

From: [Kitty Jones](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 11:59:14 AM

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Hi! My name is Kitty Jones. I am submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th.

I appreciate that this food policy has climate goals, but I urge you to call for a stronger, unified commitment from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

Animal agriculture is extremely environmentally destructive and inherently violent and cruel. It's an industry completely based on destroying land and killing animals. We will look back in history and be horrified that we had funded killing animals and the planet.

Please do the right thing! Divest **at least 50%!**

From: [Almira Tanner](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 12:06:24 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to amend the current proposed GFFP ordinance going before the Rules Committee on July 13th. The current goal for hospitals of 15% is unacceptable and frankly a slap in the face to all those who are suffering due to animal agriculture's devastating impact on the climate and public health, not to mention the animals who are abused inside farms and the workers who are getting sick and dying from horrific conditions inside slaughterhouses.

I appreciate that San Francisco is acknowledging the need to remove city funds from animal agriculture, but if we know how bad it is, why stop at 15%? We need full divestment from this destructive industry. I understand that hospitals and jails need time to transition and this cannot go into effect immediately, but full divestment by 2023 or 2024 seems extremely possible - and necessary - when we find ourselves in a climate emergency and global pandemic linked to animal exploitation.

I respectfully ask you to update this ordinance and take a bolder stance for the animals, the workers, and the future of this planet.

Thank you,

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Almira Tanner
Lead Organizer
Direct Action Everywhere
she/her/hers



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From: [Genshu Chris Ro](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 12:43:01 PM

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Thank you for your consideration. The situation is dire. Animal agriculture is cruel and excessively destructive to our environment.

Sincerely,
Christopher Ro

From: [Alison Barnard](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 12:57:09 PM

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Hello,

My name is Alison Barnard, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th.

I appreciate that the current food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough to express the urgency of the matter at hand. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency.

We should not be using city funds to create a more dangerous and inequitable future, considering the threat of pandemic disease, the current state of climate emergency, the negative health impacts of animal product consumption (& preventative health measures of a plant-based diet), workers' rights (considering the high rate of COVID-19 transmission in meat-packing plants/slaughterhouses and the abuse of undocumented workers in these facilities), and the treacherous conditions of the animals being commodified by this industry.

San Francisco has a history of leading the way with progressive initiatives, so I have full faith that the SF Board of Supervisors will take this issue seriously. Please work to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

Best Regards,

Alison Barnard

From: [Chloe Leffakis](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 12:16:46 PM

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My name is Chloe Leffakis, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough to alleviate the climate emergency. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.
Thank you.

From: [Lina Lakoczky-Torres](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 1:03:56 PM

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My name is Lina Lakoczky-Torres, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

Thanks for your time.

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Lina Lakoczky-Torres
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Major
Menlo College '23



From: [Ernst Karel](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 4:05:55 PM

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To the Rules Committee:

My name is Ernst Karel, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th.

While it's crucial that this food policy has climate goals, there's no good reason that it can't go much further than it does. It's clear now that animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics, and we also know that the industry is a major driver of our planetary climate emergency. And of course we ought not also lose sight of another crucial factor, one which reminds us who we are on this earth: this industry is simply unkind to other sentient beings with whom we share this earth, and to whom we owe respect. We cannot in good conscience continue supporting this cruel industry.

San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

Many thanks,
Ernst Karel

From: [Diana Deikman](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 3:53:09 PM

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Hi, I am Diana Navon, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. And it is unspeakably cruel to sentient animals. San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Diana Navon

From: [Mary e McKee](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: @ Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 1:42:27 PM

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Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program

"My name is Mary Elizabeth McKee and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th.

This food policy clearly has climate goals, but I urge you to call for a stronger, unified commitment from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency.

San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy. It's really the right thing to do if you would give it some thought.

We no longer need to kill anyone in order to eat well.

Thanks for reading. Thanks for your compassionate consideration. Be Safe.

Mary E McKee

From: [Erica Wilson](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment re: Good Food Purchasing Program!!
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 1:57:40 PM

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Hello,

My name is Erica Wilson and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer that is going before the Rules committee on July 13th.

I like that this food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. San Francisco needs to show their commitment to the planet. San Francisco must divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

Thanks,

Erica Wilson

From: [dan chio](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 5:39:45 AM

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My name is Dan Chio, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. 15% reduction in hospitals is a complete and utter insult in the face of the pandemic we are living through. San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy. We need to show the world we are a progressive city who will lead the way. This is crucial.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Rasa Petrauskaite](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment on the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 7:50:11 PM

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Hello members of the SF Rules Committee,

My name is Rasa Petrauskaite, and I'm a volunteer with the animal rights group Direct Action Everywhere. I would like to request that you please support the Good Food Purchasing Program and also change the target for hospitals to reduce the purchases of animal products by 50% to match the goal set forth by the SF Sheriffs department.

I personally feel very passionate about helping animals. I feel a lot of compassion for them. So that's why I'm working towards our groups's vision of eventually having humans only help animals and not harm them. Ideally we would like the Good Food Purchasing Program to mandate complete elimination on animal products, but a 50% reduction is a big step in the right direction.

Also, we all probably know that animal agriculture is one of the main contributors to climate change. We all want to stabilize global temperatures. So this is another one of many reasons why we as a society need to take urgent action to reduce and eliminate animal agriculture.

Thank you.

Best regards,
Rasa Petrauskaite

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Rasa Petrauskaite
DxE Press

From: [Cassie King](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 5:30:56 PM

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Hello,



I am writing to submit a public comment on the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I think it could and should be much stronger. I have investigated factory farms, including those here in the Bay Area. I have seen filthy, crowded conditions and diseased animals as well as rotting corpses. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. San Francisco should be taking immediate action to divest from animal agriculture 100% and transition to a plant-based purchasing policy.

Sincerely,
Cassandra King

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Cassie King

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From: [kevin baker](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 4:30:47 PM

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Hello,

My name is Kevin Baker and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but I urge you to call for a stronger, unified commitment from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

Sincerely,

Kevin Baker

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Belinda Yu](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 3:04:57 PM

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Hello,

My name is Belinda Yu and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th.

I appreciate that this food policy has climate goals, but I urge you to call for a **stronger, unified commitment** from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

This is our chance to progress towards a more healthy and sustainable future of our planet.

Sincerely,

Belinda Yu

From: [Carla Cabral](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 2:04:17 PM

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My name is Carla Cabral, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th.

While it is wonderful that this food policy is being discussed and it seems that there is strong support for it, it definitely does not go far enough. It is scientifically proven that Animal Agriculture is a major player not only in bringing about nearly all of the pandemics in recorded history but is also responsible for much of the deforestation and contribution to our climate emergency. It is imperative that San Francisco divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

Thank you

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Carla Cabral
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From: [Bryan W](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 2:00:24 PM

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Hello, my name is Bryan Wong, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th.

I like that this food policy has climate goals, but I urge you to call for a stronger, unified commitment from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

Animal agriculture produces more greenhouse gas emissions than the entire transportation sector combined. Notwithstanding, animal agriculture has many other deleterious effects on the environment such as deforestation, land use, fresh water use, biodiversity, and animal waste.

Respectfully,
Bryan Wong

From: [Paul Denning](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment About the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 1:56:30 PM

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My name is **Paul Denning** and I'm submitting a public comment about the **Good Food Purchasing Program** ordinance being proposed by **Supervisor Fewer** and going before the Rules committee on **July 13th**.

I am a private citizen who volunteers almost all of my weekends for 2-3 different non-profits in San Francisco helping SF residents live healthier, more climate-friendly lives. I have done extensive research into the beneficial effects on our society of having a more plant-based food system.

Scientists have determined that confining animals in small spaces as is seen on “factory farms” is the primary cause of zoonotic diseases such as Covid-19. If we don’t act urgently, Covid-19 will not be the last pandemic disease.

You may have heard that we need to stop over prescribing antibiotics to patients. What you may not know is that only 20% antibiotics are prescribed by doctors. The FDA says the other 80% of antibiotics are dished out to factory farm animals, allegedly to prevent them from getting sick in the horrible conditions, but the antibiotics are also used to accelerate growth--to fatten up the animals faster. Doctors have warned that we are moving toward a world where an infection from a small cut may mean death, as antibiotics won’t be able to treat the infection.

One such super-bug, MRSA, already plagues our nation’s hospitals; Over 100,000 Americans die each year from what are called “Hospital Acquired Illnesses.”

Researcher Dr. Michael Greger [reviewed](#) the scientific evidence that humans’ use and confinement of animals led to most of the pandemic diseases of the last 10,000 years. As Dr. Greger notes in his talk, before 10,000 years ago, no one contracted pandemic-level diseases because before then, we hadn’t domesticated animals.

Domesticating cows brought us measles; camels brought us small pox; pigs brought us whooping cough; chickens brought us typhoid fever; ducks brought us influenza; and we got the common cold from horses.

In conclusion, the percentage reduction of animal products in your current bill falls short of acknowledging the urgency of this problem for patients, animals, our climate, and pandemic diseases. For the sake of our future, we need 100% reduction but we should at least start by replacing 50% of animal products in hospitals, as has been proposed for jails, not just 15%.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Denning

From: [Eva Hamer](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Good Food Purchasing Program- public comment
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 1:43:02 PM

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Hello,

My name is Eva Hamer, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance. It's being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I appreciate the climate goals in this policy, but it's really only a drop in the bucket and doesn't touch the grand scale that we need to act on to have a chance of preventing catastrophic collapse of our food system within our lifetimes.

Animal agriculture is a major driver of deforestation and the climate emergency otherwise. San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy.

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Until Every Animal Is Free,

Eva Hamer

Legal Coordinator, Direct Action Everywhere
(707) 832-8784

From: [Christopher St. John](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment re: the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 5:11:04 PM

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Dear Mr. Young,

I'm writing to submit a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules Committee on July 13th.

Having food policy climate goals is great, but I urge you to call for a stronger, unified commitment from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

The time to act is now. The stakes are very high.

Thanks very much for your time,

Christopher St. John
Creative Director & Writer
St. John Creative

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From: [dan chio](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [LINDA CRIDGE](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Sunday, July 5, 2020 5:07:22 AM

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My name is Linda Cridge , and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but it doesn't go far enough. Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics like bird flu and swine flu, and it is a major driver of deforestation and our climate emergency. San Francisco needs to divest and defund animal agriculture by transitioning to a 100% plant-based purchasing policy."

From: [doug fuller](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
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From: [Alice Liu](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 8:59:48 PM

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Animal agriculture is a breeding ground for future pandemics, just as how COVID-19 had animal origins. It's also a major contributing factor to deforestation and our current climate emergency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alice Liu

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Alice, sent from Gmail Mobile

“Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway.” — Earl Nightingale

From: [Jessica Pickett](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020 10:01:55 PM

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Hi there,

My name is Jessica Pickett and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and going before the Rules committee on July 13th. I like that this food policy has climate goals, but I urge you to call for a stronger, unified commitment from ALL city departments where they replace 50% of animal products with plant-based protein by Jan 1st, 2024.

It would mean the world to me and my family if you would support this transition away from the use of animal products. Replacing animal-based food with plant-based food is not only a healthy choice, but an ethical one in that it would help put an end to animal exploitation.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jessica Pickett

Sent from my iPhone