From: Ana Elisa Fuentes
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Re: BOS, Budget & Finance Commitee, 12/09/2020

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 4:15:07 PM

Importance: High

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Dear Ms. Wong: I hope this message finds you well and healthy.

I am patiently waiting for item 19 to arise in todays BOS meeting of Wednesday December 9, 2020.

In the event that time expires, I am sending my comments to you via this email.

My name is Ana Elisa Fuentes. I am a San Francisco Shelter in Place hotel resident at the Whitcomb.

I am grateful to be here. I follow science and want to live.

I am writing in support of the HOUSING FIRST, NO EVICTIONS legislation.

I support the legislation to keep the shelter-in-place hotels open for homeless people and to ensure that those who exit receive permanet and affordable housing. I implore you, and, the Budget and Finance Committee to **VOTE YES** on this ordinance. **Please save lives, make housing affordable.** 

About myself, I am a Paralegal Studies student at SFSU-CEL. This is my last week of classes.

I have two more exams to write and one more oral presentation to give, before I successfully complete this Fall term. I have more term to go before I complete my Paralegal Certification. One more term to go before I can give back to the City of San Francisco with my Paralegal skills.

I am here to say that being homeless and studying law, are not incompatable.

## With the city's support, I've made it work.

## There are success stories in our homeless community.

And I know that there are other homeless beings just like me making it work. Rebuilding our lives, doing what we can.

# I am asking you to access your humanity Please invest in our dignity and our future.

I am asking you to **PLEASE VOTE YES** on the **HOUSING FIRST, NO EVICTIONS** legislation coupled with an augmented plan to provide affordable, safe housing. Thank you for reading my email.

Sincerely,

Ana Elisa Fuentes

Ana Elisa Fuentes http://anaelisafoto.wordpress.com Post Office Box 191081 San Francisco, Ca 94119 From: Alexandra Briere
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ON SHELTER IN PLACE HOTEL WIND DOWN B Y A L E X A N D R A " X A N D E

 ${\tt R"BRIERETHEY-THEMCLIENT/RESIDENT @\,SITE1DECEMBER9TH, 2020@\,3:30}$ 

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Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 3:45:16 PM

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### Linda Wong,

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Hello, my name is Xander, I am a queer transitional age youth experiencing homelessness. I have been a client of

Larking Street Youth Services since 2016. I currently reside at The Abigail, Site 1 due to the economic impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic. I have been a resident there since July 2020.

#### 30-DAY EXTENSION

I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for the 30-day extension given to the "shelter-inplace" hotels. This extension

protects a vulnerable population from a housing relapse during the holiday seasons and current "stay-at-home" order

issued by Mayor Breeds effective December 6th, 2020.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

The Abigail, Site 1, provides not only temporary housing during a global pandemic, but provides additional resources for

their residents. The residents have access to their own private room with a functional bathroom, 3 meals a day, harm

reduction kits, cleaning supplies, fresh masks, case management, and an on-site team that provides services for the

physical and mental health of the residents. Site 1 is inclusive for people with disability accommodations,

partners/spouses, and those with pets/services animals.

#### CENTRAL TALKING POINT

I want to remind the Board of Supervisors on the commitment that no resident exits a "shelter-in-place" hotel into

homelessness. But with Coordinated Entry over max-capacity, youth services understaffed, and the critical economic

impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, I propose these questions?

- Does the Board of Supervisors have a comprehensive exit plan for the residents of the

"shelter-in-place" hotels?

- Does this plan take into consideration long waiting lists into long term housing?
- Does this plan take into consideration the financial impact a "stay-at-home" order has on housing sustainability?
- Will this sudden change in housing status effect vulnerable residents struggling with disability, mental health, substance

use, or any aspect of their identities that put them at more risk of homelessness?

- What steps will the city take to protect it's at-risk/homeless population from further displacement during these big shifts of housing stability?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts and concerns related to the "shelter-in-place" hotels of San

Francisco.

I am grateful for the services provided, and look forward to hearing what The Board of Supervisors have in plan during this current "stay-at-home" order.

Alexandra Briere xbriere@cocc.edu 246 Mcallister St San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>June Kissel</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:27:24 PM

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Thank you.

June Kissel hkissel@alumni.scu.edu 1219 Leavenworth St San Francisco, California 94109

From: Alison Faison

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 10:40:52 AM

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Alison Faison alisonfaison@calpres.org 2515 Fillmore Street San Francisco, California 94115

From: <u>araceli@cjjc.org</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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araceli@cjjc.org 1701 Bush St #6 San Francicso, California 94109 From: Rev. Victor H. Floyd

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 2:40:53 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a pastor at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Pacific Heights and a resident of the Western Addition, I am extremely concerned over the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21 AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC, AT THE HOLIDAYS and AS THE RAINY SEASON APPROACHES. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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I know this is tough.

Thank you, Rev. Victor H. Floyd

Rev. Victor H. Floyd victorfloyd@calpres.org 35 Lottie Bennett San Francisco, California 94115 From: Michael Lyon

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

Aragon, Tomas (DPH); BOS-Legislative Aides

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Thursday, November 26, 2020 8:59:28 AM

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London Breed et al.,

Dear Mayor Breed,

What can you possibly be thinking of, closing the homeless senior SIP program just as we enter the worst-ever COVID surge and the cold, rainy season with its attendant flu wave.

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Thank you.

Michael Lyon mlyon01@comcast.net 1536B Tyler St Berkeley, California 94703 From: <u>Vivian Imperiale</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Vivian Imperiale zizivaga@comcast.net

50 Lunado Way San Francisco , California 94127 From: Rev. Marcella Glass

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Date: Friday, November 27, 2020 7:38:12 AM

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Rev. Marcella Glass marciglass@calpres.org

2515 Fillmore St San Francisco, California 94114 From: <u>Joann Lee</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Joann Lee joannlee@calpres.org

2515 Fillmore St San Francisco , California 94115 From: <u>Linda Silver</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Thank you. Linda Silver

Linda Silver lsilver44@comcast.net

1460 Webster St San Francisco , California 94115 From: Rev Glenda Hope

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Rev Glenda Hope sfnm@pacbell.net

249 Niagara Avenue San Francisco, California 94112-3338 From: <u>Janice Buford</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Janice Buford jebuford@comcast.net

1407 Oakdale Ave San Francisco , California 94124 From: <a href="mailto:hedi@mcn.org">hedi@mcn.org</a>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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hedi@mcn.org 50 Invincible Court Alameda, California 94501

From: Lynne Eggers

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Lynne Eggers elynne600@sbcglobal.net

221 Mullen Ave San Francisco, California 94110 From: <u>Ligia Montano</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

Aragon, Tomas (DPH); BOS-Legislative Aides

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Sunday, November 29, 2020 2:23:23 PM

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London Breed et al.,

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Ligia Montano ligia@sdaction.org

1360 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco, California 94134 From: <u>Carol Glanville</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Carol Glanville cg2906@earthlink.net

290 Upper Terrace San Francisco, California 94117 From: <u>Elizabeth Freeman</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Sunday, November 29, 2020 6:27:36 PM

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Elizabeth Freeman esfreeman@ucdavis.edu

2225 23rd Street San Francisco, California 94107 From: <u>Jackie Autry</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Jackie Autry sanfranjackie@comcast.net

1366 Vermont Street San Francisco, California 94110 From: jan@janadams.com

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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jan@janadams.com 269 BARTLETT ST SAN FRANCISCO, California 94110

From: George Woyames

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Stewart-Kahn, Abigail (HOM); Carroll, Maryellen (DEM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS);

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Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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George Woyames gwoyames@comcast.net

242 A Red Rock Way San Francisco, California 94131 From: Elizabeth Wright

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:54:19 AM

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Elizabeth Wright ewright@sfsu.edu 365 Bartlett, #2 San Francisco, California 94110

From: <u>chiara@ogan.net</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 2:21:16 PM

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chiara@ogan.net 1518 23rd Ave San Francisco, California 94122 From: Ronak Soni

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 9:24:01 AM

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Ronak Soni ronakms@stanford.edu 1651 Market St 511 San Francisco, California 94103

From: cynthia@hrcsf.org
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:15:26 PM

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cynthia@hrcsf.org 4301 Geary Blvd San Francisco, California 94118 From: Sarah M

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Sarah M sarah.b.mundal@gmail.com 744 Pacheco St San Francisco, California 94116-1349

From: <u>Michelle Gordon</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:01:51 PM

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Michelle Gordon burnsysf@gmail.com 327 Richland Ave San Franicsco, California 94110

From: <u>Patricia Plude</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 8:52:26 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

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Patricia Plude pat@plude.com

70 Wawona St. San Francisco, Idaho 9427 From: Braulio Garcia

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 9:12:46 AM

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Braulio Garcia braulio.garcia@ucsf.edu

1930 Market St San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>clarewojda@gmail.com</u>
To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Friday, December 4, 2020 10:38:44 AM

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clarewojda@gmail.com 1001 Pine St, Unit 410 San Francisco, California 94109 From: <u>tumani drew</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:51:42 AM

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tumani drew tumanikelli@yahoo.com 2475 sunview terrace concord, California 94520

From: csmartin1920@gmail.com
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Friday, December 4, 2020 12:07:40 PM

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csmartin1920@gmail.com 860 Reina Del Mar Ave Pacifica, California 94044 From: Anya Worley

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 12:16:21 PM

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Anya Worley anyaworley@berkeley.edu 1480 Frankfurt Way

Livermore, California 94550

From: <u>Iris Biblowitz</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 12:45:35 PM

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Iris Biblowitz irisbiblowitz@hotmail.com 2982 26st San Francisco, California 94110

From: <a href="mailto:lduran.ca@gmail.com">lduran.ca@gmail.com</a>
To: <a href="mailto:Board of Supervisors">Board of Supervisors</a>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:18:47 PM

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Iduran.ca@gmail.com 1136 Channing Avenue Palo Alto, California 94301 From: <u>Jessica Lehman</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:25:20 PM

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As a disabled person myself, and the Executive Director of Senior and Disability Action, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Jessica Lehman jessica@sdaction.org 1360 Mission Street #400 San Francisco, California 94103 From: <u>allie@thekelsey.org</u>
To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:26:14 PM

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allie@thekelsey.org 5614 Martin Luther King Junior Way, Unit B Oakland, California 94609 From: Lorenzo Listana

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:29:00 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed,

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Lorenzo Listana SoMa Resident and Community Organizer Lorenzo Listana lorenzlistana@gmail.com 1400 Mission St., Unit 414 San Francisco, California 94103 From: Andre Bodiford

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:31:35 PM

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Andre Bodiford andrebodiford123@gmail.com 13989 Golden Gate Ct. Unit F Treasure Island, Ca, California 94103

From: <u>Denise Dorey</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>
Subject: Evicted without a plan

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:35:55 PM

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## Of Supervisors,

Disabled and seniors are the largest percentage housed in SIP hotels. Their lives are at risk if they are evicted from SIP without a plan.

Denise Dorey axisofloveposse@gmail.com 1488 Harrison St. #201 San Francisco, California 94103 From: <u>Dr. Carolyn Scott</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:50:40 PM

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Dr. Carolyn Scott drcrscott71@gmail.com

1515 Kirkwood Ave San Francisco, CA, California 94124 From: <u>Eric Marcoux</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:06:05 PM

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Eric Marcoux crazymane2000@yahoo.com 75 Dore St. #321

From: GRAFTON JONES

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 5:00:11 PM

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GRAFTON JONES
GRAFTONJONES8@GMAIL.COM
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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94103

From: <u>Jackson Bowman</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 5:12:25 PM

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Jackson Bowman jackson.bowman@gmail.com 660 16th Ave, Apt 1 San Francisco, California 94118-3545

From: Martha KORIENEK
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 8:51:04 PM

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Martha KORIENEK MARTHA.KORIENEK@GMAIL.COM 353 27th Street SAN FRANCISCO, California 94131

From: Leigh Cooper

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30:56 PM

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Thank you. Leigh Cooper

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leighadactyl@gmail.com 225 Mullen Ave San Francisco, California 94110 From: <u>Monica Steptoe</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 10:31:52 AM

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Monica Steptoe monicasteptoe@homelessprenatal.org 3400 Richmond Parkway, 1924 Richmond, California 94806

From: <u>Susan Mallon</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 3:31:50 PM

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Susan Mallon sfmallon@gmail.com 909 PAGE ST, APT 2

From: <u>Theresa Brennan</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

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Theresa Brennan sfbren@gmail.com 357 28th Ave

From: <u>Julia Rieger</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:32:18 PM

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Julia Rieger julia.rieger@gmail.com 3501 Laguna St, Apt 203

From: <u>Lisa Meleanek</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 4:03:52 AM

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Lisa Meleanek 2galswithatruck@gmail.com 345 taylor st

From: <u>Diane Qi</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 9:42:18 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

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We are in the midst of the largest COVID surge yet, without a predicted date for the end of the surge, and leaving people without shelter right now is medically unconscionable.

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Thank you.

Diane Qi diane.qi@ucsf.edu 1466 20th Ave Apt 3 San Francisco, California 94122 From: Rachel Kanner

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 9:59:09 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

First, I want to thank you for your incredible leadership through this pandemic. The vast majority of your decisions during this time have led us to incredible outcomes when compared to other major cities. I do not envy your position and know there are many opportunities to upset people with each one you make. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you and your team has done.

That said, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Thank you. Rachel Kanner

Rachel Kanner rkanner88@gmail.com 1477 7th Ave. #3 San Francisco, California 94122 From: <u>Brenna Alexander</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:16:07 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a community member and social worker, I am outraged by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. SIP hotels have literally saved my clients' lives and shutting them down during a major uptick in COVID would be completely disastrous.

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Brenna Alexander brenna.alexander8@gmail.com 30 Parkridge, APT 12 San Francisco, California 94131 From: jshua@google.com
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:26:02 AM

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jshua@google.com 360 Coleridge St. San Francisco, California 94110 From: <u>Nate Horrell</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 11:01:43 AM

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Nate Horrell nathan.horrell@gmail.com 519 Ashbury St, SF, CA

From: amamaligas@gmail.com
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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amamaligas@gmail.com 686 Capp St San Francisco, California 94110 From: Kaylena Katz

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Kaylena Katz kaylenakatz@gmail.com 684 48th ave apt 103

From: Mary Yanish

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:23:23 PM

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Mary Yanish mhyanish@icloud.com 2514A McAllister St.

From: Mary Yanish

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

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Mary Yanish mhyanish@icloud.com 2514A McAllister St.

From: <u>Jane Bosio</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: SIP Hotels

**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 3:19:51 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

I hope you and your family are well and healthy.

Unfortunately right now many of our community members are not; they are struggling with long term homelessness, disability, behavioral health challenges, poverty and the very real possibility of becoming sick and dying of COVID 19.

As the OPEIU Local 29 Union Representative who works to support many of the nonprofit workers in the SIP hotels, I know the devastating effect the closures will have on our Union Members and their families. Closures in the next few months will mean layoffs.

The nonprofit workers in the SIP hotels strive to comfort, help and keep safe the hotel guests, while they struggle to keep a roof over their own heads and feed their families. A layoff during the pandemic and economic downturn could mean becoming homeless themselves.

It is imperative to maintain the hotels through the winter, and for as long as the Federal funding is maintained.

Thank you,

Jane Bosio

**OPEIU Local 29** 

Representative for workers;

SDA

**ECS** 

St Vincent de Paul Society

Hamilton Families

Community Forward SF

Hospitality House

Jane Bosio

Bosio@opeiu29.org

1050 S. Van Ness Ave

From: Aen E

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:08:59 PM

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Aen E ashleynavidad@gmail.com 749 Taraval St, 201

From: <u>karenmmagoon@gmail.com</u>
To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

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karenmmagoon@gmail.com 600 chestnut st., 410 San Francisco, California 94133 From: Barbara Cesana

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Barbara Cesana bbcesana@gmail.com 691 Post, #402

From: Robert Cesana

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:35:17 PM

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From: <u>Joyce Calagos</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:22:10 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

As a core member of Senior Disability Action, and as the first non-canonically professed Lay Promoter for Justice, Peace and Care of Creation for the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus, (the Western Dominican Province), I am horrified by the City's plans to begin closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21.

Our Judeo-Christian traditon teaches that each person, without exception, is created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, each person is worthy to be treated with dignity as a Child of God.

As imitators of the Creator, we are supposed to promote and give life and goodness to everyone.

Even though the City announced that it will likely delay closing the Shelter in place (SIP) hotels, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

This policy fails to treat people in SIP hotels with worth and dignity as Children of God.

Housing officials have admitted that there are not enough available housing units to place people who are in SIP hotels.

Closing the hotels is absolutely the wrong thing to do.

We will be judged by how we treat the least of our brothers and sisters. And our brothers and sisters who are labeled less than we are because they are poor, old, with a handicap, or, with any other disability, cry out to us to treat them justly. As the prophet Micah 6:8, declares, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Can you be humble enough to confess that you aren't treating the least of our brothers and sisters as you would Jesus Christ? Can you love with a merciful heart to act justly, and treat our brothers and sisters who live in SIP hotels as you would treat Jesus Christ, your grandmother, or, your mother? Christ dwells in the poor and outcast. And throughout the Holy Bible, God has a preferential option for the poor. Can you imitate God, and Jesus Christ, who

also had a preferential option for the poor?

The Holy Spirit is calling on you to "act justly," towards all, especially the most vulnerable who are forced to live in SIP hotels.

What is your response to Almighty God?

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Don't let the Lord criticize you of being lukewarm and want to spit you out.

Be just. Do good. Avoid evil.

Joyce Calagos joycecalagos1@gmail.com 1636 Geneva Ave. San Francisco, California 94134 From: <u>Caitlyn Bishop</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:47:06 PM

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Caitlyn Bishop caitlynbishop1007@gmail.com 941 56th Street Oakland, California 94608

From: PAUL AGUILAR

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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PAUL AGUILAR sfpaulie@gmail.com 11 SHERWOOD CT SAN FRANCISCO, California 94127

From: <u>Harry Breaux</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Harry Breaux hbreaux94114@yahoo.com 1623 Hayes Street

From: Nina Taggart

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Nina Taggart ntaggart@CatholicCharitiesSF.org 2701 Durant Avenue, 6 SAN FRANCISCO, California 94704

From: <u>Esteban Cuaya-Munoz</u>
To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:48:03 PM

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Esteban Cuaya-Munoz estebancuayamunoz@gmail.com 827 34th Ave Apt A Oakland, California 94601

From: <u>Greg Zajac</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Greg Zajac gzajac@hotmail.com 219A Sanchez St

From: Bennett Bennett

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Bennett Bennett jbryben@me.com 1800 Lakeshore Avenue, Unit 5 Oakland, California 94606

From: <u>Liz Stumm</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Liz Stumm lizstumm@yahoo.com 849 7th ave Oakland, California Ca

From: Santiago Garzon

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Santiago Garzon santiago.garzonv@ifrsf.org 160 Newman St

From: <u>Isaac Taggart</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Isaac Taggart isaactaggart@gmail.com 2030 Dwight Way #204 From: Gina Borgo

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 9:30:11 PM

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How can you keep playing with people's safety while the virus surges and you are asking housed residents to stay home and away from others? Public health is meant to protect everyone. Taking away the health and safety that comes with housing says loud and clear that the public health policies of the city do not include everyone.

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sick during this pandemic has contributed to needless loss in this country. You can make the decision to do the right thing and protect the most vulnerable San Franciscans.

Thank you.

Gina Borgo ginamarie247@gmail.com 1361 Filbert St San francisco, California 94109 From: Adrienne Fong

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:09:49 AM

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Adrienne Fong afong@jps.net 750 Presidio Ave. #207, San Francisco, CA 94115

From: <u>Lori LiedermN</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Lori LiedermN lbliederman@gmail.com 1227 10th Ave

From: Hedi Saraf

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 7:54:14 AM

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Hedi Saraf hedi@mcn.org 50 Invincible Court Alameda, California 94501

From: <u>Caitlin Andrews</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:38:29 AM

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Caitlin Andrews andrews.caitlin@gmail.com 130 Acadia St #4

From: <u>Eric Pettit</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:31:03 AM

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Eric Pettit epettit10@gmail.com 170 Duboce Ave Apt 1

From: Art Persyko

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Art Persyko artpersyko@gmail.com 2190 Washington Street

From: Leena Yin

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:06:26 AM

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Leena Yin yin.leena@gmail.com 600 Minnesota St

From: <u>Claire McDonell</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:44:47 AM

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Claire McDonell clairecmcdonell@gmail.com 1627 Lyon St

From: Pin-ya Tseng

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Pin-ya Tseng pinyatseng@yahoo.com 296 Divisadero St

From: Zachary Keiser

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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zkeiser@gmail.com 296 Divisadero Street San Francisco , California 94117 From: Mark Yeakey

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:50:31 AM

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Mark Yeakey May132435@gmail.com 296 Divisadero St

From: <u>John Sydnor</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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John Sydnor jsydnor94@gmail.com 296 Divisadero St

From: <u>Janice Giampaoli</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:19:42 PM

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Thank you.

Janice Giampaoli, MSW, ASW, J.D.

Janice Giampaoli janiceduke54@gmail.com 457 Palisades Dr. Chico, California 95928 From: Hannah Long

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:00:38 PM

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Hannah Long hannahlong1994@gmail.com 2914 Folsom St

From: <u>Camilla Sterne</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Please don't shut down the SIP Hotels

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:07:05 PM

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Camilla

Camilla Sterne camilla.sterne@gmail.com

1401 Rhode Island St. San Francisco , California 94107 From: Ana Gutierrez

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:48:36 PM

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Ana Gutierrez agut\_sfvs@yahoo.com 871 Market stree, Suit # 928

From: Samantha Spielman
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:39:22 PM

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Samantha Spielman samanthaspielman1@gmail.com 45 Bartlett St

From: Samantha Spielman
To: BOS-Legislative Aides

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:39:24 PM

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Samantha Spielman samanthaspielman1@gmail.com 45 Bartlett St

From: Morgan Booker

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:34:49 PM

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Morgan Booker morganjadebooker@gmail.com 2606 Silsby Ave Union City, California CA

From: Morgan Booker
To: BOS-Legislative Aides

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From: jania moore

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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jania moore jmoorelead@gmail.com 155 loehr st

From: <u>Kayla Hall</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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From: <u>yunia guardado</u>

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From: <u>Frances Payne</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Frances Payne francesrp@sbcglobal.net 1749 Noe St

From: Amber Khan

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From: Zoe D'Angelo

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Zoe D'Angelo zoe.dangelo@gmail.com 305 Fillmore Street

From: Anurag Makineni

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Anurag Makineni anurag.makineni@gmail.com 150 28th Street, Apt 5

From: Margo Freistadt

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

**Subject:** Keep sheltering our most vulnerable folks in hotel rooms!

**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:23:32 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

Please do what you can to prevent the closure of the shelter in place hotel rooms for homeless folks. There are noticeably fewer homeless folks camping out on the street near our house these days. I'm assuming that's because more people are being sheltered. And what a good first step that is!

Please do what you can to keep folks off the street!

Especially now, during these Covid times, it seems important to shelter our most vulnerable people.

Margo Freistadt

Margo Freistadt ludstadt@gmail.com 1540 Hampshire St San Francisco, California 94110 From: Marguerite Aguilar

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 5:15:19 AM

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Marguerite Aguilar nanamarlo36@gmail.com 11 Sherwood Court

From: Leslie Dreyer

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Leslie Dreyer leslie@hrcsf.org 1663 Mission Street 504

From: Raul Torres

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Raul Torres raultorres94901@gmail.com 440 Geary Street Apt. 520 San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>Pearl Ubungen</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Pearl Ubungen
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342 20TH AVE

SAN FRANCISCO, California 94121

From: <u>Anandi Worden</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:43:20 AM

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Anandi Worden anandiwandi@gmail.com 2937 26TH ST, APT 4 SAN FRANCISCO, California 94110 From: Rebecca Small

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:22:08 AM

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Rebecca Small rsmall49@gmail.com 54 Woodward St, Apt A

From: <u>Kathie Piccagli</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

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Kathie Piccagli kpiccagli@gmail.com 345 Miramar Avenue

From: Ana Gutierrez

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

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Ana B. Gutierrez Peer Counselor MHASF Ana Gutierrez agut\_sfvs@yahoo.com 871 Market stree, Suit # 928 San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>Ana Gutierrez</u>
To: <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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Maria Schulman maria.schulman@gmail.com 1000 1/2 Dolores St

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From: <u>Grace Goodman</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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From: <u>Tiffany Hickey</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Tiffany Hickey tiffanylee1788@gmail.com 160 Liberty Street, Apt. 6

From: <u>Tiffany Hickey</u>
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From: <u>Drew Kodelja</u>

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From: Hunter King

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Hunter King hunter.r.king@gmail.com 3314 Farnam St, 2 OAKLAND, California 94601

From: Hunter King
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From: <u>Mariana Carranza</u>

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Mariana Carranza carranzam90@gmail.com 1172 Clayton Street

From: <u>Kristen Acosta</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Kristen Acosta kristen@womensbuilding.org 3543 18th St., 8, 8, 8, 8

From: Sally Tang

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Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:48:25 PM

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Thank you so much.

- Sally G. Tang, Registered Nurse (I have worked directly with patients at two of these hotels who are in major need to continue having shelter)

Sally Tang gnatyllas@gmail.com 276 claremont blvd San Francisco, California 94127 
 From:
 Estrada, Itzel (BOS)

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: <u>Truong, Austin (BOS)</u>; <u>Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)</u>

Subject: Re: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:12:03 PM

Hi Linda,

Beow is an additional comment submitted by Commissioner Listana, District 6:

## "#30RightNow

Hello Board of Supervisors, my name is Gabrielle Listana, and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle. Many of these rent burdened units do not have their own bathrooms or food preparation areas, so it makes it more expensive and stressful to live at these sites. About 1/3 of supportive housing tenants are rent burdened, yet about 3/5 of all notices of eviction for non-payment last year were generated against rent burdened tenants. 30% is not some radical idea, it is a long-standing federal standard. We can afford this if we make cuts to our bloated law enforcement budget. The city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not take money away from killing and maiming black and brown people, and put money towards helping Black and brown people pay their rent. Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. Failure to vote yes is racism, ageism, and ableism, no matter the intent. Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you! Best, Gabrielle Listana"

Best, Itzel

From: Estrada, Itzel (BOS)

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09 PM **To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) linda.wong@sfgov.org>

**Cc:** Truong, Austin (BOS) <austin.truong@sfgov.org>; Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)

<kiely.hosmon@sfgov.org>

Subject: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Hi Linda,

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Thank you.

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## Commissioner Arana, District 9

"Good afternoon Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ariana Arana and I am a 17 year old youth who resides in the Mission District of San Francisco. I currently serve on the San Francisco Youth Commission as the district 9 representative. In my capacity as a youth commissioner I urge you to to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

Especially with the current pandemic we are experiencing it has become increasingly harder for tenants to be able to pay rent and attend to all of their other needs. No one should be having to choose which basic necessities they have to sacrifice for a month. Reudcing rent to no more than 30% of folk's income gives them the extra money they need for things like paying off bills or purchasing groceries. As a youth growing up in the mission I have seen first hand how difficult keeping up with rent can be. It is time we start taking concrete steps to prevent housing insecurity and to support folks going through it.

Thank you for your time"

## **Commissioner Versace, Mayoral Appointee:**

"Good Afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Rocky Versace, and I am a Mayoral Appointee to the SF Youth Commission representing youth citywide. I've written this public comment to express my dismay at the recent suggested SIP hotel closures. This proposal is targeting thousands of San Francisco's most underprivileged and at-risk citizens in one of the most dangerous times in our history. It continues San Francisco's legacy of eviction, racism and gentrification which must be pushed back. I am urging the Board of Supervisors to postpone the closures indefinitely until a solution of permanent public housing is found. We CANNOT, as representatives of the people, endanger THOUSANDS of our own citizens and leave them with no place to go during our most dangerous hour."

## **Commissioner Ginsburg, Mayoral Appointee:**

"Hello Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Sarah Ginsburg, I'm a senior at Lowell High School and a second-year appointee to the San Francisco Youth Commission.

On November 30th, the Youth Commission unanimously voted to support the #30rightnow campaign and its proposed legislation to limit rents at 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites and make funding available to implement this proposal by the 2021-22 budget cycle. I am writing to strongly urge the Budget and Finance Committee to support this ordinance, as well.

Limiting rents to 30% of income for affordable housing units is not a radical movement. This is a long established federal standard designed to ensure that low-income tenants can meet their basic needs. Groceries, housing, and healthcare should be reasonable requests. When many tenants are living without these necessities, 7.5 million dollars per year, the amount needed to lower these rents down to 30 percent of income, is a small investment.

Amidst the COVID pandemic, this proposal is as important as ever. In a newly digital world, WIFI and technology are now a necessity and can be unaffordable on top of high rent. Also, trying to shelter-in-place and remain safe while sharing bathrooms and common spaces can be a significant challenge, especially when tenants are not given the safe, supportive, and truly affordable housing they were promised.

Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you for your time."

 From:
 Terry Bohrer

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Cc:
 Haney, Matt (BOS)

 Subject:
 Testimony: SIPs

**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 7:36:11 PM

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I fully support Supervisor Haney's legislation to mandate the SIP hotels remain open and continue to house people until DHSH identifies real housing options for each and every hotel "guest" being served.

Furthermore, I would like to offer an amendment that every SIP hotel guest has access to the existing Shelter Grievance Process that in the past covered every person in a shelter placement. Under the current CCC system hotel guests do not have adequate due process rights when evicted/denied services. There is no independent oversight, no hearing. Due process is negated.

Your consideration to my request is appreciated.

Terry Bohrer, Chair, Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee

Terezie S. Bohrer, RN, MSW, CLNC San Francisco, CA From: Shannon Satterwhite
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Shannon Satterwhite s.shannon.marie@gmail.com 315A Chenery St

From: Ebba Johnson

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Ebba Johnson ebbajo@sbcglobal.net 1254 45th Ave

From: <u>Dasom Nah</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 3:15:23 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

Stop the SIP hotel closures now! You must provide safety for all people in San Francisco, not just the corporate executives and old families. Unhoused and homeless communities need shelter in the midst of winter and the COVID pandemic. SIP Hotels are vital even if they are temporary, because we eventually need permanent housing solutions with supportive services to go along with them for all unhoused and homeless people as well as low-income households at the verge of homelessness. Please implement a compassionate plan to end homelessness in San Francisco instead of continuing the bullshit moves of trying to move people into invisible places as if hiding the issue is the same as solving it.

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Thank you.

Dasom Nah dasom@sdaction.org 1360 Mission St San Francisco, California 94103 From: <u>Alexandra Briere</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ON SHELTER IN PLACE HOTEL WIND DOWN B Y A L E X A N D R A " X A N D E

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PM

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## Of Supervisors,

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Hello, my name is Xander, I am a queer transitional age youth experiencing homelessness. I have been a client of

Larking Street Youth Services since 2016. I currently reside at The Abigail, Site 1 due to the economic impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic. I have been a resident there since July 2020.

#### 30-DAY EXTENSION

I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for the 30-day extension given to the "shelter-inplace" hotels. This extension

protects a vulnerable population from a housing relapse during the holiday seasons and current "stay-at-home" order

issued by Mayor Breeds effective December 6th, 2020.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

The Abigail, Site 1, provides not only temporary housing during a global pandemic, but provides additional resources for

their residents. The residents have access to their own private room with a functional bathroom, 3 meals a day, harm

reduction kits, cleaning supplies, fresh masks, case management, and an on-site team that provides services for the

physical and mental health of the residents. Site 1 is inclusive for people with disability accommodations,

partners/spouses, and those with pets/services animals.

### CENTRAL TALKING POINT

I want to remind the Board of Supervisors on the commitment that no resident exits a "shelter-in-place" hotel into

homelessness. But with Coordinated Entry over max-capacity, youth services understaffed, and the critical economic

impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, I propose these questions?

- Does the Board of Supervisors have a comprehensive exit plan for the residents of the

"shelter-in-place" hotels?

- Does this plan take into consideration long waiting lists into long term housing?
- Does this plan take into consideration the financial impact a "stay-at-home" order has on housing sustainability?
- Will this sudden change in housing status effect vulnerable residents struggling with disability, mental health, substance

use, or any aspect of their identities that put them at more risk of homelessness?

- What steps will the city take to protect it's at-risk/homeless population from further displacement during these big shifts of housing stability?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts and concerns related to the "shelter-in-place" hotels of San

Francisco.

I am grateful for the services provided, and look forward to hearing what The Board of Supervisors have in plan during this current "stay-at-home" order.

Alexandra Briere xbriere@cocc.edu 246 Mcallister St San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>Mika Masuda</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Working alongside other healthcare providers, we have seen the impact safe and stable housing can make

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Sincerely, Mika Masuda

Mika Masuda mika.e.matsumoto@gmail.com 7003 Stagecoach Road, Apt. H Dublin, California 94568 From: <u>Anjana Vakil</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Anjana Vakil anjanavakil@gmail.com 439 Greenwich St Apt 7A San Francisco, California 94133

From: <u>Hanna Walinska</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

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Hanna Walinska walinskah@gmail.com 1231 MARKET STREET #465 San Francisco, California 94103

From: <u>Helen Wheatley</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Helen Wheatley hwheatley1344@gmail.com 159 E Waipuilani Rd Apt A From: Shavonne Wong

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Shavonne Wong shavonnewong2@gmail.com 34 Turk St, APT 632 San Francisco, California 94102

From: <u>Austin Stubbs</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Austin Stubbs stubbsaustin@gmail.com 430 35th Avenue San Francisco, California 94122

From: Meral Olgun

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Meral Olgun meral.olgun1@gmail.com 423 35th avenue San Francisco , California 94121

From: <u>Mariam Bereket-ab</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 6:12:23 PM

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Mariam Bereket-ab bereketmariamab@gmail.com 649 9th Ave, Apt 1 San Francisco, California 94118

From: Andie Lovins

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 8:08:17 PM

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Andie Lovins andielovins@gmail.com 6769 Yucca St Los Angeles, California 90028

From: <u>Jessica Anderson</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 8:14:57 PM

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Jessica Anderson

jessica.anderson564@gmail.com 564 Elizabeth Street SF, California 94114 From: Anna Vaaben

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Please stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:29:31 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

I am deeply saddened by the houseless crisis, as I am sure you are as well. This sadness has not been lessened by the COVID-19 crisis and I'm really terrified for how many people we might loose over the next few months. I see streets flooded with homeless people in distress and pain every day for whom covid might be their smallest concern. Please do everything in your power to stop closing the Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels on December 21. Please do everything in your power to house these people in permanent and safe housing, they have suffered enough, they deserve to be treated far better. I feel powerless as a citizen facing this growing humanitarian crisis, but will work as hard as I can to do my part, if you will do yours. Even though it was announced that they will likely delay, no new date has been given to hotel residents, nor have they been notified where they will be moved to, and all of us fear it will be the streets.

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Thank you so much for reading. Please take action on this Anna

Anna Vaaben annaviktoriavaaben@gmail.com 191 Haigh street San Francisco, California 94102 From: Mel Davis

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Create Safe Shelter For All Homeless People
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:38:59 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

With persistence and dedication, a more affordable plan is possible to better meet the needs of all San Francisco homeless people, including those currently in Shelter in Place (SIP) hotels.

In an unprecedented economic crisis, creativity and hands-on management of sites and services are crucial, to reduce costs and foster safety and physical and mental health.

It is also imperative that no one currently in a hotel room, mostly families, seniors, and disabled, be sent to the street for any length of time.

Reinstate the shelter grievance policy for all and create enough shelter so people do not have to do one night stays or sleep on the street.

Eviction, waiting all day for one night stays, sleeping in chairs, and camping destabilize people's lives, health, and safety, and interfere indefinitely with their ability to work and pursue help for other urgent needs. At worst they are a death sentence or serious endangerment.

Please keep working on housing. But please also consider creating shelters and managed campgrounds to inspire pride and foster health, safety, and stability.

Safe sleeping sites can be made more secure and cleaner; and can provide warm, dry gear, charging stations, showers, laundry, nurses, social workers, and a daily meal. Tight management of allowable conduct and routines, and attention to appearance and deep cleaning, go a long way.

I understand the push for permanent housing, and there are some beautiful City projects. But please also consider less expensive buildings and event sites for shelter space to stretch rhe City's dollar. Saving money but paying attention to the details of people's needs and what is really happening on the ground, means more people are better served and fewer left out.

Please think in terms of possibility and making use of all the stunning creativity and skill in our area. And create systems that are beautiful and functional.

In a time when so many are without security and certainty, the real shame is when people receive no shelter and services, or unsafe, unhealthy, unnecessarily harmful facilities and

services.

Thank you very much.

Mel Davis

Mel Davis melissad3@gmail.com 1459 18th St San Francisco, CA, California 94107 From: <u>Veronica Brawley</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:27:45 AM

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Veronica Brawley ronibrawley@gmail.com 684 48th Ave Apt 103 San Francisco , California 94121

From: <u>Kathie Piccagli</u>
To: <u>BOS-Legislative Aides</u>

Subject: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:41:36 AM

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Kathie Piccagli kpiccagli@gmail.com 345 Miramar Avenue San Francisco, California 94112

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: No shut down of SIP Hotels

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:26:31 PM

### Alisa Somera

Legislative Deputy Director
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From: pamela lee <ptlee14@icloud.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:06 PM

**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <alionized the sample of the sample of

**Cc:** DPH-jwilson <jwilson@hospitalityhouse.org>; James Tracy <jamestracysf@gmail.com>; Sam Lew <slew@cohsf.org>

**Subject:** No shut down of SIP Hotels

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Dear Members of the SF Board of Supervisors,

In all my 72 years as a SF resident, I have never witnessed such growing disparity in income levels than today. It is estimated that the majority of our unhoused have been priced out of their homes and now find themselves homeless.

Research has found that the health impacts of being unhoused is significant; chronic illness, stress, trauma and mental illness.

Early on, our City did well to address COVID by holding firm to shelter in place. The construction of an alternative care center in the Presidio is an excellent COVID precautionary action. But I need to ask: if the City is taking this measure to prevent a surge in cases, then why are you dismantling something that has been working to protect everyone's health like housing the homeless in hotels in an ongoing pandemic?

In 2018, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing found that conditions of our unhoused encampments rivaled those found in Mumbai and Delhi.

Thank you for your efforts to support the unhoused, I urge you to continue to work with the Coalition on Homelessness and house all our homeless/unhoused in the hotels. The COVID surge is no joke, all our lives are at stake.

I unfortunately am unable to attend today's meeting, I am confident each of you will do the right thing to protect our vulnerable residents and the whole City.

Pam Tau Lee, Richmond District, San Francisco

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020 2:31:30 PM

From: Maria Arribas de la Calle <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 2:13 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

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 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: SIP

**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 1:22:03 PM

From: Nurit Baruch <nuritvenus@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 12:40 PM

**To:** Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <booksepervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: SIP

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Pls don't let people become destitute tomorrow with the SIP agenda.

Yours,

Nurit Baruch.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:40:29 AM

From: jo adell <info@email.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2020 5:32 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Stop the Plan to Shut Down the SIP Hotels

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# Board of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

I am a 65 year old disabled homeless woman. I an fortunate enough to have a place to shelter. If I didn't, I would beca tenant in a SIP hotel.

But you want to put us on the street to freeze and die.

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Homeless
Homeless, California 94952

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

 To:
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 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Haney's Emergency Ordinance to keep Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Hotels Open - SUPPORT

**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 5:07:49 PM

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**From:** Calder Lorenz < CLorenz@stanthonysf.org> **Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 3:17 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Cc: BOS-Legislative Aides <br/> <br/>bos-legislative aides@sfgov.org>

Subject: Haney's Emergency Ordinance to keep Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Hotels Open - SUPPORT

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### December 14, 2020

Board of Supervisors City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Subject: Haney's Emergency Ordinance to keep Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Hotels Open - SUPPORT

#### Dear Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of St. Anthony Foundation to respectfully request that you support Supervisor Haney's Emergency Ordinance (File: 201328) to keep SIP Hotel units open, to utilize for placements of unhoused San Franciscans, all for the purpose of finding housing exits for the thousands without a house.

Through the program, approximately 2,359 unhoused San Franciscans have been able to gain safety, stability, access to food, water, sanitation, and hygiene, while also being provided important services and resources. Some residents shared that these hotels provided them their first opportunity to shower in years and saved their lives. Some of these residents are even being transitioned into permanent supportive housing and other forms of long-term support.

The residents of these hotels are San Franciscans and:

- 47% are COVID vulnerable and have high medical needs
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The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) new plan begins to navigate people through the City's homelessness response system and transition over 2,200 people to permanent supportive housing and

other forms of robust housing subsidies. Such an effort is a massive undertaking comparable to efforts in Houston, Texas and few other locations. Such an effort may be possible with the appropriate spending of Prop C (2018) money on securing units, moving people into these units, and ensuring consistent funding to Rapid Rehousing and other similar subsidies. In the meantime, it makes fiscal sense to use SIP Hotels that were secured while FEMA continues to reimburse them. Haney's legislation allows us to fill units emptied by HSH with some of the +7,000 unhoused who continue to seek refuge in their cars, tents, and on the street.

A pandemic should never have been needed to remind us that no person should spend their life without a home. A pandemic should never have been needed for us to act. But a pandemic did occur. The question now is will we act and will we house people? We must seize this moment and all available resources in our effort to respond to the homelessness crisis in San Francisco. The scale of this problem may be daunting to some, but this legislation offers us something to aspire to- to believe in- and ultimately something we must all fight to enact.

Sincerely,

Nils Behnke, CEO

Calder Lorenz (he/him/his) Advocacy Manager (415) 592-2729 office CLorenz@stanthonysf.org St. Anthony's





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The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) new plan begins to navigate people through the City's homelessness response system and transition over 2,200 people to permanent supportive housing and other forms of robust housing subsidies. Such an effort is a massive undertaking comparable to efforts in Houston, Texas and few other locations. Such an effort may be possible with the appropriate spending of Prop C (2018) money on securing units, moving people into these units, and ensuring consistent funding to Rapid Rehousing and other similar subsidies. In the meantime, it makes fiscal sense to use SIP Hotels that were secured while FEMA continues to reimburse them. Haney's legislation allows us to fill units emptied by HSH with some of the +7,000 unhoused who continue to seek refuge in their cars, tents, and on the street.

A pandemic should never have been needed to remind us that no person should spend their life without a home. A pandemic should never have been needed for us to act. But a pandemic did occur. The question now is will we act and will we house people? We must seize this moment and all available resources in our effort to respond to the homelessness crisis in San Francisco. The scale of this problem may be daunting to some, but this legislation offers us something to aspire to- to believe in- and ultimately something we must all fight to enact.

Singerely,

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