

**From:** [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #3 Administrative Code - Foot Purchasing Standards and Departmental Goals File #200244  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 10:46:47 PM

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For the File

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**From:** aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 4:12 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative\_aides@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Rules Committee Agenda Item #3 Administrative Code - Foot Purchasing Standards and Departmental Goals File #200244

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the creation of standards and goals for purchasing food for the hospital and jails.

I support purchasing food based not only on lowest cost and convenience but also on nutritional quality and best value.

Eileen Boken  
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods\*

\* For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Shiva](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 7:17:14 PM

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Hello, 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.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Monica Martella](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 11:05:31 AM

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Hello, 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. As more and more sentient individuals on this planet continue to be oppressed, we should be moving in a more compassionate direction morally that doesn't exclude anyone who is self aware. Therefore animal agriculture should end. Please support that.

**From:** [winifreddajani@aol.com](mailto:winifreddajani@aol.com)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 200244 Administrative Code - Food Purchasing Standards and Departmental Goals  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 9:45:54 AM

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To the SF Board of Supervisors in its entirety:

The standards that you set for food purchasing by the Department of Public Health and Sheriff's Department in hospitals and jails will have a large impact in three ways: the health of the individuals who consume this food; the living creatures whose wellbeing will be impacted by whether or not you choose to perpetuate their suffering by including them as food sources; the attendant environmental damage that most animal-based food products have been proven to cause to our environment.

This is an opportunity to move away from poor conventional food choices to ones that are sourced sustainably and are plant-based. This would be a positive step for a better future relative to all three criteria stated above. Please take action to move away from meat and dairy towards healthier, more sustainable, cruelty-free products. There are so many nutritious plant-based meat and dairy products. I know because I am vegan, but also extremely nutritious and health conscious, not to mention that I love to enjoy my food.

We cannot move towards a healthier, environmentally friendly and kinder future without taking a first step and finding solutions as we resolve to feed others in a new paradigm.

Thank you for your attention to these comments,

Sincerely,

Winifred Dajani  
PO Box 27566  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
415.608.0819

**From:** [Ruth Preciado](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 11:47:25 AM

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My name is Ruth Preciado, and I'm submitting a public comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance that's being proposed by Supervisor Fewer and about to go before the Rules committee. 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.

Please DO the RIGHT thing.

-Ruth P

**From:** [Isabel Campos](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment about the Good Food Purchasing Program  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 9:45:18 AM

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Hello, 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. This change would be highly beneficial for our health and the planet.

Thanks.

**From:** [Colleen McKinney](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Monday Rules meeting (GFPP item #3)  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 9:26:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [Good Food Purchasing Program\\_SF BOS Rules Comte July 2020.pdf](#)

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Hi Victor,

Thanks for resending the invitation - I received it and successfully installed Teams.

I realized I had the date wrong in the presentation deck I sent on Friday. If it's possible to use the attached instead, I'd greatly appreciate it.

On Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 4:25 PM Colleen McKinney <[cmckinney@goodfoodpurchasing.org](mailto:cmckinney@goodfoodpurchasing.org)> wrote:

Hi Victor,

My presentation is attached. Thank you very much for your assistance. I will ensure I have Microsoft Teams set up on my computer and plan to join at 9:45 Monday.

All the best,  
Colleen

On Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 4:11 PM Young, Victor (BOS) <[victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Invitations sent. Please send me copies of any presentations. Thank you.

**Victor Young**  
Assistant Clerk

Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Boilard, Chelsea (BOS) <[chelsea.boilard@sfgov.org](mailto:chelsea.boilard@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Young, Victor (BOS) <[victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** Merriman, Katherine (DPH) <[katherine.merriman@sfdph.org](mailto:katherine.merriman@sfdph.org)>; Lavarreda, Elvis (DPH) <[elvis.lavarreda@sfdph.org](mailto:elvis.lavarreda@sfdph.org)>; Caramucci, John (SHF) <[john.caramucci@sfgov.org](mailto:john.caramucci@sfgov.org)>; Colleen McKinney <[cmckinney@goodfoodpurchasing.org](mailto:cmckinney@goodfoodpurchasing.org)>

**Subject:** Monday Rules meeting (GFPP item #3)

Hi Victor,

Can you send invites to all of the presenters above for item #3?

All, the meeting begins at 10am on Monday but it's estimated that our item will not come up until 11:30am. If you have not joined a Board of Supervisors Microsoft Teams meeting previously, it is requested that you sign in at 9:45am to test audio/visual and make sure you don't have any issues connecting... I believe Colleen will have a powerpoint but all other speakers will be verbal only. Colleen, can you send your presentation to Victor?

Thanks,

Chelsea

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Colleen McKinney  
Director of Engagement  
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**From:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 31 letters regarding File No. 200244 - Item #3 on Rules Committee Agenda 7/20/2020  
**Date:** Monday, July 20, 2020 9:56:15 AM  
**Attachments:** [31 letters regarding File No. 200244.pdf](#)

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Hello Supervisors,

Please find attached 31 letters regarding File No. 200244, which is Item #3 on Rules Committee Agenda today, July 20, 2020.

**File No. 200244** - Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to introduce standards and goals for food purchasing by the Department of Public Health and Sheriff's Department in hospitals and jails.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Tania Campos](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Good Food Purchasing Program: 15% is not enough  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 1:45:11 PM  
**Attachments:** [group-pic.png](#)

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

More than 34,000 workers in meatpacking facilities have tested positive for COVID-19. They form the largest clusters of cases in a lot of rural areas. Yet major meatpacking plants like Tyson failed to provide basic protections like daily testing and personal protective equipment while COVID-19 was spreading rapidly in their slaughterhouses. What's more, Tyson is lobbying the USDA to make slaughter line speeds even faster, which makes socially distancing impossible.

When Tyson forces workers - mostly people of color and immigrants - to face these dangerous conditions without protections, they send a clear message that the lives of their workers don't matter as much as their bottom line.

This is extremely painful to me because I used to be an undocumented immigrant many years ago and I personally know the struggles that people of color and immigrants face in this country on a daily basis. My heart breaks when I see our statistics and realize most of the COVID cases in California are hispanics and other people of color, many of whom are working at animal exploitation facilities.

Please don't support cruelty towards humans and animals, don't let these workers and animals die. San Francisco's public hospitals supply from Tyson and Smithfield. Please stop public funds from funding this.

I know the Good Food Purchasing Program ordinance was introduced by Supervisor Fewer, and one of the goals is to replace a percentage of animal product purchases with plant based proteins in hospitals and jails. I am disappointed because 15% is not enough for hospitals given how cruel animal products are. Please consider raising it to 50% at least to match the Sheriff's department.

I am attaching pictures and a video of many Bay Area residents who share my perspective about not spending our city funds on products that cause so much environmental harm and cruelty to animals.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Tania Patricia Campos Suarez

**From:** [Lori Painter](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Food for jails, hospitals and schools  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 8:30:36 AM

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When this vote takes place on Monday, please consider adding more healthy vegan meals to the menu of these facilities. No one needs to eat meat to be healthy and meat production is an environmental disaster. It's a win-win and you can make a difference for people, animals and our planet with your vote!

Thanks for your time!

**From:** [Denise Alvarado](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Food programs  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:29:08 AM

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- **No one needs to eat meat!** Billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. There are wonderful and delicious superior vegan options that are healthy and do not cause incredible, horrible suffering for innocent beings.
- **Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol,** both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes. Meat is terrible for our health!
- **Animal agriculture is a global disaster!** Livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.

Please vote that all social food programs have only vegan options, options that do not destroy life and health, but rather enhances our health and that of the planet, and does not partake in the horrifying torment of billions of innocent beings, animals that feel, fear, love and have a right to life.

**From:** [Mary Hules](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Meal-service for public institutions  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:33:28 AM

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I urge you to include vegan and vegetarian options for food supplied to our schools, hospitals, and prisons/jails. Such meat/egg/dairy alternatives will improve the health of recipients, especially for those with diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular problems. Factory farming of animal causes much suffering, and the eating of animal products causes a greater incidence of cancer, obesity, and heart disease.

Thank you.

**From:** [Ramona Draeger](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Vegan meals only  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:34:26 AM

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**Board of Supervisors: please mandate that these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals.**

[Vegan food](#)



- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.

- **Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol**, both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.
- **Animal agriculture is a global disaster.** [According to the Food and Agriculture Organization](#) of the United Nations, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.

Peace for All Animals,  
Ramona Draeger



**From:** [Sabrina](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Run Off  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:44:54 AM

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Run off from your livestock is causing dead zones and pollution that erode the ozone layer and the environment.  
Please be more responsible and stop it.

Sabrina Le Sueur,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ingrid Petalas](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** There is no need for meat, or for the sad state of our once beloved city  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:46:30 AM

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To whom it may concern:

As a longtime resident, I am tired of paying exorbitant taxes, only to be accosted by homeless people in our now filthy city. No district is unaffected. My husband and I gave San Francisco one last chance yesterday. We found the perfect home to purchase in Pac Heights, only to be confronted by a homeless person. It was the last straw.

On another note, why on earth would you even feed prisoners meat, especially at the taxpayers expense? Any human can have a perfectly well-balanced diet without meat, even if you still include dairy. In fact, it's often healthier, less expensive and may reduce healthcare costs! Free heroin, hotels, and meat for homeless and criminals? How are they treated better and have seemingly more rights than law-abiding, tax-paying citizens? It's insane, and pathetic. This is why everyone is leaving the city, including us.

Ingrid Petalas

**From:** [Kylie](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Plant & Planet Safe Food!  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:48:08 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will be voting on Monday regarding food programs, including how much meat, eggs, and dairy should be on the menu for hospitals, jails, and schools. Please consider the following:

- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.
- **Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol**, both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.
- **Animal agriculture is a global disaster**. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.

Please consider that these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals.

Thank you,  
Kylie  
San Francisco, CA

**From:** [Brian Marshall](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vegan meals...  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:51:10 AM

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The San Francisco Board of Supervisors will be voting on Monday, July 20, regarding food programs, including how much meat, eggs, and dairy should be on the menu for hospitals, jails, and schools. Time is running out, so **please take a moment today to urge the board to mandate that these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals.**

**From:** [ray.staar](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** No one needs to eat meat.  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:53:59 AM

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I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote down the use of animal based products in the city's schools and public health institutions. The science is clear. Not only are animal products unnecessary to maintain human health, consumption of animal products has been CAUSALLY LINKED TO OUR DEADLIEST CHRONIC DISEASES, namely cardiovascular disease, cancer and diabetes.

Please take the lead, as San Francisco has done so often in the past. Be the first city in the nation to fully endorse whole food plant based eating by eliminating animal based foods in our schools and hospitals.

Thank you,  
Ray Staar

**From:** [Whitney Wildman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter re: City Food Programs vote on July 20  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 12:01:38 PM

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Hello, SF Board of Supervisors.

I understand that you will be voting on Monday, July 20, regarding city food programs, including how much meat, eggs, and dairy should be on the menu for our hospitals, jails, and schools. I am writing to ask that you vote to ensure that these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally-friendly vegan meals, for the health of our people, our animals and our environment.

As you are probably aware, the production of meat in our world is a leading contributor to widespread and pervasive environmental damage, as well as to the continuing degradation of human health. This is to say nothing of the unimaginable cruelty that animals experience in their short, cramped and tortured lives at the hands of humans running factory farms. There is a better way - for ALL of us- and we need to start taking steps NOW to ensure that our planet can continue to support us.

Please note:

- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, **billions** of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.
- Meat processing plants are hotbeds of disease; this is especially visible today with the current coronavirus pandemic. In addition, people who work in slaughterhouses display high levels of depression, violence, and antisocial behavior. It is simply an unsafe and unhealthy environment - for both animals and for people.
- Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol, both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes. Don't forget about the growth hormones that affect human development, and the antibiotic residues which contribute to widespread antibiotic resistance, a serious and growing threat to human health everywhere. Can we afford that? No way.
- Animal agriculture is a global disaster. [According to the Food and Agriculture Organization](#) of the United Nations, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the

world's transportation systems combined. Can we afford that? Not now, and not ever.

What are we doing? Destroying the very planet that sustains us in the name of what? Eating meat? UNACCEPTABLE. There IS a better way. I am asking you to be a part of the solution.

San Francisco has always been a progressive vanguard city. San Franciscans are proud to be on the forefront of new movements that propel humanity into a more evolved position. Let's not take this huge step backwards by continuing to rely on animal products for food. It is unethical, unhealthy and unwise. And San Francisco is better than that. Animals and people deserve better than that. It doesn't need to be this way. The power is in your vote.  
I am asking you to do the right thing.

Thank you,

W. Wildman  
1366 47th Ave., Apt A  
San Francisco, CA 94122

**From:** [victoria keoleian](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Menu planning for hospitals, schools and jails  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 12:06:28 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I encourage you to support 100% plant-based meals for hospitals, schools and jails. Let's make sure our population is as healthy as possible, especially in the midst of this terrible virus. The idea that vegan food tastes bad is a very outdated one. I went vegan to support animals and was shocked that I do not miss my former meat and dairy-heavy diet. There are so many great vegan recipes that would fool many meat eaters, and taste buds have been shown to change over time as well. As an added bonus to assuming 100% plant-based meals at these organization is that these meals are extremely helpful for the environment and preventing the needless death and torture of animals as well. Notably, animals in SF are especially afflicted due to all the constant building and construction. A friend of mine takes care of feral cats deemed it a massacre. Let's redeem ourselves a bit for how the SF construction has hurt defenseless animals and also be a leader in healthy eating and help the environment: please support 100% plant-based!

Sincerely,  
Victoria Keoleian  
San Francisco CA 94123 (District 2)

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jessica Tong-Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Food programs vote on 7/20 - please vote for more vegetables, less meat  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 12:07:26 PM

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Hi and to whom it may concern,

I know there is a vote scheduled on 7/20 re: food programs. Please consider voting for more vegetables, less meat. At least less beef and pork.

- **Animal agriculture is a global disaster.** [According to the Food and Agriculture Organization](#) of the United Nations, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.
- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.
- **Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol**, both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.

Thanks,  
Jessica (SF constituent)

**From:** [ELIZABETH Rybak](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Sustainable food  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 12:23:59 PM

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Hello,

Im interested in relaying & communicating what a amazing idea it would be to start giving vegan meals to inmates. They would be helping the “save the planet” movement and they would become calmer, healthier, more conscious, positive less aggressive human beings. Have them watch documentaries like: The Game Changers, Forks Over Knives, What the health, to inform them and all staff of the scientifically proven benefits of a whole food plant based diet! Raise the level of awareness, and the vibrancy of the whole institution and turn jails into positive Institutions of re-habilitizing change of people vs further pushing them further under into a state of victimhood and shame and negativity.

WE ARE WHAT WE EAT!

It’s time to make changes and be resourceful. This would be a really smart tool to implement as soon as possible. There are only positive outcomes that can come from this. It needs to be considered, discussed and hopefully implemented.

Thank you!

Lisa Rybak

El Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jill Bittner](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I want you to mandate that these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals.  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 1:07:45 PM

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**From:** [Ashley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** No more meat!  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 2:33:57 PM

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**From:** [Andrea Camacho](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Food programs  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 2:43:29 PM

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I learned that The San Francisco Board of Supervisors will be voting on Monday, July 20, regarding food programs.

**I urge the board to mandate that institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals.**

- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.
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Thank you for your consideration. We still have time to make a positive impact on people's health and our planet.

Best regards,

Andrea C.

**From:** [Nancy Loewen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please San Francisco -- serve only vegan meals at your institutions  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 2:56:22 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing regarding the upcoming vote on Monday, July 20, 2020 to urge you all to decide that San Francisco will serve only vegan meals at its various city institutions. This will be such a positive decision for San Franciscans, the environment, the animals, and for helping to prevent the next pandemic -- these killer viruses emerge from caged animals, slaughterhouses and meat markets.

By taking this step, San Francisco will provide a wonderful example of how, in one fell swoop, this City can help to improve the health of its citizens, protect the environment and save countless animals from suffering horrific slaughter at the hands of workers who suffer terrible injuries and mistreatment to produce food that we do not even need for our health. By serving delicious vegan food at its institutions and functions, San Francisco will truly be in alignment with its name, inspired by St. Francis of Assisi.

Sincerely,

Nancy Loewen  
317 Judah Street  
San Francisco, CA 94122

**From:** [sfsonshine@aol.com](mailto:sfsonshine@aol.com)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** City Meals  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 3:07:38 PM

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As a citizen that was born and raised in the City, I write you regarding food programs, including how much meat, eggs, and dairy should be on the menu for hospitals, jails, and schools. **I urge the board to mandate that these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals.**

- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.
- **Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol**, both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.
- **Animal agriculture is a global disaster.** [According to the Food and Agriculture Organization](#) of the United Nations, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.

Thank you for your consideration.

Desiree Mitchell  
San Francisco

**From:** [Cynthia Barrett](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** A Modest Proposal  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 5:56:11 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am just one individual so it is unlikely my opinion will make change in local policy. However, I would like to share that voting on public food programs is a great opportunity to promote healthy change in our community, and lead the world in doing so.

I think it would be wonderful to reinforce our commitment to the health of our community, and of the earth, by limiting animal products in meals served in schools, jails, and other public programs. A vegan or plant-based diet is cheaper, healthier, and more environmentally sustainable. Those we take care of in the community through food programs deserve food that will support their physical & mental health, and we as a community deserve a healthier habitat, one which is supported by a diet based mainly or entirely on plants.

It can be overwhelming to try to reorient to a new way of eating, even just as an individual, so trying to change the city's food programs in this way would be especially taxing - knowing what to serve, how to provide sufficient protein and other nutrients, and creating entirely new meal plans must seem like a great burden. To assist with the huge change that would be needed, please know that there are many supportive citizens in the community who would jump at the chance to volunteer their knowledge of food sourcing, diet, cooking, and meal-planning to support the city in this endeavor. I'm just one of them :)

Thank you so much for your attention. I appreciate your work and wish you all the best!

Sincerely,  
Cynthia



**From:** [Sharon](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Plant-based foods  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 9:19:08 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I hear you're voting very soon on food menus in San Francisco. As a vegan/vegetarian for the better part of three decades and native San Francisco voter, I urge you to consider the health of San Franciscans, the environment, and the animals, in support of plant-based food. No body needs meat, milk or eggs.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Leong  
293 18th Ave.  
SF, CA 94122

**From:** [Jonathan McKim](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors to Vote on Monday Regarding Food Programs  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 8:58:20 AM

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**From:** [Joyce](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Asking for your vote  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 9:17:15 AM

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Please, I urge you to mandate that these institutions only serve healthy and animal or environmentally friendly vegan meals. The global implications are well documented that plant-based diets are best for humans and scientific studies have found that poor food choices may lead to diabetes and other health problems that face many minorities. These choices also come with the bonus of being cost effective.

Thank you for acknowledging my concerns.

Joyce Thornton  
San Francisco resident since 1976



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**From:** [Gwen McClure](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Food Program vote-Monday, July 20  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 9:32:30 AM

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Dear, San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

**Please mandate hospitals, jails and schools to serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegan meals!!!**

- **No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegan options that are delicious and healthy and we know the harm that the meat industry causes, we should encourage and provide for healthy, vegan eating where we can.
- **Animal flesh is laden with saturated fat and cholesterol**, both of which have been linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.
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Sincerely, Gwen McClure

**From:** [Silvia Kellum](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Food programs  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 12:17:21 PM

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I am a registered dietitian and I use the science to educate my patients on the importance of vegetables and fruits and whole grains . The evidence is clear we don't need to eat animal products to live longer and healthier, that's the opposite. I urge the board to vote for a healthier meal programs , with vegan options on the menu daily .

Thanks

Silvia Kellum

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Patricia Policicchio](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Menus  
**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 9:30:20 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Regarding the food programs for institutions in San Francisco... please seriously consider including only healthy, animal and environmentally friendly vegan meals in hospitals, jails, and schools. Or try to limit the amount of non plant-based options on the menus.

Thank you for your time. Take care and be well.

All the best,  
Patricia Policicchio

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Davy Davidson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Plant-based Eating Now  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 8:59:06 AM

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Hello SF Board of Supervisors,

On Monday, July 20 I urge you to adopt at least 50% plant-based menus for hospitals, schools and jails. For our health, for our planet, even the American Culinary Institute advises this is the future! <https://www.plantforwardkitchen.org>

Many Bay area physicians are signing on to a letter asking the publicly funded hospitals in SF to move to more plant-based menus for patients and staff eating there. Very exciting!

Sodexo, a major U.S. distributor to institutions has already prepared plant-based menus and food supplies. <https://www.sodexo.com/all-inspired-thinking/future-50-launch.html>

It's time! Europe has been out in front: Health Care Without Harm in 2018:

[Plant-based diets and the transition to healthy and sustainable food in healthcare](#)

Thank you for voting "yes" to plant-based foods in our public institutions!

Ms. Davy Davidson  
Los Altos Hills, CA

**From:** [Victor Kamendrowsky](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Healthy food  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 12:47:40 PM

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Beans and bean products are a healthier source of protein than meat and eggs. Combined with nuts and whole grains,, fruits and vegetables they provide a healthy, balanced, and tasty diet.



**From:** [Gavrilah Wells](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please mandate these institutions serve only healthy, animal- and environmentally friendly, vegetarian meals  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 1:13:47 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for all the good work you do in San Francisco. I feel so blessed to be a San Francisco native and to have all of working diligently making our city a much better and more humane and conscientious place to live. Tomorrow, July 20, you will be asked to vote on food programs, including how much meat, eggs, and dairy should be on the menu for hospitals, jails, and schools.

**I urge you to consider the below when voting tomorrow.**

- **The harm that the meat industry causes is coming to light in mainstream media. No one needs to eat meat**, yet every year, billions of animals are mutilated without painkillers and violently killed for their flesh. When the food industry is producing superior vegetarian and vegan options that are delicious and healthy, we we should encourage to provide healthy, vegan eating wherever we can.
- **Animal flesh is filled with saturated fat and cholesterol**, both of which are linked to heart disease, cancer, obesity, and diabetes.
- **Animal agriculture is a global disaster.** [According to the Food and Agriculture Organization](#) of the United Nations, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.

Warm wishes,  
Gavrilah Wells  
San Francisco, CA 94114

**From:** [Donna Staton](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please vote plant-based on Monday the 20th  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 4:57:57 PM  
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July 19, 2020

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing as a Board Member of GreenTown Los Altos and as a pediatrician with backgrounds in nutrition and public health to urge you to vote tomorrow (Monday, July 20) to adopt at least 50% plant-based meals for our public institutions, including schools, hospitals and jails.

Simply put, this is a true win-win-win for our citizens, for the environment, and for our budgets!

Obesity, Type II diabetes, hypertension and heart disease are all fueled by consumption of saturated fats, so common in meat dishes served by commercial kitchens.

The way we raise and bring to market livestock in this country leaves so much to be desired. Globally, livestock production is the leading cause of ocean dead zones, water pollution, species extinction, and habitat destruction, and it creates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the world's transportation systems combined.

Plant-based meals are an economical source of excellent nutrition.

Let's lead by example: the downstream benefits of a decision such as this are enormously positive!

Thank you for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Donna

*Donna M. Staton, MD, MPH*  
*Pediatrician*  
*Board Member, GreenTown Los Altos*

**From:** [jeannette.smith](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the mistreatment of animals  
**Date:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 8:26:19 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I humbly ask you to stop the of animals.

We have so many healthy options with the vegan diet. So many people died of cancer and other illnesses because of

Eating meat, So many animals suffer.

Please consider other options .

Thank you.

Nettie Smith

415-233-0297

Sent from my iPhone