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MEMORANDUM

RULES COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Chair
Rules Committee

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: November 30, 2020

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, December 1, 2020

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. This item was acted upon at the Rules Committee Meeting on Monday, November 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 61 File No. 201190

[Administrative Code - Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the African American Reparations Advisory Committee to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Human Rights Commission, and the public regarding the development, adoption, and implementation of a San Francisco Reparations Plan that determines the scope and eligibility for a citywide reparations program, examines current structural discrimination within San Francisco, and proposes institutional reforms to guard against the need for future redress.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Hillary Ronen - Aye
Supervisor Catherine Stefani - Excused
Supervisor Gordon Mar - Aye

c: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director
Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney

1 [Administrative Code - Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the African American**
4 **Reparations Advisory Committee to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the**
5 **Human Rights Commission, and the public regarding the development, adoption, and**
6 **implementation of a San Francisco Reparations Plan that determines the scope and**
7 **eligibility for a citywide reparations program, examines current structural**
8 **discrimination within San Francisco, and proposes institutional reforms to guard**
9 **against the need for future redress.**

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11 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
12 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
13 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
14 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
15 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
16 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
17 subsections or parts of tables.

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

19 Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Article
20 XLVI, consisting of Sections 5.46-1 through 5.46-7, to read as follows:

21 **ARTICLE XLVI:**

22 **AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

23 **SEC. 5.46-1. CREATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

24 *The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the African American Reparations Advisory*
25 *Committee (the "Advisory Committee") of the City and County of San Francisco.*

SEC. 5.46-2. PURPOSE.

1 The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, the
2 Human Rights Commission, and the public on the development of a San Francisco Reparations Plan
3 that: 1) chronicles the legacy of American chattel slavery, post-Civil War government-sanctioned
4 discrimination against African Americans, and ongoing institutional discrimination that has prevented
5 the enslaved and their descendants from fully benefiting from the growth of the U.S. economy, with an
6 emphasis on systemic, City-sanctioned discrimination that has adversely impacted the lives of Black
7 San Franciscans; 2) determines the scope of and eligibility for a citywide reparations program and the
8 means of disbursing reparations in order to make whole those who have been wronged or who continue
9 to suffer harm from past wrongs, to close racial wealth gaps, and to address ongoing discrimination,
10 anti-Black prejudice, and inequities; 3) improves education, housing, workforce development,
11 economic opportunities, financial stability, small businesses, transit access, and food security, while
12 reducing violence, health disparities, and over-criminalization, experienced by Black people; and 4)
13 examines current and historic structural discrimination within the City and County of San Francisco
14 and proposes institutional reforms to guard against the need for future redress.

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16 **SEC. 5.46-3. MEMBERSHIP.**

17 (a) The Advisory Committee shall consist of 15 voting members, appointed by the Board of
18 Supervisors.

19 (1) Seat 1 shall be held by a person who works for a media outlet that principally
20 serves the African American community, is a storyteller of African American stories, or is a historian
21 with expertise in African American history.

22 (2) Seat 2 shall be held by a person who has been displaced from San Francisco
23 due to gentrification. This member shall not be required to reside in the City and County of San
24 Francisco during their participation on the Advisory Committee.

1 (3) Seat 3 shall be held by an individual with expertise in private equity, venture
2 capital, or fundraising in the financial industry.

3 (4) Seat 4 shall be held by an individual who is 65 years of age or older and who has
4 lived in a predominantly African American community.

5 (5) Seat 5 shall be held by an individual who has been incarcerated.

6 (6) Seat 6 shall be held by an individual who has experienced discrimination in the
7 workplace.

8 (7) Seat 7 shall be held by an individual who has experienced or is experiencing
9 homelessness.

10 (8) Seat 8 shall be held by an individual with expertise in the impact of
11 redevelopment activities in the Fillmore District and the Western Addition on Black communities.

12 (9) Seat 9 shall be held by an individual with experience as a small business owner
13 principally serving the African American community.

14 (10) Seat 10 shall be held by a person who is employed by or in a leadership position
15 in a charitable, social service, or religious organization principally serving the African-American
16 community.

17 (11) Seat 11 shall be held by a person who works in the technology industry with
18 experience in the field of technological equity.

19 (12) Seat 12 shall be held by a person who is between the ages of 14 and 24,
20 inclusive, with experience working with community groups serving the African American community.

21 (13) Seat 13 shall be held by a person representing the sectors served by the Office of
22 Economic and Workforce Development (construction, building and trades, hospitality, and medical
23 sectors) with experience working in predominantly African American communities.

24 (14) Seat 14 shall be held by an individual with experience as a parent or caregiver
25 of a child or children experiencing barriers to or disparate treatment in education.

1 (15) Seat 15 shall be held by an individual who has lived or is currently living in
2 public housing.

3 (b) In appointing members to the Advisory Committee, the Board of Supervisors shall strive
4 to identify individuals who not only meet the qualifications set forth in subsection (a), but who also:

5 (1) Are willing to perform work in service of the Advisory Committee outside of
6 Advisory Committee meetings;

7 (2) Bring diverse skills and experiences to the Advisory Committee;

8 (3) Have experience living or working in predominantly African American
9 neighborhoods or communities in San Francisco;

10 (4) Appreciate the diversity of viewpoints and experiences that exists within San
11 Francisco's Black communities; and

12 (5) Have personally experienced discrimination in employment, access to
13 healthcare, or access to social services.

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15 **SEC. 5.46-4. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.**

16 (a) Members of the Advisory Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of
17 Supervisors and may be removed by the Board at any time. Each member may remain on the Advisory
18 Committee until the termination of the Advisory Committee under Section 5.46-7, unless removed by
19 the Board.

20 (b) Service on the Advisory Committee shall be voluntary. Subject to the availability of
21 funds and pursuant to written policies and procedures adopted by the Human Rights Commission,
22 Advisory Committee members may receive a per meeting stipend. The amount of such stipend shall be
23 set by the Human Rights Commission based on a finding that such amount is no more than necessary to
24 compensate members for the average costs incurred by members to attend Advisory Committee
25 meetings, including but not limited to transportation and childcare costs.

1 (c) Any member who misses three regular meetings of the Advisory Committee within a six-
2 month period without the express approval of the Advisory Committee at or before each missed meeting
3 shall be deemed to have resigned from the Advisory Committee ten days after the third unapproved
4 absence. The Advisory Committee shall inform the Board of Supervisors of any such resignation.

5 (d) The Human Rights Commission shall provide administrative support for the Advisory
6 Committee.

7 (e) At the request of the Advisory Committee, and subject to the fiscal, budgetary, and civil
8 service provisions of the Charter and all applicable rules regarding competitive selection, the Human
9 Rights Commission may retain consultants with appropriate expertise to assist the Advisory Committee
10 in its development of the draft and final San Francisco Reparations Plans.

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12 **SEC. 5.46-5. POWERS AND DUTIES.**

13 (a) The Advisory Committee shall have the power and the duty to advise the Board of
14 Supervisors, Mayor, the Human Rights Commission, and the public in the development, adoption, and
15 implementation of a San Francisco Reparations Plan.

16 (b) By no later than six months after its inaugural meeting, the Advisory Committee shall
17 submit to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Human Rights Commission a report
18 summarizing the research, outreach, and other efforts it intends to undertake in support of its
19 preparation of a San Francisco Reparations Plan.

20 (c) By no later than 18 months after its inaugural meeting, the Advisory Committee shall
21 submit to the Board of Supervisors a draft San Francisco Reparations Plan (“Draft Plan”), along with
22 a proposed resolution to accept the Draft Plan, and the Board may act by resolution to accept, reject,
23 or modify the Draft Plan. The Advisory Committee shall also submit the Draft Plan to the Mayor and
24 the Human Rights Commission, and the Director of the Human Rights Commission shall post the Draft
25 Plan on the Human Rights Commission’s website.

1 (d) By no later than 24 months after its inaugural meeting, the Advisory Committee shall
2 submit to the Board of Supervisors a final San Francisco Reparations Plan (“Final Plan”), which shall
3 incorporate feedback received from the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Human Rights
4 Commission, and the public in response to the Draft Plan. The Final Plan shall be accompanied by a
5 resolution to accept the Final Plan, and the Board may act by resolution to accept, reject, or modify the
6 Final Plan.

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8 **SEC. 5.46-6. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES.**

9 (a) The Advisory Committee shall hold its inaugural meeting not more than 90 days after
10 the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 201190 enacting this Article XLVI. There shall
11 be at least ten days’ public notice of the inaugural meeting. Following the inaugural meeting, the
12 Advisory Committee shall hold a regular meeting not less than once each month.

13 (b) The Advisory Committee shall elect a chair and such other officers as it deems
14 appropriate, and may establish bylaws and rules for its organization and procedures.

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16 **SEC. 5.46-7. SUNSET.**

17 Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Advisory Committee, this
18 Article XLVI shall expire by operation of law, and the Advisory Committee shall terminate, three years
19 after the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 201190 enacting this Article. In
20 that event, after the sunset date, the City Attorney shall cause this Article XLVI to be removed from the
21 Administrative Code.

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23 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
24 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee]

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Existing Law

There is currently no City advisory body dedicated to providing advice regarding the development, adoption, and implementation of a San Francisco Reparations Plan.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would create a 15-member advisory body called the African American Reparations Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”). All members would be appointed by the Board of Supervisors (“Board”). The Advisory Committee would advise the Board, the Mayor, the Human Rights Commission (“HRC”), and the public on the development of a San Francisco Reparations Plan that: 1) chronicles the legacy of American chattel slavery, post-Civil War government-sanctioned discrimination against African Americans, and ongoing institutional discrimination; 2) determines the scope of and eligibility for a citywide reparations program; 3) improves education, housing, workforce development, economic opportunities, financial stability, small businesses, transit access, and food security, while reducing violence, health disparities, and over-criminalization, experienced by Black people; and 4) examines current and historic structural discrimination within the City and County of San Francisco and proposes institutional reforms to guard against the need for future redress.

Within 18 months of its inaugural meeting, the Advisory Committee would prepare and submit to the Board, the Mayor, and the HRC a Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan, which may be accepted, rejected, or modified by the Board. Within 24 months of its inaugural meeting, and after receiving and considering feedback on the Draft Plan, the Advisory Committee would submit to the Board, the Mayor, and HRC a Final San Francisco Reparations Plan, which may be accepted, rejected, or modified by the Board. The Advisory Committee would terminate in three years, unless extended by ordinance adopted by the Board.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2020

To: The Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject: African American Reparations Advisory Committee (File No. 201190)

Board of Supervisors Rules of Order 2.21 establishes certain criteria that must be included in legislation creating and establishing, or reauthorizing, new bodies (boards/commissions/task forces/advisory bodies) and requires the Clerk of the Board to advise the Board on certain matters. In order to fulfill these requirements, the following is provided:

**File No. 201190 Administrative Code – Establishing African American
Reparations Advisory Committee**

- Does a current body address the same or similar subject matter?

No. There is no other body charged with addressing the same subject matter.

- Language requiring the body to meet at least once every four months

Yes. On Page 6, Lines- 11-12, Section 5.46-6, entitled "Meetings and Procedures," states "Following the inaugural meeting, the Advisory Committee shall hold a regular meeting not less than once each month."

- Language indicating members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority

Yes. On Page 4, Lines 16-19, Section 5.46-4, entitled "Organization and Terms of Office," states "Members of the Advisory Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and may be removed by the Board at any time."

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- Language establishing attendance requirements

Yes. On Page 5, Lines 1-4, Section 5.46-4, entitled "Organization and Terms of Office," states "Any member who misses three regular meetings of the Advisory Committee within a six-month period without the express approval of the Advisory Committee at or before each missed meeting shall be deemed to have resigned from the Advisory Committee."

- Number of seats and qualifications

The Advisory Committee shall consist of 15 voting members approved by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

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- **Term limits (i.e., commencement date? staggered terms?)**

On Page 4, Lines 17-19, it states “Each member may remain on the Advisory Committee until the termination of the Advisory Committee under Section 5.46-7, unless removed by the Board.”

- **Administering department**

The Human Rights Commission shall provide administrative support.

- **Reporting requirements**

By no later than 18 months after its inaugural meeting, the Advisory Committee shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a draft San Francisco Reparations Plan (“Draft Plan”), along with a proposed resolution to accept the Draft Plan, and the Board may act by resolution to accept, reject, or modify the Draft Plan. The Advisory Committee shall also submit the Draft Plan to the Mayor and the Human Rights Commission, and the Director of the Human Rights Commission shall post the Draft Plan on the Human Rights Commission’s website.

- **Sunset date**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed D. Shaw, Director, MOHCD
Sheryl Evans Davis, Director, Human Rights Commission
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Office

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: October 24, 2020

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed legislation:

File No. 201190

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: linda.wong@sfgov.org.

c: Eugene, Flannery, MOHCD
Amy Chan, MOHCD
Tyra Fennel, Mayor's Office
Rebecca Peacock, Mayor's Office
Andres Power, Mayor's Office

From: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#); [Gee, Natalie \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Co-Sponsor? Establishing the Af. Am. Reparations Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 1:32:34 PM
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Looping in Rules Clerk, Victor Young, to process the request.

Jocelyn Wong

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Subject: Re: Co-Sponsor? Establishing the Af. Am. Reparations Advisory Committee

Good Afternoon everyone,

Please add Sup. Preston as a cosponsor to [File No. 201109](#) – Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee and today, this item was passed with positive recommendation at the Rules Committee and forwarded as a committee report to tomorrow’s full Board of Supervisors meeting (item 61).

Appreciate your leadership on this item!

From: "Gee, Natalie (BOS)" <natalie.gee@sfgov.org>

Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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Subject: Co-Sponsor? Establishing the Af. Am. Reparations Advisory Committee

Good afternoon Supervisors,

Earlier this year, Supervisor Walton introduced [Resolution 376-20](#) supporting a reparations plan and advisory committee that was unanimously sponsored and passed by the Board of Supervisors in August. Last month, we introduced [File No. 201109](#) – Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee and today, this item was passed with positive recommendation at the Rules Committee and forwarded as a committee report to tomorrow’s full Board of Supervisors meeting (item 61).

We would love to have your co-sponsorship on this legislation to show unanimous support from the Board to ensure reparations for Black people in San Francisco.

With Gratitude,
Natalie

Natalie Gee 朱凱勤, Chief of Staff
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Thank you. Looping in Rules Clerk, Victor Young for processing.

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Thanks Courtney and Supervisor Haney. Looping in the Clerks.

Natalie Gee 朱凱勤, Chief of Staff
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Please add Haney as a co-sponsor, thanks!

Courtney McDonald

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Subject: Co-Sponsor? Establishing the Af. Am. Reparations Advisory Committee

Good afternoon Supervisors,

Earlier this year, Supervisor Walton introduced [Resolution 376-20](#) supporting a reparations plan and advisory committee that was unanimously sponsored and passed by the Board of Supervisors in August. Last month, we introduced [File No. 201109](#) – Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee and today, this item was passed with positive recommendation at the Rules Committee and forwarded as a committee report to tomorrow’s full Board of Supervisors meeting (item 61).

We would love to have your co-sponsorship on this legislation to show unanimous support from the Board to ensure reparations for Black people in San Francisco.

With Gratitude,
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From: [Gabriella Ruiz](#)
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Subject: 3.201190 [Administrative Code - Establishing African American Reparations Advisory Committee] - SUPPORT
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 10:24:30 AM

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Dear Supervisors of the Rules Committee,

On behalf of Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, I am expressing our full support for Supervisor Walton's effort to establish the African American Reparations Advisory Committee that will implement a plan to address the inequities experienced by African Americans in San Francisco. We cannot ignore our history of anti-black practices - redlining, the war on drugs, anti-discrimination practices in employment/labor, and more. This is decades overdue in broken promises in rights for housing, education, jobs, and overall health equity. Reparations are necessary to amend the hundreds of years of free labor and injustices that still negatively impact the African American community. We are proud to support this effort and will continue to stand behind this movement because Black Lives Matter.

Best,

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From: [Elisha Rochell](#)
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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT-November 30, 2020 Rules Committee - 10:00 a.m.
Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 10:42:49 AM

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Good Morning my name is Elisha Rochell, I live, work & worship in district 10 & my family has been in SF for 4 generations. I represent my family & my church family at River of Life Church SF. I am actively invested in SFBLOC & stand in solidarity with MegaBlack & SF Wall Street.

Reparations is important for Black/African American people in San Francisco because The American economy was built on the backs of enslaved people, and neither they nor their ancestors were ever compensated for it. Even after emancipation, formerly enslaved people and their descendants faced unimaginable violence, discrimination, and inequity that has been passed from one generation to the next. Our country's [racist criminal justice system](#) and [huge racial wealth gap](#) [opens a new window](#) to show that white Americans, for the most part unwittingly, continue to reap the benefits of slavery and its legacy.

I am truly tired of sitting back acting like what is being done around me does not affect me to my core. The struggle is real, the data is real, we are real people who deserve to be honored for all that our ancestors have done as well as recognized for the fact that we have not caused any tension between ourselves & the powers that be to rise up & demand what is rightfully ours in any kind of unruly way. We are handling this matter in a diplomatic way & continue to get pushed back for what is actually right & fair. We should be able to leverage some type of acknowledgement that equals to a better life for us, our families & generations to come. You cannot even begin to understand what we actually deserve & the severity of the damage that has been done, because you who are not black & who do not carry the spirit of our ancestors within will not ever quite know. Help us to let us help us begin to really heal & process. We hold it together well; help us to live longer & thrive more with a reparations package that will help break the chains that are invisible yet seen everyday through our eyes. We understand that this is a process, but we have to begin to make things right, Right Now!

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Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 11:04:12 AM

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Thanks so much for your care. This code along with the American Indian acknowledgement and cultural district as well as the upcoming black cultural district are very important and long overdue.

All people and cultures are important and have value.

Reparations is a necessity to acknowledge hateful treatment of blacks so that we can move forward and stop doing this. It is an opportunity to repair the harm done to the black community from killings, to stealing property, to ostracising us in our schools, jobs, healthcare, and society, forced us to move to other cities, and caused us to live for generations with a bullseye on our back and front with a perpetual teaching to society that we are criminals, druggers, not worthy, not human, inferior, etc, when we were inundated with guns, drugs and hopelessness.

Repairs are overdue, we must stop the ongoing damage/trauma and try to undue and repair the damage. We need to right the wrongs and change the systems. Black people have value too.

Again, thank you for your care, acknowledgement and consideration.

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