheck Protection Program File #200409  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 6:15:53 PM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the proposed legislation urging the federal government to increase funding and oversight for the Paycheck Protection Program.

Eileen Boken  
Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods \*

\* For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [aeboken](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Government Audit and Oversight Committee Agenda Item #2 Hearing - Hotel Operators Update  
File #200410  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 6:43:26 PM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the hearing for a hotel operations update by various city departments relating to hotel contacting, referral, census staffing, operations and compliance per Emergency Ordinance file #200363.

Eileen Boken  
Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods \*  
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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: rent increases 2020  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:21:00 AM

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**From:** Wendy Fuchs <wendy.fuchs@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 4:15 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** rent increases 2020

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Hi ,

While my rent increase went thru at the beginning of 2020, i believe i too should be able to not incur a rent increase in 2020. i lost all of my work last month as an independent contractor and would like to not have to pay the rent increase incurred this year, the highest percentage in a decade or more, if i'm not mistaken. will you be retroactively asking that landlords return these funds to tenants? if not, your plan is disproportionate if it only includes say the months of lockdown instead of the full year. there would then mean that only SOME sf residents benefit, and those who don't would then have \$\$increases compound, as they do, annually. honestly, i think landlords should have a rent increase cap at a decade. i have lived in my apt for 18 years and i am close to not being able to afford it anymore and will then be forced out of the city, my home for over 30 years. cool? no!

can someone speak to this?

now that i have no work and will be competing later with a million younger more "employable people i worry.

thanks,  
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••••• wendy fuchs ••••• <@>}}><

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/leftcoasturban>

**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support on Right to Reemployment Legislation  
**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:28:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Right to Reemployment Letter of Support Endorsement 4-27-20.pdf](#)

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**From:** Lucia Lin <[lucia@youngworkersunited.org](mailto:lucia@youngworkersunited.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** Mar, Gordon (BOS) <[gordon.mar@sfgov.org](mailto:gordon.mar@sfgov.org)>; Wright, Edward (BOS) <[edward.w.wright@sfgov.org](mailto:edward.w.wright@sfgov.org)>; Alejo <[alejo@youngworkersunited.org](mailto:alejo@youngworkersunited.org)>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support on Right to Reemployment Legislation

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

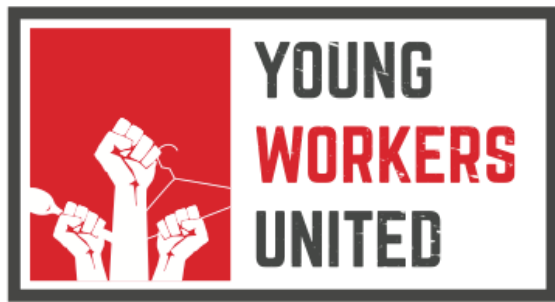
You will find enclosed to this email as an attachment a letter of support we would like the San Francisco Board of Supervisors consider for the Right to Reemployment emergency ordinance.

Best,

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**Lucia Lin**  
*Co-Director*  
**Young Workers United**

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April 27, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Sent via email: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are Young Workers United, a worker center formed in 2002 with a multi-racial and bilingual membership organization dedicated to improving the quality of jobs for workers in San Francisco. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, we have heard from low-wage workers who are restaurant workers, janitors, domestic workers, retail, and others that are navigating a very difficult landscape of loss of income and health for themselves and their families. We need the Right to Reemployment to ensure that our families and communities do not suffer more for complying with public health Shelter-in-Place orders. Here is one story:

*My name is Alejandra Sanchez and I am from Celaya Guanajuato Mexico and I have 19 years of living in the United States. I was out of work and out of income for my family. It was a “temporary dismissal” and I do not know if I will have my job back, my employer has given me documents that I need to sign but they are not in my primary language which is Spanish-I can't pay for rent, help my family in Mexico, and how long it will last me how little I saved. Our undocumented community is not being supported by the government when it should support everyone as we have all been affected by this situation.*

Low-wage workers are asking you to support the Right to Reemployment legislation and ensure that immigrant and undocumented workers are able to re-build their lives as all of us recover from this public health emergency.

Sincerely,

YOUNG WORKERS UNITED

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Transportation Regulations  
**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:11:00 AM

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**From:** Xyla Brianne Guerrero <xguerrero@mail.sfsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:02 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Public Transportation Regulations

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of San Francisco County. I regularly use the SF Muni as a means of transportation to travel to work and school. There have been numerous times where I have felt unsafe and have received unwanted attention from male passengers while using public transportation. Unfortunately, there aren't police officers patrolling public transit 24/7, which further enables violence and harassment on trains and buses. I recently read about Japan's public transportation system and how they implemented women-only train carriages in 2000, due to reports from more than half of female passengers that had been groped on trains in Tokyo. I believe that San Francisco County should execute similar regulations to protect women, because we are more vulnerable to sexual assault and harassment.

Women-only trains have low implementation costs and can be enforced almost immediately. Women and young girls should be able to travel freely on public transportation, instead of being subjected to harassment and violence. This is especially a problem during rush hour, when the trains are so crammed and passengers are forced to be in close contact with one another. Public transportation is an environment where there is minimal personal space and an abundance of strangers. Trains and buses are either empty or overcrowded, yet both scenarios allow plenty of opportunity for perpetrators and harassers of sexual assault. Having one bad experience can have a negative long-term impact on an individual's comfort with public transportation. However, many people rely on public transit as their only source of transportation, and they shouldn't have to sacrifice their mobility due to the lack of safety regulations on Muni.

I would appreciate it if you took my suggestions into consideration, or found alternatives to create a safer environment on public transportation. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Xyla Guerrero

**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Construction for Bikes on sidewalks by Lafayette Park  
**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:06:00 AM

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**From:** Bill M <billjj@sonic.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Construction for Bikes on sidewalks by Lafayette Park

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I see signs up for work on Laguna St., which i understand are there to support construction to put in bike racks.

I live in this immediate area and have received no notice that this was going forward, and was aware that this proposal was put on hold some time ago.

Since this affects only the residents in this area, and is public land, I would have expected that we would have been notified of this Proposal, and asked for input, before going forward.

This is not a tourist area, so the principal users of this would be local (very local) residents, and as such should be asked if this is a Business on public property they're willing, or want, in their neighborhood.

I am against the construction of this private business without proper outreach to all in my neighborhood.

I also find it disturbing that the signs makes no mention of the intent of the work being done - possibly as a means of not letting people know before hand that this project is going forward??

All around, not a responsible process or project.

Bill Marlow

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SF

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**From:** [Emily Lee](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Statewide Election Reforms  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:26:40 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the letter below detailing SF Rising's position on state and local election reforms. Thank you to those who have co-sponsored President Yee's resolution introduced yesterday on this issue. SF Rising and our member organizations would like to set up time with your staff to discuss this matter further in the coming weeks after the Governor makes his anticipated executive order soon.

I will follow up individually to request meetings. Thank you,

Emily

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Emily Lee

Director

[San Francisco Rising](#)

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April 29, 2020

RE: Recommendations for California's November 2020 Elections & Local Resolution

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of San Francisco Rising, which represents low-income communities of color who are often low frequency voters, we write to request your strong local leadership in protecting California's democratic process in the upcoming November General Election. We also ask for your support of President Yee's resolution, to be introduced Tuesday April 28th, which will demonstrate our local commitment to the reforms below that ensure access, participation, and equity.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has presented a challenge to our State, it also brings an opportunity for California to show national leadership, particularly on issues at the core of our democracy like voting. We know that Presidential Elections typically

generate high voter interest and turnout, and even though we are in the midst of a crisis, California must be prepared for high voter participation once again. We also know that while communities across the State have had to face this crisis head on, the pandemic has disproportionately impacted certain communities, including communities of color, young people, people with disabilities, and the housing insecure - communities whose voters risk disenfranchisement if the State's efforts fall short.

We need San Francisco's leaders to stand strong and send a strong message to our state leaders, so that our voting rights are not further threatened in the wake of COVID-19. As an elected leader in one of our state's most innovative counties, we urge you to support election reforms that do not further disenfranchise low frequency voters and voters of color in San Francisco. Our city has always been a leader in expanding democracy in the state, from expanding voting rights to non-citizens, allowing reforms to increase voter turnout like early in-person voting and day of voter registration.

It is with this knowledge that we write to express our strong opposition to the current recommendations from the Secretary of State's COVID-19 November Election Reform Working Group that we reduce the number of in-person voting locations during the general election in the Working Group's current preliminary recommendations, especially the recommendations that the State either give counties broad discretion or waive current in-person and drop-off voting requirements and establish "goals" for minimum in-person locations and ballot drop off locations. We believe that such discretion or waiver without strong minimum standards for in-person and drop off location voting abdicates State leadership and establishes a system where voters will have drastically different voting experiences depending upon who they are and where they live. In short, the current recommendations threaten to disenfranchise infrequent voters, many of whom are primed to use in-person voting as their primary, and sometimes, only option to cast a ballot this November.

As such, we believe that any reforms to the November Election voting model uphold the following three principles:

1.

**Protect Access:** The rights of infrequent voters including young people, communities of color, low-income, and the homeless are fully protected and their options for voting are expanded to include mail, in-person, drop off ballot voting and expanded voting periods;

2.

**Mass Public Education:** Infrequent voters are fully educated and informed about any shifts in the voting model and their options to cast their ballot.

3.

**Equity.** Equity is centered in implementation, including a) education and outreach, b) in-person voting location placement, c) in-language access, d) support for elderly and disabled voters, and e) preparation for a surge in low-income/low-propensity voters.

Specifically, we call on your office to urge that:

1.

**County Election Officials must mail every registered voter in California a Vote-By-Mail ballot in every county in the State, including Los Angeles County.** Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more imperative than ever that voters are given additional options to cast a ballot in order to increase physical distancing and avoid long lines at the polls.

2.

**All County Election Officials must maintain existing legal standards for in-person voting as required by the Voters Choice Act (Election Code § 4005) and for those jurisdictions conducting elections via the precinct model (Elections Code § 12200 et seq.).** In short, County Election Officials must prepare for an influx of voters in the November Election. Every indication to date, including the last states to vote as we entered the crisis, are that the public has a heightened, not diminished, interest in this election and in public issues. It is premature to predict negative impacts on November voter turnout. There is very good reason to believe that voters will be more motivated than ever to vote this November, because this crisis has clarified to every single voter the importance of participating in the political process. They are now acutely aware that policy decisions made by our elected leaders can make the difference between life and death for themselves and their families. Therefore, the State and County Election Officials must be prepared for an influx of voters on and near Election Day. Mailing every voter a VBM ballot in the mail simply will not suffice in processing the number of voting transactions that counties will likely receive in the November Election cycle. In addition, County Election Officials must maintain in-person voting options for two additional reasons:

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While 70% of registered voters in CA are registered as Permanent VBM voters, many Permanent VBM voters tend to either return their ballot by dropbox or drop off location, or by returning their ballot to a vote center or polling location. Removing in-person voting options threatens to cause confusion and potentially disenfranchise these voters.

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The lack of in-person voting options will cause disenfranchisement of

voters who: a) need a replacement ballot for any reason, b) need in-person language or physical assistance, c) do not have an address to receive a vote-by-mail ballot, d) never hear or learn about the shifts to a new, all vote-by-mail model, e) new to voting and need in-person assistance, and f) want to register and vote on the same-day.

3.

**County Election Officials must think creatively about maintaining in-person voting options in their counties.** If needed, Counties should convert county government facilities (such as DMV offices) to serve as vote locations and require government employees to serve as poll workers. Counties should consider expanding drive-through voting and curbside voting. These options will increase voters' ability to adhere to physical distancing guidelines while still casting a ballot in-person. Election Officials must also think creatively about the types of locations they use to serve as polling locations. Facilities that should be considered include outdoor locations, parking lots and garages, and grocery stores.

4.

**The State and County Election Officials must prepare to coordinate and deliver a mass public education campaign, in conjunction with community-based organizations,** to ensure voters:

- a.  
Know about any changes to the November election model,
- b.  
Identify their language preference prior to VBM ballot mailings, and
- c.  
Know how and where to cast a ballot, whether by mail, dropbox, or in-person

30% of the State's registered voters are not Permanent VBM voters. They also tend to come from traditionally underrepresented communities. Failing to educate and inform these voters about changes to the way that they exercise their fundamental right to vote will simply fuel the distrust of government that already exists in these communities. There should be additional investment in these communities, particularly in areas where there were significant issues during the March Primary election to rebuild community trust in the electoral process. Community-based organizations are often experts at reaching

members of the communities they serve and can be helpful in determining funding levels, targets, strategies, and tactics. County election officials should consult and coordinate with organizations in their counties to help inform their public education strategy and campaigns. State and County voter education campaigns should include:

- a. Signage at traditional polling locations that are closed in November to redirect voters to the closest open location,
- b. An Amber alert type notification system that promotes early voting to all California residents, and
- c. Declaring the 4 days prior to Election Day a State Week of Recognition to increase voter awareness and declaring Election Day as a State Holiday for non-essential state employees.

5.

**County Election Officials must prioritize the health and safety of both voters and poll workers by establishing and implementing robust health and safety protocols, in consultation with state and local health officials, and ensuring adequate staff capacity at in-person voting locations.** County Election Officials should increase pay for poll workers and think creatively about how to staff in-person polling locations and vote centers. Election officials should coordinate with state and local volunteer corps and recruit from among the pool of recently unemployed California workers to ensure staff capacity will meet the demands of the November election. We support additional funding for recruiting poll workers, including paying “hazard” wages to those workers who agree to work at voting locations. County Election Officials should also train poll workers in sanitation, line management, and physical distancing tactics to ensure the health and safety of both poll workers and voters alike. Line management tactics should include:

- a. A digital app that tracks voting location wait times and gives voters real-time updates;
- b. Opportunities to schedule appointments to vote;
- c.

Ticket dispenser systems that allow voters to social distance while waiting to vote; and

- d. Specific hours dedicated for seniors to vote.

6. **County Election Officials must either maintain or increase current levels of in-person early voting options up to 2 weeks prior to Election Day.** Early voting will help to avoid long lines and assist poll workers in maintaining physical distancing and sanitation practices at voting locations.

7. **The State and County Election Officials must expand voter assistance programs and resources,** including phone and online hotline assistance, in-person and online language and disability accessibility, and opportunities to request and obtain replacement ballots beyond going to a registrar's main office. Changes to the State's election model will require additional assistance for traditionally underrepresented voters, including new voters, houseless voters, low-income voters, voters who need language assistance, voters with disabilities, and infrequent voters. The State and County Election Officials should be ready, willing, and able to meet their needs.

In closing, we know that this is a time where our State and country are in crisis, but our democracy cannot suffer as a result. We thank you again for your leadership on election reform issues in the past and urge you to exercise that leadership once again to ensure we uphold democracy for all Californians. Your action on these issues will no doubt have a tremendous impact here in California and nationwide.

Sincerely,

Emily Lee  
San Francisco Rising

**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: New landing page for Disability, MOD still won't add ADA Video info or links  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:15:00 AM

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**From:** Zach <zkarnazes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:00 AM  
**To:** MOD, (ADM) <mod@sfgov.org>; Zumwalt, Jeffrey (ETH) <jeffrey.zumwalt@sfgov.org>; Monge, Paul (BOS) <paul.monge@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** New landing page for Disability, MOD still won't add ADA Video info or links

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Dear MOD, SF Ethics commission, BOS, and other disability supporters:

While this updated page looks useful to disabled people, it still does not do nearly enough, especially after **cancelling all public calendar disability meetings with MOD.**

I have asked MOD numerous times to make their **public meeting recordings easily accessible** to disabled SF residents, with **clearly marked links to SFGovTV** of the wonderful presentations, such as Mr. Oglander's presentation on housing which I uploaded myself here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIG3P3o-JxE>

This wonderful presentation can potentially **save lives and help thousands of disabled residents know their rights and not become homeless.** Why does MOD refuse to share it widely along with the videos from their meetings? **Why are things kept so secret and hard to find?**

MOD continues to ignore emails, not provide me copies with ADA grievances they filed on my behalf, creates new barriers to access meetings, and recently **completely cut all meetings** which is absolutely devastating to disability rights in San Francisco. They used Covid as the excuse to **not even give us remote meetings.**

This city can do better. A website portal missing public meeting info does not help regain all we've been losing.

For more info on MOD access barriers and ignoring public ADA grievances, see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crdyaUDlog0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8niJWILFsNk>

— Zach Karnazes

Disability Advocate | Journalist | Artist

<https://zkarnazes.wixsite.com/access/>

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My replies can take a while sometimes, depending on my pain levels and functional use of my hands. I appreciate your patience! Feel free to follow up with me if you don't get a reply.

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To help with confusion and disability, I ask that you please respond including the numbering system provided, if any is used.

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On 4/28/20, MOD, (ADM) <[mod@sfgov.org](mailto:mod@sfgov.org)> wrote:

> Dear Disability Community Members:

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> We hope that you are staying safe and healthy in these challenging times.

> Today, Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD) announces the launch of an

> informational COVID-19 services landing page for people with disabilities,

> and an opportunity for people with disabilities to take part in a survey

> regarding your COVID-related needs.

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> 1. Consolidated COVID-19 Response Information: City Services for People

> with

> Disabilities<<https://sf.gov/information/get-help-seniors-and-people-disabilities>>

> now on [SF.GOV](https://sf.gov): Based on your feedback, San Francisco now has a landing

> page<<https://sf.gov/information/get-help-seniors-and-people-disabilities>>

> specifically for adults with disabilities (that is, any person with a

> disability over the age of 18) and older adults. MOD recommends that you

> bookmark this page, as information is added here as new COVID-19 response

> programs launch. You can access the information through the hyperlink

> above, by going to "Get help" on

> [SF.gov/coronavirus](https://sf.gov/coronavirus)<[http://SF.gov/coronavirus](https://sf.gov/coronavirus)>, or by going directly to

> <https://sf.gov/information/get-help-seniors-and-people-disabilities>. All

> information is also available by calling or contacting 311.

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> Please note that while this information is directed to adults with

> disabilities, families and parents of children with disabilities are welcome



> to use the referral supports as well. Additional information specifically  
> families, parents and children is forthcoming.  
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> If you have feedback about this consolidated information, please do not  
> hesitate to let us know at [mod@sfgov.org](mailto:mod@sfgov.org)<mailto:[mod@sfgov.org](mailto:mod@sfgov.org)>.  
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> 2. Disability Voices United COVID-19 Response Needs Assessment  
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> Survey<<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egzy48suk8as2t2m/a01c4k8tcIU5n/greeting>>:  
> Our colleagues at Disability Voices  
> United<<http://www.disabilityvoicesunited.org/1/>> are asking all people with  
> disabilities to complete a  
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> survey<<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egzy48suk8as2t2m/a01c4k8tcIU5n/greeting>>  
> that is looking at how COVID-19 is impacting disability communities. The  
> survey is currently available in English and Spanish. While Disability  
> Voices United is a nonprofit traditionally serving developmental disability  
> communities, they emphasize that they are looking for response from all  
> people with disabilities, regardless of the disability with which you most  
> closely identify.  
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> For additional questions about this effort, please contact:  
>  
> Judy Mark  
> President, Disability Voices United  
> Faculty, UCLA Disability Studies Program  
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> [www.disabilityvoicesunited.org](http://www.disabilityvoicesunited.org)<<http://www.disabilityvoicesunited.org>>  
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> Current SFGOV information on COVID-19 for people with disabilities:  
> <https://sf.gov/information/get-help-seniors-and-people-disabilities>  
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> Mayor's Office on Disability  
> 1155 Market Street 1st Floor  
> Office: (415) 554-6789  
> The Mayor's Office on Disability is a Scent-Free workplace. Please refrain  
> from wearing any scented products when visiting our office. Thank you for  
> helping us provide access to all people with disabilities.  
> [Mayor's Office on Disability Department LOGO with The City & County of San  
> Francisco Seal.]

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**From:** [Steve Ward](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [aaron.hyland.hpc](#); [dianematsuda](#); [Black, Kate \(CPC\)](#); [Foley, Chris \(CPC\)](#); [RSEJohns](#); [jonathan.pearlman.hpc](#); [So, Lydia \(CPC\)](#); [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [mooreurban@aol.com](#); [Johnson, Millicent \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** continue the CEQA SER policy votes  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:42:22 PM

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**Please continue the CEQA SER policy votes until after the stay-at-home order has been lifted for at least a month.**

**Avoiding public review required by these policies is just another tactic in the baseless assault on quality of life in various communities and on the beauty of San Francisco. While much of the city is contoured as an amphitheater looking onto water the planning department continues to approve the Fontana Building type obstructions while disregarding objections of local community. The effect of this abomination is citywide but a particular target is the Sunset District. This is evidenced by the new buildings at 42nd avenue and Noriega street and the construction on Sloat and 48th avenue. Further objectionable permanent protrusions are in the Outlands Plan for both sides of Judah Street between 45th and 44th avenues. No weight is given to the contrary character of the neighborhood, conformity to the general community outlay, future impact as a precedent, increase in congestion, unplanned for burdens on infrastructure including services and the needs and desires of the people in the immediate surrounding area. These problems are multiplied by the pandemic which will dampen the public's willingness to take public transportation and increase the propensity for contagion. The only winners in this are the development interests and the politicians they support. There are areas that can sensibly accommodate new housing without these destructive results. San Francisco is the densest city west of the Hudson River. Build with discretion let the needs and desires of the people who live near where the development will come to rest be among the highest priority.**

**Steve Ward**  
**Life-long San Franciscan**

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**Subject:** Sierra Club letter Opposing 2020-000052PCA, Standard Environmental Requirements, Code Amendments  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 5:53:11 PM  
**Attachments:** [4-24-2020 OPPOSE CEQA SER Policy.pdf](#)

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Dear Planning Commissioners:

Please find attached a letter from the Sierra Club Opposing 2020-000052PCA, Standard Environmental Requirements, Code Amendments.

yours,

Arthur Feinstein, chair

Sierra Club California Conservation Committee

Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter Executive Committee member



## San Francisco Bay Chapter

Serving Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Francisco counties

April 24, 2020

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Subject: Opposing 2020-000052PCA, Standard Environmental Requirements, Code Amendments

Commission President Joel Koppel,

The Sierra Club has reviewed the materials on the proposed Standard Environmental Requirements (SER) program that were presented at the February 22, 2020 Planning Department meeting and at the April 15, 2020 Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

We agree with the principle of setting standard conditions for projects, to make it easier for everyone - city governments, developers, builders and the public - to know ahead of time what is required of a project, rather than having to guess. However, we also believe that the proposed SER is not beneficial to either the CEQA process or to transparency in government.

The Sierra Club supports the Jemez Principles, the goals of which are to "achieve just societies that include all people in decision-making" and to "be sure that relevant voices of people directly affected are heard."<sup>1</sup> We believe that CEQA is an essential part of that public process in California. Therefore, CEQA requirements should not be waived as part of this streamlining process.

### Purpose of CEQA

CEQA was enacted in 1970 "primarily as a means to require public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions."<sup>2</sup> However, in the succeeding years, "the environmental review process has become a means by which the public interacts with agency decision makers in developing policies affecting the environment. The California Supreme Court has stated that the CEQA process 'protects not only the environment but also informed self-government.'"<sup>3</sup>

### The proposed SER process will have a negative impact on transparency and public participation in the CEQA process

The proposed SER process will curtail both transparency and public participation, because more projects

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<sup>1</sup> "Jemez Principles," This policy was developed by European-American representatives for Environmental and Economic Justice and widely used in the development of environmental policy. <http://www.ejnet.org/ej/jemez.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> "Guide to CEQA, 206- 11th edition," Remy, Thomas, Moose, Manley. 2007, page 1.

<sup>3</sup> "Guide to CEQA, 206- 11th edition," Remy, Thomas, Moose, Manley. 2007, page 2.

will be given categorical exemptions. Unless a project is discussed in another department (for example, Rec and Park), there is usually no public presentation explaining a categorically exempt project as there is for a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) project. The public Planning Commission hearings on a project are often the first time that the public learns about a project. The questions from Commissioners and the public and the respondent staff answers help to educate and inform; oftentimes, both the Commissioners and the public bring up issues that are resolved positively, creating a better project for everyone. Since a MND requires only a 20-day comment period, this will pose minimal delay for proposed projects.

Streamlining using standard conditions can preclude the possibility of a better environmental result.

CEQA review allows the consideration of case-specific factors, such as the proximity of sensitive receptors (i.e., schools, day care centers, nursing homes), soil contamination, historic resources, and sensitive habitat. When a project involves such unique circumstances, it may be appropriate to implement heightened mitigation or alternatives, rather than “standard conditions.” These alternative are often discovered only during a public review of the project.

The timeline for the public to weigh in is much shorter with a categorical exemption than for MND's and ND's, further hampering public participation.

Once a categorical exemption has been approved by the Planning Department, the clock starts ticking on filing an environmental appeal of the project to the Board of Supervisors. Since there is no public hearing for categorical exemption projects, it is up to the public to keep up with these projects on a regular basis to even know that they happened. Additionally, in recent years the timeline for appeals of any environmental determination has been shortened, making obtaining information and filing an effective and timely appeal even more difficult.

SER removes the Board of Supervisors from any decision-making on setting the actual standards that will be implemented.

Once the SER ordinance has been passed by the Board of Supervisors, the definition of what is categorically exempt under SER will be decided solely by the Planning Department and the Planning Commission in an ongoing process. The BOS will have no input into the type or extent of mitigations resulting in exemptions. Not only could the currently proposed mitigations be modified by the Planning Department and the Planning Commission at will, but also new areas of approval and new conditions could be added without consideration of or approval by the Board of Supervisors.

This procedure deprives the people of direct influence on the mitigations under SER that can cause a project to become categorically exempt. This does not in any way imply lack of confidence in the Planning Department or the Planning Commission, but under the City Charter, the Planning Commission is an appointed body. The public does not have the same direct say in their actions that it has with their directly-elected Supervisors.

Does the categorical exemption process under SER limit public recourse compared to a MND?

If mitigations are required for a project under an MND, then there is recourse at the state level if the mitigation is not enforced by the City. However, it is not clear what happens with a mitigation that is added by the City under the proposed SER Categorical Exemption process --does the public have the same state-level recourse if the mitigation added to a project by the SER process is not enforced by the City?

Is the proposed SER process valid under state law?

Can a local ordinance legally convert projects that are not categorically exempt under state law into projects that are categorically exempt? This concern is ably expressed by Richard Drury in his letters to the Planning Commission of January 15, 2020<sup>4</sup> and to the Planning Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission on April 14, 2020.<sup>5</sup>

Conclusion

The SER program has the potential to remove many projects from the public CEQA process, depriving the public of some of the noticing and input that would otherwise be required under CEQA. As CEQA is gradually eroded in this manner, it could become less relevant and less effective as a tool for protecting the environment and informing the public.

One of the reasons given for implementing the SER process is to 'streamline' the process for building new housing. This objective can be achieved without CEQA requirements being waived. In fact, studies have shown that CEQA minimizes court challenges to projects by allowing concerns to be addressed early in the development process.<sup>6</sup>

Therefore, in the interest of better projects and ensuring environmental health, as well as governmental transparency, and full participation in the actions of their government by the public, the Sierra Club opposes the SER proposal.

Sincerely,

*Arthur Feinstein*

Arthur Feinstein

Member, Sierra Club California Executive Committee  
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cc: Historic Preservation Planning Commissioners  
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<sup>4</sup> Drury, Richard. "Re: Standard Environmental Conditions of Approval, Case Number: 2020-000052PCA," January 15, 2020.

<sup>5</sup> Drury, Richard. "Re: Standard Environmental Requirements, Case Number: 2020 -000052PCA," April 14, 2020

<sup>6</sup> Sierra Club, CEQA Fact Sheet -- [https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/sierra-club-california/PDFs/CEQA\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/sierra-club-california/PDFs/CEQA_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

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**Subject:** File 2020-000052PCA, Standard Environmental Requirements (SER), Code Amendments - Request for continuance  
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April 23, 2020

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco  
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File 2020-000052PCA, Standard Environmental Requirements (SER), Code Amendments - Request for continuance until at least one month after the end of the stay-at-home order

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Sincerely,

Jeff Rigo  
Corresponding Secretary

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**Subject:** Fwd: Request to Meet with Vice President Gore Regarding Human Biomonitoring/Air Monitoring/COVID-19 Epidemiology in Southeast San Francisco  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:54:07 PM  
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Date: April 28, 2020 at 12:47 PM

Subject: Request to Meet with Vice President Gore Regarding Human Biomonitoring/Air Monitoring/COVID-19 Epidemiology in Southeast San Francisco

Good Afternoon,

My name is Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, MD. I am the Principal Investigator and Medical Director of the Hunters Point Community Biomonitoring Program located in southeast San Francisco. HP Biomonitoring is funded by the David & Lucile Packard Foundation and licensed by the Medical Board of California to offer voluntary urine toxicological screenings of residents and workers on and adjacent to the federal Superfund site at the Hunters Point Shipyard. HP Biomonitoring is the nation's first human biomonitoring established to screen high risk residents and workers at a property on the National Priorities List.

Additionally I am a member of the Marie Harrison Bayview Air Monitoring Program. MHBAM is funded by the California Air Resources Board to site 10 particulate sensing air monitors in the 94124 zip code. MHBAM is currently in the process of finalizing the selection process for the independent community owned air monitors whose findings will mandate action by government regulators.

I am writing to request a meeting with Vice President Al Gore who recently spoke about the "perfect storm" impacts of air pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic in dense, low income, urban communities of color who suffer disproportionate incidences of cardiopulmonary diseases and cancers linked to exposure to environmental toxins.

I am also asking that Vice President Gore consider visiting

San Francisco's Bayview Hunters Point community as we represent the public health, governmental and climate protecting values he has always advocated for.

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Tents in Haight Ashbury  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:21:00 AM

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**From:** lauren pierik <laurenpierik@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:26 AM  
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**Cc:** Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Tents in Haight Ashbury

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Hello Dean,

It is your job to uplift the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood.

**To be clear - I will not support any plan or program that will likely attract more transients/addicts/homeless to my neighborhood and city.**  
**I will also not support any plan for sidewalk camping, sanctioned homeless camps, or Navigation Centers.**  
**I do not support spending hundreds of dollars every night to provide free hotel rooms and services.**

Drug addicts, alcoholics, and mentally ill transients do not make good neighbors.

It is your job to uplift the Haight-Ashbury neighborhood.

Instead, you are supporting the handout of tents, sidewalk camping and sanctioned homeless camps. The excuse for this is "social distancing" for the homeless population. Unfortunately, the campers tend to "party" together in a huddle outside of the tents  
 According to SFPD, the homeless are exempt from the current social distancing requirement.

I have been a resident of Haight Ashbury since 1989.  
 Since my husband died, I support myself and my two children. My youngest will graduate from college this year.  
 I work three jobs to pay rent and bills.  
 I feel fortunate that I am able to do so and I am very proud that I support my family.

But I do not have money to throw at the endless transients, addicts, and others who descend on the neighborhood and city.  
 I currently pay for a plethora of free goods and services that attracts more each day.  
 During my tenure here, I have seen all aspects of life overtaken by these individuals, including my library, public transportation, parks, food stores, and even sidewalks.  
 Even our Police Department has become powerless to combat crime or enforce our laws.

Current homeless plans and programs in San Francisco lack transparency, accountability. They are absurdly expensive and lack planning and sound management.  
 Sadly, they also tend to become permanent.

Support is routinely gained using untruths and manipulation - the tent giveaway may be a small example and there are many others.

We live in one of the city's most beautiful residential neighborhoods.

**But Haight Street today is a pathetic mess, riddled with vacancies, broken sidewalks, and garbage and drug dealers.**

Unfortunately, our city leaders view Haight Street only as prime real estate for corralling social problems. The reasons for this are no longer relevant today. The Summer of Love ended 50 years ago.

There are certainly a few very vocal homeless advocates with in the Haight and in San Francisco. There are also numerous stakeholders and special interest groups at work, each with their own agenda. The majority of San Franciscans who are busy working, going to school, and raising families, simply cannot compete. Many of us are afraid to speak up.

But we can vote.

I urge you to reconsider your priorities by representing all of us who make district 5 our home. I am sure you will be an honest, wise, responsible, and mature leader.

Thank you.

Lauren Pierik  
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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: opposed to vacant lots for tent encampment  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:32:00 PM

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**From:** Allen Jones <jones-allen@att.net>  
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Attention: All Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,  
 I do not expect any of you to read my 1800 word (Link) piece below on what I claim:  
 I'm an expert/most successful on being homeless.

That said, after [reading today](#), the latest regurgitated attempt to treat the homeless in the SF Chronicle with vacant parking-lots, I want to remind you all that San Franciscans HATE the unsightliness of tents period. ( Attached video and photo). And to suspend Lava Mae is clearly short-sighted at a time when the homeless need better hygiene most.

However, there is a more appealing way to blend the homeless into The City without a "Home." No, I am not speaking of the use of storefronts an idea which I love.

I hope you all will listen long enough to correspond with someone who loves(d) being homeless since 2009. And though I am not offering a one size fits all approach, I claim more than 3000 homeless can be helped with what I see based on my own experience interacting with other homeless. (Has changed since the "Shelter in place" order).

In one of Mayor Breed's updates on the homeless and hotels, she said, "We all want" to see the homeless in a home. THAT IS NOT TRUE. You must stop trying to think for ALL homeless. A way to respect the homeless and have the homeless respect those who view their unsightliness can bring back the beauty of "The Streets of San Francisco."

<https://medium.com/@calclemency/shut-up-sit-down-and-listen-i-am-san-franciscos-homeless-expert-6c525997287b>

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

<https://youtu.be/Zqf7JwsDse4>

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**Cc:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** SOMCAN's recommendations for California's November 2020 Elections & Local Resolution  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:13:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [SOMCAN Letter recomms for California's November 2020 Elections & Local Resolution.pdf](#)

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the South of Market Community Action Network (SOMCAN), we write to request your strong local leadership in protecting California's democratic process in the upcoming November General Election. We also ask for your support of President Yee's resolution, to be introduced Tuesday April 28th, which will demonstrate our local commitment to the reforms below that ensure access, participation, and equity.

Please find attached our full letter regarding the matter.

Thank you,

Angelica Cabande  
Organizational Director

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## **South of Market Community Action Network**

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April 28, 2020

RE: Recommendations for California's November 2020 Elections & Local Resolution

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While the COVID-19 pandemic has presented a challenge to our State, it also brings an opportunity for California to show national leadership, particularly on issues at the core of our democracy like voting. We know that Presidential Elections typically generate high voter interest and turnout, and even though we are in the midst of a crisis, California must be prepared for high voter participation once again. We also know that while communities across the State have had to face this crisis head on, the pandemic has disproportionately impacted certain communities, including communities of color, young people, people with disabilities, and the housing insecure - communities whose voters risk disenfranchisement if the State's efforts fall short.

We need San Francisco's leaders to stand strong and send a strong message to our state leaders, so that our voting rights are not further threatened in the wake of COVID-19. As an elected leader in one of our state's most innovative counties, we urge you to support election reforms that do not further disenfranchise low frequency voters and voters of color in San Francisco. Our city has always been a leader in expanding democracy in the state, from expanding voting rights to non-citizens, allowing reforms to increase voter turnout like early in-person voting and day of voter registration.

It is with this knowledge that we write to express our strong opposition to the current recommendations from the Secretary of State's COVID-19 November Election Reform Working Group that we reduce the number of in-person voting locations during the general election in the Working Group's current preliminary recommendations, especially the recommendations that the State either give counties broad discretion or waive current in-person and drop-off voting requirements and establish "goals" for minimum in-person locations and ballot drop off locations. We believe that such discretion or waiver without strong minimum standards for in-person and drop off location voting abdicates State leadership and establishes a system where voters will have drastically different voting experiences depending upon who they are and where they live. In short, the current recommendations threaten to disenfranchise infrequent voters, many of whom are primed to use in-person voting as their primary, and sometimes, only option to cast a ballot this November.

As such, we believe that any reforms to the November Election voting model uphold the following three principles:

1. **Protect Access:** The rights of infrequent voters including young people, communities of color, low-income, and the homeless are fully protected and their options for voting are expanded to include mail, in-person, drop off ballot voting and expanded voting periods;
2. **Mass Public Education:** Infrequent voters are fully educated and informed about any shifts in the voting model and their options to cast their ballot.
3. **Equity:** Equity is centered in implementation, including a) education and outreach, b) in-person voting location placement, c) in-language access, d) support for elderly and disabled voters, and e) preparation for a surge in low-income/low-propensity voters.

Specifically, we call on your office to urge that:

1. **County Election Officials must mail every registered voter in California a Vote-By-Mail ballot in every county in the State, including Los Angeles County.** Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more imperative than ever that voters are given additional options to cast a ballot in order to increase physical distancing and avoid long lines at the polls.
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  - While 70% of registered voters in CA are registered as Permanent VBM voters, many Permanent VBM voters tend to either return their ballot by dropbox or drop off location, or by returning their ballot to a vote center or polling location. Removing in-person voting options threatens to cause confusion and potentially disenfranchise these voters.
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Organizational Director

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Recommendations for California's November 2020 Elections  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 2:01:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [CJJC Letter re Election Reform.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please review the attached letter.

Thank you,

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April 24, 2020

RE: Recommendations for California's November 2020 Elections

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of **Causa Justa :: Just Cause** and the Black and Brown, working-class voters of Oakland and San Francisco who we organize for tenant housing justice and anti-criminalization action and policy, we write to request your strong local leadership in protecting California's democratic process in the upcoming November General Election. While the COVID-19 pandemic has presented a challenge to our State, it also brings an opportunity for California to show national leadership, particularly on issues at the core of our democracy like voting. We know that Presidential Elections typically generate high voter interest and turnout, and even though we are in the midst of a crisis, California must be prepared for high voter participation once again. We also know that while communities across the State have had to face this crisis head on, the pandemic has disproportionately impacted certain communities, including communities of color, young people, people with disabilities, and the housing insecure - communities whose voters risk disenfranchisement if the State's efforts fall short.

We need San Francisco's leaders to stand strong and send a strong message to our state leaders, so that our voting rights are not further threatened in the wake of COVID-19. As an elected leader in one of our state's most innovative counties, we urge you to support election reforms that do not further disenfranchise low frequency voters and voters of color in San Francisco. Our city has always been a leader in expanding democracy in the state, from expanding voting rights to non-citizens, allowing reforms to increase voter turnout like early in-person voting and day of voter registration.

It is with this knowledge that we write to express our strong opposition to the current recommendations from the Secretary of State's COVID-19 November Election Reform Working Group that we reduce the number of in-person voting locations during the general election in the Working Group's current preliminary recommendations, especially the recommendations that the State either give counties broad discretion or waive current in-person and drop-off voting requirements and establish "goals" for minimum in-person locations and ballot drop off locations. We believe that such discretion or waiver without strong minimum standards for in-person and drop off location voting abdicates State leadership and establishes a system where voters will have drastically different voting experiences depending upon who they are and where they live. In short, the current recommendations threaten to disenfranchise infrequent voters, many of whom are primed to use in-person voting as their primary, and sometimes, only option to cast a ballot this November.



As such, we believe that any reforms to the November Election voting model uphold the following three principles:

1. **Protect Access:** The rights of infrequent voters including young people, communities of color, low-income, and the homeless are fully protected and their options for voting are expanded to include mail, in-person, drop off ballot voting and expanded voting periods;
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3. **Equity:** Equity is centered in implementation, including a) education and outreach, b) in-person voting location placement, c) in-language access, d) support for elderly and disabled voters, and e) preparation for a surge in low-income/low-propensity voters.

Specifically, we call on your office to urge that:

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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Failure to record and respond to DSG comment-- Re: Comment on Implementation Documents: 1. Special Use District (4/6/2020 BRCAC meeting)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:31:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [5. zoning map 0-0-0-1591.pdf](#)  
[6. Open Space Maps-- BPS Area Plan, General Plan, GPA.pdf](#)

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**From:** aj <ajahjah@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 5:16 AM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Public Lands for Public Good <publiclandsforpublicgood@gmail.com>; BRCAC (ECN) <brcac@sfgov.org>  
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Planning Commission, Supervisors:

The Balboa Reservoir CAC process has been essentially a platform to promote the privatization of public land. Viewpoints and analysis outside the parameters set by Staff and developers are limited to 2-minute snippets.

Without actually allowing for substantive input, the CAC process merely provides a phoney appearance of public engagement which is lacking in substance.

Please see email to Reservoir Staff and CAC, below.

Alvin Ja, District 7

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**From:** aj <[ajahjah@att.net](mailto:ajahjah@att.net)>  
**To:** BRCAC ECN <[brcac@sfgov.org](mailto:brcac@sfgov.org)>;  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 25, 2020, 4:49:43 AM PDT  
**Subject:** Failure to record and respond to DSG comment-- Re: Comment on Implementation Documents: 1. Special Use District (4/6/2020 BRCAC meeting)

Leigh, CAC:

I have looked at the CAC website entries for the 4/27/2020 meeting.

Although I had submitted a written comment on your DSG presentation in a timely manner prior to the 4/8 CAC meeting, I see neither a record of, nor a response to, my comment.

I commented on the Staff's PowerPoint presentation "DSG presentation with script." The PowerPoint itself had the heading "The Balboa Neighborhood Design Standards and Guidelines (DSG)." Under "DSG Overview", I commented on "Implementation Documents", below.

Because the CAC format does not allow for substantive discussion outside of what is presented by Staff and developers, I have made the effort to provide you with analysis outside your permitted boundaries of discussion.

Please at the very least put it on the record !

Sincerely,  
aj

On Monday, April 6, 2020, 12:10:10 PM PDT, aj <[ajahjah@att.net](mailto:ajahjah@att.net)> wrote:

BRCAC members:

You need to be clear on the significance of the Special Use District.

The current zoning for the Reservoir is "P" Public. Public zoning means exactly that-- PUBLIC. The Reservoir parcel is currently zoned for public, not private ownership. The essence of the rezoning from Public to a Special Use District is the PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The current P zoning is intrinsic to the Balboa Park Station Area Plan that came out of the BPS Program-level EIR.

The lower-level Reservoir Project does not comply with the existing higher-level BPS Area Plan.

Because the lower-level Project is non-compliant with the higher-level BPS Area Plan, the project sponsors seek to change the higher-level BPS Area Plan. They seek to rezone the Reservoir parcel from Public to a Special Use District to enable the privatization of public property.

The project sponsors will be presenting a "General Plan Amendment" to the Planning Commission on 4/9/2020. The main feature of the General Plan Amendment will be to rezone the Reservoir from P to Special Use District.

The following, with 2 attachments (Zoning Map and Open Space Maps), has been submitted to the Planning Commission:

- Planning Commission:

March 31, 2020

SUBJECT: Balboa Reservoir General Plan Amendment Initiation

You are being asked by Staff to initiate a General Plan Amendment to accommodate Reservoir Community Partners, LLC's development of the Balboa Reservoir.

The proposed General Plan Amendment makes substantial changes in the City & County's General Plan and the associated Balboa Park Station Area Plan.

The proposed change in zoning contained in the GPA is a BIG DEAL.

The biggest deal is the change in zoning from P-Public to a Special Use District. "P" zoning prohibits private ownership. The proposed Special Use District eliminates this public use requirement.

Instead, the rezoning to "Special Use District" will pave the way for the privatization of public land.

This privatization scam has been deceptively marketed as 50% affordable. "50% affordable" is a misrepresentation. Here are the facts:

Reservoir Community Partners will develop:

- 550 market-rate units, and
- 363 affordable units

The 550 market-rate/ 363 affordable unit split is the reality of the Reservoir Community Partners development. Reservoir Community Partners is NOT developing 50% affordable.

"50%" only comes about by Reservoir Community Partners taking undeserved credit for an additional 187 units that would be paid for with public monies, as confirmed by the BOS Budget Analyst's Fiscal Responsibility and Feasibility Report.

**Please vote NO on the staff's Resolution to initiate the GPA.**

## **AMENDMENTS TO HOUSING ELEMENT**

The Balboa Park Station Area Plan's Housing Element proposed 425-500 units. This number is eliminated in the GPA to allow for the proposed 1100+ units.

- The BPS Area Plan's figure of 500 units took into account the limited roadway network in the Reservoir area. Even with proposed mitigations in the EIR, the Reservoir vicinity will be unable to sustain the doubling of units from the BPS Area Plan's 500 units to the Reservoir Community Partners, LLC's 1100 units. The Reservoir Project's True Believers, with ideological blinders, just wish away the problem.

Planning Dept Staff asserts in its documents that the current PUC Reservoir bulk-height zoning is 40-X and 65-A. THIS IS FACTUALLY INCORRECT.

The adoption of the BPS Area Plan included the rezoning/upzoning of the PUC Reservoir to 40-X (NOT 65 ft. as the GPA erroneously presents--see attached Zoning Map for proof). As shown in the Zoning Map, the 65-A zoning applies **solely** to the CCSF Reservoir; not to PUC Reservoir.

## **AMENDMENTS TO OPEN SPACE ELEMENT**

The maps contained in the General Plan and BPS Area Plan show open space taking up at least **50% and up to 90%** of the 17.6 acre PUC Reservoir.

The GPA shrinks it down a fraction: a 2-acre Reservoir Park (2 acre park /17.6 acre plot = **11%**), but with an additional 2 acres of privately-owned publicly-accessible open space. Please refer to attached maps of General Plan, BPS Area Plan, and GPA.

The BPS Area Plan's Policy 5.1.1 description of Open Space for the Reservoir is removed in its entirety. Privatization is not a good reason to eliminate this section in its entirety.

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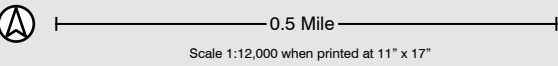
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**The essence of the General Plan Amendment is to facilitate the privatization of public land. Please do not intitate the GPA. Keep public land in public hands. VOTE NO TO STEALTH PRIVATIZATION.**

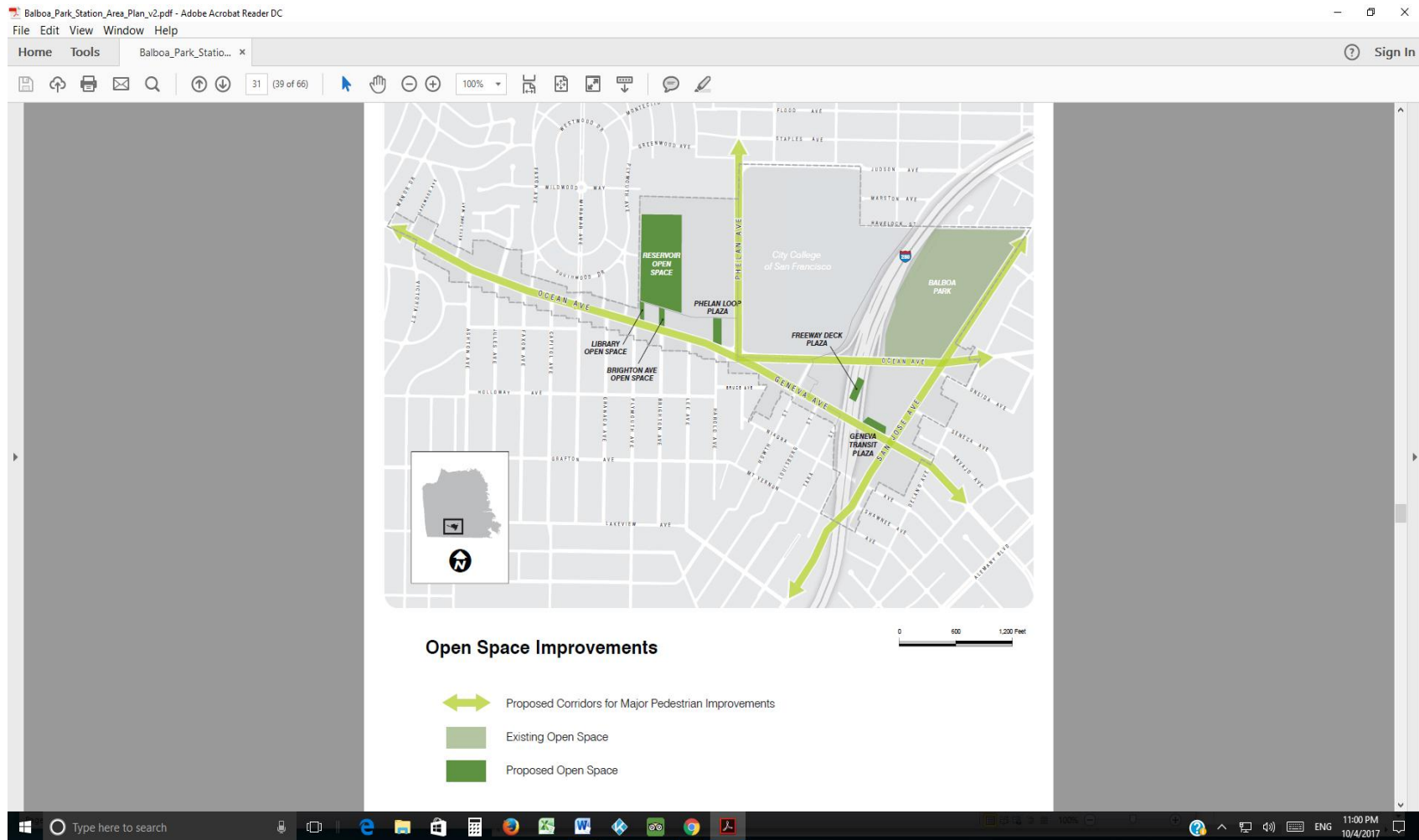
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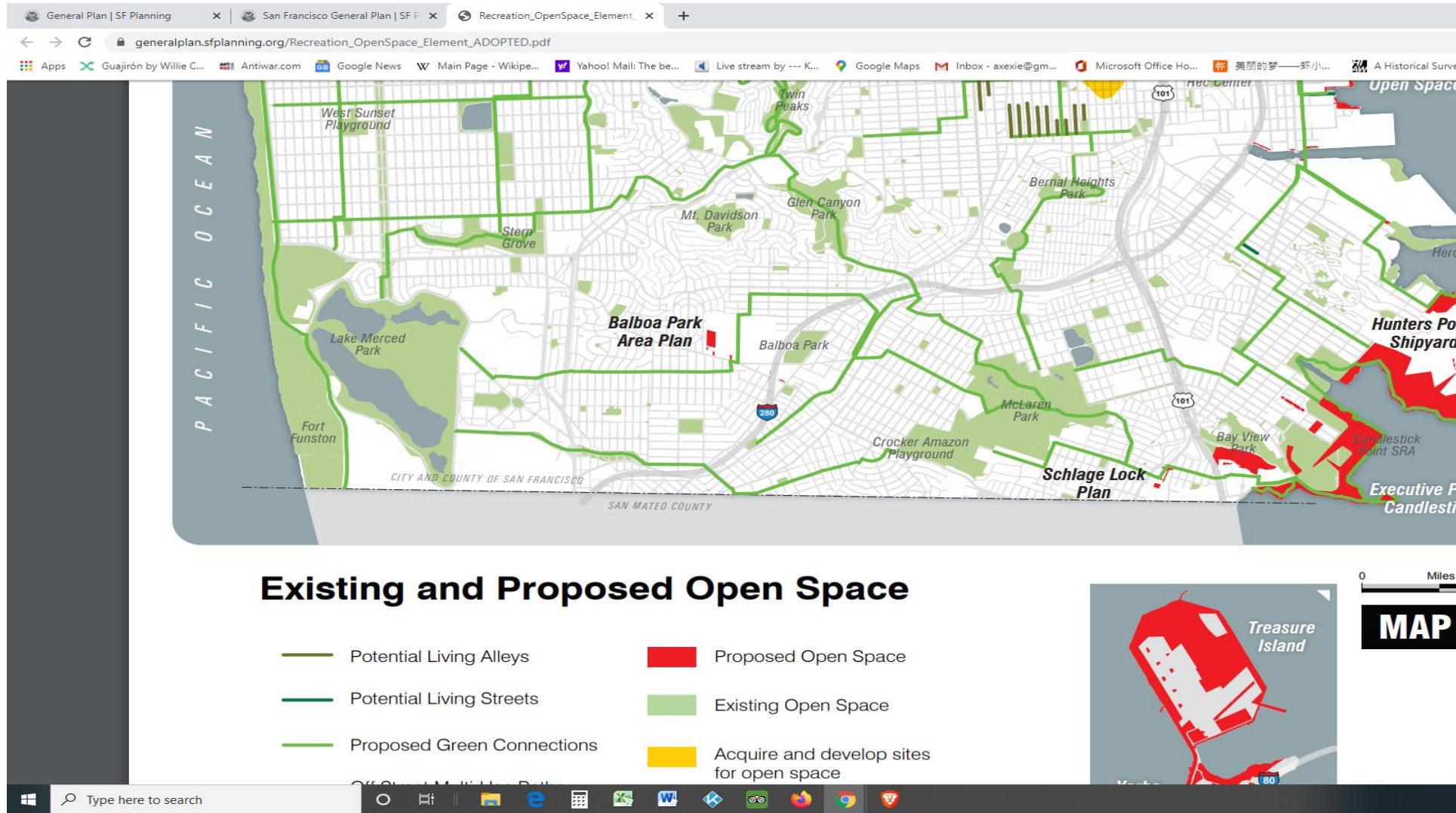


## BPS Area Plan Open Space Map: about 90% of PUC Reservoir

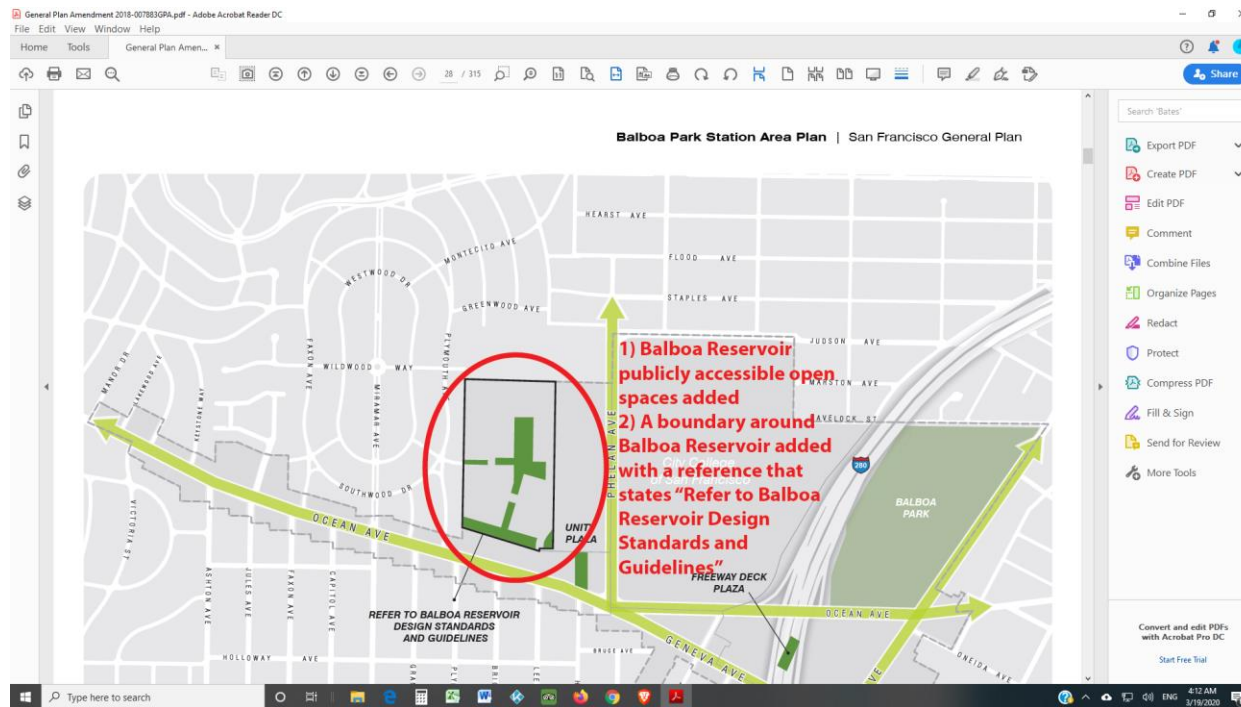




## EXISTING GENERAL PLAN OPEN SPACE MAP: about 50% of PUC Reservoir



**AMENDED GPA OPEN SPACE MAP:** 2-acre Reservoir Park (11% of PUC Reservoir) plus 2-acres of privately-owned publicly-accessible open space



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**Subject:** 4/27/2020 CAC comment on Item 4 Transportation

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**BRCAC:**

Review of Transportation improvements is on your agenda on 4/27/2020.

I ask you to review the Preamble to Principles & Parameters from several years ago:

*Separate from these Parameters, we also want to highlight three key areas of overall importance and priority for us: transportation and neighborhood congestion, City College, and affordable housing. To be successful, any project will need to effectively integrate these priorities into their proposal. - Transportation and Neighborhood Congestion: Traffic congestion and the availability of street parking are already major problems facing the local community. No development proposal is likely to garner community support if it would worsen these conditions. - City College: The community cares deeply about City College's long-term health and growth. We are especially concerned that the Balboa Reservoir development will displace a surface parking lot currently utilized by City College students. It will be critical for the Balboa Reservoir developer to work with City College to address parking needs by identifying alternative parking and transportation*

*solutions that do not compromise students' ability to  
access their education.*

The latest iteration of of the Reservoir Community Partners and Planning Staff's plan is for providing 220 parking spaces in lieu of the 1,007 that will be taken away.

As I have shown in a separate 4/25 submission, this 220 figure had been cherry-picked. The 220 figure does not account for City College's PAEC and STEAM buildings.

If PAEC had been accounted for, the figure would have been a range of 980 to 1,767 spaces, instead of 220.

And even if PAEC were to be illegitimately excluded, still "*there would be unserved demand for around 220 to 1,007 parking spaces during the peak hour.*" (Fehr-Peers CCSF TDM, page 34). You can see that "220" is a cherry-picked low-ball figure.

Finally, I ask you to review my June 2019 submission to BRCAC for a big-picture perspective on transportation:

(from 6/10/2019)  
BRCAC:

You will be presented with the CCSF Fehr & Peers TDM at your 6/10/2019 meeting.

The CCSF Fehr & Peers TDM Plan & Study is but one aspect of the overall Balboa Area TDM Plan that was initiated to address the impact of the Reservoir Project.

The following is a written comment that was submitted to BRCAC and Reservoir Community Partners, LLC (Avalon/Bridge) back in July of last year. The written comment was my critique based on the actual content of:

- Nelson/Nygaard TDM Framework
- Nelson/Nygaard Balboa Area TDM Existing Conditions Report
- Reservoir Community Partners, LLC Base Plan
- AECOM Transportation Analysis
- SFCTA Prop K Grant for "Balboa Area TDM Study"
- NAIOP/Haas School of Business Golden Shovel Challenge: "Westwood Terrace in Balboa Park"
- May 2016 CCSF Facilities Planning Survey on Transportation & Parking
- Sunshine Ordinance document: 2014 email from Jeremy Shaw of Planning Dept to AECOM Transportation Analyst

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Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018, 9:35:50 AM PDT  
Subject: additional comment for 7/9/2018 BRCAC Transportation meeting

BRCAC:

A few days ago I had sent you a Written Comment on Transportation that cited a UCB Haas School of Business "Westwood Terrace" study/ proposal.

The Written Comment quoted "Key Challenges" from that study proposal. I urge you to examine how the Reservoir Project has addressed those "Key Challenges" --in particular:

2. *As the largest student parking area on-campus, preservation of parking capacity on the Balboa Reservoir is a focal point for both the City College and the local community.*

3. *Due to limited access points and large influx of new residents, traffic impact and flow is a primary concern for the project.*

The Reservoir Community Partners, LLC's (Avalon-Bridge) Base Plan shows motor vehicle access at two points: Lee Avenue (Whole Foods exit) and North Street (adjacent to Riordan High). This confirms the Haas Business School study's observation of "limited access points and large influx of new residents."

Yet the Reservoir Project's solution has been TDM and Residential Permit Parking which is totally deficient in addressing a "Key Challenge."

To refresh your memory, please consider and review the following (from an earlier submission regarding the Nelson-Nygaard TDM Framework) for your Transportation discussion:

**The main significance of the TDM Framework is that it functions as a means for the Reservoir Project to avoid its responsibility to mitigate its adverse impacts:**

**INHERENT INEQUITY IN THE BALBOA AREA TDM FRAMEWORK:  
DUMPING THE BALBOA RESERVOIR PROJECT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO  
MITIGATE ITS ADVERSE IMPACTS ONTO ITS VICTIMS**



CEQA principles call for new projects like the Balboa Reservoir Project to mitigate adverse impacts on the existing setting.

Being a public service, City College has CEQA standing as an “environmental factor” that would require the proposed Reservoir Project to mitigate its adverse impacts.

From the very beginning of the Reservoir Project's public engagement process, CCSF stakeholders have complained about the adverse impacts on student enrollment and attendance that would be generated by the Project's eviction of existing student parking.

#### GENESIS OF BALBOA AREA TDM FRAMEWORK STUDY

In order to assuage community concerns regarding parking and traffic, the Reservoir Project initiated the Balboa Area TDM Study.

People in the community were expecting the study to be an all-around and objective analysis of transportation issues. What people in the community did not realize was that the TDM Study's general conclusions had already been pre-ordained.

The Balboa Area TDM Study had been given its marching orders:

*“The Planning Department and SFMTA are proposing a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) study in coordination with CCSF Ocean Campus to reduce single-occupant vehicle trips by college staff, faculty, students, and neighborhood residents.”*

#### WILLFUL DISREGARD FOR HARD DATA

The City Agencies have managed the Reservoir Project in a manner similar to how the Iraq War had been promoted. Just like the Iraq War in which, according to British Intelligence's Downing Street Memo, “... *the intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy*”, the recommendations and conclusions of the Nelson-Nygaard study have been fixed around the pre-determined TDM policy.

The Balboa Area TDM Framework has been fixed..... with willful disregard for the hard data from surveys that would refute the pre-determined TDM dogma.

#### WILLFUL EXCLUSION OF COMPREHENSIVE PARKING ASSESSMENT

Sunshine Ordinance documents reveal the following:

In 2014, the AECOM Transportation Analyst had proposed performing a comprehensive supply & demand assessment for all on-street and off-street parking in the neighboring vicinities. Jeremy Shaw of the Planning Dept put a stop to AECOM's proposal to perform this comprehensive assessment.

Instead, in a 2014 email to the AECOM Transportation Analyst, Planning Dept



told AECOM to confine their study to the Reservoir parking lots alone:

*"...edits made in the attached word document reflect the current thinking in SF transportation analysis..."*

*"Comment [JS4]: We'd recommend just looking at the [Balboa Reservoir parking lots--aj] parking lots. --- Off-site parking analysis is nice to have. But really we want to focus the effort on what will drive the on-site design and what kind of trips that design will generate -- rather than worry about off-site impacts and mitigations..."*

So from the very beginning, starting with the AECOM Existing Conditions' Transportation Analysis, a full and objective assessment and analysis had already been stopped in its tracks by the Reservoir Project Staff.

#### "THE CURRENT THINKING IN SF TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS"

What was--and is--the "current thinking?".....The thinking is: **Don't "worry about off-site impacts and mitigations."**

#### MANIPULATION AND BIAS IN CITY'S SURVEY OF CITY COLLEGE PARKING

The Reservoir Project's data collection was deliberately skewed to minimize apparent parking demand at City College. It did this by collecting PM data from 10 pm to 12:30 am when no classes are in session. From the Reservoir

Project's Balboa Area TDM Existing Conditions Report: *"The surveys were conducted during two periods; midday, between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and late evening, between 10:00 PM to 12:30 AM."*

Why would a parking survey be performed between 10pm and 12:30am when any fool could tell you that the CCSF parking lot would be empty?

#### DELIBERATELY OBSCURED: CONTEXT OF RESERVOIR BEING A NEW PROJECT

The TDM Study was a response to community concerns about transportation issues that would be generated by the new Reservoir Project that would impact the existing setting of City College and the surrounding neighborhoods.

The TDM Framework obscures this context by placing the new Reservoir Project on an equal footing with City College and the surrounding neighborhoods. The Balboa Area TDM Framework delineates three sub-areas: 1) City College Ocean Campus, 2) Balboa Reservoir , and 3) Balboa Area neighborhoods.

The TDM Framework fails to acknowledge the fact that the Balboa Reservoir sub-area, as a new proposed project, is responsible for mitigation of its adverse impacts. Instead, the TDM Framework presents the Reservoir Project as a fact-on-the-ground with importance equal to--if not greater than--City College and the neighborhoods.

#### THROWN OVERBOARD: STUDENT INTERESTS OF ACCESS TO EDUCATION

By putting the Reservoir Project on equal footing with City College and the neighborhoods, the Reservoir Project has been, with a sleight-of-hand,

absolved of its CEQA responsibility to mitigate its adverse impacts on the existing setting.

Instead, mitigation has been dumped onto the Reservoir Project's victims. Instead of the Reservoir Project being held responsible for providing replacement parking for students, City College's FMP has had to respond by proposing new parking structures on SFCCD property.....but with no realistic funding sources for such structures necessitated by eviction of student parking.

#### INEQUITY IN BALBOA AREA TDM FRAMEWORK

Page 18 of the TDM Framework has a section entitled "Parking availability." The section brings up Balboa Park Station and City College as major trip generators. The section says that concerns have been expressed about parking during class times. **Yet this "Parking availability" section pointedly avoids any mention whatsoever of the impact of 2,200 new residents in a new residential project projected to contain about 550 parking spaces!**

On page 25, the TDM Framework has set up car-use reduction targets for the City College students and employees, and for the new Reservoir residents. It has also proposed Residential Permit Parking for the neighborhoods:

- The target for City College is **20%**.
  - According to Figure 4 "Current and Recommended Mode Split, CCSF's Ocean Campus", the TDM Framework calls for student drivers be cut back from 35% to 20% (a reduction of 43%).
  - The TDM Framework calls for CCSF employee drivers to be cut back from 45% to 20% (a reduction of 56%).
- The TDM Framework sets an initial car use target for new Balboa Reservoir residents to be **60%**.
  - In comparison, CCSF student car use is already down to **35%** and CCSF employee car use is already down to **45%**. Further cuts to 20% mean that **CCSF students and employees are being expected to sacrifice access to City College in order to benefit new Reservoir residents.**
- The TDM Framework has called for neighborhood residents to initiate Residential Permit Parking to mitigate spillover parking generated by students who will no longer be able to park in the Reservoir and to discourage new Reservoir residents to park in the surrounding neighborhoods.
  - This is another shameless example of dumping mitigation responsibilities onto the victims of the Reservoir Project instead of the new Project taking responsibility for its own adverse impacts.

#### OVERARCHING GOALS

The TDM Framework sets up 4 overarching goals:

1. Reduce vehicle-miles traveled
2. Reduce auto trips
- Reduce traffic congestion

- 3.
4. Reduce transportation costs to preserve housing affordability

**FALSE EQUIVALENCE: REDUCING CAR USE vs. STUDENT ACCESS**  
Conspicuously missing from the list of overarching goals is: **ENSURING STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION**. Other than providing Orwellian vacuous and perfunctory talk about “*the importance of accessible education and striv[ing] to establish equitable transportation choices...*” the TDM Framework proffers no realistic or effective solution to the priorities shown to be important to CCSF stakeholders in data collected in the CCSF Transportation Survey.

Hard data from the survey shows that “Reducing Travel Time” and “Arriving on Time” are overwhelmingly the most important considerations in choosing transportation mode.

#### **CONFLATING MEANS WITH ENDS: THE OVERARCHING IMPORTANCE OF THE DESTINATION**

A fundamental flaw of the TDM Framework is that it only treats the issue of reducing car usage in isolation.

It should not take a lot of smarts to realize that transportation is an issue only when there’s a destination involved. Lacking a desired destination, transportation and parking are a non-issues.

The TDM Framework fails to recognize the fact that transportation is just a way to get to a desired destination. Instead, it dogmatically asserts that parking in and of itself generates traffic.

#### **TDM FRAMEWORK: SPEAR-CARRIER AND PROPAGANDA FOR BALBOA RESERVOIR PROJECT**

The Nelson-Nygaard TDM documents serve as spearhead documents to advocate for the interests of the Balboa Reservoir Project, NOT for the interests of City College stakeholders or for the neighborhoods.

**The main significance of the TDM Framework is that it functions as a means for the Reservoir Project to avoid its responsibility to mitigate its adverse impacts.**

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**From:** [Linda Radler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:39:11 PM

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Dear Supervisor: Please oppose the recently introduced legislation regarding County Jail No. 4 or amend it to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails when needed. I agree with Sheriff Miyamoto that County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated and must close. But before that happens, the sheriff must have the ability to add beds or renovate remaining jails if unforeseen events warrant it. The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? We must let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe.

Regards,

Linda Radler  
1257 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
SF CA 94122  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Rachel Shay](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [stopcrimesf@gmail.com](mailto:stopcrimesf@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 7:13:03 PM

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The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? We must let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe.

Thanks,  
Rachel Shay  
Resident, District 2 (Marina/Pacific Heights)

**From:** [Diane Sargent](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [stopcrimesf@gmail.com](mailto:stopcrimesf@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:39:53 PM

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District 1 resident and frustrated voter,  
Diane Sargent

**From:** [Wincy Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar. Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [stopcrimesf@gmail.com](mailto:stopcrimesf@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 8:20:59 AM

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The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? We must let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe.

Thank You,

W Wong  
Parkside District



**From:** [romaguy](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Closure the CJ4 jail at 850 Bryant, San Francisco  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:47:20 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors and Aides:

Please find below a link from Taxpayers for Public Safety in support of Supervisor Fewer's legislation in support of the Closure of jail (CJ4) at 850 Bryant by November 2020. We recognize and thank the 7 Board of Supervisors co-sponsors of this legislation. Your leadership combined with a sound community consensus that the Board will pass this ground breaking public safety legislation unanimously.

As a representative of Taxpayers for Public Safety, please do not hesitate to contact me with concerns and questions.

Thank you,

Please see link below

<https://medium.com/@roma.guy/support-the-permanent-closure-of-county-jail-4-9f1cb011f1cc>

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**From:** [Frank Noto](#)  
**To:** [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Maybaum, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose Jail Closure legislation  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:23:00 PM

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Dear President Yee,

I urge you to oppose Sup. Fewer's proposed legislation to close County Jail No. 4 -- or amend it to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails when needed.

Of course, County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated and must close eventually. That is not in dispute.

But before that happens, the sheriff must have the ability to add beds or renovate remaining jails if unforeseen events warrant it. This legislation means that criminals and suspected criminals will be released to the streets, because it prohibits adding beds elsewhere or moving inmates to other out-of-county facilities. The legislation also envisions limiting GPS devices.

We do not know the future of crime in San Francisco. Past history shows that a reduction during emergencies like COVID-19 may be followed by a surge in both serious and property crimes soon after. And there is also a chance of riots, disturbances or other violence from those opposed to SIP orders and others.

The sheriff must have the ability to add jail beds or renovate the remaining jails if unforeseen events demand it.

The risk of coronavirus in jail is real -- we must let the sheriff and San Francisco health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe.

Frank Noto

415-830-1502

**From:** [Debra Estrin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to Supervisor Fewer"s legislation  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:08:50 PM

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To The San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I would like you to oppose the recently introduced legislation regarding County Jail No. 4 or amend the legislation to allow the Sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails when needed. I agree with sheriff Miyamoto that County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated and must close. However, before that happens, the Sheriff must have the ability to add beds or renovate the remaining San Francisco jails if unforeseen events warrant it. The risk of coronavirus in jail is a concern, and raises important questions the Sheriff and Public Health Officials must answer, such as how many prisoners should be released, and where they go when released. We must let the Sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies, and the general public safe.

Debra L. Estrin  
Miraloma Park

**From:** [Mary Kate Bacalao](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 3:56:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Dear Supervisors Mar, Peskin, and Haney:

My name is Mary Kate Bacalao and I am the policy director at Compass Family Services and the co-chair of HESPA (the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association). On behalf of Compass, I thank you for supporting Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 (CJ4), located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020. The legislation is sponsored by a total of eight Supervisors, including Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, and Ahsha Safaí, in addition to all of you.

Compass supports the closure of CJ4 because incarceration destabilizes families, thinning family finances and contributing to higher rates of homelessness, as well as lower employment rates and income through the stigma that people experience post-release. When parents experience incarceration, homelessness, and joblessness, it is children who suffer most, and not just from lack of stable access to housing, food, healthcare, and all the other things that help them grow and succeed in school. Children suffer emotionally when the parent they expect to be home for dinner does not come home; they must deal with the stress of their parent being incarcerated and the uncertainty around when they will return and what will happen to the family, including whether the family will be separated (e.g., with the children placed in foster care). In the big picture, these early burdens may show up as physical and behavioral problems, and they represent gaps in resources and opportunities that disproportionately impact poor communities of color.

The closure of CJ4 is long overdue; the Hall of Justice is seismically unsafe and has posed a physical threat to people's safety for far too long. Incarcerated people should not be housed in such a dilapidated facility, nor should deputy sheriffs or jail health employees be working there. Furthermore, the spread of COVID-19 has made the need for the closure of CJ4 all the more urgent.

The spread of COVID-19 has shed even more light on how mass incarceration jeopardizes public health. Allowing an institution like CJ4 to remain open during the time of COVID-19 places everyone inside at risk of contracting the virus, which worsens the probability of a spike in contraction across all of the Bay Area's communities—this includes jail staff, who return home to their families.

Closing CJ4 and stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita Jail are essential steps in caring for and protecting all San Francisco residents, especially the poor, people experiencing homelessness, the LGBTQI community, immigrants, and people

of color. The closure of CJ4 will save San Francisco an estimated \$25 million per year, which is money better spent on community resources, including: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, and mental health and substance use treatment. The City, too, is already below the maximum allowable 1,044 incarcerated people required by this legislation to close CJ4. For these reasons and more, **please continue your support of Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close CJ4, and please refer this item to the full Board for consideration.**

Thank you for your leadership to close CJ4.

Warmly,

Mary Kate Bacalao

Director of External Affairs & Policy

37 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 | 415-644-0504 x1116



**From:** [Holly Farrell](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [stopcrimesf@gmail.com](mailto:stopcrimesf@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job  
**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:27:55 AM

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Holly Farrell  
Cow Hollow

**From:** [Maria Guadamuz](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Mary Kate Bacalao](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Ordinance to Close County Jail #4—SUPPORT  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:42:23 PM

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Thank you for your email. In response to the COVID-19 public health crisis, Compass has reduced in-person staffing at Compass facilities to only essential functions. Other staff members, including myself, are continuing to work, but in a remote capacity. We anticipate returning to standard operations starting on May 1st, pending any changes in government recommendations. I am still actively working during this time and look forward to responding to your email.