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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SFCDMA Letter re #201422, Shared Spaces Program, at Land Use Mon. 3.1.21
Date: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:14:53 AM
Attachments: [SFCDMA FINAL Letter #201422.pdf](#)

From: Dee Dee Workman <deedee@sfcdma.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Dick-Endrizzi, Regina (ECN) <regina.dick-endrizzi@sfgov.org>; sharky laguana <sharky@bandago.com>; SBC (ECN) <sbcs@sfgov.org>; Abad, Robin (CPC) <robin.abad@sfgov.org>
Subject: SFCDMA Letter re #201422, Shared Spaces Program, at Land Use Mon. 3.1.21

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Hello Supervisor Melgar and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of Maryo Mogannam, President of the San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations, please find the attached letter on Sup. Haney's Resolution (File #201422) regarding the Shared Spaces Program coming to Land Use Monday March 1, 2021.

To be distributed to all Supervisors and Small Business Commissioners.

Thank you.

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February 26, 2021

The Honorable Myrna Melgar, Chair
Land Use and Transportation Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: File #201422, Urging Departments to Create a Permanent Shares Spaces Program

Dear Supervisor Melgar and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your leadership in these unprecedentedly challenging times. I believe that as we look back at 2020, we will see that this adversity has brought many of us that are a part of the San Francisco "family" closer and made us stronger for the betterment of our City.

The San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations (SFCDMA) has served to protect, preserve, and promote small businesses in San Francisco for 70 years. We represent 34 local merchant associations and advocate for all local merchants in every neighborhood commercial district.

We are writing in response to Supervisor Haney's Resolution (File #201422) coming to the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the Board of Supervisors on March 1, 2021 regarding the Shared Spaces Program. We appreciate the efforts Supervisor Haney and all Supervisors are making to help small neighborhood merchants survive and thrive as we begin to reopen and move through and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

San Francisco's merchant corridors help define the character of each of our individual neighborhoods. Local merchants contribute to San Francisco's reputation as a uniquely livable city in which to work, live and visit. It is therefore imperative that we continue to collaborate to find creative and equitable solutions that will ensure the economic recovery of local small businesses of every kind in all neighborhoods across the city.

The SFCDMA has supported the Shared Spaces Program as an emergency program. We are supportive of its continuation as a permanent Program with increasing and inclusive input from local merchants regarding equitable allocation of curb space, and with sensitivity to the fact that currently 95% of shared spaces are food based.

Thank you again for your support of San Francisco's merchants and merchant associations.

Sincerely,


Maryo Mogannam, President
San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations

cc: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be distributed to all Supervisors; Clerk of the Small Business Commission, to be distributed to all Commissioners; Sharky Laguana, SBC President; Regina Dick-Endrizzi, OSB Executive Director

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Subject: FW: toxic waste on treasure island - action now!
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From: Rachel Ball-Jones <balljonesr@gmail.com>
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Subject: toxic waste on treasure island - action now!

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Dear board of supervisors,

I'm a constituent of the 5th district writing to express my concern about the toxic environment on Treasure Island. Just recently, a [young boy](#) was diagnosed with a brain tumor that's suspected to be linked to waste from the island. The rest of his family suffers from hair loss and mysterious respiratory issues. Many residents of the island have claimed similar issues over the years (see these articles from a quick [Google search](#)). In spite of a shocking amount of evidence, nothing has been done and the Navy continues to claim that the environment of the island is safe to build on. Supervisor Haney's request for a public forum is a good start, but not nearly enough to fix what's gone wrong.

Every week, I tutor a young island resident in reading. He describes how his friends play on the island - they poke around the abandoned buildings, they look for treasures in the rocks by the shore. Typical kid stuff. It makes me sick to think that my student's family has been duped - they've chosen a safe life for their kids away from the big city, and every day their son is exposed to radiation and toxic chemicals. Kids deserve better from their government, and the board of supervisors has the opportunity to fix these issues.

Before building begins on the new residential buildings on the island, the city must ensure that proper waste disposal is done, that the residents of the island are engaged appropriately, and where necessary compensated for their losses and their exposures.

Best,
Rachel