

From: [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: San Francisco Needs a Department of Sanitation and Streets and Oversight Over Departments!
Date: Monday, July 6, 2020 7:29:08 PM

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From: Jiwoo Song <jjiwsong@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 10:40 AM

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>

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Thank you,
Jiwoo Song

From: [TRICIA GREGORY](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File #200510
Date: Monday, July 6, 2020 10:19:23 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

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I would like to comment on this:

Charter Amendment – Sanitation and Streets Department, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Public Works Commission" I feel that if implemented this would be eliminating numerous opportunities to the small local businesses. Many of these opportunities like street cleaning, sidewalk repairs, etc, that could normally be designated as micro-set asides, would cease to exist, as they would be absorbed by DPW.

I ask you if you can **SLOW DOWN** this process, and allow for more data to be collected on how this will impact MicroLBEs and LBEs in San Francisco.

Thank you,

Tricia Gregory
HVYW8 INC
415.336.1191



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From: Soha Abdou <soha.agina@chinatowncdc.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 11:38 PM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Cc: BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Thank you,

Soha Abdou - سها عبده

Arab Families Program Coordinator

Tenderloin Family Housing - 201 Turk St.

Chinatown Community Development Center

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To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
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From: Drew McDaniel <damcdaniel@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 6:30 PM

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>

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Hello Mayor Breed, Board of Supervisors and legislative aides,

I am writing in support of Supervisors Haney, Ronen, Walton, Preston, and Mar's Charter Amendment that would create a new Department of Sanitation and Streets and to create oversight commissions for the Department of Public Works and the new Department of Sanitation and Streets.

I live on the corner of Larkin and Olive in the Tenderloin, and I experience the filthy condition of our streets and sidewalks every day. In addition to the weekly power washing performed by the Tenderloin Community Benefit District, my HOA pays \$9,000 a year to have our sidewalks power washed weekly. While power washing helps for a while, it's merely an extremely expensive, laborious and temporary band-aid, and does nothing to address the root cause of our filthy public spaces.

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In addition to the enormous quality of life improvements that clean streets and sidewalks would bring, we need to prevent and eliminate the corruption that has plagued DPW for so

long. This amendment will add oversight committees to both DPW and the new department so we can avoid the corruption our city is so unfortunately infamous for.

Please support Supervisor Haney's charter amendment. Our city needs this change now!

Thank you,

Drew McDaniel

Secretary, 719 Larkin Homeowner's Association Board of Directors

Member, Tenderloin Merchants and Property Owners Association Board of Directors

From: [Beinart, Amy \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: San Francisco Needs a Department of Sanitation and Streets and Oversight Over Departments!
Date: Monday, July 6, 2020 7:28:49 PM

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From: Simon Luu <simonluu@usc.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:52 PM
To: BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: San Francisco Needs a Department of Sanitation and Streets and Oversight Over Departments!

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Sincerely,

Simon Luu

Cell: (415) 519-5177

Email: simonluu@usc.edu

Double Concentration in Political Science and Psychology

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From: Lokendra Singh <lokendra0408@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 5:04 PM

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>

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Thanks & Regards,

Lokendra Singh

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From: [Almudena Martin](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File #200510 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Sanitation and Streets Department || Please Support the Workers and Taxpayers Who Want Accountability and Oversight of Public Works
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:17:14 PM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

DATE: June 29th 2020

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Almudena and I have been working for the SF Rec and park Department for 12 years. I love our City and the Citizens we serve. It is beyond disappointing to see San Francisco in the headlines of international newspapers because of the conditions of our streets, but it is even more disappointing to see that our city's leadership has been engaging in serious fraud and corruption and that the FBI is involved. The workers have struggled under years of corruption and now must live with the stigma it has created. They filed complaints and whistleblowers for years which never resulted in change and many times made them a target. Our system is broken! We know that there is no real oversight of the Department of Public Works. Unlike other departments there is no system of accountability to an independent commission or anyone really watching the shop. We desperately need a Commission that can make sure that proper standards are being met and that the workers voices are being heard.

That is why I am writing in support of Matt Haney's charter amendment to finally put some common sense cleaning laws on the books and to provide what is clearly some much needed oversight to one of our city's most mismanaged departments. I urge you, to please vote in support of this legislation! Please support this charter amendment and help us!

I urge you to please vote in support of this legislation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Almudena Martin

From: [Matt Swagler](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Marstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File #200510 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Sanitation and Streets Department || Please Support the Workers and Taxpayers Who Want Accountability and Oversight of Public Works
Date: Monday, June 29, 2020 6:58:05 AM

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Matt Swagler and I have been working for the SF Rec and Park for 3 years. I understand that the budget is tight, but I think that Haney's proposal to split public works and establish oversight is the only way to ensure accountability. The status quo hasn't been working and it's going to take a lot of work to turn it around. Clearly the current amount of oversight hasn't been enough to discourage corruption. I take pride in my work and serving the city. Our workers deserve to take pride in the organization they represent. Our residents deserve to take pride in the services they are paying for. We are losing tourism in a major way because of the state of the streets. The committee will pay for itself with the amount of money it redirects to the right place. Thanks for your time.

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission and Sanitation and Streets Department File #200510
Date: Monday, June 29, 2020 5:42:49 PM

Hello Victor,

For the File.

Thank you

Eileen

From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:26 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #2 Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission and Sanitation and Streets Department File #200510

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the formation of DPW commissions.

With 1,200 DPW employees, these DPW commissions are long overdue.

Eileen Boken
Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

* For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



June 26, 2020

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

RE: 200510: CHARTER AMENDMENT - PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, SANITATION
AND STREETS COMMISSION, AND SANITATION AND STREETS DEPARTMENT

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the Bayanihan Equity Center (BEC) to convey my support for Sup. Haney's Charter Amendment which will create a Department of Sanitations and Streets.

BEC has been serving the community for over 20 years. The center is located in the heart of the South of Market at the corner of 6th and Mission Streets. Over the years, the filth in the SoMa neighborhood has gotten worse. The human waste, used needles and trash on the sidewalks and streets has become a public health issue especially during these times when residents and workers have heightened fears about the spread of infectious disease. The condition of the sidewalks and streets are especially problematic during BEC's food distribution days. Forcing our pantry participants to line up for food in the midst of trash and human waste is demoralizing.

Sup. Haney's proposal will make a huge impact on the quality of life for San Francisco residents and workers alike. The Department of Sanitations and Streets will ensure that streets and sidewalks are cleaned, trash cans are available, and public bathrooms are accessible for the community.

I strongly encourage the members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to consider the creation of the Department of Sanitations and Streets for a clean and safe city.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luisa M. Antonio".

Luisa M. Antonio
Executive Director

From: [TRICIA GREGORY](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Bonen, Hilary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Hansy, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: STOP Charter Amendment - Sanitation and Streets Department, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Public Works Commission
Date: Monday, July 6, 2020 10:10:58 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have concerns in relation to *Charter Amendment – Sanitation and Streets Department, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Public Works Commission*. **This Charter amendment would have negative impacts on some of the smallest businesses in San Francisco's public works and construction community, who participate in the City's Chapter 14B LBE Program.**

In section 4.139b of the current draft of the Charter Amendment, it states..."the Department shall have the following duties: (1) efficient and systematic street sweeping, sidewalk cleaning, maintenance and cleaning of public restrooms in the public right of way, and litter abatement; (2) provision and maintenance of city trash receptacles; (3) removal of illegal dumping and graffiti in the public right of way; (4) maintenance of public medians, and of street trees in the public right of way pursuant to section 16.129; (5) maintenance of City streets and sidewalks; (6) construction, repair, remodeling, and management services for City-owned buildings and facilities; and (7) control of pests on City streets and sidewalks."

These duties mentioned could be packaged as Micro-LBE Set-Asides, and/or low-bid procurement opportunities for some of the smallest businesses in the Public Works/Construction LBE Category. But, allowing DPW to absorb these duties entirely, would effectively eliminate vital contracting opportunities that MicroLBEs and SmallLBEs utilize to grow their businesses.

In section 4.139c of the current Charter Amendment, it states "...No department may enter agreements with private parties for public works or improvements in City streets, sidewalks, or City-owned buildings or facilities, unless the department first requests the Department of Sanitation and Streets to perform the work subject to specifications and timing requirements determined in the discretion of the requesting department."

An explicit statement in a Charter Amendment forcing a department to first give opportunities to the Department of Sanitation and Street, effectively bypassing local San Francisco businesses will be detrimental to the livelihoods of Micro-LBEs and many smaller LBEs who are fighting to survive in San Francisco. It is also a violation of Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code. This section should be considered for removal in its entirety.

This Charter Amendment needs to allow for more input from the Public Works/Construction contracting community, LBE Advisory Committee, Contract Monitoring Division, and community stakeholders to ensure the smallest local businesses are not harmed the most.

Thank you,

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Tricia Gregory
HVYWB INC
415.336.1191



From: [Crystal Miks](#)
To: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: STOP Charter Amendment – Sanitation and Streets Department, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Public Works Commission
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CMC Traffic Control Specialists
3450 third Street unit 3G San Francisco, CA 94124

Sent from my iPhone