

FILE NO. 210279

Petitions and Communications received from March 4, 2021, through March 11, 2021, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on March 16, 2021.

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From the Office of the Mayor, making the nomination of appointments to the following bodies. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

Nomination pursuant to Charter, Section 10.103:

- **Human Resources Director**
 - Carol Isen

Nomination pursuant to Charter, Section 4.109:

- **Police Commission**
 - James Byrne - term ending April 30, 2024

Nomination pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the Treasure Island Development Authority Bylaws:

- **Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors**
 - LaShawndra Price-Breston - term ending April 28, 2022

Appointments pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18):

- **Human Services Commission**
 - Dr. James McCray - term ending January 15, 2025
 - Rita Semel - term ending January 15, 2025

From concerned citizens, regarding the reopening of the American Gymnastics Club. 33 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Observation Wheel located at Golden Gate Park. 40 letters. File No. 210234. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From Shad Fenton, regarding various concerns with the Bayshore Navigation Center. 7 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From concerned citizens, regarding the reopening of schools in San Francisco. 9 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From concerned citizens, regarding homeless programs. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From concerned citizens, regarding the proposed Resolution urging the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Planning Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Public Works, Fire Department, and Recreation and Park Department to develop a proposal for a permanent Shared Spaces Program. 11 letters. File No. 201422. Copy Each Supervisor. (7)

From Eileen Boken, regarding the proposed Resolution supporting Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3, authored by Assembly Member Sydney Kamlager, and denouncing structural racism and any vestiges of slavery. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From the Fish and Game Commission, regarding a 15-day continuation notice for the Recreational Crab Trap Fishery Marine Life Protection Measures Regulations. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From Mira Martin-Parker, regarding the San Francisco Unified School District's computer science department. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From the Department on the Status of Women, regarding the impacts of the ongoing pandemic on working mothers' employment and wellbeing. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Kathleen Richards, regarding the proposed layoffs at City College of San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Jamey Frank, regarding businesses in downtown San Francisco. (13)

From Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, regarding a filing of Articles of Incorporation for Hunters Point Biomonitoring Foundation, Inc. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From the Black Employee Alliance, regarding the Mayoral appointment of the Director of Human Resources. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From Anonymous, regarding matters pertaining to the Sunshine Ordinance. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From Don Jones; Director of Fleet Management, submitting the Annual Healthy Air and Clean Transportation Ordinance as of the end of Fiscal Year 2020. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From Cliff Barger, regarding the Emergency ordinance to temporarily require certain retail locations that include grocery stores or pharmacies, and property service contractors for retail locations that include grocery stores or pharmacies to pay employees an additional five dollars per hour during the public health emergency related to COVID-19. File No. 210181. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From Allen Jones, regarding suggestions on a legislation to ban filming of gun scenes in San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From Alexander Berezovsky, regarding the Upper Great Highway. Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From Nghi Le, providing public comment on items on the Board of Supervisors agenda for March 9, 2021. File Nos. 210213 and 210228. Copy: Each Supervisor. (21)

From Colin Gallagher, regarding the removal of a Police Commissioner. Copy: Each Supervisor. (22)

From the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, regarding the Emergency ordinance to temporarily require certain retail locations that include grocery stores or pharmacies, and property service contractors for retail locations that include grocery stores or pharmacies to pay employees an additional five dollars per hour during the public health emergency related to COVID-19. File No. 210181. Copy: Each Supervisor. (23)

From Charlotte Wilhelm, regarding class cuts at City College of San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor. (24)

From Joe D'Alessandro, San Francisco Travel Association, regarding resuming all cable car and streetcar services. Copy: Each Supervisor. (25)

From the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, regarding the request for financing of wildfire capital expenditures through issuance of recovery bonds (A.21-02-020). Copy: Each Supervisor. (26)

From the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, regarding the proposed Ordinance extending the deadline for certain businesses to pay the business registration fee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to November 1, 2021; temporarily suspending through November 1, 2021, penalties for late payment of certain weights and measures fees and point of sale station fees billed by the Tax Collector on or after March 17, 2020, and on or before October 1, 2021; and refunding suspended penalties paid to the City. File No. 210138. Copy: Each Supervisor. (27)

From Christine Fountain, submitting the San Francisco Police Department's weekly crime trends. Copy: Each Supervisor. (28)

From the Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee, regarding the proposed Resolution initiating a landmark designation under Article 10 of the Planning Code for the Trocadero Clubhouse in Sigmund Stern Recreation Grove located at 2750-19th Avenue. File No. 210087. Copy: Each Supervisor. (29)

From the Black Employee Alliance, regarding a records request submitted to the Department of Human Resources. Copy: Each Supervisor. (30)

From Manohar Raju, Public Defender, regarding the status of the Cameo House. Copy: Each Supervisor. (31)

From the State Board of Equalization, regarding proposed Property Tax Rule 462.520. Copy: Each Supervisor. (32)

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#); [Peacock, Rebecca \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Mayoral Nomination of Appointment - Human Resources Director
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 6:55:00 PM
Attachments: [Clerks's Memo 3.10.21.pdf](#)
[C. Isen Appointment 3.9.21.pdf](#)
[Isen Carol 2 16 2021.pdf](#)
[Isen Resume 11.13.20 Final.pdf](#)

Hello,

The Office of the Mayor submitted the attached complete Mayoral Nomination of Appointment. Please see the memo from the Clerk of the board for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
Executive Assistant
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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2021
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Mayor's Nomination of Appointment - Human Resources Director

On March 9, 2021, the Mayor submitted the following complete nomination of appointment pursuant to Charter, Section 10.103.

This Department Head nomination is confirmed by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors.

Nomination of Appointment:

- **Carol Isen** - Human Resources Director

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has opened a file for this nomination of appointment and will work with the Chair of the Rules Committee to schedule a duly noticed hearing.

Attachments:

- Mayoral Letter announcing Nomination of Appointment
- Resume
- Form 700

c: Aaron Peskin - Rules Committee Chair
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Victor Young - Rules Clerk
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

March 9, 2021

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Section 10.103 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I hereby nominate Carol Isen for the position of Human Resources Director. Ms. Isen meets the Charter mandated minimum qualifications for the position by possessing more than ten years of professional experience in personnel, human resources management, and/or labor or employee relations, more than five years of which has been in local government personnel management.

Should you have any questions related to this nomination, please contact Sophia Kittler at Sophia.kittler@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#); [Peacock, Rebecca \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: Mayoral Nomination - Police Commission
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:55:00 PM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo - 3.09.21.pdf](#)
[2021-James Byrne-POL-Appt Letter Revised.pdf](#)
[2021-James Byrne-Draft 700.pdf](#)
[2021-James Byrne-Bio.pdf](#)

Hello,

The Office of the Mayor submitted the attached complete nomination package. Please see the memo from the Clerk of the Board for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 9, 2021
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Nomination by the Mayor - Police Commission

On March 9, 2021, the Mayor submitted the following complete nomination package to the Police Commission, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.109. This nomination meets the Charter requirement that one Mayoral appointee shall be a retired judge or an attorney with trial experience.

- James Byrne - term ending April 30, 2024

If the Board fails to act on this nomination within 60 days (May 8, 2021) of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board, the nominee shall be deemed approved as provided by Charter, Sections 4.109.

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has opened a file for this nomination and will work with the Rules Chair to schedule a hearing before the Rules Committee.

Attached:

- Mayoral Nomination Letter
- Form 700
- Resume

c: Aaron Peskin - Rules Committee Chair
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Victor Young - Rules Clerk
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison



Notice of Nomination

March 9, 2021

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter §4.109, of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following nomination:

James M. Byrne, for appointment to the Police Commission for a four-year term ending April 30, 2024, to the seat previously held by Thomas Mazzucco. Charter Section 4.109 requires that one of the Mayor's appointees be a retired judge or an attorney with trial experience. Mr. Byrne is an attorney with trial experience meeting this Charter requirement.

I am confident that Mr. Byrne will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how his appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this nomination. Should you have any question about this nomination, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Kittler, Sophia \(MYR\)](#); [Peacock, Rebecca \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Mayoral Nomination - TIDA
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 12:39:00 PM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo 3.9.21.pdf](#)
[2021-Lashawndra Price-Breston-Resume.docx](#)
[2021-Lashawndra Price-Breston-WAR-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
[2021-Lashawndra Price-Breston-Draft F700.pdf](#)
[3.5.21 Rescind Jamal Anderson Update.pdf](#)

Hello,

The Office of the Mayor submitted the attached complete nomination package. Please see the memo from the Clerk of the Board for more information and instruction.

Thank you,

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 9, 2021
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Nomination by the Mayor - Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors

On March 4, 2021, the Mayor submitted the following complete nomination package pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the Treasure Island Development Authority Bylaws. The Office of the Mayor also submitted a letter rescinding the previous nomination of Jamal Anderson, originally received January 11, 2021. Nominations in this category are subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors by a majority vote and are not effective until the Board takes action.

- LaShawndra Price-Breston - Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors -
 - term ending April 28, 2022.

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has opened file for this nomination and will work with the Rules Chair to schedule a hearing before the Rules Committee.

Attached:

- Appointment Letter
- Form 700
- Resume

c: Aaron Peskin - Rules Committee Chair
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Victor Young - Rules Clerk
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison



Notice of Nomination of Appointment

March 4, 2021

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA) Bylaws, Article V, of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following nomination:

LaShawndra Price-Breston, for appointment to the Treasure Island Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April 28, 2022, to the seat formerly held by Paul Giusti.

I am confident that Mrs. Price-Breston will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment nomination. Should you have any question about this appointment nomination, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



LONDON N. BREED
MAYOR

March 5, 2021

Victor Young
Assistant Clerk
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Young,

I write to request to rescind Jamal Anderson's nomination to the Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA). I intend to move forward with another candidate.

If you require any additional information or documentation, please contact my staff, Tyra Fennell (tyra.fennell@sfgov.org) or Sophia Kittler (Sophia.kittler@sfgov.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London Breed".

London Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Khoo, Arthur \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: TIME SENSITIVE: Mayoral Reappointments 3.100(18) - Human Services Commission
Date: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:04:39 AM
Attachments: [Clerk's Memo 3.11.21.pdf](#)
[2021-Rita Semel-Bio.pdf](#)
[2021-Rita Semel-HSA-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
[Contact Info.txt](#)
[2020-Rita Semel-Annual F700.pdf](#)
[2021-James McCray-Bio.doc](#)
[2021-James McCray-HSA-Appt Letter.pdf](#)
[2020-James McCray-Annual F700.pdf](#)

From: Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 7:19 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>; BOS-Administrative Aides <bos-administrative-aides@sfgov.org>
Cc: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Young, Victor (BOS) <victor.young@sfgov.org>; BOS Legislation, (BOS) <bos.legislation@sfgov.org>; Ng, Wilson (BOS) <wilson.l.ng@sfgov.org>; PEARSON, ANNE (CAT) <Anne.Pearson@sfcityatty.org>; Kittler, Sophia (MYR) <sophia.kittler@sfgov.org>; Peacock, Rebecca (MYR) <rebecca.peacock@sfgov.org>
Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: Mayoral Reappointments 3.100(18) - Human Services Commission

Hello,

The Office of the Mayor submitted the attached complete reappointment packages pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). Please see the memo from the Clerk of the Board for more information and instructions.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh
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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2021
To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Subject: Mayoral Reappointments - Human Services Commission

On March 11, 2021, the Mayor submitted the following complete reappointment packages pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18). Appointments in this category are effective immediately unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days (April 10, 2021).

- **Dr. James McCray** - term ending January 15, 2025
- **Rita Semel** - term ending January 15, 2025

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.18.3, a Supervisor may request a hearing on a Mayoral appointment by timely notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within 30 days of the transmittal letter as provided in Charter, Section 3.100(18).

If you would like to hold a hearing on either of these reappointments please let me know in writing by **5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2021**, and we will work with the Rules Committee Chair to schedule a hearing.

c: Aaron Peskin- Rules Committee Chair
Alisa Somera - Legislative Deputy
Victor Young - Rules Clerk
Anne Pearson - Deputy City Attorney
Sophia Kittler - Mayor's Legislative Liaison



Notice of Reappointment

March 11, 2021

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following reappointment:

Rita Semel to the Human Services Commission for a four-year term ending January 15, 2025.

I am confident that Ms. Semel will continue to serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how her appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco



Notice of Reappointment

March 11, 2021

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(18), of the City and County of San Francisco, I make the following reappointment:

Dr. James McCray to the Human Services Commission for a four-year term ending January 15, 2025.

I am confident that Dr. McCray will continue to serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how his appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any question about this appointment, please contact my Director of Commission Affairs, Tyra Fennell, at 415-554-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "London N. Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 33 letters regarding releasing Orange Tier Guidelines for Indoor Sports
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:57:00 AM
Attachments: [33 letters regarding releasing Orange Tier Guidelines for Indoor Sports.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 33 letters regarding releasing Orange Tier Guidelines for Indoor Sports.

Regards,

Jackie Hickey
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From: [Jody Plotkin Barkin](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please release your orange tier directives
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:16:58 PM

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Hi,

My daughters love gymnastics and for their physical and mental health, I would like to get them back into gymnastics.

The gym they have attended has its instructors vaccinated (at least their 1st shots so far) and would like to open if at all possible. For them to be able to plan, it is important that they know whether or not they will be allowed to open once we move into the Orange tier. Can you please release the Orange tier directives and align with the California state rules that would allow them to operate indoors?

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Jody

From: [Anastasia Neeve](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: American Gymnastics Club: indoor practice
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:25:33 PM

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Dear Members of the Board,

Gymnastics has been my daughter's physical and mental saving Grace during this last year.

She loves the sport, the coaches and the other kids, and as it's her only social interaction, I would ask that you allow indoor practice, following all guidelines, to resume in the orange tier.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kindly,

Tasia Neeve

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Sent from Tasia's phone

From: [dara dubosky](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Gymnastics in SF
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:29:04 PM

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Mayor London Breed and the Board of Supervisors,

I would like to ask you to please release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that my child can return to indoor gymnastics at American Gymnastics Club. My teen daughter has lost her community, her support and her main form of exercise by not being able to practice at the gym. Our gym has lost numerous gymnasts to gyms in San Mateo that have been able to operate indoors when SF could not.

AGC instructors have all received their first vaccination and have been taking all the precautions set forth by the city of SF. Please allow our gymnasts the same rights that the gymnasts in the other California counties have had. They will continue to follow all the mandatory precautions to keep our gymnasts safe.

Thanks for your consideration.

Dara Dubosky

Parent of a gymnast at AGC

From: [Kate Maselli Zimman](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Allow Youth Sports to operate indoors in Orange Tier
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:44:05 PM

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for being such strong leaders over this past year. I appreciate you all bringing and fighting clarity during this time of multiple pandemics.

I am writing to ask that you allow youth sports (like youth gymnastics) to operate indoors with social distancing once we get into the orange tier. My son loves gymnastics and it is the only sport he participates in. His gym American Gymnastics has been operating outdoors at Crocker Amazon fields and it has been so good for his physical and emotional health. As we move into the red tier however, high contact youth sports are allowed to begin and they have priority for fields over gymnastics and thus the amazing in-person outdoor activity that my son participates in while his schools have been in distance learning will go away. **Please align SF directives to align with CA directives and allow youth sports to operate indoors when we enter the orange tier.**

Thank you,
Kate Maselli Zimman

From: [Pilar Blanco](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF to Orange Tier!
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:48:22 PM

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Hi Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my family's interest on having SF move to Orange Tier. I appreciate that we are trying to keep the city healthy, however mental health should also be taken into consideration.

My child has been attending gymnastics classes, it's the only activity she has with other children and she really need this for their physical and mental health. Gymnastics classes has been held outdoors and with the move to Red Tier, we are getting kicked out from the soccer field where her classes are held. I would love for these classes to continue at their regular gym, which I know is spacious and they have done everything possible to keep it safe.

Thank you for your attention.

/p

The Power Family
San Francisco, CA
(415) 233-3351

From: [Edward Kavalerchik](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please keep SF businesses informed about Orange Tier Requirements ASAP
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:04:04 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed ad Board of Supervisors,

My 8 yo daughter Ellie loves gymnastics. It is the only individual in-person sport or recreation that is available to her after the closure of pools and SF Ballet school. She is currently training with American Gymnastics Club (AGC) that is renting outdoor space in Crocker Amazon.

Now that contact sports such as youth football and soccer are allowed to resume training on these fields under red tier Ellie will lose an ability to practice the only sport she can. Meanwhile, SF has not proactively released the directives for business to meet local SF requirements for the the orange tier indoor operation. The alignment of SF requirements with CA state directives is unknown but is expected to be more restrictive.

My daughter Ellie needs to maintain her physical and mental health. Please help AGC and other business be prepared for indoor sports by releasing your guidelines for orange tier operation in a timely proactive manner,

Kind regards,
Edward Kavalerchik
San Francisco

From: [yael kimchie](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); liz@americangymnasticsclub.com
Subject: Please allow gymnastics indoors
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:34:13 PM

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Hi, my daughter goes to AGC gymnastics club, that have been operating outdoors this year on crocker amazon. Now that soccer clubs are back on the field soccer and other high contact sports take priority so we can no longer use that field.

Please allow AGC to open indoors, they're doing it responsibly and that's the only club my kid can join. I know other activities like martial arts and gyms are allowed indoors and I don't see why this is any different.

Thank you!

From: [Dani Jos](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Gymnastics in San Francisco
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:45:10 PM

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Dear Mayor London Breed and San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a San Francisco resident, mother of three children, my kids were born and raised in San Francisco, my three children attend public school and I can say this are the most difficult times am encountering as a parent. The reason of this letter is to beg you to release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that AGC (American Gymnastics Club) can operate indoors. AGC had been a savior during this pandemic allowing my children to be with other children and also exercise. Having my children going to AGC had been a key part of my children mental health. My kids attend AGC for 8 years now and they are an amazing entity that served the city of San Francisco.

Please consider my request.

Kind Regards

Daniela Jostad

From: [Maya Bourdeau](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please release guidelines for businesses
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:53:23 PM

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Dear Mayor London Breed and board of supervisors,

I am writing to ask you to please release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that my kids' gymnastics club can operate indoors. They have lost their outdoor space for classes, and are now in limbo trying to figure out next steps.

My children LOVE gymnastics, and for my oldest child (who suffers from depression and anxiety), it's been her one outlet she's had recently to keep her sane after a long, long year. I noticed how much happier and healthier she has been.

Please let gymnastics clubs open safely in the orange tier, and let them know now so they have enough time to plan!

Thank you,
Maya

From: [Stephanie Linebarger](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: gymnastics inside
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:19:16 PM

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I am a parent of 3 children 2 of which love gymnastics and have had to practice outside for the past year. WE would greatly appreciate if San Francisco could be in the orange tier like the rest of the state in mid March and resume something they love in doors where they can use all the right equipment to learn their favorite sport Gymnastics. Thank you for your time
Stephanie

From: [Mandy Hansen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Indoor Gymnastics
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 3:32:05 PM

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Hi Supervisors,

I am a mother of two SF kids that are part of SFUSD. As you know they have been out of school for nearly a year now. To say they are both suffering is a HUGE understatement. This is not about school. This is about indoor gymnastics.

My daughter, an SFUSD student is a very skilled gymnast. Last season she competed in she took 1st or 2nd overall in her age group in every meet she competed. This was a huge source of accomplishment and self confidence. Since the covid shut down her gym, American Gymnastics Club, has provided as much opportunity for continuing her sport as they can, but as you know they have been limited. We just heard that indoor gymnastics can return in the orange tier under CA guidelines, but SF regulations might not align with CA regulations for this matter.

I beg, plead and will do practically ANYTHING for you all to hear me on this, my daughter NEEDS this outlet. Recently, in the past 2 months, she has stopped eating almost entirely because she is so stressed/depressed over the lack of social and emotional support from her peers. If she could get back into the gym, which was so positive for her, I'm very confident it would help her through this incredibly lonely and isolating time.

Please align our cities restrictions with the states and allow indoor gymnastics as soon as the state does, which is expected to change to orange tier March 23.

My daughter NEEDS this!

Please, please, please hear me and do what is best for the kids! I've included a picture of Gabby (Middle, 1st place) at a meet last February. She has since this picture was taken she has lost a lot of weight from not eating. She is too sad to eat. She needs her life back! Please consider this!

Thank you sincerely,

Mandy Hansen
Mother of Gabriella Hansen 7th Grade AP Gianini



From: [AT SF](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Akichika Ann](#)
Subject: Restrictions on children's athletic businesses / gymnastics
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 3:52:40 PM

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Dear Madame Mayor and Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Kindly make it a priority to release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that socially distanced children's athletics can operate indoors. In particular, our daughter loves gymnastics, it's the only activity she has with other children and it's important for her physical and mental health.

Best regards,

Ali Tabibian and Ann Akichika
2608 Webster Street

From: [Virginia Jaramillo](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DPH-Schools Childcare Sites](#)
Subject: Please provide guidance for reopening indoor youth sports
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:13:07 PM

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Dear city of SF officials:

I am thrilled that SF is now in an orange tier!

Along with optimism around the implications for school reopening, I am hopeful that we are moving quickly to permit children to resume indoor recreational activities as quickly as possible. If we can dine indoors, can our children not do gymnastics?

They need this for their physical and mental health!! American Gymnastics was able to operate safely in the fall and I'm confident they can do so now.

Thank you.

Best
Virginia

From: [Beth Roemer](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: please allow indoor training at American Gymnastics Club
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:26:53 PM

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Hi Mayor Breed and SF Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for guiding SF through this pandemic and hopefully to a vaccinated SF population!

I am writing to urge you to allow indoor training at American Gymnastics. My daughter loves gymnastics and thanks to AGC's program at Crocker Amazon, her social/emotional and physical health have improved while SFUSD has been closed.

With gratitude,
Beth Roemer

From: [Britt Gardner](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: American Gymnastics - Reopening
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:38:37 PM

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Hi there. I am a SF resident with a 12 year old daughter.

I am writing to you to please ask that you consider allowing our gym to open for business.

"...release the directives for the orange tier and...align with the state directives so that AGC can operate indoors."

My child loves gymnastics, it's the only activity she has has. Right now, it is the only form of physical activity and whether she knows it or not, she needs it for her mental health.

The AGC instructors have all received their first vaccinations and are excited to begin indoor training. Let's allow our SF gymnasts the same rights as those in other California counties.

It's been a year since AGC has been closed to help prevent the spread of Covid. They need to open in order to stay in business. They will continue to go above and beyond in order to keep our child and their staff safe.

Respectfully,

Britt Gardner
Sr. Integrated Producer/ Art Buyer
415-713-4703

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From: [Daniela Teitelbaum](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please allow American Gymnastics Club to reopen
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:52:39 PM

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Hi! My daughter is 10 years old and loves gymnastics. She is currently going to outdoor class at Crocker Amazon but that will end on March 23rd.

Please allow them to open the gym. I trust them and know that they take all the safety precautions and more.

Thank you,
Daniela Teitelbaum

From: [Shirley Chan](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Urge of opening of indoor gymnastics classes
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:55:41 PM

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Good evening Mayor and all Board of Supervisors,

I'm glad to see that the number of cases of covid is going down and SF has entered red tier. While SF is in red tier, outdoor contact sports AND INDOOR dining are allowed. I sincerely urge you to re-open all indoor gymnastics clubs in SF so that my daughter, who only participates in this sport, can resume her practices. She needs the gym reopened to benefit her physically AND mentally while her school (in SFUSD) still closes. Please note that gymnastics is a NON-contact sport and gymnasts normally still maintain quite a distance for safety reason. So if indoor dining is allowed, I seriously don't see any reason why indoor gymnastics clubs need to be kept closed. Thank you very much for your attention and consideration.

Best,
Shirley Chan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Amy Tong](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Request to Release Orange Tier Directives Now
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:07:06 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

I am requesting you to release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that American Gymnastic Club (AGC) can operate indoors.

My child loves and participates in gymnastics. It's the only activity they have with other children, they need this for their physical and mental health. AGC has been closed for a year to help prevent the spread of COVID, and now they need to open in order to stay in business and provide the physical and mental support needed for my child. AGC instructors have all received their first vaccination, and we are excited to begin indoor training so that our SF gymnasts can have the same rights that the gymnasts in the other California counties have had.

We need your leadership to provide directives as we move to lower tiers so that businesses and families can plan ahead.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Regards,
Amy Tong

From: [Elizabeth Brooks](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: re-open American Gymnastics Club
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:42:29 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to strongly urge you to release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that American Gymnastics Club can operate indoors as soon as possible. Gymnastics is a critical part of my teenage daughter's mental and physical health. At this point it is one of the few times during the week that she is not on a screen and is the sole time that she spends with anyone outside of our family of 4. If you take away AGC's ability to rent the Crocker Amazon field so that soccer and football teams can play there you absolutely must allow AGC to open indoors so that my child does not have to stop her only physical and social activity.

AGC has always carefully and clearly communicated how they are meeting or exceeding city requirements to mitigate risks associated with COVID-19. We feel very confident in AGC's ability to abide by and implement all appropriate guidelines and procedures. I believe that gymnastics is actually a particularly safe activity during COVID-19 as the gymnasts are on the various apparatus individually and so are naturally socially distanced. San Francisco should follow the rest of California where gymnastics programs are open.

AGC is an important part of our daughter's weekly routine and provides structure, regular physical activity, and a desperately needed sense of normalcy, all of which are essential to her mental health and ability to cope with the demands of distance learning and social isolation. It absolutely should be allowed to open as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth Brooks
415-235-6304

From: [Michele Sibley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: reopen AGC
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:48:35 AM

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Board of Supervisors,

My daughters, Kayla and Iris, love gymnastics; they thrive on it. It's really the only activity they have with other children. They need this for both their physical and mental health. I'm asking you to *please* release the directives for the orange tier and align with the state directives so that American Gymnastics Club can operate indoors. Kayla and Iris' every happiness relies on this decision.

Thank you for your consideration,
Michele

From: [Heidi Zak](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Open gymnastics!
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:24:37 AM

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My child loves gymnastics, it's the only activity they have with other children, they need this for their physical and mental health.

Heidi Zak
Co-Founder & CEO, [ThirdLove](#)
[@ThirdLove](#)

From: [Sheva Tessler](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: indoor sports for kids
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 12:26:49 PM

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My name is Dr Sheva Tessler. I am a pediatrician here in San Francisco, affiliated with Stanford Children's Hospital.

The two greatest issues I am seeing in our kids during this pandemic is struggles with mental health and lack of physical activity.

My 12 year old daughter Isabel is...was a competitive gymnast prior to the COVID pandemic. It was her "thing", it was who she was and what she enjoyed the most. It was her group of girls, her community.

For the past several month while COVID has kept us in the highest zone, her gym (American Gymnastics on Judah and Bayshore) has pivoted to outdoor workouts. These have been an important part of her mental and physical well being. As this county drops to a less restrictive tier, the outdoor spaces are (understandably) being re-relegated for soccer and football. We ask that you abide by past rulings and allow our gymnasts to go back to indoor workouts, with social distancing and masks. They've lost a lot of time already, but more importantly it's too important for their bodies and minds. Our gyms need to open up, stay in business, and keep their employees working.

Please help our children in this very tough time, let them get back to what they love.

thanks for your consideration

Sheva Tessler

From: [Kristine Delagnes](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Indoor Gymnastics
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:37:16 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are writing in response to the new guidelines allowing indoor and outdoor youth sports to resume. We are disappointed to see that gymnastics, a very minimal contact sport that allows for physical distancing, is not included to receive weekly testing. It is unfortunate that we are not given the opportunity to provide developmentally beneficial classes to our community safely while other high-contact sports are able to freely. We urge you to consider our plea to grant us the same access to testing, not only for our business, but for the community we serve.

Thank you for your time,

Kristine, Delainy and Dylan

From: [Kazz Regelman](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please align gymnastics with CA orange tier directives
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 6:29:35 PM

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Hello,

We are requesting that once SF hits the orange tier, you align the city's directives with those of the state so that indoor gymnastics activities for children can once again operate. Our daughter has already been deprived of school for an entire year along with this activity that means so much to her. She has missed out on two competition seasons so far, while students in other areas were able to continue, which puts her at a distinct disadvantage for her college applications. Gymnastics plays a huge part in her physical and mental health, and it seems perversely backwards that we would open up restaurants and bars before schools and children's activities, especially since study after study shows that when done responsibly, schools and children's activities are statistically quite safe. I do appreciate how difficult managing this situation has been and appreciate your efforts to keep our city and residents safe.

Thank you,

Karen Regelman (District 1 resident in SF)

From: [isabella.demeulenaere](#)
To: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); office@sanfranciscogymnastics.com
Subject: Reopening
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 9:57:36 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed,

We are writing in response to the new guidelines allowing indoor and outdoor youth sports to resume. We are disappointed to see that gymnastics, a very minimal contact sport that allows for physical distancing, is not included to receive weekly testing. It is unfortunate that we are not given the opportunity to provide developmentally beneficial classes to our community safely while other high-contact sports are able to freely. We urge you to consider our plea to grant us the same access to testing, not only for our business, but for the community we serve.

Thank you for your time,

Isabella Demeulenaere

From: [Jennifer Martin Hauth](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Indoor Gymnastics
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:26:38 AM

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Hello,

I hope you all are well! I am writing to see if you all can release directives for the Orange Tier in terms of Gymnastics classes. Both of my daughters love gymnastics and would love to get back into the gym.

Thank you,
Jennifer Hauth

From: [Lily Yee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Gymnastics
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:12:18 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

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Thank you for your time,

Lily

From: [Christine Valenti](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [San Francisco Gymnastics](#); [SF Gymnastics Office](#)
Subject: Parent plea for Gymnastics (Small business that benefits the community)
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:16:38 AM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

As we all know, the pandemic is crushing small businesses, especially the ones most affected in San Francisco where we've taken strict precautions to keep the community safe.

San Francisco Gymnastics has been closed over a year. At last the good news that youth sports are to resume, yet gymnastics is not included to receive weekly testing. I am writing to ask that you consider including them so that they can provide developmentally beneficial classes to the community. Gymnastics is a very minimal contact sport that allows for physical distancing.

Thank you,
Christine
SF Gymnastics Parent

From: [Bingnan Kang](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Reopening of youth sports in SF
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:21:29 AM

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Dear Mayor and Supervisor,

As a parent of a young athlete who has had no training for one year now, I am writing to ask the city to release the directives for the orange tier and to align with the state directives so that youth sports clubs can operate indoors as soon as SF goes into the orange tier. Being inactive has taken a toll on my kid's physical and mental health, and any further delay in reopening indoor youth sports is detrimental to the individual, the family and the community.

Thank you for your consideration

Bing Kang

Parent of a young athlete, who is a member of the American Gymnastics Club and the SF Tremors Volleyball club

From: [Ben Reece](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: American Gymnastics Indoor Gymnastics
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:25:53 AM

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Hello, just writing to ask if American Gymnastics can re-open. It seems fairly low risk as the spaces are big, instructors have been vaccinated and everyone wears masks. The kids really miss it. Realize there's lots of other important issues too.

Thanks for your consideration. Ben

From: [Jennifer Alexander](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: American Gymnastics
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:43:59 AM

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Dear Mayor and Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you today to express my support for American Gymnastics and ask that you release the directives for the orange tier so that AGC can operate indoors. My girls have just started gymnastics and they are thriving at it and I would like to see this continue. Being able to learn new skills, be physically fit and spend time with other children has been very beneficial for them. We all want to see everyone stay healthy and all the instructors have received their first vaccination. The kids are all used to wearing masks to limit the spread. Please consider how the community can continue accessing this vital service and help this small business.

Warmly,
Jenn Alexander

From: [Lisa Campbell](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Please let kids have gymnastics!
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:41:53 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

I live in D9 and my daughter goes to SFUSD online and to American Gymnastics. It's the highlight of her week and the only consistent exercise she gets...my husband and I are both working, it's hard to get outside.

Please let the gym open again! It's so safe in such a big space, and AGC is so careful. And now I heard that we might not even be able to have class in the park because other sports are prioritized? My daughter would be SO sad not to have gymnastics, and it certainly doesn't seem like a health concern given all the other indoor activities being allowed.

Thanks, Lisa Campbell

From: [Young-Ki Kim](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please help American Gymnastics
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:28:06 AM

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Hello, SF Board of Supervisors!

I am writing on behalf of American Gymnastics located on Bayshore Ave. My kids love gymnastics and they have been enjoying AG's efforts to host classes on the fields at Crocker-Amazon. It's been great because it's one of the few activities they have with other children.

From the sounds of it, starting in April, other sports will have priority for the fields which means AG will no longer be able to host the classes there. They would like to open their facility to host indoor classes once SF hits the Orange Tier but it sounds like they need the City's directives released so that they can begin preparations. Could you expedite that process so that AG can plan to host their students ASAP.

Thank you,
Young-Ki Kim
(father of two gymnastics-loving girls)

From: [Hickey, Jacqueline \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 40 letters regarding File No. 210234, Item 38 on today's agenda
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 2:17:00 PM
Attachments: [40 letters regarding File No. 210234.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 40 letters regarding File No. 210234, Item 38 on today's agenda.

File No. 210234 - Resolution retroactively approving, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.113, construction of an observation wheel structure in Golden Gate Park for a term starting February 28, 2020, and lasting for one year following the current permit expiration term, until February 7, 2022, with full removal required by March 15, 2022.

Regards,

Jackie Hickey
Board of Supervisors
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From: [San Francisco Travel - President & CEO](#)
Subject: San Francisco Travel Support for GGP Sky Wheel
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:12:34 AM
Attachments: [Support for GGP Sky Wheel BOS MARCH 2021.pdf](#)

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

We are concerned about the assertion that the temporary Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park is a “structure” and would need a supermajority vote of the Board of Supervisors to keep spinning and delighting residents and visitors alike.

This is concerning not only because we know that providing attractions in our park is a vital part of our collective economic recovery planning, but also because it is precedent setting as to determining a temporary vs a permanent exhibit in Golden Gate Park.

Many of our most important visitor attracting cultural events, which make our city the unique and special place that it is, would be compromised should an interpretation that the structures required to put on events such as Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Outside Lands, Opera in the Park, Bay to Breakers, the San Francisco Marathon and others be subject to increased hurdles to gain approval for such events.

Prior to the pandemic, San Francisco welcomed over 25 million visitors who spent over \$10 Billion in hotels, restaurants, retail, and recreation. We need visitors return to enjoy Golden Gate Park and support small businesses in the Richmond and Sunset that have been so hard hit by the Shelter in Place restrictions. We need to keep attractions such as the Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park operating and subject to the same approval process that all temporary structures in Golden Gate Park have been subject to.

Thank you.



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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
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Re: Golden Gate Park Sky Wheel

March 8, 2021

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Best regards,

Joe D'Alessandro,
President and CEO
San Francisco Travel Association

From: [Samantha O'Neil](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Temporary Structures and Outdoor Events
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:49:18 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I have been a San Francisco resident for 12 years (District 7 in West Portal). I moved to San Francisco after attending the first Outside Lands in 2008 to work on festivals and outdoor events. Selling festival merchandise at Hardly Strictly Bluegrass was my first paid job in SF and now I work full time for Another Planet Entertainment producing the festival that inspired me to move to San Francisco, Outside Lands.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Joyce Han](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Board of Supervisors - Temporary Structures in Parks
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:51:58 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

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best wishes // warmest regards,
joyce

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joyce han
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From: [Kara Lawson](#)
To: [Kara Lawson](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: OPPOSE 2/3 VOTE - SF Temporary Structures in Parks
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:49:07 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to you today to **vehemently oppose** the proposed 2/3 Board of Supervisors vote for temporary structures. Requiring a 2/3 vote for all temporary structures in the park is a significant change in process that will have a chilling impact on beloved events in the park. Imposing the 2/3 vote would mean every stage, tent, bleacher and more would need full approval from the Board – crazy even by SF standards. Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Outside Lands, Opera in the Park, Bay to Breakers, the San Francisco Marathon and many more cherished events would face a difficult, time-consuming, costly hurdle in producing live events. These events are already subject to numerous approvals and sign offs from the City and should not be further politicized.

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Please save jobs, events and recovery by *OPPOSING* this unnecessary mandate.

With care & concern,

Kara

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From: [Zander Boom Boom Room](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please don't kill jobs, events and recovery by agreeing to this politically motivated overreach.
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:52:00 PM

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Sincerely,
Zander Andreas

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From: [Lizzy Schliessmann](#)
Subject: Please read - Board of Supervisors - Temporary Structures in Parks
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:42:54 PM

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Sincerely,

Lizzy Schliessmann



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To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please reject impediment to outdoor events!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:20:29 PM

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I just found out that Supervisors Peskin and Chan are trying to mandate a 2/3 vote by supervisors for everything erected in the parks, even temporary structures. First off, shame on you for not seeing how much the ferris wheel has brightened this city and its citizens, if that is indeed the reason behind this potential legislation. It is temporary, and it's delightful.

I represent not only my own nightclub in District 10, Bottom of the Hill, but I also am one of the leaders of the SF IVA, Independent Venue Alliance, which is comprised of 33 venues at present, and I've been imploring my contacts at City Hall to reduce the already difficult processes for outdoor events for independent venues especially, who have no money and for whom the clock is ticking to be helped. We need to be able to recover from this devastating year, and will be looking to our elected leaders to streamline the outdoor event process, not add further steps! This is one of the main ways we hope to get back on our feet, and we can't believe this legislation is even being contemplated. It would be a real kick to a whole industry that is already down, I can tell you that.

Next time I reach out, I do hope it will be to discuss this streamlining of the outdoor event processes, and you can bet that I will be fighting with all my power to have the city help us, not harm us even further.

Please don't kill jobs, events, and recovery by agreeing to this overreach. And thank you so much for taking the time to read this note!

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From: [Amy Morris](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Relief for Temporary Structure Approval in SF Parks
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:35:59 PM

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Sincerely,

Amy

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: danrichman@earthlink.net
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The Ferris Wheel, etc
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:44:43 PM

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PARK PURISTS

TO: SF Board of Supervisors

We have been called “park purists” because we simply want our beloved Golden Gate Park to function as a park. We do not believe it should be treated as a vacant lot to be “activated” by organized sports venues on a mammoth scale and glitzy lit-up “entertainments” that would not be out of place in a small-town carnival.

We are so pure we think an urban park should serve as a natural sanctuary from urban intensity. All of the entertainments placed in Golden Gate Park by Rec and Park are legitimate. Only they are misplaced.

We have tried to compromise about the grotesque Ferris wheel. We agreed to allow the thing to stand there like something from a sci-fi movie for another year. But unsurprisingly, Rec and Park, apparently deeply concerned about the loss of profits of an out-of-state corporation, wants to keep the thing in place for another four years. We say, No. Enough is enough.

If I’m a “park purist” because I want to see our beloved Golden Gate Park returned to its proper natural state, then so be it.

Respectfully,

Dan Richman
San Franciscan
Member of SFUN

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Relief for Temporary Structure Approval in SF Parks
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:01:04 PM

From: Amy Morris <amymorrisgibbs@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:31 PM

To: Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: Relief for Temporary Structure Approval in SF Parks

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SF Temporary Structure in Park - killing recovery
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:13:59 PM

From: Jessica Rogers <jess@anotherplanetent.com>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:09 PM
To: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Subject: SF Temporary Structure in Park - killing recovery

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Angela ,

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Sincerely,

Jessica Rogers

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From: [Angele Dayer](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)
Subject: Please keep politics out of temporary structures in parks
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:29:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Angele Dayer

Noe Valley

From: [Vicky Hoover](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please keep ferris wheel extension to ONE YEAR ONLY
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:36:05 PM

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Dear Supervisor Haney,

I am pleased to live in your distinct -- but in my 35 years-plus in San Francisco I have also spent countless hours in Golden Gate Park, cherishing its focus on Nature in the City --on providing us urban residents with a quiet place to experience nature in midst of urban commotion and offering wildlife a chance to thrive.

But now, the so-called observation wheel, or ferris wheel, changed all that and gives the unique park a garish amusement park atmosphere.

Earlier I wrote to the Historic Preservation Commissioners, (copying the supervisors) and urged NO extension and immediate removal of the wheel.

Now, since Supervisor Connie Chan has urged a ONE-YEAR extension only, I wish to support her, and I am urging you also to insist that the lease-extension for the wheel be limited to ONE-YEAR ONLY -- NO MORE.

Please vote YEs on item 38, on Supervisors' agenda for March 9--the resolution by Peskin and Chan limiting the wheel to ONE YEAR only.

That is a reasonable compromise that gives people a chance to ride the ferris wheel, yet will restore Golden Gate Park as long-heralded refuge for nature access soon.

A four-year extension is just TOO close to being -- and becoming -- permanent.

especially since Governor Newsom and President Biden issued executive orders urging conservation of additional places for nature—to help avert the crises of species extinction and biodiversity loss and also help mitigate climate change, San Francisco should do all it can to make our present parks *less* developed and *more* friendly to nature and without doubt Golden Gate Park is the prime example of such a nature area in San Francisco.

thank you for your consideration

Vicky Hoover
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From: [Emily Abraham](#)
To: [Emily Abraham](#)
Subject: SF Chamber Opposes File #210234
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:36:44 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[SFChamber_File210234.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

We are concerned about the recent assertion that the temporary Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park is a "structure" and needs a supermajority vote of the Board of Supervisors. Requiring a supermajority vote for all temporary structures in the park is a significant change in our longstanding process, and will have a detrimental impact on Golden Gate Park, surrounding neighborhoods, and the future of San Francisco outdoor events.

We need to keep attractions such as the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park operating and subject to the same approval process that all temporary structures in Golden Gate Park have been subject to. With this in mind, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce urges you to oppose File #210234 Observation Wheel's 1-Year Extension and uphold the four-year permit extension of both the Recreation and Park Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission.

Respectfully,

Emily Abraham



Emily Abraham

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March 8, 2021

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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RE: SF Chamber Opposes File #210234 Observation Wheel's 1-Year Extension

Dear Supervisors,

We are concerned about the recent assertion that the temporary Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park is a "structure" and needs a supermajority vote of the Board of Supervisors. Requiring a supermajority vote for all temporary structures in the park is a significant change in our longstanding process, and will have a detrimental impact on Golden Gate Park, surrounding neighborhoods, and the future of San Francisco outdoor events.

This is concerning not only because providing attractions in our park needs to be a vital part of our collective economic recovery planning, but this resolution is also precedent setting as to determining a temporary versus permanent exhibit in Golden Gate Park. Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Outsidelands, Opera in the Park, Bay to Breakers, the San Francisco Marathon, and many more cherished events would face increased hurdles to putting on events. These events, including the Observation Wheel's temporary permit, are already subject to numerous approvals and sign-offs.

Our City's small business community has been devastated by the impacts of COVID-19 and we must support meaningful ways to support this community, which contributes so greatly to San Francisco's vibrancy and culture. The Observation Wheel plays a critical role as we look towards economic recovery. Prior to the pandemic, San Francisco had over 25 million visitors who spent over \$10 billion in hotels, restaurants, retail, and recreation. Our tourism industry has been decimated by COVID-19 and recent San Francisco Chamber of Commerce data shows that approximately 50% of San Francisco small businesses remain closed.

Beyond a source of bringing economic vitality, our parks have served as essential places for our residents' mental and physical health during this pandemic. The Wheel has only enriched the limited opportunities our residents have to enjoy the outdoors safely. Our residents need access to COVID-safe outdoor activity, which the Recreation and Parks Commission has recognized. The Recreation and Park Commission acknowledged community concerns and passed the extension of the Wheel due to its positive impact on San Francisco residents and the larger surrounding neighborhood.

The Historic Preservation Commission has also recognized the historic importance of the Wheel, and approved a four year extension. One of Golden Gate Park's important historic roles has been to serve as an engine of economic growth for the City. The 1894 mid-winter fair was put on in part to pull the city out of an economic downturn, and some of the park's most iconic structures were built as part of the Works Progress Administration that pulled the nation out of the Great Depression. An extension of the Wheel permit will allow the park to continue to play this historic role for our community.



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As our cases decrease and we safely enter into higher tiers where the Wheel can reopen, we strongly believe that it will support our small business communities in its surrounding area. It is important to note that there are at least a dozen legacy businesses located nearby the wheel.

We need to keep attractions such as the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park operating and subject to the same approval process that all temporary structures in Golden Gate Park have been subject to. With this in mind, we urge you to oppose File #210234 Observation Wheel's 1-Year Extension and uphold the four-year permit extension of both the Recreation and Park Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Fong".

Rodney Fong
President & CEO
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

From: [Judy Heyman](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: STOP the Overreach - Temporary Structures
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:57:17 PM

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Special events, attractions and civic celebrations are joyous gatherings that have become part of the legendary social and cultural fabric of San Francisco. They bring good energy, tourism and income to our city. This overreach is too much in normal times. Considering events and entertainment have been hardest hit by this pandemic, this policy shift is completely unacceptable. We have furloughed and laid off workers, we have closed venues. We are struggling for survival. Given the nature of COVID, our businesses will be the last to recover from the pandemic.

Please don’t kill jobs, events and recovery by agreeing to this politically motivated overreach.

Best, Judy

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From: [Lance Carnes](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In support of Item 38 (The Wheel)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:12:51 PM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I am pleased to live in your district and in San Francisco, but the recent installation of a Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park detracts greatly from the quality of life and enjoyment for those who visit the Park.

Now, since you and Supervisor Chan have proposed a resolution for a one-year only extension, I wish to support you and encourage all Supervisors to enact this resolution.

Please vote YES on item 38, on the Board of Supervisors' agenda for March 9.

That is a reasonable compromise that gives people a chance to ride the Ferris wheel, yet will soon restore Golden Gate Park as a natural refuge for all visitors.

Thank you for your work on this import issue.

Lance Carnes
North Beach

From: [Joanne Desmond](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Steve Lutge](#)
Subject: Golden Gate Park
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:14:15 PM
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March 8, 2021

Dear Supervisors,

It has come to our attention that Supervisors Peskin and Chan are claiming that the temporary Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park is "a structure" and they want to create a new rule forcing a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Supervisors for all temporary structures. However, requiring a 2/3 vote for all temporary structure's in the park is a significant change and would have a chilling impact on many popular events in the park. Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Opera in the Park, Bay to Breakers, the San Francisco Marathon and Outside Lands are all "temporary". They also happen to be some of the biggest events for our Union. This would greatly impact our industry by causing costly and unnecessary hurdles.

These events create and sustain jobs both during the event and throughout the year - which is important since California's current unemployment is at 9.3% and our Union is currently at 95% unemployment.

The Ferris wheel was already thoroughly vetted by the Recreation and Parks Commission as well as the Historic Preservation Commission, both of which did significant work before they rendered their decision. To disregard their findings undermines the whole purpose of their commissions.

We strongly urge all members of the Board of Supervisors to reject this unnecessary and burdensome legislation.

Please do not create any additional hurdles to getting our members back to work.

Sincerely,

Steve Lutge

Business Agent-Secretary

From: [Denise Zietlow](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: BOS Meeting Agenda Item 38 re: Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:41:14 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

Please vote to approve Agenda Item 38 to fully remove the Observation Wheel from Golden Gate Park by March 15, 2022. It is a reasonable compromise and it is the right thing to do for the park, its wildlife and historic preservation.

Thank you.

Denise Zietlow

From: [Lisa Dunseth](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:33:25 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Regarding the ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park: please do not renew the contract for this thing. I am very tired of Rec & Park "monetizing" our parks. This is not an appropriate use of the park.

Thank you,

Lisa Dunseth

From: [Helene Sautou](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Adam Karbasi](#)
Subject: Golden Gate Park neighbor concerned about unnecessary oversight from BoS
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:33:50 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I have been an Inner Sunset homeowner and resident since 2011. From my street at 11th and Kirkham, I can see the ferris wheel in the GGP.

I recently learned that Supervisors Peskin and Chan are claiming that the temporary ferris wheel is “a structure” and needs a 2/3 vote of the Board of Supervisors in some proposed legislation.

San Francisco events are already subject to numerous approvals and sign offs from City staff and commissions providing oversight. I don't believe that those should not be further politicized. It is not the role of the Board of Supervisors to micromanage events and temporary structures.

Walking and biking in this amazing park often, I am well aware of its vastness. There is something for everyone. And if you don't like a particular feature, it's easy to go somewhere else and find yourself in a completely different environment. So let the people who enjoy Ferris wheels enjoy it. Let the people who bring festivals to the park bring music and merriment. Let artists who have a vision for light art light up the park. There are fine people at SF Rec and Parks who can handle permits and management of these events and structures. It's their job to do so, not yours.

Sincerely,

Helene Sautou
415.786.1316

From: [Pinky Kushner](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please vote yes on Item #38
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:10:56 PM

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Greetings Supervisors of the Great City and County of San Francisco!

Item #38 on the agenda for tomorrow's BOS meeting is a reasonable compromise between those who are enthusiastic about the Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park and those who are concerned that the Ferris wheel threatens wildlife and the quietude of the natural surroundings of Golden Gate Park.

Life is not a bowl of cherries. Nor is Golden Gate Park a place where \$18 Ferris wheels make everyone joyous and happy. The reality is that the Ferris wheel brings a certain brightly lit, noisy atmosphere to what has traditionally been a park of quietude and contemplation (think Tai Chi), although the park is also well known for its occasional celebration (think Opera in the Park).

Having the Ferris wheel be in the Music Concourse for the coming year satisfies both those who want to have the country fair atmosphere as well as those who want the Concourse to return to the quiet, contemplative it is so well known for.

Thank you for your service to our city.

Sincerely,

Pinky Kushner

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San Francisco, CA. 94122

415 731-9486

From: [Pam Hemphill](#)
To: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Vote Yes on item 38: limit the Ferris wheel to ONLY one more year
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:13:07 PM

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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

The Ferris wheel never belonged in the Golden Gate Park Music Concourse in the first place, and should have been gone in one year, yet, because of Covid there is a desire by RPD to extend the time. This is risky as this carnival wheel should never become a permanent fixture. Golden Gate Park is on the National Register of Historic Places as a landscape park, not an amusement park. It has drawn locals and tourists for years and is heavily used and loved without a Ferris wheel. And the wheel is very disturbing to many people and to wildlife.

The Ferris wheel profits almost all go to the investors in SkyStar, a St Louis based corporation. And SF provides the land for the wheel. So riders on the wheel are sending their dollars to the SkyStar investors, and not helping San Francisco's recovery. Additionally SkyStar sells food and drink and retail merchandise, competing with local businesses, while RPD is arguing that the wheel is supporting local businesses. SkyStar also received money from the Federal Government's Paycheck Protection Program to maintain their employees.

The Ferris wheel with its strobe lights and diesel generator is environmentally harmful. There was no evaluation of the effect of the wheel on birds or wildlife before it was installed. Yet, Golden Gate Park is the only taste of nature for many city residents, and climate change is here. It is time for San Francisco to protect nature, not ignore it.

The compromise is a one year extension as proposed by Supervisor Chan, followed by permanent removal. I would prefer that it be removed in April as originally agreed, but with a compromise, those who still want to ride can do so. Please support that limited one year extension compromise!

Thanks for your attention!

Pam Hemphill MD
District 8 resident

From: [Kathleen Courtney](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jamie Cherry RHCA](#); [Michele Sudduth](#); [Linda Marks](#); [Robyn Tucker PANA](#)
Subject: BOS 3/9/21 - Agenda Item 38 - RHCA Urges : Please Approve
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:46:27 PM
Importance: High

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Supervisors:

On behalf of the Russian Hill Community Association, I urge you to approve Agenda Item 38, on your March 9, 2021 calendar, which is a reasonable compromise of a challenging issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathleen Courtney
Chair, Housing & Zoning Committee
Russian Hill Community Association
kcourtney@rhcasf.com
(c) 510-928-8243

AGENDA ITEM 38:

[Authorizing Construction of an Observation Wheel Structure in Golden Gate Park]

Sponsors: Peskin; Chan

*Resolution retroactively approving, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.113, construction of an observation wheel structure in Golden Gate Park for a term starting February 28, 2020, and lasting for one year following the current permit expiration term, until February 7, 2022, **with full removal required by March 15, 2022.***

From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Pam Hemphill](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Vote Yes on item 38: limit the Ferris wheel to ONLY one more year
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:46:35 PM

Much appreciated.
Aaron

From: Pam Hemphill <pam.hemphill@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:12:27 PM
To: MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>
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Subject: Vote Yes on item 38: limit the Ferris wheel to ONLY one more year

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Thanks for your attention!

Pam Hemphill MD
District 8 resident

From: [Ann McPherson](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please limit Wheel extension to ONE YEAR ONLY
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:51:37 PM

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March 8, 2021

Dear Supervisor Chan,

I live in your district and go to the Music Concourse daily to practice tai chi and other martial arts.

I strongly support your motion to limit the Observation Wheel to one more year only. I fear that if the Wheel remains in the Concourse for four more years, it will become a permanent feature. Furthermore, Park and Rec should not be allowed to propose the Wheel as a one-year temporary project to commemorate the 150th Anniversary and then turn around and make it a five-year event. That is outrageous and so disingenuous! We, the people, deserve better.

The noise from the generator severely impacted me over the last few months. I was unable to go to the Music Concourse without getting severe headaches from the noise so I stopped going altogether. The 85-decibel generator ran continuously for more than 120 days. I complained, but nobody listened. Do you understand how frustrating and how demoralizing that is? Park and Rec finally came up with an interim solution a few days ago whereby they're using a small portable generator at night to power the computer system, and they shut off the large diesel generator at night. This is a great improvement. Why did it take so long? However, at the last meeting Park and Rec said they planned to get yet another generator. I'm worried that they may intend to run this new generator all night long – as they did previously – and the noise from the new generator may be louder than the small portable one they're using now.

Please ensure that there is some effective mechanism by which residents can submit complaints about noise and other issues – outside of calling 311 (which is totally ineffective). Complaints should be dealt with promptly and courteously and elevated if necessary. Listening to the complaint – without resolving it – is not enough.

Connecting directly to the grid would eliminate the noise and air pollution problem altogether and is likely the best solution.

I strongly support your motion to limit the Observation Wheel to one more year only. I appreciate your involvement with this troubling situation.

Thank you.

Ann McPherson

From: [Susan Stahlek](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The Ferris Wheel
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:31:55 PM

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March 8, 2021

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Not too many years ago, I lived in the Outer Richmond which gave me the wonderful experience of exploring the Wild West End of Golden Gate Park. One spring, I was fortunate enough to stumble upon a group of people observing a Great Horned Owl nest near the Bison Paddock, and I then spent a lot of time under that tree, peering up at those little owlets. One day a young man, much hipper than me, stopped to see what I was looking at. I gladly let him take a look through my binoculars to catch a glimpse. Just then one of the adult owls flew over us, close enough that we could hear wing beats. I sincerely think it changed that guy's life. He was so amazed by the sight and sound of that owl. These are the kind of experiences Golden Gate Park was designed for.

Don't misunderstand me, I like Ferris wheels. I took a ride in the one that's in our park right now. It was nice, but to tell you the truth, the view from the observation tower at the De Young is much better. We don't need that wheel. We need owls, and bats. We need experiences like that young man and I were so lucky to share, truly awed by nature, right here in our City. The wheel has been here long enough. I see that thing from my kitchen and bedroom every evening, and know in my heart it's time for it to go. I urge you to tell Park and Rec that it's time for the wheel to go. Please say No to four more years.

Respectfully,

Susan Stahlek
Inner Sunset

From: [Karen Wood](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: March 9, 2021 Agenda Item 38
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:40:16 PM

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Dear Supervisors,
Please vote Yes on Agenda Item #38 requiring full removal of the observation wheel structure from Golden Gate Park by March 15, 2022.
Karen Wood
District 7

From: [Kim-Shree Maufas](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please APPROVE Agenda Item 38!!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:27:58 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Apologies for the group messaging but the hour is late and I wanted to make certain that you all knew that I am NOT in support of that Ferris Wheel remaining in Golden Gate Park any longer than the 1-year extension, per Agenda Item 38, as stated below:

*"Resolution retroactively approving, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.113, construction of an observation wheel structure in Golden Gate Park for a term starting February 28, 2020, and lasting for one year following the current permit expiration term, until February 7, 2022, **with full removal required by March 15, 2022.**"*

Sincerest appreciations to you all for considering Nature and the Park's Wildlife
Kim-Shree Maufas

"The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." ~Albert Einstein

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From: [Gail Wechsler](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: support the Observation Wheel resolution
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 2:23:41 AM

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Dear Supervisor:

I am counting on you to support Agenda Item 38, Supervisors Peskin and Chan's resolution to retroactively approve the construction of the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park and require its removal by March 15, 2022.

Do the right thing!

Yours truly,
Gail Wechsler
221 San Jose Ave Apt 5
SF 94110

From: [Steph Wiseman](#)
To: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Vote Yes on item 38: Observation Wheel's Strobe Light is intolerable to Owls
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 4:00:26 AM
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Dear Supervisors,

The Observation Wheel would never pass an Environmental Impact Assessment. Its lights are an incredibly sophisticated strobe light (see pic on bottom left of story board). Strobe lights produce shadows intolerable to owls and other birds. Motion activated strobe lights are sold in pet stores to protect your backyard pets from owls. The negative impact is not hypothetical.

Please support compromise, limit the wheel to one year and keep its lights out at night. See story board below for details.

Please do not let the Observation Wheel operate four more years without an Environmental Impact Study.

Please note that Parks and Rec has also permanently installed 26 robotically controlled strobe lights on the Music Concourse Bandsheel stage.



I was shocked five weeks ago to learn Parks and Rec are NOT following their mission statement: they are NOT preserving the environment (no study on strobe lights) and they are

focused on amusement activities (the wheel) and a permanent concourse music venue that are NOT recreation activities.

"The **San Francisco Recreation and Park** Department's **Mission** is to provide enriching **recreational** activities, maintain beautiful **parks** and preserve the environment for the well-being of everyone in our diverse community."

Please slow this move to illuminate and urbanize the park, by limiting the wheel to one year with lights out at night. Please support compromise. Please help stop the Great Horned Owls from being driven out of the park..

Thank you,
Stephanie Wiseman
"Keep the Park Dark enough for Owls"



From: [Susan Brock](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: Only One Year for GGP Observation Wheel, Please!
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:24:21 AM

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Hello Supervisors,

PLEASE support the resolution that will maintain the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park for ONLY one year, until February 7, 2022, and removing it by March 15, 2022. It is not fair to the SF community to extend it more than that. It was only approved in the first place because it was supposed to be for just one year.

Let's not give the park away, please!

Susan Brock
SF resident

From: [Sheri Sternberg](#)
To: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: March 9th mtg Agenda item #38
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:00:54 AM

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This letter is in support of approval for the Observation Wheel

Sheri Sternberg
Mercenary Productions
PO Box 884461
San Francisco, CA 94188

Public comment regarding agenda item #38, Authorizing Construction of an
Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park
Sponsors: Supervisors Peskin & Chan

Dear Supervisors

As active members of the events community, we have watched the ongoing concerns with the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park with interest. The wheel was a major undertaking and certainly required a lot of planning & preparation. The construction and operation employed many people in our industry. The continued operation of the structure will give jobs to individuals who have been devastated by the pandemic and had little or no work for the past year. They need this opportunity.

It is difficult to imagine that the clause in the charter that you are using to require 2/3rds approval by the Board of Supervisors for structures in the park or in Union Square was intended to be used for temporary structures. The implications of using this language to revoke the continued operation of the Observation Wheel would have a negative impact on the long term viability of events in San Francisco. There is currently a system in place to manage the installation of tents, staging and other temporary structures in the park and at Union Square which is rigorous and thorough. The thought of inserting the Board of Supervisors whenever a tent or bouncy house is planned does not seem to be a good use of anyone's time.

We urge you to approve the extension for the current permit on the Observation Wheel and to leave the current process for approval of temporary structures as is. San Francisco is hurting; we need the promise of hope that events will bring back to our community now more than ever. Please do not hinder the return of our industry

by further complicating the permit process.

Kind Regards,

Sheri Sternberg
Mercenary Productions

From: [Steph Wiseman](#)
To: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Vote Yes on item 38: strobe lights intolerable to GGP Owls
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Dear Supervisors,

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Strobe lights produce shadows intolerable to owls and other birds. Motion activated strobe lights are sold in pet stores to protect your backyard pets from owls.

Its negative impact is not hypothetical. Please do not let the Observation Wheel operate four more years without an Environmental Impact Study.

Please support compromise, limit the wheel to one year and keep its lights out at night. See story board below for details.

Please note that Parks and Rec has also permanently installed 26 robotically controlled strobe lights on the Music Concourse Bandshell stage.



I was shocked five weeks ago to learn Parks and Rec are NOT following their mission statement: they are NOT preserving the environment (no study on strobe lights) and they are focused on amusement activities (the wheel) and a permanent music venue that are NOT recreation activities.

"The **San Francisco Recreation and Park** Department's **Mission** is to provide enriching **recreational** activities, maintain beautiful **parks** and preserve the environment for the well-being of everyone in our diverse community."

Please slow this move to illuminate and urbanize the park, by limiting the wheel to one year with lights out at night. Please support compromise. Please help stop Great Horned Owls from being driven out of the park.

Thank you,
Stephanie Wiseman
"Keep the Park Dark" enough
for GGP's resident Owls

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WE SUPPORT COMPROMISE ON THE OBSERVATION WHEEL.
A ONE-YEAR FIXED EXTENSION ... WITH LIGHTS OUT AT NIGHT

ENJOY THE RIDE !

BUT PLEASE
KEEP THE PARK DARK
ENOUGH FOR US OWLS!

1 MONTH OLD BABY GREAT HORNED OWLETS
BORN AT BUFFALO Paddock

2 MONTH BABY OLD-GREAT HORNED OWLS
BORN AT STRAWBERRY HILL

Red-X Bird Strobe Light sold at Pet Stores
to drive Owls Away from your Backyard!

"This highly effective, *pulsing strobe light*
features three colors that flash and produce
shadows intolerable to birds."

Observation Wheel is a
GIANT STROBE LIGHT!

Lights Out At Night !

From: [SF Parc](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Item 38 : Petition in Support of ONLY One more year for Observation Wheel
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:56:38 AM
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From: [John Doherty](#)
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Subject: Letter RE: Skystar Wheel
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:09:35 AM
Attachments: [Ltr to BOS re Skystar Wheel.pdf](#)

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Good Morning,

Please find attached a letter indicating IBEW Local 6's support of the Skystar Wheel in Golden Gate Park.

Regards,
John J. Doherty
Business Manager – Financial Secretary
IBEW Local Union No. 6
415-861-5752 Office





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March 8, 2021

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

RE: Skystar Wheel in Golden Gate Park's Music Concourse

Dear Board of Supervisor Member:

I am disappointed to see that Supervisor Peskin and Chan are trying to override the Rec & Park and Historic Preservation Commission's unanimous votes to keep the Skystar Wheel in its current location for 4 years. Apparently, they are claiming that the temporary installation is "a structure" and will now come to your Board for a decision.

The Skystar Wheel is temporary and is not a structure. Requiring a 2/3 vote for all temporary structures is a significant change in process that will have a chilling impact on beloved events in the park. Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Outside Lands, Opera in the Park, Bay to Breakers, the San Francisco Marathon and many more cherished events would face difficult, time consuming and costly hurdles to putting on events. They are already subject to numerous approvals and sign offs from the City and should not be further politicized.

These events all create and sustain good paying jobs both during the event and throughout the year. Right now, unemployment in California is at 9.3% and my union is approaching 20% unemployment or under-employment. I am asking you to reject this action and let the Skystar Wheel stay.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Doherty
Business Manager – Financial Secretary
IBEW Local Union 6

cc:

All Rec & Park Commissioners
All Historic Preservation Commissioners
Phil Ginsburg, Rec & Park
Mayor London Breed
Sean Elsbemd
Dennis Herrera

From: [Kathy Howard](#)
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Subject: Item 38 - SUPPORT: Maximum one-year extension of Observation Wheel
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:16:08 AM
Attachments: [2021-03-09 Sierra Club - ITEM 38. Support ONLY one year extension of Observation Wheel.pdf](#)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Ferris wheel out of Golden Gate Park! Agenda item 38
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:19:47 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

The Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council asks you to vote to approve Agenda Item 3. A one-year extension of an original one year contract is a reasonable compromise.

This is good for the Park, good for the Wildlife, good for historic preservation and good for good governance.

Here is the agenda item:

AGENDA ITEM 38:

[Authorizing Construction of an Observation Wheel Structure in Golden Gate Park]

Sponsors: Peskin; Chan

*Resolution retroactively approving, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.113, construction of an observation wheel structure in Golden Gate Park for a term starting February 28, 2020, and lasting for one year following the current permit expiration term, until February 7, 2022, **with full removal required by March 15, 2022.***

Cordially,

Tes Welborn
HANC Board Member



From: [Harry S. Pariser](#)
To: [ChenShaff \(BOG\)](#) [MeadowcroftStaff \(BOG\)](#) [MeadowcroftStaff \(BOG\)](#) [Frederick, Brian \(BOG\)](#) [Gafar, Abubakar \(BOG\)](#) [Walton, Shamaine \(BOG\)](#) [Harvey, Matt \(BOG\)](#) [Mar, Gordon \(BOG\)](#) [Eckstein, Aaron \(BOG\)](#) [Bosson, Hillary \(BOG\)](#) [Stefani, Catherine \(BOG\)](#) [Board of Supervisors \(BOG\)](#)
Subject: One more year for that ferris wheel is too long!
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:37:55 AM

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Mar 9, 2021

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote to amend the term of the ferris wheel to only six months and also to re-direct the local share of profits from Parks Alliance to RPD.

We should not reward a corrupt "nonprofit."

While my Open Letter is here:

<https://avanan.usd.protection.com/v1/bd7c-https%3A//commonprotector.medium.com/an-open-letter-to-san-francisco-city-government-about-the-skystar-observation-wheel-in-golden-gate-f68df4f3753d&g~ZWMYzmq4OTQ0OWQ3OTg0A==&h~YWJhNjksNzg0MTY4NmRjNjlnaNDkE1ZThNTB0ODRkOTczYjQ4NGZLOGM4NDM5NmE0YjA5YjUyYzRlZjksSzndjNw==&p~YXAuOnNmZHQyOnF2YW5hbjpvZmZpY2UzbnVlZlZlZW1haWxzX2VlYWVsOQZlZGwzMjNmMzODYyODMzYTJwMzE1ZTM0MjVhOTg2OeYs>

I would also like to point out that this is part of a plan to commercialize this area of the park, and it also includes an upcoming \$2.5-million entrance to Golden Gate Park (which absolutely needs to be stopped) and the transnugification — by self serving "nonprofit" illuminate — to turn the bandshell into a concert venue!

We locals do not count!

Time to change this with your decisive vote today!

Harry S. Pariser

From: [Steph Wiseman](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support Item 38 - Please let John McLaren"s words and deeds guide you to compromise
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:14:14 PM
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From: [James Parke](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please approve
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:15:49 PM

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Please approve Agenda Item 38. This is good for the Park, good for the Wildlife, good for historic preservation and good for good governance.

While we would prefer immediate removal, or relocation to some less sensitive and precious location in The City, This compromise is far better than what Parks and Rec almost rammed through San Francisco's BOS... you.

It is heartening that you have the opportunity to speak for us, the neighbors and neighborhoods surrounding Golden Gate Park.

Please approve this compromise that should ensure the integrity of our park by removing, after due celebration and COVID hiatus, this Garrish Coney Island light and sound assault on the Park.

Thank you,

James Parke

Sunset resident for 40 years. California for 6 generations.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: [Monitoring, Shelter \(DPH\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Brian Edwards](#)
Subject: Bayshore Navigation Center STILL NO HEAT / OUTSIDE AIR TEMP BLOWING FULL BLAST INSIDE
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:17:41 PM

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Last night was 45 degrees outside, the SAME TEMPERATURE BLOWING ON ALL CITIZENS HERE AT BAYSHORE.

There has been no heat all winter.
Another argument broke out this morning in the dorm between two men.

There is no protection against others beliefs in the virus / others mitigation practices.

I AM STILL WAITING FOR MY TRANSFER.

New citizens are moving in.

Due to the recycling and reusing of items from the cold breakfast and cold dinner bags, we receive rotten fruit / usually mandarins or oranges now in those bags. Like they just take the old fruit out and put it in the new bag, which means more hands on more items possibly transferring Covid.

Please for the sake of safety, fix the heat or turn the fan off entirely.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Graff, Amy](#)
Subject: Bayshore Vs. Bayview Navigation Centers
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:42:05 PM

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I just read this:

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2020/06/01/a-window-onto-an-american-nightmare>

Adobe is coming to SF, it states.

“I went out with a team twice to have conversations with people, and to get an understanding of what they’re dealing with,” she said. “It was absolutely insane—most of the people did not take us up on the offer.” Stated Mayor Breed.

Maybe now, Mayor, with my emails and my documentation of how your Bayshore Navigation Center harms and harasses instead of cares, violates civil rights because they can, privileges parolees over others, maybe this journey will help make it clear why you thought it was "insane" while people didn't take you up on your offer.

I hope this journey has brought more awareness of how homeless / unhoused are abused out here. Everyone wants a safe place to be and feel safe in. Every human life deserves to be safe from harm's way.

When I paid for a room at a hotel and when I was brought into one by Project Room key it took me days and weeks to unwind from the chaos and unsafe world of being exposed night after night.

From day one of sleeping out in the open exposed world, it becomes a game of survival.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [Monitoring, Shelter \(DPH\)](#); tonyc@fivekeys.org; [Graft, Amy](#)
Subject: March 11 2021 DPH Covid Testing / Bayshore Navigation Center / Heating / Staff Shaming
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:23:53 AM

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All,

UPDATE:

This morning it was confirmed by Ram the maintenance man that on the recent inspections those inspectors were told that the heating was working. His statement when I asked what they were telling the inspectors. IT IS NOT WORKING, HASN'T BEEN FOR THE ENTIRE WINTER. All Five Keys staff are witnesses to that reality.

This morning DPH Covid testing took away two tables in the common eating area. THE ONLY AREA WHERE THERE IS WARMTH AND REPRIEVE FROM THE SLEEPING IN A FREEZING DORM. Five Keys staff had citizens move off tables and some left to accommodate 2 DPH Staff because the benches outside were wet.

This is big because it's the only place where citizens can be warm, DPH wanted to move inside. "it's only for a couple of hours" etc.

I had explained my position to Supervisor Eric and Ram about that privilege grab.

While we had the topic out, I confronted a Five Keys employee that was staffing the kitchen, listening to her phone without headphones when a sign is posted that says that is not allowed in the kitchen. I explained about how she enforces rules, but doesn't seem to mind breaking them.

more conversation about privilege, ultimately gave way to "i work for my privilege, you get everything for free" SHAMING ME. Creating a reaction.

And that's the main issue with having service providers that aren't on the same exact page of Mayor London Breeds point of 'we are providing care' for the homeless.

These conversations were witnessed by many citizens, Five Keys staff Ram, Eric, Miguel,, DPH Covid Testing Staff

I also informed Supervisor Eric that I've had an approved transfer request sitting on Mr. Chase's desk for appx 6 weeks now with no response, and Mr. Chase has been in the common kitchen where I was sitting not 10 feet away from me.

I've done my due diligence here, I've done up and above that, documenting how I haven't been allowed my due process, how other citizens aren't allowed theirs. Yet the CCSF still allows this service provider to harm and harass the citizens in it just trying to survive.

The heat hasn't worked all winter, yet today I learned that Five Keys staff are making false statements to inspectors that it is and has been.

Everything is documented, everyone is accountable for the information they receive. Civil Rights are being violated continuously at Five Keys Bayshore Navigation Center.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney; Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Graff, Amy](#)
Subject: Re: Bayshore Vs. Bayview Navigation Centers
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:25:54 PM

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Also, There are some employees here that are giving, are caring, but all seem to have zero direction and that I believe is because they aren't supposed to, they too are expendable when the time comes. Five Keys is a fraud.

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 6:41 PM Shad Fenton <shadfenton@gmail.com> wrote:

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I just read this:

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2020/06/01/a-window-onto-an-american-nightmare>

Adobe is coming to SF, it states.

“I went out with a team twice to have conversations with people, and to get an understanding of what they’re dealing with,” she said. “It was absolutely insane—most of the people did not take us up on the offer.” Stated Mayor Breed.

Maybe now, Mayor, with my emails and my documentation of how your Bayshore

Navigation Center harms and harasses instead of cares, violates civil rights because they can, privileges parolees over others, maybe this journey will help make it clear why you thought it was "insane" while people didn't take you up on your offer.

I hope this journey has brought more awareness of how homeless / unhoused are abused out here. Everyone wants a safe place to be and feel safe in. Every human life deserves to be safe from harm's way.

When I paid for a room at a hotel and when I was brought into one by Project Room key it took me days and weeks to unwind from the chaos and unsafe world of being exposed night after night.

From day one of sleeping out in the open exposed world, it becomes a game of survival.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [Monitoring, Shelter \(DPH\)](#); tonyc@fivekeys.org; [Graft, Amy](#)
Subject: Re: March 11 2021 DPH Covid Testing / Bayshore Navigation Center / Heating / Staff Shaming
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:31:38 AM

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Also,

Please don't forget, I am fighting for my life. I am fighting to get my life back from a corrupt government that violated my civil rights leaving me with no recourse against the developers that built out my store and the entire 700 E Tahquitz Canyon Way building, so they can burn it to the ground for a future development.

I want my life back, and I thought that in SF I could get some help surviving until it's safe for me to go back to building my dream. Guess not.

On Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 9:23 AM Shad Fenton <shadfenton@gmail.com> wrote:

All,

UPDATE:

This morning it was confirmed by Ram the maintenance man that on the recent inspections those inspectors were told that the heating was working. His statement when I asked what they were telling the inspectors. IT IS NOT WORKING, HASN'T BEEN FOR THE ENTIRE WINTER. All Five Keys staff are witnesses to that reality.

This morning DPH Covid testing took away two tables in the common eating area. THE ONLY AREA WHERE THERE IS WARMTH AND REPRIEVE FROM THE SLEEPING IN A FREEZING DORM. Five Keys staff had citizens move off tables and some left to accommodate 2 DPH Staff because the benches outside were wet.

This is big because it's the only place where citizens can be warm, DPH wanted to move inside. "it's only for a couple of hours" etc.

I had explained my position to Supervisor Eric and Ram about that privilege grab.

While we had the topic out, I confronted a Five Keys employee that was staffing the kitchen, listening to her phone without headphones when a sign is posted that says that is not allowed in the kitchen. I explained about how she enforces rules, but doesn't seem to mind breaking them.

more conversation about privilege, ultimately gave way to "i work for my privilege, you get everything for free" SHAMING ME. Creating a reaction.

And that's the main issue with having service providers that aren't on the same exact page of Mayor London Breeds point of 'we are providing care' for the homeless.

These conversations were witnessed by many citizens, Five Keys staff Ram, Eric, Miguel,, DPH Covid Testing Staff

I also informed Supervisor Eric that I've had an approved transfer request sitting on Mr.

Chase's desk for appx 6 weeks now with no response, and Mr. Chase has been in the common kitchen where I was sitting not 10 feet away from me.

I've done my due diligence here, I've done up and above that, documenting how I haven't been allowed my due process, how other citizens aren't allowed theirs. Yet the CCSF still allows this service provider to harm and harass the citizens in it just trying to survive.

The heat hasn't worked all winter, yet today I learned that Five Keys staff are making false statements to inspectors that it is and has been.

Everything is documented, everyone is accountable for the information they receive. Civil Rights are being violated continuously at Five Keys Bayshore Navigation Center.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: tonyc@fivekeys.org; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Monitoring, Shelter \(DPH\)](#)
Subject: Re: URGENT : New Citizen Bayshore Navigation Center / Mental Health Crisis Happening NOW.
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:24:28 PM

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BTW everyone Mark is a young kid.

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 5:13 PM Shad Fenton <shadfenton@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Chase, All,

My new neighbor Mark has been talking incoherently non stop for over an hour. A case manager checked in with him over an hour ago, as well as a supervisor asked how he was. Both left.

He is in need of care Mr. Chase, what are you going to do when other community members start to harass him because they don't understand he's having a crisis and they just want him to shut up?

The cold air on high isn't helping either. Your leadership is required here.

From: [Shad Fenton](#)
To: tonyc@fivekeys.org; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Monitoring, Shelter \(DPH\)](#)
Subject: URGENT : New Citizen Bayshore Navigation Center / Mental Health Crisis Happening NOW.
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:14:40 PM

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He is in need of care Mr. Chase, what are you going to do when other community members start to harass him because they don't understand he's having a crisis and they just want him to shut up?

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From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Latino middle school students and Mission moms
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 3:13:00 PM

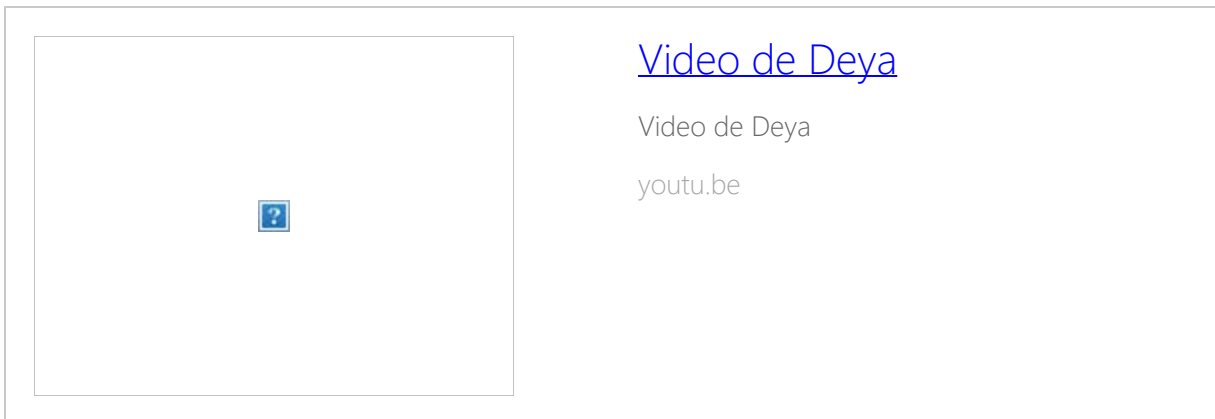
From: Dheyaniira Calahorrano <dheyac@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:34 PM

To: MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu; GabrielaLooez@sfusd.edu; AlisonMCollins <AlisonMCollins@sfusd.edu>; jennylam@sfusd.edu; FaaugaMolinga@sfusd.edu; Alexander, Matthew H. <mattalexander@sfusd.edu>; kevineboggess@sfusd.edu; matthewsv@sfusd.edu; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Decreasing the Distance <contact@decreasingthedistance.org>
Subject: Latino middle school students and Mission moms

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<https://youtu.be/479hIYxzNl0>



Dear Board of Educators and Board of Supervisors,

I hope you all are doing well and safe. Today the BOE will have another weekly meeting to discuss about the plan for schools reopening. I am not able to attend the meeting and wait for the time to make a public comment to share my story being a single mom, full time healthcare/frontline worker and having a middle school student at home for a year now. I want to share with you this Univision video in a hope that you can have our perspective and voices in account when you make decisions that are affecting our Latino families and all San

Francisco families.

I am kindly requesting, almost begging to you all, to please listen our voices. We give permission to other parents to play it for us if is necessary to do it.

Thank you in advance for your attention to our petition,

Sincerely,

Dheymanira Calahorrano

Mission moms committee member

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: To be read into record for BOE and BOS meetings today, March 9th
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:57:00 PM
Attachments: [High school and middle school stories.pdf](#)

From: DtD Parent <meredith@decreasingthedistance.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:12 PM

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

Cc: Gabriela Lopez <GabrielaLopez@sfusd.edu>; collinsa <collinsa@sfusd.edu>; JennyLam@sfusd.edu; moligaf <moligaf@sfusd.edu>; Matt Alexander <mattalexandersf@gmail.com>; kevineboggess@sfusd.edu; MarkSanchez@sfusd.edu; matthewsv@sfusd.edu; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>

Subject: To be read into record for BOE and BOS meetings today, March 9th

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To Whom it may Concern:

Please find attached the public comments of 7 families who are unable to call in to public comment today at respective BOS and BOE meetings, however would like all of our Board of Supervisors and Board of Education to know of their continued distance learning struggles and with their disappointment and dismay at being **entirely left out** of the return-to-school plans announced this week. We very much appreciate the progress made, and, we need to commit to doing better and giving every single one of our children the opportunity to learn in-person once again.

We must return ALL students, 5 full days, to the classroom by fall.

Sincerely,
2,500 Public School Families of Decreasing the Distance

Hi,

my name is Sophie Blair. I live in San Francisco, in the Lone Mountain neighborhood, and I attend Marina Middle School.

Thank you to President Walton for stepping in to help get our youngest school students back into school this spring.

I've now been waiting a full year for a date and plan for MY return to school.

However, there is still no plan for me and my friends to return to in person learning. In this past year, I have been unable to interact with other students and kids my age, I feel lonely, isolated, and sad. It is very important for me to go back to in-person learning because learning from a computer remotely without human interaction is difficult and not as effective. I feel I am not learning the same way as I was when in the classroom. I feel that I am falling behind and not doing what I should be doing and learning what I should be learning.

So, I am begging you, and the other San Francisco leaders, to step in once again and push for a date and plan for getting me back into the classroom this year where I do best and learn as I should be learning.

Thank you for your time.

Sophie

Hi, my name is Ben Chan. I live in the Sunset and I'm a 6th grader at AP Giannini Middle school. I started and will end my first year at this school without meeting anyone in person. Sometimes I feel as if I'm still in elementary school.

Thank you to Supervisor Walton for stepping in to help get our youngest school students back into school this spring. I've now been waiting a full year for a date and plan for MY return to school.

However, there is still no plan for me. Please assist me and my classmates because:

- Every kid should have a chance to be with their friends

- Staying at home limits the time for education. Instead of six hours of education, we're only getting three.

- School is not interesting or fun without friends because you lack a shared social experience.

- If you have friends, you can improve your social skills.

- Virtual learning is isolating because you're staring into a computer, you can't talk to your friends and you get depressed

Do you remember the people you met in middle school? So I am begging you, our leaders, to step in once again and push for a date and plan for getting me back into the classroom where I do best.

Thank you.

Hi, my name is Songia. I live in Sunnyside and I attend Mission High School school.

Thank you to President Walton for stepping in to help get our youngest school students back into school this spring. I've now been waiting a full year for a date and plan for MY return to school.

However, there is still no plan for me. I am going to be a senior next year and online schooling has left me unprepared and unmotivated for my future.

I am not learning enough to prepare for the SAT, so I wake up at 5am to study out of a book and online with the hope I can get into college and compete with the students nationally who have been IN SCHOOL for months.

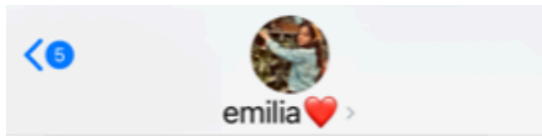
I sit in my bed or at a table and stare at a computer via zoom all day. I am one of the only kids in class who actually participates, so I am "success" story. My mom has the means to provide for our home, so I'm not like the many students and classmates who keep their computer screens off and are actually working to provide for their families.

I'm thankful for missions teachers who truly do their best, care about the students and do everything in their power to give us the education we deserve. But the district has shown us that Politics and union contract negotiations surpass my constitutional right to an education.

These are years i will never get back. High school is a faint memory, because our leaders couldn't figure it out for us. The "best" years of my life will be remembered as years of depression, staring out a window wishing I could be in a classroom again.

So I am begging you, our leaders, to step in and push for a date and plan for getting me back into the classroom where I do best. Thank you.

From Emilia Arieff, freshman at SOTA,
who has never seen the inside of her high school:



I dont just want school to reopen— we, as a city, need school to reopen. Students are falling behind, mental health problems are soaring, and everyone is affected. It is much harder to get help at home than it is in the classroom. Not only do students miss their friends and teachers— my whole freshman class has never seen

each other's face. We deserve action and leadership, and will fight until change is made. I know that we can't all go back tomorrow, but it would mean the world to us if you had REAL plan for when we all can go back.

Hi, my name is Max Garrone, I live in the Portola and my daughter attends James Lick Middle School,

I'd like to thank President Walton for fighting for our public school students - he and his family are proud products of our school system so they know how valuable it is.

But there's a huge issue - my daughter, her friends, classmates and most children in this city have no planned return date to school while the CDC says it's fine to do so safely and private schools in SF have been back in session for quite some time and surrounding public school districts as well.

In the meantime we can see that our teachers are doing the best they can teaching through Zoom but it's a shadow of the in person learning experience. Many children aren't learning, many aren't even present, and the lesson they are learning is that school isn't as important as every other area of life.

We know we can do this so please, please, bring back in person learning for all our students as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Max Garrone

My name is Kim Greene. My children have been educated in SFUSD schools and are currently in 8th and 12th grades.

I'm relieved that some of our visibly, traditionally highest need students are soon to get the academic and social supports they require and deserve. However, I remain deeply disturbed that our board, district and union have chosen to dismiss the plight of students who are suffering LESS visibly, behind closed doors.

As we enter year two of the crisis that closed our school sites, it doesn't matter what zip code you live in or how intersectional your identity appears to outsiders; San Francisco's public school teens are SUFFERING. Increasingly, that suffering is a choice made by empowered adults. Made by YOU.

In otherwise resourced families, the signs of spiritual, academic and psychological decay caused by the prolonged closure can be obvious or subtle. We know kids who've stopped showering. Who called the suicide hotline. Who won't leave the house. Who refuse to apply to college. Who are now taking depression meds. Who are terrified of nearly everything. Who play Minecraft 17 hours a day. Who haven't picked up their beloved saxophone in 12 months. Who are supervising younger siblings from morning till night instead of attending school so their parents can work. Who can't get out of bed. Who log in and immediately go back to sleep. Who have gained or lost 30 pounds. Who no longer see friends. Who watch private school students laughing outside their apartment windows. Whose teachers have never—NOT ONCE—spoken to them directly.

At this point, for no reason other than politics.

We know them all. Dozens of them. And now you do too. So my question is, what are you going to do for them? It's not only your job and privilege, it's your moral imperative.

Now is the time to check that moral compass, put aside cynical gamesmanship and ideology, and fulfill your mandate as the democratically elected protectors of our children's futures.

We all have to assume some relative risk to pull ourselves out of this morass. That risk to both educators and students is now in the reasonable zone by any serious estimation—certainly less than that borne all year by our unvaccinated healthcare workers, grocery clerks, delivery folks, professional cleaners, muni drivers, etc, MANY OF WHOM ARE REPRESENTED IN THE FAMILIES YOU CHOOSE TO IGNORE AND TREAT WITH CONTEMPT BY DENYING THEIR CHILDREN AN EQUAL EDUCATION. Every child served by this district is your responsibility. Every child.

You know human beings need to learn together—not just math and grammar, but how to BE human, together. No matter what those in institutional power whisper, you know. I encourage you to do the right thing by ALL our city's children now, and ensure that ALL our middle and high schoolers' humanity is recognized on a par with their more visibly vulnerable peers, and they are brought back safely, so their lives can resume with purpose and health.

Hi I am a parent of 4 - all of whom have been at SFUSD for years. Our schools have been Fairmount/Dolores Huerta, Hoover, Lincoln and SOTA and my oldest is 19 and now at UC Santa Cruz (in our living room).

Both parents of our 4 kids are dedicated HCWs - we have not been able to give up on our patients and we have walked into the hospital and bravely faced our fears to help people, and we have been scared for our kids' well beings in light of this for a solid year now. We are lucky to have our 4, and we are lucky to finally be vaccinated.

Our family is also a casualty of the pandemic and we are going through a divorce after 20 yrs as a result, but as a mom of 4, I think it is outrageous and ridiculous to have the kids still at home, to not have any option or hope of going back to school.

I think those of us who are front line workers earn that title when you bravely face others in person, in spite of our fears. We earned our right to a vaccine and we appreciate our teachers going back to our Middle Schools and HS's esp now that they will have been vaccinated. Academics, socialization/seeing friends/not being isolated!!!! and even sports are incredibly important as kids get older. Sure it is inconvenient for a young elementary kid to not have school but it is not going to make or break their future, their college possibilities, their hope in life or their future.

Our current schools being Hoover (7th), SOTA (9th), Lincoln (11th) and UC Santa Cruz (maybe that doesn't count but it does). The rate of transmission of covid is very low, the rate of getting covid after being a vaccinated teacher is incredibly low, the #s of covid cases have plummeted to very few. On top of all of this, imagine our excitement and devastation knowing that HS sports are allowed in every county of SF but my college prospect Basketball 11th grader is not allowed to play bc schools are closed. It is horrifying and ridiculous and not science based at all at this point. We have been tempted to move but cannot in light of our family situation.

If teachers really won't go back then send our kids back to Middle and HS without them and let them be together and let them play sports and enjoy life. I do have a serious question, how can one be a front line worker if they have no contact with others and no risk of catching covid? How can one in good faith get a vaccine that people are desperate for, if there will be no contact with others, esp. kids in desperate need to go back. If teachers earned their vaccine, then they have an obligation to have human contact with their students. Just as we HCWS could never in good faith say no to in person contact with patients in need, the excuses have run out.

There is no excuse for no human contact at SFUSD middle and High schools. Vaccines are here, PPE is in great supply! There is no logical or scientific excuse left. My kids are damn lucky they have such an involved mom who will do anything for their academics and sports, and has to on a daily basis, but not everyone is so lucky. Please help my kids go back asap and help all middle and HS students at SFUSD be back. Teachers are protected now with their vaccinations and there is just no more excuse. Consider contracting with COLOR for covid testing, students can self test as needed (an easy nasal swab), that is what we do at work whenever needed.

Thank you for listening, but OPEN THE MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOLS, with or without teachers. Let kids be safe and ok and play sports NOW. Thank you,
Georgia Pusateri

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Article about homeless tents.
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 3:20:00 PM

From: john german <john.m.german@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Article about homeless tents.

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"JUST IN: San Francisco is paying \$16.1 million to shelter homeless people in 262 tents placed in empty lots around the city — a price tag that amounts to more than \$61,000 per tent, per year."

Possibly book hotel rooms for much cheaper per year. Even at \$70 a night, on average, equates to roughly \$25,550/yr. Even \$100 a night equates to roughly \$36,500/yr. Since hotel occupancy rates, on average, are around 66%, the extra rooms could help the homeless, the hotels, and the city reduce costs for the temporary housing.

Maybe work with the hotels to find a solution.

I thank you for you.

God Bless,

John German
484-294-0078

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless programs and cash payments
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 8:42:00 AM

From: Natasha Avery <natashagavery@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 5:59 PM

To: Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; RonenStaff (BOS) <ronenstaff@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Homeless programs and cash payments

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Dear Supervisor Ronen,

I am a supporter and constituent in Bernal Heights. I am writing because I am disturbed by [this article](#) from the Chronicle (it's the Chronicle, so grain of salt, but still) that demonstrates that the cost per tent of Safe Sleeping programs is \$61k.

I already thought it was unacceptable to have the city officially sanction living in tents (as opposed to only focusing on hotel rooms, or some sort of INDOOR shelter), and news of this obscene spending is shocking and destined to become a right-wing talking point. At 2.5x the median rent, there is no justification for this type of programming where a cash stipend would be infinitely more humane and fiscally responsible.

Given that this program seems to be a resounding failure, what is the Board of Supervisors plan of action to shutter Safe Sleeping Sites? How does the Board plan to get more of the homeless population INDOORS, so that FEMA can subsidize the cost? Are there any conversations around diverting this bloated spending to direct cash payments or rent subsidies?

Sincerely,
Natasha Avery

-----Original Message-----
From: Kurt Common <kurt.common@mail.csf.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:19 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; SFBhousingInfo <sfhousinginfo@sfgov.org>;
C: shadani@schronicle.com
Subject: Why indeed

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S.F. pays \$61,000 a year for one tent in a site to shelter the homeless. Why? <https://www.sfgate.com/local/article/S-F-pays-61-000-a-year-for-one-tent-to-house-16001074.php?e=NiAsYzUSZGjMmJhZTE0Yw==&h=YTNT03MTU2NGO0YjE3NzEwYyYzY200ADNDxMDJhMDVhMW10YjE3YyYzY2MzU2NG0wMWWYzGE0Nw==&v=YXAxOmMhZ0VhOjFmF2YW5hbnVzZmZpY2UyNiVZWlhaWxzX2YlYW50MjZiZmMmE3MGh5TlBjZm50TlZmZm40DhODk1YTh0YnYz>

Why forgive student loans? Are credit cards next? On this article's subject, \$700,000 for affordable housing! \$61,000 per tent is a bit high don't you think? If the person was working at \$15/hr they would make \$30,000 per year. Where would they live? Look at the starting teachers salary, where do they live?

While I don't have a solution, giving free stuff to people with problems hasn't and will not work. Jackie Speier says, "A hand up not a handout". What does it look like to you. Many communities have found solutions. The solution should include a path to success within a year. Some of the homeless will not be able to escape, but the goal of any program should be that. How about the city buy hotels/motels, the sheltered do some service for the gifts they receive while in this shelter. Or buy FEMA like temporary housing units, prefabbed at \$15-20K, use Hunters Point Naval Shipyard or a similar site. It's easy to spend free or public money, but with a \$650 million dollar deficit on the horizon is that wise. I'd like to live where I can't afford, but since I'm funding my housing I have to settle for what I can afford.

This is a state, Bay Area and city problem. There are a lot of people much smarter than me you could recruit to assist in finding solutions. Architects, accountants and engineers should be part of the solution team. Politicians seem to think about votes but not the details. That's part of why we are here, try something different.

Best regards,

Kurt Common

From: [Hickey, Jacqueline \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 11 letters regarding File No. 201422, Item 17 on today's agenda
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 2:38:00 PM
Attachments: [11 letters regarding File No. 201422.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 11 letters regarding File No. 201422, Item 17 on today's agenda.

File No. 201422 - Resolution urging the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Planning Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Public Works, Fire Department, and Recreation and Park Department to develop a proposal for a permanent Shared Spaces Program; and affirming the Board of Supervisors' support for creating a permanent version of the program.

Regards,

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From: [Bob Planthold](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
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FYI about foreseeable problems with a permanent Shared Space program.

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From:Richard Rothman <rrothma@pacbell.net>

To:Abigail.Rivamontemesa@sfgov.org <abigail.rivamontemesa@sfgov.org>, matt.haney@sfgov.org <matt.haney@sfgov.org>

CC:Pi Ra <srira@sdaction.org>, Bob Planthold <political_bob@att.net>

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Supes., i 1/2

Please note the response to Supe. Haney's staff aide, below.

1] Specifically, that ERT had 0000000000 reps./ staff support from

any city agency tasked to work with / for

seniors & / or people with disabilities,

such as MOD, Mayor's Disability Council, Disability & Aging Services Commission,

nor from any SF agency working with/ for people with disabilities/ seniors,

such as ILRCSF, the Lighthouse, and/ or Senior & Disability Action.

2] That Supe. Haney's aide's suggestion to consider adding text is positively addressed

with a 1-1/2 line addition to the last 2 lines of the reso.:

ESPECIALLY FOR VULNERABLE CONSTITUENCIES WHO CONSISTENTLY NEED
SAFE & UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO ALL CURBS.

Please consider supporting addition of such text, or a similar text.

Thanks.

Bob Planthold

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Subject:Item 17 on Tuesdays agenda about SharedSpace.--suggested slightly additional text

Date:Mon, 8 Mar 2021 12:13:30 -0800

From:Bob Planthold <political_bob@att.net>

To: McDonald, Courtney (BOS) <courtney.mcdonald@sfgov.org>
CC: Pi Ra <srira@sdaction.org>, <rrothma@pacbell.net> <rrothma@pacbell.net>,
RivamonteMesa, Abigail (BOS) <abigail.rivamontemesa@sfgov.org>, Bob Planthold
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Ms. McDonald,

Much of the basis for extending the Shared Spaces Program relies upon
the recommendations of the Mayor's Economic Recovery Task Force.

Yet, no one from MOD, the Mayor's Disability Council, the SFi½ Disability & Aging
Services Commission,

nor from any disability-focussed agency serving/ working with people with disabilities-
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whether ILRCSf, the Lighthouse, Senior & Disability Action, were members or staff
advisors

to the ERTF.

This lack is partly why some advocates for seniors and people with disabilities
communicated widely with the Supervisors.

As for suggested text to Supe. Haney's reso., modify the very last 2 lines
of the last "Further Resolved" clause to read

"... to work together to prioritize equitable participation,

ESPECIALLY FOR VULNERABLE CONSTITUENCIES WHO CONSISTENTLY

NEED SAFE & UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO ALL CURBS,

in a permanent Shared Spaces program".

{ Amending text added in solid capital letters]

Bob Planthold

McDonald, Courtney (BOS) wrote:

Hi Bob, thanks for reaching out and raising this concern. We agree that the needs
of residents with mobility issues should definitely be addressed if & when Shared
Spaces is extended.

The resolution that Supervisor Haney introduced is intended to be a very high level statement about the need for some version of a shared spaces program that lasts beyond June, so we intentionally did not every issue that needs to be addressed. We are simply encouraging City Departments to design a long term program.½

The Mayor will actually be introducing legislation to establish a permanent version of a shared spaces program in the coming months where details such as those you mention will be addressed. We anticipate very substantive conversation around that legislation and they are meeting with stakeholders now. If you haven't been in touch with their office already to discuss specific components of the shared spaces program, I recommend reaching out to them to shape the legislation. You can reach robin.abad@sfgov.org who is one of the program managers.½

All that being said, if you have a specific amendment or phrase you would like us to consider to amend the resolution tomorrow, I'd be happy to review that language and consider an amendment.½

Thanks again,½

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Courtney McDonald

Legislative Aide

Supervisor Haney, District 6

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From: Bob Planthold <political_bob@att.net>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:40 PM

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From: [Chris Arvin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); MTABoard@sfmta.com; [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:10:35 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors, SFMTA Board Members and Office of Small Business,

My name is Chris Arvin and I'm a District 5 resident and member of the SFMTA's Citizens' Advisory Council. I'm writing in support of making the Shared Spaces program permanent, but with provisions that businesses must provide spaces the entire community can use – truly shared spaces.

The shift of the status quo – taking some of the large amount of public space used for storing empty cars and turning it into space for people – is an important one and a good one. The benefits of Shared Spaces to San Francisco's incredible small businesses cannot be understated. At the same time, we must recognize that public space can and should be used to benefit the entire community, not just those who have the ability or desire to patronize a specific business. We must view the extension of this program in the contexts of the city, one with massive wealth inequality, and in many areas, a lack of enough places to simply sit and take a break.

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for empty car storage towards uses for people, let's continue that tradition and envision how the entire community will benefit from the program.

Thank you,

– Chris

From: [michael howley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); MTABoard@sfmta.com; [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:28:56 PM

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My name is Michael Howley and I'm a resident of District 5. I'm writing in support of making the Shared Spaces program permanent, but with provisions that businesses must provide spaces the entire community can use – truly shared spaces.

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Thank you,
Michael

From: [Ali Salahi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); MTABoard@sfmta.com; [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#); [Haneystaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:32:46 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors, SFMTA Board Members and Office of Small Business,

My name is Ali Salahi and I'm a bay area native and district 6 resident. I'm writing in support of making the Shared Spaces program permanent, but with provisions that businesses must provide spaces the entire community can use – truly shared spaces.

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From: [Danilo De Leon](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); MTABoard@sfmta.com; [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: Advocating for truly Shared Spaces
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:35:15 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors, SFMTA Board Members and Office of Small Business,

My name is Danilo De Leon and I've been a resident in District 9 for over 3 decades. I'm writing in support of making the Shared Spaces program permanent, but with provisions that businesses must provide spaces the entire community can use – truly shared spaces.

I'm fully on board with taking some of the large amount of public space used for storing empty cars and turning it into space for people. The benefits of Shared Spaces to San Francisco's incredible small businesses cannot be understated. *At the same time, we must recognize that public space can and should be used to benefit the entire community, not just those who have the ability or desire to patronize a specific business.* We must view the extension of this program in the contexts of the city, one with massive wealth inequality, and in many areas, a lack of enough places to simply sit and take a break.

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From: [Jeff Hanak](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: ITEM 201422
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:20:11 PM

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To San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Subject: Item 201422 - Urging Departments to Create a Permanent Shared Spaces Program

Good Evening:

I am writing to you as a small business owner and resident of San Francisco. As we see some hope on the horizon for our small business climate in San Francisco, we ask for the Board to support the creation of a permanent shared spaces program, as proposed by Supervisor Haney.

This program along with the leniency of the ABC, has allowed for us to provide some normalcy to our residents of the Bay Area and a lifeline for our restaurants to retain staff. The shared spaces program and slow streets has shone a ray of light in all of our communities in a time where uncertainty is the only thing that is stable.

There are still many unknowns when our residents will be comfortable to dine inside, vaccine or not. Shared Spaces will allow for us to accommodate guests and staff not yet comfortable providing service inside.

Your support in these trying times is needed and appreciated.

Regards,
Jeff Hanak



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From: [Natasha Coughole](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); MTABoard@sfmta.com; [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:05:35 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors, SFMTA Board Members and Office of Small Business,

My name is Natasha and I'm a Salesforce employee living in the Marina district. I'm writing in support of making the Shared Spaces program permanent, but with provisions that businesses must provide spaces the entire community can use – truly shared spaces.

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the entire community will benefit from the program.

Thank you,
Natasha

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From: [Aguinaldo, Rhea \(ECN\)](#)
To: [Natasha Cougoule](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); MTABoard@sfmta.com
Subject: RE: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:13:17 AM

Hi Natasha,

Thank you for your email. I am confirming receipt for the Office of Small Business, and will share with leadership.

Kind regards,

Rhea

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From: Natasha Cougoule <ncougoule@berkeley.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:00 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; MTABoard@sfmta.com; SFOSB (ECN) <sfosb@sfgov.org>

Subject: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces

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Dear Board of Supervisors, SFMTA Board Members and Office of Small Business,

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Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Vote Yes on item 38: limit the Ferris wheel to ONLY one more year
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:15:08 AM

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On Mar 8, 2021, at 7:12 PM, Pam Hemphill <pam.hemphill@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: [MTABoard](#)
To: [Natasha Cougoule](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: RE: Let's Make Truly Shared Spaces
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:13:26 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Merry morning, Natasha.

Please know the SFMTA Board is in receipt of your email. Thank you for taking the time to let them know of your support (with provisions) of the program.

Sincerely,

Sophia Simpliciano 415-646-2546

Executive Assistant to the SFMTA Director of Transportation



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From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: CONCURRING WITH BOS Agenda Item #22 Supporting Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 (Kamlager)
Involuntary Servitude File #210121
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:15:41 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am concurring with the Board of Supervisors resolution in support of Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 (Kamlager) re involuntary servitude.

Eileen Boken
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

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March 5, 2021

TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a 15-day continuation notice for the Recreational Crab Trap Fishery Marine Life Protection Measures regulations, published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on September 25, 2020, Notice No. Z2020-0915-07, and adopted by the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) on December 9, 2020.

This 15-day notice provides notice of revisions to the proposed regulatory language in sections 29.80, and 29.85, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR). No revisions are being made to the proposed regulations in Section 701, Title 14, CCR.

These changes are sufficiently related to the originally proposed regulatory text such that the public was adequately placed on notice that the changes could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. These changes will benefit the regulations through adding clarity to their purpose and enforcement and will not substantially alter the original purpose of the regulations.

The proposed changes are clearly indicated on the attached revised proposed regulatory text as follows: additions of newly proposed text are shown in double underline; existing regulatory text that was inadvertently omitted in the originally proposed text and is now proposed for deletion is shown in ~~double strikeout highlight~~. Existing regulatory text that was inadvertently omitted in the originally proposed text and is being returned without edit is shown in highlight. Originally proposed text that is not affected by the changes described in this 15-day notice is indicated in single underline / ~~strikeout~~.

1. In the originally proposed language, the term "for Recreational Take of Saltwater Crustaceans" was added at the end of the title of Section 29.80; however, the addition was not illustrated in underline format.
2. In the originally proposed language, the term "operator" replaced the term "owner" in subsection 29.80(a)(3); however, the change was not illustrated in strikeout/underline format. As such the words "owner" should have been shown as strikeout and words "operator" should have been underlined.

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3. In the originally proposed language, the word “below” was added after the strikeout of “in subsections (b)(3)(A) and (b)(3)(B)” in subsection 29.80(b)(3); however, the change was not illustrated in underline format.
4. In the originally proposed language, the term “or lobster report card” was inadvertently removed from existing regulatory language in subsection 29.80(b)(3).
5. In the originally proposed language, the term “Recreational take of” was added to the title of Section 29.85; however, the change was not illustrated in underline format.

The economic analysis for the costs to Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels (CPFVs) has also been updated in response to public comment. The language below updates sections VI(a) and (c) of the Initial Statement of Reasons, with updated language illustrated in bold.

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states because the proposed regulations are for a recreational marine fishery and are not anticipated to change the level of fishing activity. CPFVs that take fishers on crab fishing trips would be required to attach additional buoys to crab trap lines for up to the maximum 60 traps per vessel, resulting in industry costs of **\$57,270** in initial costs and approximately **\$16,647** in subsequent years to replace lost or damaged buoys. The additional costs for CPFVs to purchase marker buoys is not anticipated to be significant because these costs are a very small share of CPFV operating costs and would not change procedure. As a result of fishing season closures or delays, CPFV operations could be impacted depending on the percentage of their group fishing trips that are solely or predominantly for crab trapping. Vessels that pursue multiple species could more readily shift effort away from trap-taken crabs should crab season delays or closures occur. These impacts are not anticipated to be more than those due to the typical season variation due to weather and other unknown influences.

(c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business

Recreational crab fishers would be required to purchase a \$2.25 Recreational Crab Trap Validation annually to participate in any crab trap fishery. Fishers may also incur costs for up to ten buoys at approximately \$4.00 each if they elect to fish the maximum number of traps. The proposed changes are not expected to change the level of fishing activity. CPFVs that take individual fishers on crab fishing trips would be required to attach additional buoys to crab trap lines at a cost of **\$894.84 per vessel** in initial costs and approximately **\$260** in subsequent years to replace lost or damaged buoys.

The proposed regulation also includes the provision of authority for the Director of the Department to take action to reduce the risk of marine life entanglement. This component of the regulation is not anticipated to have cost impacts to individuals. However, CPFV operations could be impacted depending on the percentage of their group fishing trips that are solely or predominantly for crab trapping. Vessels that pursue multiple species could more readily shift effort away from trap-taken crabs should crab season delays or closures occur **than those vessels that pursue only**

crab. Analysis of CPFV logs was done comparing the 2015-16 season, when the recreational crab fishery was delayed due to domoic acid public health concerns, with the following season of 2016-17 that opened as scheduled. In 2015-16, areas of the recreational fishery opened in stages between December 31 and May 26 as the domoic acid public health risk abated. The analysis shows that while the cumulative number of fisher trips involving Dungeness crab during the 2015-16 season was only 75% of the number that occurred in 2016-17, the overall number of trips performed by the fleet in 2015-16 was 98% of those in 2016-17. This suggests that effort-shift did occur on the fleet level for this delayed fishing season.

Availability of Documents:

Documents relating to the proposed changes are available for inspection on the Commission's website at <https://fgc.ca.gov/Regulations/2020-New-and-Proposed> and at the Fish and Game Commission office at 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1320, Sacramento, California, 95814, Monday through Friday, except holidays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.. To help maintain the safety of Commission staff and the public during the Covid-19 pandemic, in-person access to the Commission office is limited. Consistent with the Resources Building safety plan, any member of the public wishing to visit the Commission office must first obtain written approval from Commission staff. If you wish to visit the office, please send an email to fgc@fgc.ca.gov describing the reason for your visit and your desired date and time.

Comments on the revisions to the proposed regulatory language and/or the revised economic impact analysis must be emailed to fgc@fgc.ca.gov or mailed to Melissa Miller-Henson, Executive Director, California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California, 94244-2090, from March 5-March 22, 2021.

Sincerely,



Sherrie Fonbuena
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachment

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Section 29.80, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§ 29.80. Gear Restrictions for Recreational Take of Saltwater Crustaceans.

(a) General Provisions.

- (1) Saltwater crustaceans may be taken by hand.
- (2) Nets, traps or other appliances may not be used except as provided in this Section.
- (3) It is unlawful to disturb, move, or damage any trap; or remove any saltwater crustacean from a trap, that belongs to another person without written permission including permission transmitted electronically, in possession from the ~~owner~~operator of the trap. Any person with written permission from the ~~owner~~operator of a crab trap will be in compliance with subsection (c)(3)(A)1. if the written permission contains the ~~owner's~~operator's GO ID number that matches the GO ID number on the buoy of the crab trap being fished.

- (b) Hoop nets may be used to take spiny lobsters and all species of crabs. Between Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, and the United States-Mexico border, not more than five hoop nets, ~~as defined in (b)(1)(A) or (b)(1)(B),~~ shall be possessed by a person when taking spiny lobster or crab, not to exceed a total of 10 hoop nets possessed when taking spiny lobster or ~~crab,~~crab per vessel. The owner of the hoop net or person who placed the hoop net into the water shall raise the hoop net to the surface and inspect the contents of the hoop net at intervals not to exceed 2 hours.

- (1) Hoop Net Defined: There are two types of hoop nets allowed for use; ~~They shall be defined as:~~

- (A) Type A: Fishing gear that is comprised of one to three rigid ring(s), with each ring measuring no greater than 36 inches in inside diameter nor less than 10 inches in inside diameter, which is/are connected to soft mesh thereby forming a circular-shaped net with an enclosed bottom. Lift lines shall be

attached only to the top ring. A second and third rigid ring(s) may be connected by soft mesh to the top ring; however, each ring must be equal in size to or smaller than the ring above it. When the net is being raised the top ring shall be above and parallel to all other rings, with the enclosed bottom portion of the soft mesh even with or hanging below all other rings. All parts of the hoop net shall collapse and lie flat when resting on the ocean floor in such a manner that the gear does not entrap or restrict the free movement of crustaceans until lifted. When suspended from lift lines, the entire hoop net shall measure no taller than 36 inches. The ring material shall not be thicker than one inch in any dimension.

- (B) Type B: Fishing gear that is comprised of two to three rigid rings (not including the bait ring), with each ring measuring no greater than 36 inches in inside diameter and the top ring measuring no less than 15 inches in inside diameter. The upper ring or rings shall be connected to the bottom ring and supported by no more than six rigid support arms, and the assembled frame shall measure no more than 10 inches tall. The rings and support material shall not be thicker than one inch in any dimension. All rings shall be connected by soft mesh, thereby forming a net with an enclosed bottom, and lift lines shall be attached only to the top ring. When suspended from lift lines the enclosed bottom portion of the net shall be even with or hanging below all other rings, and the entire net shall measure no taller than 30 inches. A bait ring may be attached to the net as long as the ring is not part of the rigid frame.
- (2) Any hoop net abandoned or left unchecked for more than 2 hours shall be considered abandoned and seized by any person authorized to enforce these regulations.
- (3) Hoop nets used south of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, shall be marked with a surface buoy. Except as provided in ~~subsections (b)(3)(A) and (b)(3)(B)~~ below, the surface buoy shall be legibly marked to identify the operator's GO ID number as stated on the operator's sport fishing license or lobster report card. This section does not apply to hoop nets deployed by persons on shore or manmade structures connected to the shore.
 - (A) The surface buoy of hoop nets deployed from commercial passenger fishing vessels shall be legibly marked to identify the commercial boat registration number of the vessel.
 - (B) The surface buoy of hoop nets provided by a licensed guide to clients for use on guided trips shall be legibly marked to identify the guide license number of the accompanying guide.

(c) Crab traps:

- (1) Crab traps shall have at least two rigid circular openings of not less than four and one-quarter inches inside diameter so constructed that the lowest portion of each opening is no lower than five inches from the top of the trap.
- (2) Crab traps shall contain at least one destruct device of a single strand of untreated cotton twine size No. 120 or less that creates an unobstructed escape opening in the top or upper half of the trap of at least five inches in diameter when the destruct attachment material corrodes or fails.

- (3) ~~Every crab trap except those used under authority of subsection 29.85(a)(5) of these regulations shall be marked with a buoy. Each buoy shall be legibly marked to identify the operator's GO ID number as stated on his/her sport fishing license.~~ Trap Gear Identification: Every crab trap shall be marked with only a main buoy and a marker buoy, except as noted under subsection 29.80(c)(3)(C) below.

(A) A main buoy is a surface buoy that is at least 5 inches in diameter and 11 inches in length.

1. The main buoy for traps deployed by an individual shall be legibly marked with the operator's assigned GO ID number.
2. The main buoy for traps deployed from a commercial passenger fishing vessel shall be legibly marked to identify the commercial boat registration number of that vessel.

(B) A marker buoy is a red buoy 3 inches in diameter and 5 inches in length attached no more than 3 feet from the Main Buoy.

(C) In addition to marking the buoy pursuant to subsection (c)(3)(A)2., traps deployed by commercial passenger fishing vessels shall be legibly marked to identify the commercial boat registration number of the vessel.

- (4) Crab traps shall not be deployed and used in ocean waters seven days prior to the opening of the Dungeness crab season.
- (5) Every crab trap shall be raised, cleaned, and emptied (serviced) at intervals not to exceed 9 days, weather conditions at sea permitting, and no crab trap shall be abandoned in the waters of this state.

(6) Trap Limits:

(A) An individual shall not operate more than 10 deployed traps, except an individual may service up to 10 additional traps if the individual has in possession written permission from the operator(s) of the additional traps whose gear are identified in accordance with subsection (c)(3)(A)1.

(B) A commercial passenger fishing vessel shall not deploy more than 60 traps per vessel.

(7) Starting at least 5 days in advance of the opening of the recreational Dungeness crab fishing season pursuant to Section 29.85, the director shall, on at least a monthly basis until the season opens statewide and March 1 through June 15, evaluate and respond to risk of humpback whales, blue whales, and/or Pacific leatherback sea turtle entanglement with recreational crab fishing gear as follows:

(A) The director shall evaluate entanglement risk based on marine life concentrations as defined in subsection 132.8(a)(10), Title 14, CCR, and consistent with the acceptable data and numerical triggers outlined in subsection 132.8(c)(2).

1. If data are available, and marine life concentrations meet the numerical triggers for any species as specified in subsection 132.8(c)(2)(A)4. (in the fall) or 132.8(c)(2)(B) (in the spring), the director shall take action pursuant to subsection 29.80(c)(7)(B) below.
2. If data are unavailable prior to the recreational Dungeness crab season opener, the director shall take action pursuant to subsection 29.80(c)(7)(B) below until data are available, at which point subsection 29.80(c)(7)(A)1. shall apply.

(B) If required under subsection 29.80(c)(7)(A) above, the director after consulting with the president of the commission or the president's designee, shall implement one or more of the following recreational management actions that the director demonstrates protects humpback whales, blue whales, and/or Pacific leatherback sea turtles based on best available science. Recreational management action shall be determined based on consideration of information outlined in subsection 132.8(d):

1. Advisory notice to recreational crab fishers to employ voluntary efforts and/or measures to reduce the risk of entanglements (e.g. best fishing practices).
2. Recreational Dungeness crab season delay and continuation of the crab trap prohibition specified in subsection 29.80(c)(4), whereby the director shall prohibit the deployment and use of recreational crab traps until new data indicates the numerical triggers for any species as specified in subsection 132.8(c)(2)(A)4. (in the fall) are no longer met, at which point the director shall lift or modify the Dungeness crab season delay as appropriate.
3. Season closure, whereby the director shall prohibit the deployment and use of recreational crab traps until new data indicates the numerical

triggers for any species as specified in subsection 132.8(c)(2)(B) (in the spring) are no longer met, or the normal end of the Dungeness crab season specified in subsection 29.85(b)(2), at which point the director shall lift or modify the closure as appropriate.

(C) Recreational management action may be implemented statewide or by fishing zone(s) (as defined in subsections 132.8(a)(7)(A)-(G)), if the director demonstrates less-than-statewide action protects humpback whales, blue whales, and/or Pacific leatherback sea turtles based on best available science.

(D) Notice of a delay or closure pursuant to subsection 29.80(c)(7)(B)2. or 3. shall be transmitted via a director's declaration. The declaration will describe the following:

1. Data supporting the entanglement risk evaluation pursuant to subsection 29.80(c)(7)(A).
2. Relevant information informing management considerations from subsection 132.8(d).
3. Rationale for nexus between management considerations in subsection 132.8(d) and chosen recreational management action under 29.80(c)(7)(B).
4. Duration of management action.

(E) The director's declaration pursuant to subsection 29.80(c)(7)(D) shall provide a minimum of 5 days' notice before the delay or closure becomes effective.

(F) The director's declaration and/or any advisory notice shall be communicated via the department's "Whale Safe Fisheries" webpage located at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Whale-Safe-Fisheries>. At its discretion, the department may communicate declarations and/or advisory notices via additional formats.

(G) After the director implements a management action pursuant to subsection (c)(7)(B), he or she shall notify the commission and request that the commission schedule a public discussion of the management action at its next regularly-scheduled commission meeting.

(d) Crab loop traps may have up to six loops.

(e) Crab trap areas: Crab traps, including crab loop traps, may be used north of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, to take all species of crabs (~~see regulations for take of Dungeness crabs in traps from commercial passenger fishing vessels in Section 29.85 of these regulations~~).

- (f) Shrimp and prawn traps may be used to take shrimp and prawns only. Trap openings may not exceed 1/2 inch in any dimension on traps used south of Point Conception nor five inches in any dimension on traps used north of Point Conception.
- (g) Diving for crustaceans: In all ocean waters, except as provided in Section 29.05, skin and SCUBA divers may take crustaceans by the use of the hands only. Divers may not possess any hooked device while diving or attempting to dive. Divers may be in possession of spearfishing equipment so long as possession of such equipment is otherwise lawful and is not being used to aid in the take of crustaceans.
- (h) Hand operated appliances: Spades, shovels, hoes, rakes or other appliances operated by hand may be used to take sand crabs and shrimp.
- (i) Dip nets and Hawaiian type throw nets: Shrimp may be taken with dip nets and Hawaiian type throw nets north of Point Conception.
- (j) Shrimp trawls: Shrimp beam trawls may be used to take shrimp only in San Francisco Bay waters east of the Golden Gate Bridge, and in San Pablo Bay. The beam trawl frame from which the net is hung may not exceed 24 inches by 18 inches. The trawl may be towed by motorized vessels but may not be retrieved by mechanical devices. Any fish, other than shrimp, caught in the trawl must be returned immediately to the water.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 275, 7075 and 7078, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections ~~440~~, 200, 205, 265, 270, 275, 7050, 7055 and 7056, Fish and Game Code.

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Section 29.85, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§ 29.85. Recreational Take of Crabs.

(a) Any individual who fishes for crabs using crab trap(s) pursuant to subsection 29.80(c), shall have in possession a valid Recreational Crab Trap Validation for the current license year (Section 701, Title 14, CCR).

~~(a)~~(b) Dungeness crabs (*Cancer magister*):

(1) Closure:

Dungeness crab may not be taken from or possessed if taken from San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay, plus all their tidal bays, sloughs and estuaries between the Golden Gate Bridge and Carquinez Bridge.

(2) Open season: Fishing rules for Dungeness crab may be changed during the year or in-season by the director under the authority of subsection 29.80(c)(7). See subsection 29.80(c)(7). for additional information.

(A) Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties: From the first Saturday in November through July 30.

(B) All other counties: From the first Saturday in November through June 30.

(3) Limit: Ten.

~~(4) Not more than 60 crab traps are authorized to be used to take Dungeness crab from a vessel operating under authority of a Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel License issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 7920.~~

~~(5) Traps and trap buoys by a commercial passenger fishing vessel to take Dungeness crab under authority of this Section and Section 29.80 shall have the commercial boat registration number of that vessel affixed to each trap and buoy.~~

~~(6)~~(4) No vessel that takes Dungeness crabs under authority of this section, or Section 29.80, shall be used to take Dungeness crabs for commercial purposes.

~~(7)~~(5) Minimum size: Five and three-quarter inches measured by the shortest distance through the body from edge of shell to edge of shell directly in front of and excluding the points (lateral spines).

~~(b)~~(c) All crabs of the Cancer genus except Dungeness crabs, but including: yellow crabs, rock crabs, red crabs and slender crabs:

(1) Open season: All year. Fishing rules for crabs of the Cancer genus may be changed during the year or in-season by the director under the authority of subsection 29.80(c)(7). See subsection 29.80(c)(7). for additional information.

(2) Limit: Thirty-five.

(3) Minimum size: Four inches measured by the shortest distance through the body, from edge of shell to edge of shell at the widest part, except there is no minimum size in Fish and Game districts 8 and 9.

~~(c)~~(d) All crabs of the genus *Cancer*, including Dungeness crabs, yellow crabs, rock crabs, red crabs and slender crabs, may be brought to the surface of the water for measuring, but no undersize crabs may be placed in any type of receiver, kept on the person or retained in any person's possession or under his direct control; all crabs shall be measured immediately and any undersize crabs shall be released immediately into the water.

~~(d)~~(e) Sand crabs (*Emerita analoga*): Limit: Fifty.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 440, 200, 205, 265 and 275, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Language

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Section 701, Title 14 CCR, is amended to read:

§ 701. Sport Fishing Forms and Fees

Application	Permit Fees (US\$)	Replacement Processing Fees (US\$)
(a) Declaration for Multi-Day Fishing Trip (FG 935 (Rev. 2/13)), incorporated by reference herein	5.75	
(b) 2014 North Coast Salmon Report Card	5.75	
(c) 2014 Sturgeon Fishing Report Card	7.50	
(d) 2014 Sturgeon Fishing Replacement Report Card and Replacement Fee	7.50	7.50
(e) 2014 Spiny Lobster Report Card	8.75	
(f) 2014 Spiny Lobster Report Card Non-Return Fee	20.00	
(g) 2014 Abalone Replacement Report Card and Replacement Fee	9.50	7.50
<u>(h) 2021 Recreational Crab Trap Validation</u>	<u>2.25</u>	

~~(h)~~(i) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 699, Title 14, the department shall annually adjust the fees of all licenses, stamps, permits, tags, or other entitlements required by regulations set forth in this section.

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Dear Editor,

I'd love to know if anyone is looking into the cozy relationship between Google and the San Francisco Unified School District? (Please see attached newsletter.) I just learned yesterday that Google is an "industry partner" with the computer science department at my son's high school. Obviously Google is not a neutral or benign partner in this relationship, nor are the two entities in any way close to equal in terms of power, especially under our current crisis level social and economic conditions. The majority of my son's class activity takes place on Google platforms, and as a parent I don't recall ever clicking to accept this. For the last year my son has had hardly any in-person contact with his friends, and has been forced to participate in 100% online instruction. He hates school now, is completely bored with all of his classes, and just yesterday said he thinks he has developed ADD. In addition, he recently began suffering from depression and a serious lack of confidence in himself. Obviously Google's close relationship with SFUSD has serious potential impacts both emotionally and cognitively on the city's students, and these impacts are going to have major social and political consequences. And yet I have heard little, if any, critical analysis of this partnership. While San Francisco's schools have been closed for a year, local private schools have been open for months, with almost no problems with Covid transmission. It's pretty obvious that some children are more equal than others, and that working-class parents are too overwhelmed and politically impotent to do anything either to protect their children from predatory corporations or to defend their interests generally. I think we may as well stop pretending we live in a functioning democracy. Political equality means nothing if all we empirically perceive is radical levels of material inequality. Clearly we have no say over what happens in our lives, and clearly no one cares what we the people think. But apparently some people very much want to control the means by which thought is or isn't developed.

Mira Martin-Parker

Wallenberg High School

Principal's Newsletter

3/5/2021



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Happy Friday all!

As you may have heard, SFUSD schools are moving closer to in-person learning for some students. We are aware that many students and families are struggling, this has been an exceptionally hard school year. I don't have a lot of specific information yet, but we are making progress. SFUSD is preparing to offer some students a choice to remain in distance learning or return to in-person learning for the remainder of this school year that ends in June 2021. We will share as much information with parents as possible, including the date when some students will be able to return, as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience as we move through all the necessary steps to return safely.

This Wednesday from 5-6:30 we will have our last Site Council and Community meeting of the spring. This is an opportunity to see and comment on a draft of the school plan for the 2021-22 school year. Everyone is welcome. This is NOT a meeting about returning to in-person school, but planning for the academic year like we do every spring.

Here is the link: <https://sfusd.zoom.us/j/81782760436?pwd=aIVCVXV4NFBVbnFQNEJiMzNLdGFRUT09>

Our Computer Science program has a few industry partners. One of them has created videos to tackle common technology tasks using all Google products. All of the videos have a live volunteer talking throughout and walking you through each step on how to complete that task, while screensharing. Tasks include:

1. How to use Zoom
2. How to organize Gmail
3. How to use Google Calendar
4. How to compose an email
5. Linking Google Documents
6. Using the task function
7. How to organize and navigate Google Drive
8. Writing a resume and cover letter (and components for each)

Some of the videos are available in Spanish. Videos can be accessed here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jsyXqk5HBVSwlhbuW5fz1ui0-wd4PHNR?usp=sharing>

I hope you all have a great weekend!

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

Thank you for the opportunity to highlight the concerning impact of the current novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on working mothers' employment and wellbeing. Please find attached a report summarizing many of the issues, both immediate and long-term, that have been documented thus far.

Please feel free to contact me and Director Kimberly Ellis with any questions or to discuss further.

Best regards,

Elizabeth

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Hello.

Attached, please find our response to Supervisor Chan's letter of inquiry. Please let us know if anything else is needed at this time.

All my best,
Kimberly

Kimberly Ellis | Director
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Kimberly Ellis
Director

Date: March 5, 2021
To: Supervisor Connie Chan
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RE: Report Requested by Letter of Inquiry, dated February 5, 2021

Thank you for the opportunity to highlight the concerning impact of the current novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on working mothers' employment and wellbeing. Below please find many of the issues, both immediate and long-term, that have been documented thus far. At this time, the local impact is not well-quantified. We hope that by working with our counterparts in other departments, we can better understand, monitor, and intervene in these issues as San Francisco begins to recover. Please feel free to contact me at Kimberly.n.ellis@sfgov.org with any questions or to discuss further.

PRE-EXISTING ISSUES FOR WORKING MOTHERS

Prior to the pandemic, many families and working mothers faced low wages, high rates of poverty, and challenges balancing work and family. Although women had made major economic and workforce gains over the past several decades, women's workforce participation in the US was still below its 2000 peak of 60 percent.ⁱ Women of color and mothers are also frequently underpaid. Compared to white men, white women earned 78 percent, Asian women earned 58 percent, Pacific Islander women earned 53 percent, Black women earned 45 percent, Latinx women earned 42 percent, and Indigenous women earned 37 percent of men's wages in San Francisco prior to the pandemic.ⁱⁱ While many factors contribute to the gender wage gap, studies find as much as 80 percent of it is related to motherhood.ⁱⁱⁱ

Nationally, women are 38 percent more likely to live in poverty than men^{iv} and more than five times as many women as men work in jobs with poverty-level wages.^v In San Francisco, women of color were 91 percent of women living in poverty, one-third of whom are Black women who comprise just 5 percent of women in San Francisco overall.^{vi} Women who are family caregivers are also 2.5 times more likely to live in poverty than non-caregivers.^{vii}

Childcare is a necessary component of our society, supporting our economic infrastructure and providing a safe place for children while their parents work. Six in 10 California children under the age of 12 live in families where all parents are working.^{viii} Yet, the pandemic has shattered an already broken system where working parents, and mothers especially, struggled to access affordable quality childcare and balance work and caregiving.

Although San Francisco has one of the smallest child populations of any major city (13.4 percent of the total population), access to affordable quality childcare remains a challenge for many families. The San Francisco Early Care and Education Needs Assessment found that of children under 12 years old, 11 percent live below the federal poverty level and 30 percent are in families that qualify for subsidized care with earnings below 70 percent of the State Median Income. San Francisco provides a significant number of childcare subsidies to families, but that only covers 38 percent of eligible children, leaving

more than 14,000 children and their families without access to affordable and licensed childcare.^{ix} The need is particularly pronounced for the youngest San Franciscans. In 2016, 94 percent of preschoolers had licensed slots available through San Francisco's Preschool for All program. Meanwhile, only 15 percent of infants and toddlers were in licensed care, leaving nearly 20,000 infants and toddlers without licensed care.^x Parents, extended family, or neighbors may be providing care for some of these children, but there is still a considerable need. High-quality early care and education is linked to physical, emotional, behavioral, and cognitive development and sets up children for school success.^{xi}

INQUIRY: WHAT ARE THE IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ON WORKING AND UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS?

Overall, women have faced greater unemployment and economic instability than men as a result of COVID-19.^{xii} In the US, women have lost a net of 5.4 million jobs during the recession, nearly 1 million more than men.^{xiii} California's unemployment rate was at the record low of 3.9 percent in February 2020.^{xiv} At the peak of unemployment in April 2020, 2.6 million jobs were lost, primarily in low-paying industries, and unemployment had reached 16 percent in California and 12.6 percent in San Francisco.^{xv} At that point, 23 percent of Black women and 22 percent of Latinx women were unemployed, compared to 12 percent of both Black and Latinx men being unemployed and 10 percent of white women.^{xvi} By December, California's unemployment rate had dropped to 9.3 percent.^{xvii} While most groups are seeing job gains, Black and Latinx women are experiencing a significantly slower recovery and even some increases in unemployment, as they are overrepresented in the leisure and hospitality industry.^{xviii} Additionally, unemployment rates for single mothers in the United States tripled from February to May 2020.^{xix} Over half of all Black families with children and 37 percent of Native American families with children are headed by a single mother.^{xx}

Although everyone has experienced hardship under the current COVID-19 pandemic, households with children have their own unique set of challenges. From the onset of the Shelter-in-Place order beginning in March 2020, families have had to adjust to remote schooling, working from home with children, a lack of formal childcare, and an increased mental load and anxiety. Working mothers have been particularly affected by these issues.

WORK/HOME BALANCE

Working mothers are facing new challenges as their work and family life are now constantly overlapping. The 2020 Women in the Workplace Report, a study of companies across America, found that employees say their biggest challenges during COVID-19 include: anxiety over layoffs or furloughs, burnout, mental health, childcare and homeschooling responsibilities, physical and mental health of loved ones, and financial insecurity.^{xxi} Working mothers, who are more likely to be pushed out of the workforce due to housework and caregiving burdens from COVID-19, worry that their performance is being negatively judged because of caregiving responsibilities, experience discomfort sharing the challenges they are facing with teammates, and feel like they need to be available to work at all hours of the day.^{xxii} With increased demands, mothers report facing difficulties with balancing work and life during COVID and are more likely than fathers to feel exhausted and to cite childcare and homeschooling among their biggest challenges during the pandemic.

CHILDCARE AND REMOTE LEARNING

With the disruptions to childcare centers, schools, and afterschool programs, working mothers have taken on more childcare responsibilities and many have reduced their hours or left their jobs entirely in response. One study found that 44 percent of women¹ reported being the only one in the household providing care since schools closed due to COVID-19, compared to 14 percent of men.^{xxiii} Another study reported that parents have nearly doubled the time they spend on education and household tasks from 30 hours per week pre-pandemic to 59 hours, with mothers spending on average 15 hours more than fathers.^{xxiv} These patterns show clear gender disparities that follow traditional gender roles and are likely to affect women's future health and economic well-being.

Typically, the public school system relieves the cost and issue of access to childcare for parents with older children. However, parents who work outside of school hours still face challenges finding supervision for their children before and after school, and during the summer.^{xxv} As many of these programs also closed, a return to on-site school alone will not ease the childcare burden for families. This is an often easier to remedy for high-income parents with more options, but low-income parents are more likely to rely on informal care arrangements, family members, or unlicensed care providers.^{xxvi} Health concerns for grandparents and others who often provide an informal network of childcare, have given many women no choice but to leave the workforce.

EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL BURDEN

Working mother's employment status is largely affected by the age of their children. Mothers with older children are generally more likely to be employed.^{xxvii} By June 2020, 64 percent of college-educated mothers reported reducing their working hours at some point since March, compared to 36 percent of college-educated fathers.^{xxviii} In September 2020, four times as many women as men dropped out of the workforce, many to deal with family care and remote learning.^{xxix} The labor force decrease for Latinx women from August to September was more than twice the rate of white women and four times the rate of Black women.^{xxx}

For single mothers, joblessness and financial concerns create a dire situation. The workforce participation of unpartnered mothers with children under 18 at home fell more sharply than among other parents—from labor participation rates of 76 percent in September 2019 to 67 percent in September 2020.^{xxxi} Again, this drop in employment was even more pronounced for Black and Hispanic women (nearly two times as much) as white single moms, as well as unpartnered mothers with young children under 5 years old.^{xxxii} For many single mothers who have lost their jobs, the realities of poverty and homelessness are nearing. They report their savings are dwindling quickly as the pandemic continues, looking for a new job is hard, especially without access to childcare, and government supports are not enough.^{xxxiii}

¹ Married or living together with a partner and school-age children.

MENTAL HEALTH

Without access to normal supports, many mothers are experiencing high levels of stress, depression, and anxiety. A recent study found that the effects of the COVID-19 crisis relating to gender differences in labor and mental health depend on whether or not there are children in the household. The study found that nearly half of all mothers reported at least mild symptoms of psychological distress (measured by feelings of anxiety and depression) in early April 2020, compared to 41 percent of women without school-age children and 32.5 percent of men.^{xxxiv} Higher levels of psychological distress were connected to mothers of elementary school-age and younger children.^{xxxv}

Maternal stress levels, and therefore the stress levels of American children, are directly linked to the economic crisis of the pandemic.^{xxxvi} Stressors of families with young children are further magnified by intersecting issues, such as poverty, race, disability, and being unpartnered. New mothers have experienced nearly three times the rate of anxiety (72%) and depression (41%) compared to new mothers prior to the pandemic.^{xxxvii} The accumulation of the current mental load can lead to toxic stress that not only harms women but impacts children's brain development, learning, and physical health.^{xxxviii}

CAREER PATH AND RETIREMENT SECURITY

The immediate effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on working mothers point to the possibility of major backsliding in gender equity in the workplace. With the realities of parenting now on display to managers and colleagues, there is a potential for an increase in the motherhood penalty, a bias towards mothers that negatively affects their careers and earning potential. The stress of these concerns is also having a tremendous impact on mothers, as they are twice as likely as fathers to worry that their performance is being judged negatively because of caregiving responsibilities.^{xxxix} The COVID-19 pandemic could also leave many women spending a significant amount of time out of the workforce and decreasing their career options and opportunities for promotions. Due to the gender wage gap and caregiving-related employment gaps, women already have lower Social Security benefits and retirement savings, leading to higher rates of poverty in elderly women.^{xl} Mothers are likely to face economic consequences long after the COVID-19 pandemic.

CONCLUSION

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the issues that working mothers already faced. The delicate juggling act that so many families had been doing suddenly came crashing down with the Shelter-in-Place order. For those who were already walking a tightrope—families living on the economic brink, people with disabilities, homeless and housing insecure families, immigrant communities, single mothers, domestic violence survivors, LGBTQ people, and Black, Indigenous, and women of color—the situation is now dire. The physical and emotional workload of mothers of young and school-age children has increased substantially. This has cost women their jobs, mental and physical well-being, and very likely their raises, promotions, and long-term retirement security. As the situation improves and the economy continues to reopen, mothers' needs must be prioritized to reduce the damage to their economic security and overall wellbeing.

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Dear District 1 Supervisor Connie Chan,

I am writing today to urge you to put a stop to the proposed faculty layoffs at City College of San Francisco.

A resident of San Francisco's Richmond District, City College of San Francisco is a big part of my past and present. I am a student who studied there 15 years ago, as a fine arts major to later transfer to a University to get my Bachelors of Fine Arts.

Taking art classes at City College has helped me find direction and has thoroughly enriched my life. I have had a flourishing creative career, where I also get to help others and grow community.

I am currently back at CCSF to enrich my life and to broaden my opportunities during this pandemic and into the future. I can not overstate the value of City College of San Francisco's Arts offerings and their INCOMPARABLE faculty. It is truly immense.

I am asking you to please do anything and everything you can to stop these layoffs. It would be such a tragedy.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kate Richards

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Subject: Fwd: Downtown Congestion Pricing Study Policy Advisory Committee Meeting 3/11/2021

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

With our downtown nearly dead, and major companies and families fleeing the city, this is yet another coffin nail in the death of downtown San Francisco.

All of those businesses east of the pay wall will severely suffer. Property values and rents will be severely affected, too. If people have to pay just to get to the freeway, they're going to drive all the way through the city and find a way to not have to pay, creating massive congestion and greenhouse gases.

You're not going to take a single car off the road, but you will crush local businesses in the Mission district, South of Market, and especially downtown San Francisco. No one from outside the city will be coming in to shop, eat, seek entertainment, or work.

During the pandemic, Bay Area residents have found that there are many other ways to seek work and entertainment options other than San Francisco. We cannot continue to be arrogant and standoffish, "Only bicyclists welcome."

With over 30,000 resident departures and climbing, I would think in San Francisco would want to be a more welcoming place, rather than biting the hands that feeds it.

Sincerely,

--Jamey Frank
Church Street

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rachel Hiatt <congestion-pricing@sfcta.org>

Date: March 8, 2021 at 6:05:55 PM PST

To: jameyfrank@me.com

**Subject: Downtown Congestion Pricing Study Policy Advisory Committee Meeting
3/11/2021**

Reply-To: Rachel Hiatt <congestion-pricing@sfcta.org>



Downtown Congestion Pricing Study

Please join us Thursday, March 11th for a meeting of the Downtown Congestion Pricing Study Policy Advisory Committee.

Virtual Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 11

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

[View agenda and meeting information](#)

Background

Amid the global pandemic, San Francisco's first priority has been to keep our communities safe and healthy. At the start of the pandemic, congestion had mostly vanished, but we're already starting to see it increase again. The future is uncertain, but in the past, San Francisco's economy has been resilient. Without intervention we expect a rebounding economy to bring the return of congestion and its negative impacts. The pandemic is spurring cities to think about the kind of future they want. The work we do now can help us plan and prepare for the recovery.

The Transportation Authority is conducting a study to explore how a fee to drive into downtown/SoMa during busy hours could get traffic moving, increase street safety, clean the air, and make our transportation system more equitable. This is a strategy called congestion pricing.

We will continue to partner with community members throughout the study to shape and assess various scenarios for what a downtown congestion pricing program could look like. We expect to bring a final recommendation to our board for consideration in fall 2021.

Ways you can get involved

1. Have us present to your community group.

If your community group is interested in learning more about downtown congestion pricing, our project team is available to present to your organization virtually. You can [request a presentation](#) and we will be in touch.

2. Visit our website to learn about congestion pricing.

[Our project webpage](#) features updates and opportunities to get involved.

3. Stay tuned via email.

If you received this email directly, you are signed up to receive project updates. If this email was forwarded to you: [Sign up for email updates here.](#)

Feel free to reach out to me or our project team if you have questions:
congestion-pricing@sfcta.org.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to shape this study.

Rachel Hiatt
Asst. Deputy Director, Planning
San Francisco County Transportation Authority



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Subject: FW: Filing Articles of Incorporation Hunters Point Biomonitoring Foundation, Inc.png
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:19:00 PM
Attachments: [Filing Articles of Incorporation Hunters Point Biomonitoring Foundation, Inc.png](#)

From: Ahimsa Porter Sumchai MD <AhimsaPorterSumchaiMD@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 12:17 PM
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Secretary of State
Articles of Incorporation of a
Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

ARTS-PB-501(c)(3)

IMPORTANT — [Read Instructions](#) before completing this form.
Filing Fee — \$30.00
Copy Fees — First page \$1.00; each attachment page \$0.50;
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Note: A separate California Franchise Tax Board application is required to obtain tax exempt status. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov.

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1. Corporate Name (Go to www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/name-reservations for general corporate name requirements and restrictions.)
The name of the corporation is Hunters Point Biomonitoring Foundation, Inc

2. Business Addresses (Enter the complete business addresses. Item 2a cannot be a P.O.Box or "in care of" an individual or entity.)

a. Initial Street Address of Corporation - Do not enter a P.O. Box 5021 3rd Street	City (no abbreviations) San Francisco	State CA	Zip Code 94124
b. Initial Mailing Address of Corporation, if different than item 2a 236 West Portal Avenue #563	City (no abbreviations) San Francisco	State CA	Zip Code 94127

3. Service of Process (Must provide either Individual OR Corporation.)
INDIVIDUAL — Complete items 3a and 3b only. Must include agent's full name and California street address.

a. California Agent's First Name (If agent is not a corporation) Ahimsa	Middle Name Porter	Last Name Sumchai	Suffix MD
b. Street Address (If agent is not a corporation) - Do not enter a P.O. Box 5021 3rd Street	City (no abbreviations) San Francisco	State CA	Zip Code 94124

CORPORATION — Complete item 3c. Only include the name of the registered agent Corporation.
c. California Registered Corporate Agent's Name (If agent is a corporation) — Do not complete item 3a or 3b

4. Purpose Statement

Item 4a: One or both boxes must be checked.
Item 4b: If "public" purposes is checked in item 4a, or if you intend to apply for tax-exempt status in California, you must enter the specific purpose in item 4b.)

a. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public purposes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> charitable purposes.	
b. The specific purpose of this corporation is to <u>Establish Foundation Support Hunters Point Biomonitoring Program</u>	

5. Additional Statements ([See Instructions and Filing Tips](#).)

a. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article 4 hereof within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). b. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. c. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes in Article 4 hereof and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. d. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).	
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6. Read and Sign Below (This form must be signed by each incorporator. [See Instructions](#). Do not include a title.)

Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, MD
Signature

Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, MD
Type or Print Name

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Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES CAROL ISEN AS HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 3:29:00 PM

From: Black Employee Alliance <blackemployeealliance@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:45 PM

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Bruss, Andrea (MYR) <andrea.bruss@sfgov.org>; sean.elbernd@sfgov.org; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; connie@conniechansf.com; Chan, Connie (BOS) <connie.chan@sfgov.org>; Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <myrna.melgar@sfgov.org>

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Subject: Fwd: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES CAROL ISEN AS HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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Good afternoon Mayor Breed, SF Board President Shamann Walton, and SF Board of Supervisors -

Over the last two hours, the Black Employees Alliance has been contacted by more than 30 of our members who are concerned about this recent appointment. While we are planning to meet as a collective group relatively soon, we feel it important to convey to you that the appointment of Carol Isen, as the permanent Director of Human Resources, is one that we do not agree with. We expressed many concerns to you previously, in addition to an open letter we penned to the Civil Service Commission. We encouraged you to locate a leader with experience beyond the public sector context, legal expertise, and someone with life experience from a diverse demographic background with proven experience of solving inequitable workforce issues.

While we appreciate the ways in which you have led the City through the ongoing COVID-19 disaster, as well as the moves you have made to improve conditions overall for the Black community - this particular decision, as it pertains to the impact that this decision will have on the City's Black workforce - is the equivalent of Jim Jones' leadership in the Jonestown Massacre of 1978, and the impacts that situation had on the Black community in San Francisco, and beyond. This decision does not reinforce hope or restore broken trust of Black employees who have continued to labor for change. We do not foresee or anticipate any meaningful changes or differences in leadership under Director Isen's leadership, then that of her predecessor, former HR Director Micki Callahan.

We ask that the Board of Supervisors take an oppositional position to this nomination; that you do not approve the confirmation. Thank you to all the members of the Board of Supervisors who have continued partnering with the BEA, and for your continued openness to solving for change.

If any of you have questions and are interested in meeting with members of the Black Employees Alliance and Coalition Against Anti-Blackness, please let us know.

Be well,

BEACAAB

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org

***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES CAROL ISEN AS
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

Isen has served as Acting Director of the Department of Human Resources since October 2020 and has decades of experience in human resources and

labor relations

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced her nomination of Carol Isen to serve as the new Human Resources Director for the City and County of San Francisco. Isen's nomination to serve as Director follows a comprehensive search for the position. She will bring a wealth of experience and an established track record of success to the role and, if confirmed by the Board of Supervisors, would be the first openly LGBT individual to serve in the role of Human Resources Director in San Francisco.

Isen has served as Acting Director of the Department of Human Resources since October 2020, prior to which she served three years as Employee Relations Director. She previously served as Chief Labor Relations Director for San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) and also served for over a decade as Director of Labor Relations and Community Programs for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

"Carol Isen is a capable and respected leader, and I believe she will make a great Human Resources Director for our city," said Mayor Breed. "Carol has helped us navigate some of the biggest challenges we've ever faced, working to keep our employees safe, helping activate Disaster Service Workers to serve our residents during this pandemic, and now, working with departments and unions to make sure eligible workers who have been on the frontlines can get vaccinated easily and conveniently. As we look ahead to our recovery and the challenges that are before us, I'm confident that Carol is the right person to lead the Department and that she will make sure our employees are supported and that we maintain a workforce that is diverse and inclusive."

Isen has an extensive and well-respected career in public service. In 2014, following her recruitment to BART, Isen led a 30-day, small scale negotiations between the BART General Manager and all non-safety unions resulting in a five-year contract extension, which were widely viewed as essential to full recovery from the 2013 BART strike. Most recently, in November 2020, Mayor Breed and Acting Director Isen announced a plan for an independent and comprehensive review of the City's Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) policies and procedures. Recommendations from the review will support their shared vision to improve the employee experience by ensuring that employees are welcomed, respected, and supported, and that they have the opportunity to develop and advance professionally and build a career with the City.

"It has been an honor to serve as Acting Human Resources Director and will continue to be my honor to serve as the permanent director of the Department of Human Resources," said Acting Director Carol Isen. "I am looking forward to working with the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, elected officials, department heads, our partners from organized labor and our employees and take the bold action necessary to grow

our relationships with the community, expand our partnerships with departments and to ensure improved culture, fairness, consistency and excellence in human resources for all city employees.”

Acting Director Isen has been committed to cultivating a culture of respect, accountability, and belonging, as well as other structural changes that will create better transparency for EEO claims to better serve City employees. Throughout her career, Isen has been involved in labor and employment advocacy and representation in San Francisco government. From 1984 to 2003, she was an organizer, negotiator and Associate Director for the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), Local 21.

“We are proud to work with Ms. Isen who has deep roots in the labor movement as the former Associate Director of IFPTE Local 21,” said Gus Vallejo, President IFPTE Local 21. “We are honored to be a part of her history and look forward to working with her to make our City stronger.”

“I want thank Mayor Breed for moving forward Ms. Isen’s appointment. She is honest, fair and a hard worker,” said Kim Tavaglione, Interim Executive Director of the San Francisco Labor Council. “We look forward to partnering with Ms. Isen on one of our top priorities—reforming EEO policies and processes to better serve employees. City workers deserve fair and transparent leadership at the head of this important agency, Carol Isen is that leader.”

Acting Director Isen has been deeply involved in transformative changes to the City’s governance and human resources structure, such as charter amendments creating the Department of Human Resources and establishing the City’s now long-standing and unique local rules governing collective bargaining. She has long displayed her commitment to civil rights in the workplace, merit system employment and promoting community development through job training and opportunities, as well as her support for transformative changes to how human resources works for employees to foster a modern merit-based employment system free of bias and nepotism.

“The Civil Service Commission carried out a rigorous process to identify excellent candidates to fill the role of Human Resources Director,” said Elizabeth Salveson, President of the Civil Service Commission. “Carol brings with her broad and deep experience in employee relations and a steadfast commitment to public service. The Commission looks forward to continuing to work with Carol to advance our shared goals of creating a fair, diverse, and inclusive workplace for all city employees.”

Isen is a graduate of University of Michigan Residential College and earned a Master of City Planning degree from University of California at Berkeley.

The Department of Human Resources provides human resource services to

approximately 60 city departments, with a total workforce of over 38,000 employees. The Board of Supervisors is required to hold a hearing to confirm the appointment.

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Harlan Kelly's public records are lost permanently due to Herrera delaying review of records
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:52:00 PM
Attachments: [Harlan Kelly's public records are lost permanently due to Herrera delaying review of records.msg](#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Anonymous Records Requester <arecordsrequestor@protonmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:17 PM
To: Bruce Wolfe (Chair, SOTF, SF) <sotf@brucewolfe.net>; SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org>
Cc: GIVNER, JON (CAT) <Jon.Givner@sfcityatty.org>; Dennis Herrera (City Attorney, SF) <dennis.herrera@sfgov.org>; FEITELBERG, BRITTANY (CAT) <Brittany.Feitelberg@sfcityatty.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Cc: [GIVNER, JON \(CAT\)](#); [Dennis Herrera \(City Attorney, SF\)](#); [FEITELBERG, BRITTANY \(CAT\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Harlan Kelly's public records are lost permanently due to Herrera delaying review of records
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:17:44 PM
Attachments: [SOR response.pdf](#)
[signature.asc](#)

Dear SOTF Chair and Members,
requesting distribution with attachments to members

You may wish to review the below thread and attached letter from DCA Jon Givner on Dennis Herrera's behalf. These shenanigans are why forcing the Supervisor of Records to do their duty under law is important.

As long as City officials are permitted by departmental "standard practice" and encouraged by "longstanding advice" from Dennis Herrera (which have no bearing on what the law requires) described in the attached letter, they are completely free to hide their most damning records on personal messaging platforms with absolutely no consequences. Herrera's advice to the City nullifies the purpose of *City of San Jose v Superior Court* and directly aids City officials in hiding evidence of corruption beyond the reaches of the PRA and Sunshine Ordinance.

This case must usher in an ordinance **criminalizing** the destruction of or failure to retain or failure to disclose any public records stored on a City employee's personal property. Herrera's policy in giving City officials unlimited control of the *public's* records gives the public no other choice. And any City official who opposes such a measure does so to hide their public correspondence from the public.

This Task Force should immediately advise the Board to recommend/pass such an amendment to the Sunshine Ordinance - through ballot initiative.

The Sunshine Ordinance makes clear in its preamble that every generation of public officials will find new ways to thwart public transparency - the public has to be one step ahead of them. Personal messaging platforms where the City Attorney applies a "hear no evil, see no evil" position is the current crop of City officials' new strategy.

And the integrity of the Supervisor of Records process is yet to be tested on the currently-outstanding highly-redacted Harlan Kelly-London Breed records not yet disclosed. What does the City Attorney do when the messages are about *current* officials that aren't conveniently removed from the City family?

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Sincerely,

Anonymous

----- Original Message -----

On Monday, March 8th, 2021 at 6:24 PM, Anonymous Records Requester
<arecordsrequestor@protonmail.com> wrote:

Supervisor of Records Herrera and DCA Givner:

In your petition response - absurdly *denying* my petition after having to unredact nearly all of the unlawfully withheld records and thus accepting they were public - the City is admitting that it *could* have reviewed the records both at the time I filed my request AND at the time I filed the petition - all points during which Kelly remained an employee of the City, and thus records remained within the constructive possession of the City.

But, conveniently for you, your office and the PUC only *chose* to do what you were legally required to do, not only under the CPRA but also under Admin Code 67.21(d), months later, *after* Kelly resigned, even though, as your office states in your *City of San Jose* memo, the City is legally responsible for the judgments of its employee Kelly in not providing the records. Even if the City had erred initially in its July 2020 response, it had months to correct the response prior to Kelly's resignation, and it made a deliberate choice not to do so, allowing Kelly control of the City's public records that were politically, if not criminally, damaging to him, and that he could not have judged in an unbiased manner. Moreover, it is apparently your office's policy to advise the City to do this as a matter of course.

If your office had followed the law and responded to my petition within 10 days, the City would have been able to review the text attachments when they were still in the constructive possession of the City. That choice was not merely PUC's or Kelly's - it was your's. As you know, "[t]he effect of the City's inability or unwillingness to locate the records had the same effect as withholding requested information from the public." *Cnty. Youth Athletic Ctr. v. City of Nat'l City*, 164 Cal. Rptr. 3d 644, 676 (Cal. Ct. App. 2013)

This case will be key in causing the City to pass an ordinance criminalizing the destruction of or failure to retain or disclose any public records stored on a City employee's personal property. Your office's policy in giving City officials unlimited control of the public's records gives the public no other choice. And any City official who opposes such a measure can only do it to hide their public correspondence from the public.

SOTF - please file this thread and all attachments in File 20084. Please also file it in the unnumbered complaint against Dennis Herrera for failing to respond to the supervisor of records petition.

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Cc: SOTF, (BOS) <sotf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Subsequent 67.21(d) petition re Kelly-Wong records (also filed to SOTF 20084)

Supervisor of Records Herrera,

For mysterious reasons -- perhaps related to the immediately prior email about this issue being BCC-ed to every reporter that I know and many that I don't -- I today got a revised 56 page production of a records request I made to PUC last year and petitioned Herrera for last summer. What could possibly have delayed Dennis Herrera and the PUC in not doing this partial disclosure for over half a year? Why was the record supposedly re-redacted on Jan 29 but released only today? Who knows - the letter in Exhibit A certainly does not explain. I'm sure some intrepid reporter will find out.

This is a new additional 67.21(d) petition against the PUC related to the Kelly-Wong text messages requested via 94992-15550486@requests.muckrock.com for a written determination that some portions withheld are public and an order for their disclosure.

Attachments in the text messages have been unlawfully withheld, were **specifically** requested in the original request (Exhibit C), are at least in part public, and must be ordered disclosed. This includes but is not limited to at least the image, video, and audio attachments depicted on Exhibit B pages my Bates numbers: 9 (image), 28 (the hyperlink url), 29 (two images), 30 (4 images), 31 (two images), 32 (three images), 33 (two images), 34 (two images), 44 (two audio files), 45 (two audio files), 48 (two images), 49 (one image), 53 (one image), 54 (one image).

At the time of my request in June 11, 2020, the City had "constructive possession" of the relevant records because their employee, Harlan Kelly Jr., had possession of the records, and pursuant to *City of San Jose v Superior Court* the possession of a record by an individual employee imputes to the local agency. The fact that the City may or may not have preserved the records as lawfully required as of the time I requested them is of no consequence as to whether or not they were lawfully mine (or the public's) to have when I made the request last year. "The effect of the City's inability or unwillingness to locate the records had the same effect as withholding requested information from the public." See *Community Youth Athletic Center v. City of National City*. I hope you actually collected the records when I requested them,

because if the City failed to do so, I've got a pretty slam-dunk suit I can win. As in *National City*, any claims of the City to searching in good faith for the requested records for the records but "mistakenly" not producing them will not help you win. The fact that the records may not *now* be in the possession of the City (due to Kelly's separation) is *also* not relevant.

Note that a determination by Herrera is not conditioned on PUC actually providing me these records. Herrera's obligations are to declare the records public and order them disclosed. If PUC refuses to comply (for any reason including that they did not actually search for and preserve responsive records at the time of my request - that's not my problem or Herrera's problem), I'll deal with actually getting the records in court.

NOTE: I still await your legally-mandated "determination" in response to my earlier, separate, petition of last summer on this request. **I won** - at least in part as the information was *admittedly* public - and I expect an appropriate determination. Note that the earlier petition for these records **ALSO** needs the withheld attachments to be disclosed. This is also **NOT** a concession that any of the text still redacted in your most recent release is not a disclosable public record. Corroboration from other sources may yet be used to prove that some of the textual content still redacted continues to be withheld unlawfully.

NOTE: 1. If you are a public official: I intend that these communications all be disclosable public records, and I will not hold in confidence any of your messages, notwithstanding any notices to the contrary. 2. Nothing herein is legal, IT, or professional advice of any kind. The author disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to all warranties of merchantability or fitness. 3. In no event shall the author be liable for any special, direct, indirect, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever. 4. The digital signature (signature.asc attachment), if any, in this email is not an indication of a binding agreement or offer; it merely authenticates the sender.

Sincerely,

Anonymous



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March 8, 2021

Sent via email (94992-15550486@requests.muckrock.com and arecordsrequestor@protonmail.com)

Re: Petitions to Supervisor of Records

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to your petitions sent via email to the Supervisor of Records on July 9, 2020 and February 22, 2021, both concerning your June 11, 2020 request to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission ("SFPUC") and former SFPUC General Manager Harlan Kelly, Jr. for communications involving Mr. Kelly. Specifically, on June 11, 2020, you requested that the SFPUC provide texts, emails, and chat messages with various individuals. Relevant to these petitions, your June 11 request in part sought the following records:

All text, email, or chat messages (including group messages, in any form or application including but not limited to SMS, MMS, WhatsApp, WeChat, Signal, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Hangouts, Skype, Teams) sent or received to/cc/bcc/from between Harlan Kelly Jr. and Walter Wong/Jaidin Consulting Group/Jaidin Associates (including but not limited to jaidin@pacbell.net, jdngrp@pacbell.net, or any email address ending with jaidin.net), on government or personal accounts from Jan 1, 2015 and present (you must search personal accounts pursuant to *City of San Jose v Superior Court* (2017))

We understand that in response to your June 11 request, and consistent with the longstanding advice of the City Attorney's Office as described in our Office's public memorandum dated March 24, 2017, the SFPUC asked Mr. Kelly to conduct a search of his personal cell phone and email accounts and produce all responsive records related to City business. Mr. Kelly provided the SFPUC with a document containing a series of text messages between himself and Mr. Wong. Mr. Kelly redacted a significant number of text messages in the document, asserting that the redacted communications between him and Mr. Wong did not relate to City business. Following the standard practice of City departments and the general guidance of the City Attorney's Office under the Supreme Court's decision in *City of San Jose v. Superior Court*, 2 Cal.5th 608 (2017), the SFPUC relied on Mr. Kelly to prepare the redactions, and did not ask to review the unredacted text messages before producing the document in response to the June 11 records request. The SFPUC responded to your June 11 request by providing responsive records on July 2 and July 6, 2020, including the document prepared by Mr. Kelly. The SFPUC's reliance on Mr. Kelly to produce a redacted version of his text messages was appropriate, consistent with *San Jose*, and consistent with this Office's longstanding legal advice.

On July 7, 2020, after the SFPUC provided you with the document prepared by Mr. Kelly including redacted text messages, you informed the SFPUC that Mr. Kelly had not properly redacted the text messages, so a member of the public or the SFPUC's staff could make the redacted text visible on a computer. As the SFPUC explained in its letter to you on February 22, 2021, subsequent events in 2020 caused the SFPUC to reconsider whether it was appropriate for

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the agency to review the text messages in their original, unredacted form. In light of the unique and extraordinary situation described in the SFPUC's letter to you, the SFPUC reviewed the unredacted text messages to determine whether they were clearly private or unrelated to City business. On February 22, 2021, the SFPUC sent you a second version of the document with fewer portions of the text message exchange redacted.

Your July 9, 2020 petition asked the Supervisor of Records to examine the original unredacted records and "determine that some or all of the records or portions thereof withheld from disclosure or not yet disclosed are public." We have reviewed the unredacted text exchange and the SFPUC's redactions in the version the SFPUC provided to you on February 22. Based on that review, we find that the SFPUC appropriately redacted portions of the text messages that do not contain information relating to the conduct of the public's business and therefore do not constitute public records responsive to your request (see Cal. Gov't Code § 6252(e); *City of San Jose v. Superior Court*, 2 Cal.5th 608 (2017) (*San Jose*)), would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (Cal. Const. Art. I, Sec. 1; Cal. Gov't Code § 6254(c)), or would disclose confidential personnel information (Cal. Gov't Code § 6254(c)).

Your February 22, 2021 petition asked the Supervisor of Records to determine that image, video, and audio files attached to text messages exchanged between Mr. Kelly and Mr. Wong are "at least in part public." The SFPUC does not currently have—and never had—possession of those attachments. As described above and in the SFPUC's February 22 letter to you, the SFPUC relied on Mr. Kelly to conduct a search of his personal cell phone and email accounts and produce all responsive records related to City business. Mr. Kelly produced the PDF document that the SFPUC provided to you in July 2020. Mr. Kelly did not produce copies of the attached image, video, or audio files to the SFPUC, presumably based on his determination that the attached files were unrelated to City business. As noted above, it was appropriate for the SFPUC to rely on Mr. Kelly to review his text messages and produce responsive records. When the SFPUC determined it was appropriate to review the unredacted messages after Mr. Kelly's resignation, it reviewed and produced only the files in its possession. Because the SFPUC did not have possession of, or access to, the image, video, and audio files, it could not independently review Mr. Kelly's determination and evaluate for itself whether the attached files might relate to public business.

For the reasons stated above, your petitions are denied.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS J. HERRERA
City Attorney

Jon Givner
Deputy City Attorney

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Healthy Air and Clean Transportation Ordinance (HACTO), as of the end of FY20.
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:27:00 PM
Attachments: [Annual HACTO Report for FY20 \(FINAL\).pdf](#)

From: Jones, Don (ADM) <don.jones@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Bukowski, Kenneth (ADM) <kenneth.bukowski@sfgov.org>
Subject: Healthy Air and Clean Transportation Ordinance (HACTO), as of the end of FY20.

Hello,
Attached is the Annual Healthy Air and Clean Transportation Ordinance (HACTO), as of the end of FY20.

Thanks,

Don Jones
Acting Director of Fleet Management
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Fleet Management – Central Shops
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Contact the Service Center at [fleetservice@sfgov.org](mailto: fleetservice@sfgov.org) or [\(628\) 652-5603](tel:628-652-5603), [Monday to Friday, 6:30AM to 5:30PM](#) to schedule appointments for fleet repair and maintenance services.

OFFICE OF THE
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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 2021
To: Board of Supervisors; Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
From: Don Jones, Fleet Management
RE: Annual HACTO Report

This memo serves as a review of progress of Fleet initiatives as mandated by the Healthy Air and Clean Transportation Ordinance (HACTO), as of the end of FY20.

HACTO aims to optimize fleet use and reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. Fleet Management has continued to implement initiatives such as the installation of telematics, reduction of underutilized vehicles, promotion and establishment of shared vehicle pools, and advising the Mayor's Budget Office and departments on the purchase of alternative fuel and zero emission vehicles (ZEV). These initiatives have contributed to the City reducing its fleet's GHG emissions by 16.1% as of the end of FY20 compared to the baseline level at the end of FY14.

Goals Outlined in HACTO

The July 2015 amendment set the following targets:

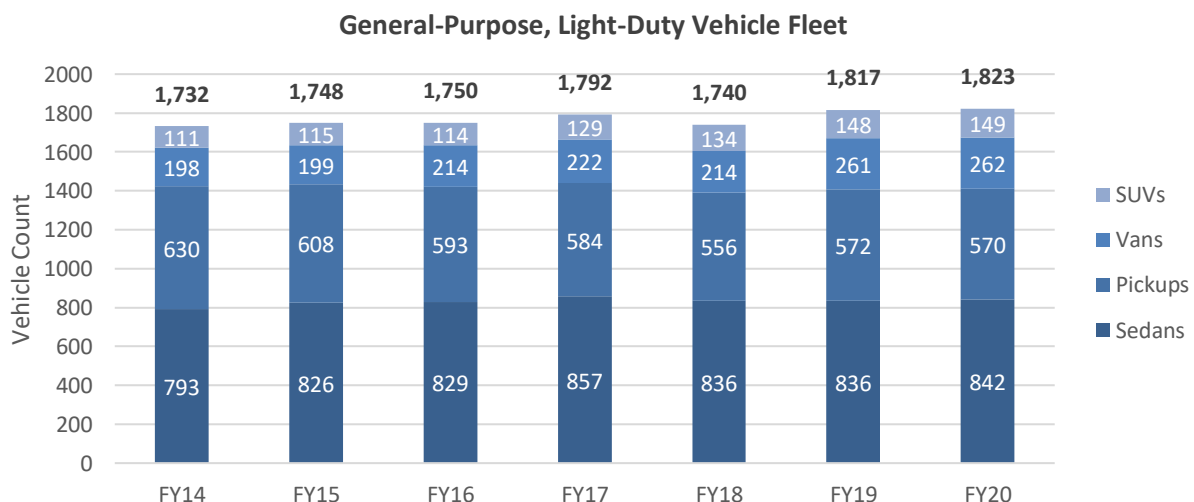
- 4% reduction in average per-mile GHG emissions in general-purpose, light-duty vehicles by end of FY17.
- 15% reduction in average per-mile GHG emissions in general-purpose, light-duty vehicles by end of FY22.

The May 2017 Amendment set the following target:

- Light-duty passenger vehicle fleet is entirely ZEV by December 31, 2022.

Light-Duty Vehicle Inventory

HACTO mandates optimization of the size and use of the general-purpose, light-duty vehicles¹ fleet. As of the end of FY20, the vehicle count for the general-purpose (i.e. excluding vehicles used by public safety departments), light-duty fleet has increased 0.3% from FY19, and 5.3% from FY14. The chart below shows this inventory broken down by type of vehicle.



¹ Light Duty = sedans, SUVs, pickups and vans under 8,500 gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR)

Telematics Program

Fleet Management has installed telematics vehicle tracking devices in City vehicles that were originally mandated by HACTO. As of the end of FY20, telematics data was available in a total of 4,213 vehicles, including light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles. Of that number, 1,599 (55%) are light-duty vehicles.

Fleet Management has been using telematics data to optimize and right-size the fleet of general-purpose sedans. In October 2017, Fleet Management reviewed telematics data to identify potentially underutilized vehicles (PUV) in the City's fleet. Underutilization is determined through a set of thresholds involving a vehicle's days of use, miles travelled, and trips taken in a given month. Out of approximately 750 general purpose sedans in the City, Fleet Management identified 136 as potentially underutilized across 16 departments. Departments with identified PUVs were asked to submit waivers to justify why they were necessary (i.e., special circumstances, operational needs). As a result of this review process, 33 vehicles (approximately 24% of the identified vehicles) were turned in and taken out of the City's active fleet.

HACTO has since been further amended twice. In June 2019, Ordinance No. 119-19 was passed to amend HACTO and remove the telematics exemption for public safety departments, thereby mandating telematics device installation in all City vehicles. Fleet Management is currently working with public safety departments to install telematics in vehicles that have available budget to do so. In October 2020, Ordinance No. 225-20 was passed to amend HACTO to require departments to report monthly and annual metrics available from telematics, including GHG emissions and idling.

Vehicle Pools

Pooling resources potentially allows departments to meet their transportation demands with fewer vehicles. The Vehicle on Demand System (VoDS) uses car-sharing technology to automate vehicle pool management. This system allows City employees to reserve vehicles online, and to access vehicles with RFID chip keycards instead of the vehicle keys.

Fleet Management has promoted this VoDS technology to departments since 2016. It is currently utilized by 7 departments across 18 different pooled car hubs in the City. A total of 241 vehicles are being shared by roughly 2,750 users.

Vehicle On Demand System Hubs, Vehicle, Users

Group / Department	Implementation	Active Vehicles	Active Users
ADM - Central Shops	2016	14	76
ADM - City Hall	2016	19	557
DPH - Environmental Health	2016	27	152
SFO	2017	37	490
MTA	2017	11	423
MTA - Enforcement	2017	29	73
PORT	2018	9	168
RPD	2018	9	110
HSA	2018	86	692
	TOTAL	241	2,741

Fleet Management is currently transitioning these departments' shared vehicles onto a new system offering similar functionality, and is expected to finish by the end of FY21.

GHG Emissions Reduction

The ordinance requires the general-purpose, light-duty fleet to reduce its average per-mile GHG emissions by 4% by the end of FY17, and by 15% by the end of FY21, relative to the baseline in FY14. An analysis of fuel use and miles driven by the City's general-purpose (excluding safety departments), light-duty fleet has shown that the City was able to exceed both goals.

The 4% reduction milestone was met by the end of FY17, and the 15% reduction milestone was met by the end of FY20. A progression of this metric through the past four fiscal years is shown below.

Average Per-Mile Fuel Use (i.e. Gallons Per Mile) by General-Purpose, Light-Duty Fleet

	FY14	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Average Gallons per Mile (GPM)	0.075	0.069	0.065	0.064	0.063
% Change from FY14		-8.0%	-13.0%	-14.5%	-16.1%

ZEV Mandate

The 2017 amendment mandates that the composition of the City's light-duty passenger vehicle² fleet be entirely ZEVs by December 31, 2022. To achieve that goal, the legislation states that all new non-exempted purchase must be a ZEV, or in other words a battery electric vehicle (BEV) or a fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV). The main exemptions are vehicles used for public safety operations, and cases where a department submits a waiver and obtains approval to purchase a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) instead due to legitimate operational or facility-related constraints. With most PHEVs offering considerable electric driving range, most rides within the City can be accomplished without using gasoline if the PHEVs are fully charged before use.

The table below provides a breakdown of sedans purchased since the passage of the ZEV mandate. Sedans purchased by public safety departments were generally gasoline or hybrid sedans because ZEVs or PHEVs would not meet their operational requirements. However, those departments have opted for PHEVs and BEVs for vehicles that are not for critical public safety tasks. Non-public safety departments have complied with the legislation to purchase ZEVs, and PHEVs when there were legitimate reasons. Of the 106 sedans purchased by non-public safety departments between FY18 and FY20, 90% were ZEV or PHEV. The handful of gasoline and hybrid purchases were mostly in FY18, when the sedans were likely already on order before the ZEV mandate went into effect.

Vehicle Purchases by Fuel Type, Sedans Only

	Public Safety Departments				Non Public Safety Departments			
	FY18	FY19	FY20	TOTAL	FY18	FY19	FY20	TOTAL
Gasoline	1	16		17	4			4
Hybrid	14	11		25	5	2		7
Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)		6		6	6	22	12	40
Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	1			1	17	22	14	53
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)							2	2
TOTAL	16	33		49	32	46	28	106

² Light-duty passenger vehicles = A passenger vehicle that meets the criteria of a Federal Highway Administration Class 2 Vehicle (including sedans, coupes, station wagons) that is used primarily for the purposes of carrying passengers, and comprising of no more than five seats in addition to the driver's seat.

The increased procurement of cleaner fuel vehicles and the continued decommissioning of older gasoline vehicles have been steadily moving the City's fleet to a greener composition, ultimately contributing to the aforementioned GHG emissions reductions compared to the baseline level in FY14. The table below shows how the general-purpose sedan fleet's composition by fuel type has changed over the years.

General-Purpose Sedan Fleet³ Composition by Fuel Type

	FY14	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Gasoline	31.7%	20.1%	18.1%	16.7%	15.9%
Hybrid	44.1%	59.5%	60.9%	60.3%	59.0%
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	22.8%	10.6%	8.4%	5.1%	4.2%
Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)	1.0%	5.5%	6.3%	9.0%	10.3%
Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	0.4%	4.3%	6.3%	8.9%	10.3%
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)					0.2%

The legislation also mandates that the City shall seek out new and emerging technologies to upgrade the City's other fleet classes such as trucks and vans to zero emission standards. As of the end of FY20, the only proven and widely produced zero emission powertrain technology is that for sedans, and it is still unavailable for SUVs, trucks and vans. Fleet Management is continuing to research OEM and integrated options for those vehicle classes, and will look to pilot products that show promise. Meanwhile, greener models are incorporated into vehicle term contracts, such as plug-in hybrid SUVs and vans, hybrid SUVs and police pursuit vehicles, and hybrid pickup trucks.

³ Includes sedans, often gasoline or hybrid, that are rented by departments through the City's term contract with private rental companies.

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: In support of hazard pay for essential workers, 210181
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:52:00 AM

From: Cliff Bargar <cliff.bargar@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:32 PM
To: Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: In support of hazard pay for essential workers, 210181

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Hello Board President Walton,

As a constituent I'd like to thank you for introducing this legislation and express my support. While our City has fared better than most during the pandemic (in part due to strong leadership) these workers have continued to serve the public while risking their own health and safety. It seems as though we fortunately have an end in sight as vaccinations ramp up but until essential workers have all been given the chance to get vaccinated they continue to be at risk and they should be compensated as such.

Thank you,
Cliff Bargar
Potrero Hill

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: legislation on guns in films
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:22:00 PM

From: Allen Jones <jones-allen@att.net>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:46 PM
To: MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>
Cc: Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; John Hamasaki <john@hamasakilaw.com>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Heather Knight <hknight@sfchronicle.com>; metro@sfchronicle.com; T Thadani <tthadani@sfchronicle.com>; jrodriguez@kqed.org; jphillips@sfchronicle.com
Subject: legislation on guns in films

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Supervisor Melgar,

On March 3, 2020, I was before the full board in chambers as a citizen to discuss my issue/suggestion and experience with guns. I do understand Supervisor Melgar was not a member of the board at that time.

Sadly, this week I am too, caught up in the issue concerning SF Board of Supervisors and a SF police commissioner debate over a tweet.

To a person like myself, who has told the full board **I lost two nephews to gun violence and one disable, all by bullets to the head**, it is real hard to comprehend what my elected and appointed officials are engaged today. And since I am only one of many San Franciscans who have lost loved ones to gun violence, I urge Supervisor Melgar to act on what I have proposed for the past 2+ years.

If the Supervisor is alarmed that her sister has been dragged into this silly debate, she should consider the fact, survivors of gun violence by teens are shaking their heads as I am.

Now, I have no intention of stop fighting for what I believe will change the conversation concerning guns in America. And I hope Supervisor Melgar would correspond with me on a suggestion that I know, based on experience, will help San Francisco and this country when it comes to better control on guns.

First, I would like to know the Supervisor's thoughts on my suggestion:

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If the suggestion is not one she is willing to take on as legislation, please state why? Her answer will help me. I have discussed this matter with other board members but strangely have not received a reason why they would not put forth this legislation.

When City Hall opens again, I will be in chambers to promote this idea again; to pass legislation to ban the film industry from filming gun scenes within the City and County of San Francisco (with the exception of true stories)

I look forward to a response from Supervisor Melgar.

Allen Jones
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The Only thing I love more than justice is the freedom to fight for it.

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Open Great Highway
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:51:00 PM

From: Alexander Berezovsky <a@berezovsky.me>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:23 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Open Great Highway

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Hello Supervisor Mar,

I hope you are doing well. I want to share a couple of points related to your decision to close the Upper Great Highway temporarily.

1. Upper Great Highway infrastructure has all safety features like upgraded traffic lights, metal barriers, lanes, and crosswalks. Now all traffic is redirected into a residential zone.
2. Residential zones are not designed for this amount of traffic, and it hurts the community.
 1. Roads like LGH, 46th, Sunset, and 19th **have terrible pavement**.
 2. There are multiple "close calls" **invisible to the city** because if the driver speeds up 2 ft in front of you while you're crossing with your toddler on the crosswalk, there is no way to report such incidents. Over the last 6 months, I observed over dozen of such instances with various levels of severity. What is common there were 0 inputs to the city, even if I call the police without a driver staying it is impossible to do anything.
3. As people return to work, the number of **visitors during workdays declines**, and the **number of vehicles grows**.
4. Because some people want to enjoy **extra space** on top of the **existing parks** once a while after pandemic over the weekend, while diverted traffic would take the lives of our kids and pets **daily 24/7**.
5. But what would happen outside of weekend brunch hours? It will stay empty and promptly fill with homeless people, just like near the Cliff House.
6. UGH was often closed over the weekends for public enjoyment and extended the existing park's capacity between UGH and LGH. Everyone was ok with that.
7. Existing parks have proven to be sufficient for visitors' pre-pandemic volume on regular weekdays and most weekends.

We understand that temporarily closing some roads was the right call during unprecedented times. Now is time to heal and move on.

Best,
Alexander

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To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comments for Board of Supervisors Meeting 3/9/2021
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:57:00 AM

From: Le, Nghi <Nghi.Le@ucsf.edu>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:16 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Public Comments for Board of Supervisors Meeting 3/9/2021

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Hello,

Below are my comments regarding items 32 (San Francisco Gender-Equitable Recovery Plan) and 37 (Endometriosis Awareness Month - March) from the 3/9/2021 meeting agenda:

32. I support the adoption of a Gender-Equitable Recovery Plan for San Francisco! Women have been experiencing higher unemployment rates in comparison to men since the start of the pandemic. This plan should expand access to childcare since many women struggle to balance working and caregiving. In addition, it should also address healthcare disparities because many women may have lost health insurance coverage due to unemployment.

37. March should be recognized as “Endometriosis Awareness Month” in the City and County of San Francisco. Understanding this condition is critical for women-identifying individuals to seek early intervention and prevent future complications, such as infertility. Help reduce health disparities and increase access to care!

Thank you,

Nghi

Nghi Le
Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate, 2022
University of California, San Francisco

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Removal of John Hamasaki from Police Commission
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:12:00 PM

From: Colin Gallagher <colingallagher@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Removal of John Hamasaki from Police Commission

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Supervisors -

Police Commissioner John Hamasaki is free as a private citizen to advocate for arming teenagers. As a San Francisco voter and someone who has been the victim of armed robbery in the city, I strongly disagree with his being provided with a platform on the city's Police Commission to express those views. It's deplorable that an official entrusted with public safety in the city would make the claim that having armed teenagers should be normalized. I have noticed that San Francisco has become more unsafe in recent years and worry that calls to defund the police, along with armed teenagers roaming the streets, will only make living in the city more dangerous for all residents, even those of us in safer neighborhoods and gated communities.

Commissioner Hamasaki should resign from the Police Commission and if he does not resign, then he should be removed from office. You would be ill-advised to condone his remarks by keeping him on.

Very truly yours,

Colin Gallagher

240 Lombard Street #939
San Francisco, CA 94111

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/John-Hamasaki-police-commissioner-gun-tweet-16001655.php>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SF Chamber Amendments to File #210181
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:57:00 PM
Attachments: [Amendment to File #210181.pdf](#)
[image002.png](#)

From: Emily Abraham <eabraham@sfchamber.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:08 AM
To: Emily Abraham <eabraham@sfchamber.com>
Subject: SF Chamber Amendments to File #210181

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, thank you for your continued efforts around flattening the COVID-19 curve, and for taking legislative action to support the employees of our San Francisco businesses.

The Chamber supports efforts to keep San Francisco employees protected and employed. With this in mind, we propose the following amendments to File #210181 to maintain consistency throughout municipalities, eliminate any unnecessary administrative burdens, and streamline implementation. Please see attached for the proposed amendments.

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Emily Abraham



Emily Abraham
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March 9, 2021

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94012

RE: Amendments to File #210181 “Emergency Ordinance - COVID-Related Hazard Pay”

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the hundreds of large and small businesses we represent, thank you for your continued efforts around flattening the COVID-19 curve, and for taking legislative action to support the employees of our San Francisco businesses.

We support efforts to keep San Francisco employees protected and employed. With this in mind, we propose the following amendments to File #210181 to maintain consistency throughout municipalities, eliminate any unnecessary administrative burdens, and streamline implementation.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce proposes the following amendments to File #210181:

Sunset Date Consistency

If eligible employees receive the vaccine before the 60 days in which this emergency ordinance expires, the City of San Francisco moves to a tier lower than the red tier, or the City reaches a certain positivity rate, eligible employees' hazard pay will end.

The employers who are impacted have many locations in various cities and counties, and we ask for consistency in this emergency ordinance with that of other municipalities. Other cities have clearly outlined criteria for the sunset date in their ordinances. For example, in Berkeley's recently passed urgency ordinance on hazard pay for grocery store workers, city leaders included that “*Covered Employers shall provide the Hazard Pay required by this Chapter to any Covered Employee in the City of Berkeley until such time as the 7-Day Average COVID-19 positivity rate for Alameda County falls below 2.0%.*”¹

We propose tying this ordinance to vaccinations as another option for sunset date consistency. On March 2nd, the California Department of Public Health confirmed that all grocery workers are now eligible for vaccines in every county in California². In San Francisco, grocery associates began receiving vaccinations this week, and some providers are offering \$100 incentive to all associates who complete their COVID-19 vaccination. As we look towards recovery and enter lower health order tiers, grocery store and drugstore workers will become fully vaccinated, drastically reducing their risks.

¹ BerkeleySide , 23 Feb. 2021,
www.berkeleyside.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-23-URGENT-ITEM-Grocery-Worker-Hazard-Pay-2.pdf.

² California, State of. “Vaccines.” *Coronavirus COVID-19 Response*, covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#When-can-I-get-vaccinated



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Clarity on Employee Eligibility

Added clarification that this ordinance is meant to apply only to hourly employees.

Salaried managers are FLSA exempt, and therefore cannot be a part of a union or participate in collective bargaining agreements. Further, there is no system in place currently for employers to track hours of a salaried employee. The process needed to set up a system to track these hours would take far longer than the 3 days allotted for implementation. As we strive to reach consistency with other countries, please consider that in Los Angeles, their recently passed premium hazard pay legislation did not include an exempt manager.³

Effective Date Extended

One week from ordinance passage to implement.

As stated above, altering and updating payroll systems takes time to implement. In order to properly update systems to ensure effective compliance, employers need more time for implementation.

Grocery stores and drugstores have been essential businesses to provide for local residents throughout this pandemic. Their workers have provided for our communities, and their efforts during these trying times should not go unrecognized.

These amendments would not detract from the goal of the legislation, and would continue to provide added hazard pay for those workers who are most at risk. We urge you to consider these amendments to ensure that implementation can be properly and effectively implemented to best serve our vulnerable frontline workers.

Thank you for your consideration,



San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

cc: Clerk of the Board, to be distributed to all Supervisors; Mayor London Breed; OEWD

³ <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:c47ef56c-27b6-4099-a719-b2ae11f0ec2b>

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Stop CCSF Class Cuts
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:18:00 PM

From: Charlotte Wilhelm <cwilhel2@mail.ccsf.edu>

Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 12:01 PM

To: swilliams <swilliams@ccsf.edu>; ttemprano@ccsf.edu; bdavila@ccsf.edu; jrizzo@ccsf.edu; tselby <tselby@ccsf.edu>; Alanwong@ccsf.edu; achisti@ccsf.edu; studenttrustee@mail.ccsf.edu; rvurdien@ccsf.edu; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Marstaff (BOS) <marstaff@sfgov.org>; PrestonStaff (BOS) <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>; Haneystaff (BOS) <haneystaff@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Waltonstaff (BOS) <waltonstaff@sfgov.org>; ChanStaff (BOS) <chanstaff@sfgov.org>; MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>

Subject: Stop CCSF Class Cuts

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Hello, I am a CCSF student. I grew up in San Francisco and went to public school. I dropped out of high school when I was 16 after my family was evicted. I work full time and I am a part time student, working toward a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering.

Stop cutting our classes and firing our faculty. The cuts that you are making will negatively alter the lives of the people who can afford it least, and are the most deserving of your help. Your job is to serve San Franciscans, please start doing that instead of sacrificing us for the sake of your disgusting political careers.

Cutting DSPS does not save money from CCSF's budget. DSPS services and accomodations are federally mandated. DSPS receives separate funding that does not use money from the college's general fund. If DSPS is cut, the state will provide less money to CCSF, and CCSF will have to use the general fund to make up the difference. Why are you doing this? Why would you let this happen? Why don't you think that providing services for San Francisco's disabled community is one of the top priorities of your job?

Please don't pretend that there is a moral way to lay off 140 CCSF faculty members. This is atrocious. Reverse this terrible decision before it's too late.

Charlotte Wilhelm

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Support to Resume All Cable Car and Street Car Service
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 2:44:00 PM
Attachments: [Support to Resume All Cable Car and Street Car Services.pdf](#)

From: San Francisco Travel - President & CEO <president@sfrtravel.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:18 AM

Subject: Support to Resume All Cable Car and Street Car Service

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Dear SFMTA Board of Directors,

We are writing to thank you for your commitment to restoring the F line and Hyde Street cable car line as soon as possible. As San Francisco continues to reopen, we urge you to ensure all cable car lines and the E line are ready to operate when visitors return to San Francisco. We acknowledge the very challenging financial situation that the SFMTA is working through, however, we also know that the economic impact to welcoming visitors back to San Francisco brings in millions of dollars in revenue for the City's General Fund. In fact, in 2019, visitors generated over \$770 million in tax revenues which go towards funding many essential city services such as transportation. Our iconic cable cars and street cars need to be in operation to show the world that San Francisco is on the road to recovery and open for business.

San Francisco's cable cars and street cars are key for attracting visitors to return to San Francisco and essential for employees to travel sustainably. Riding San Francisco's internationally recognized cable cars are bucket-list experiences and play a critical role in helping our City welcome visitors of all ages. Resuming the E line is especially important, as this line is essential for transporting employees along the Embarcadero to Fisherman's Wharf and Mission Bay. These lines also bring visitors along the waterfront to support PIER 39, the Exploratorium, Oracle Park, and Chase Center – attractions that play a huge part in economic recovery.

Prior to the pandemic, San Francisco welcomed over 25 million visitors who spent over \$10 Billion in hotels, restaurants, retail, and recreation. As health restrictions loosen, we hope that all of the cable cars and streets cars resume operation to help the over 80,000 employees in our industry get back to work and welcome visitors to our city again.

Sincerely,

Joe D'Alessandro
President and CEO, San Francisco Travel Association

Rodney Fong

President and CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

Kevin Carroll

President and CEO, Hotel Council of San Francisco

Randall Scott

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To: San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors

Gwyneth Borden, Chair

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Amanda Eaken, Vice Chair

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Cheryl Brinkman, Director

Sharon Lai, Director

Re: Resuming Cable Car and E Line Services

March 9, 2021

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Best regards,



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Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
Supervisor Hillary Ronen
Supervisor Shamann Walton

Supervisor Ahsha Safai
Senator Feinstein
Jim Lazarus, Sen Feinstein's
Office

DATE: March 3, 2021

TO: STATE, CITY AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

NOTICE OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR FINANCING OF WILDFIRE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES THROUGH ISSUANCE OF RECOVERY BONDS (A.21-02-020)

Why am I receiving this notice?

On February 24, 2021, PG&E filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), proposing to finance up to \$1.2 billion for costs related to wildfire risk mitigation, resulting in annual revenue requirement of \$69 million for 2021 through the issuance of recovery bonds. The California legislature approved Assembly Bill 1054 (AB 1054) authorizing issuance of recovery bonds to fund the costs of certain fire risk mitigation capital expenditures as well as associated financing costs.

The underlying wildfire risk mitigation costs have already been approved for cost recovery by the CPUC as part of PG&E's Test Year 2020 General Rate Case (GRC), Decision 20-12-005. If this application is approved, PG&E will instead finance these costs with recovery bonds. As a result, financing these costs with recovery bonds reduces the customer rate increase associated with the GRC decision.

Why is PG&E requesting this rate increase?

In accordance with PG&E's Wildfire Mitigation Plan and other fire safety rulemakings, PG&E is further enhancing and expanding efforts to reduce wildfire risk. PG&E's wildfire mitigation work is part of a multiyear strategy, focused on reducing the potential for fires to be started by electrical equipment and reducing the potential for fires to spread.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

Most customers receive bundled electric service from PG&E, meaning they receive electric generation, transmission and distribution services. On average, rates for bundled electric service would increase by 0.4%.

Based on rates currently in effect, the bill for a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month would increase from \$133.84 to \$134.49 or 0.5%.

Direct Access and Community Choice Aggregation customers only receive electric transmission and distribution services from PG&E. On average, these customers would see an increase of 0.6%.

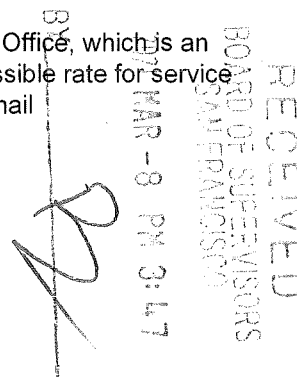
Another category of nonbundled customers is Departing Load. These customers do not receive electric generation, transmission or distribution services from PG&E. However, these customers are required to pay certain charges by law or CPUC decision. On average, these customers would see a decrease of 0.4%.

Actual impacts will vary depending on usage and are subject to CPUC regulatory approval.

How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt PG&E's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing PG&E's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email **PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov**, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.



Where can I get more information?

CONTACT PG&E

If you have questions about PG&E's filing, please contact PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**. For TTY, call **1-800-652-4712**. Para obtener más información sobre cómo este cambio podría afectar su pago mensual, llame al 1-800-660-6789 • 詳情請致電 1-800-893-9555.

If you would like a copy of the filing and exhibits, please write to the address below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Financing of Wildfire Capital Expenditures Application (A.21-02-020)
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, CA 94120

CONTACT CPUC

Please visit **cpuc.ca.gov/A.21-02-020Comment** to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding. Your participation by providing your thoughts on PG&E's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Mail: CPUC
Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**
For TTY, call **1-866-836-7825** (toll-free)

Please reference **Financing of Wildfire Capital Expenditures Application A.21-02-020** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

From: [Emily Abraham](#)
To: [Emily Abraham](#)
Subject: SF Chamber Support of File #210138
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:43:48 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[SFChamber_Support_210138.pdf](#)

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Dear Honorable Mayor London Breed and Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, I offer our support of File #210138 that was introduced by Mayor London Breed, and co-sponsored by Supervisor Ronen. The savings from the extended fee deadlines is a much needed step to retain small businesses and for our path towards recovery.

Respectfully,

Emily Abraham



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March 3, 2021

The Honorable Mayor London Breed and San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, #244
San Francisco, CA 94012

RE: Support for file 210138 “Business Registration Fee - Extension of Deadline for Payment”

Dear Honorable Mayor London Breed and Board of Supervisors,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce supports the legislation introduced by Mayor London Breed, and co-sponsored by Supervisor Ronen that would extend the deadline for businesses to renew and pay their business registration fee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 from May 31, 2021 to November 1, 2021. As well as extending the deadline for new businesses to pay their business registration fee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to November 1, 2021.

The savings from the extended fee deadlines is a much needed step to retain small businesses and for our path towards recovery. Our small business community is struggling - our data shows that 50% of small businesses remain closed due to the impacts of the pandemic. Savings like these could be the difference between being able to invest in tools to help the business reopen safely like PPE or new signage. We must do everything we can to try and preserve our small business ecosystem in San Francisco and invest in their resiliency.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce actively supports policies that support our small business community, which contribute so greatly to our City's unique culture. This ordinance will help small businesses maintain their valued presence in San Francisco's neighborhood commercial districts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Fong", written over a faint circular stamp.

Rodney Fong
President & CEO
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

cc: Clerk of the Board, to be distributed to all Supervisors; Mayor London Breed; OEWD

From: [Fountain, Christine \(POL\)](#)
To: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Oliva-Aroche, Diana \(POL\)](#); [Gamero, Lili \(POL\)](#)
Subject: SFPD Weekly Crime Trends
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:16:10 PM
Attachments: [Commission Crime Trends Notes 03.03.21.pdf](#)

Madam Clerk,

Attached are the San Francisco Police Department's weekly crime trends, which are provided to the Police Commission usually the first three weeks of each month.

We had been sending them to the Board last year, and I have forgotten to send them to the Supervisors for their information. For that, I truly apologize.

If you could kindly send to each of the Supervisors for their information, it would be appreciated. We will continue to provide to your office at the same time we do so to the Police Commissioners.

Thank you for your assistance.

Christine Fountain
Office of the Chief of Police
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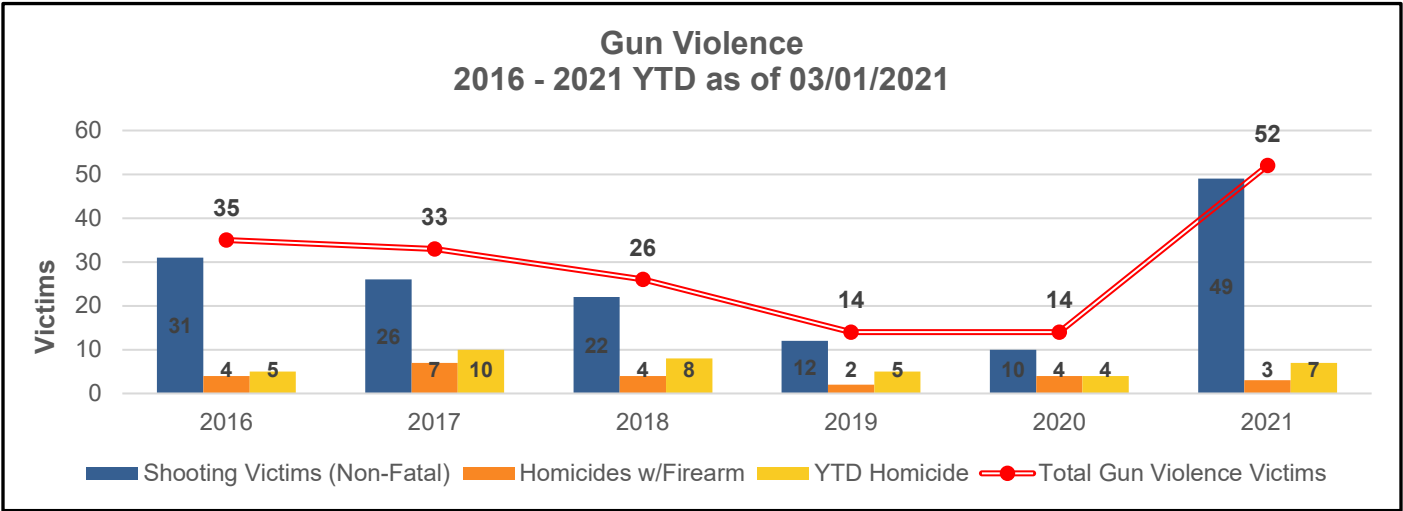
WEEKLY CRIME TRENDS

OVERALL PART 1 CRIME – CITYWIDE

Part I Violent Crime	Week 02/15 – 02/21/2021 vs. Week 02/22 – 02/28/2021				Year-To-Date 2020 vs. 2021 % Change			
	Last	This	Percent		2020	2021	Percent	
Homicide	0	2	↑	200%	4	7	↑	75%
Rape	1	1		NC	42	17	↓	-60%
Robbery	47	45	↓	-4%	558	396	↓	-29%
Assault	40	29	↓	-28%	366	334	↓	-9%
Human Trafficking	0	0		NC	5	3	↓	-40%
Total Violent Crimes	88	77	↓	-15%	975	757	↓	-23%
Part I Property Crimes	Week 02/15 – 02/21/2021 vs. Week 02/22 – 02/28/2021				Year-To-Date 2020 vs. 2021 % Change			
	Last	This	Percent		2020	2021	Percent	
Burglary	144	124	↓	-14%	911	1425	↑	56%
Motor Vehicle Theft	113	72	↓	-36%	810	954	↑	18%
Arson	8	8		NC	35	64	↑	83%
Larceny Theft	396	291	↓	-27%	6732	3288	↓	-51%
Total Property Crimes	661	495	↓	-25%	8488	5731	↓	-32%
TOTALS	749	572	↓	-24%	9463	6488	↓	-31%

DISCLAIMER: Data Source: Preliminary data gathered from Crime Data Warehouse and covers Monday 12:00 AM to Sunday 11:59 PM compared to same period 2020. Week-over-week data may not include all incidents reported over the weekend due to delays that may occur in uploading reports following supervisor review and approval on Monday morning. Homicide data is provided by Investigations Bureau.

GUN VIOLENCE – CITYWIDE

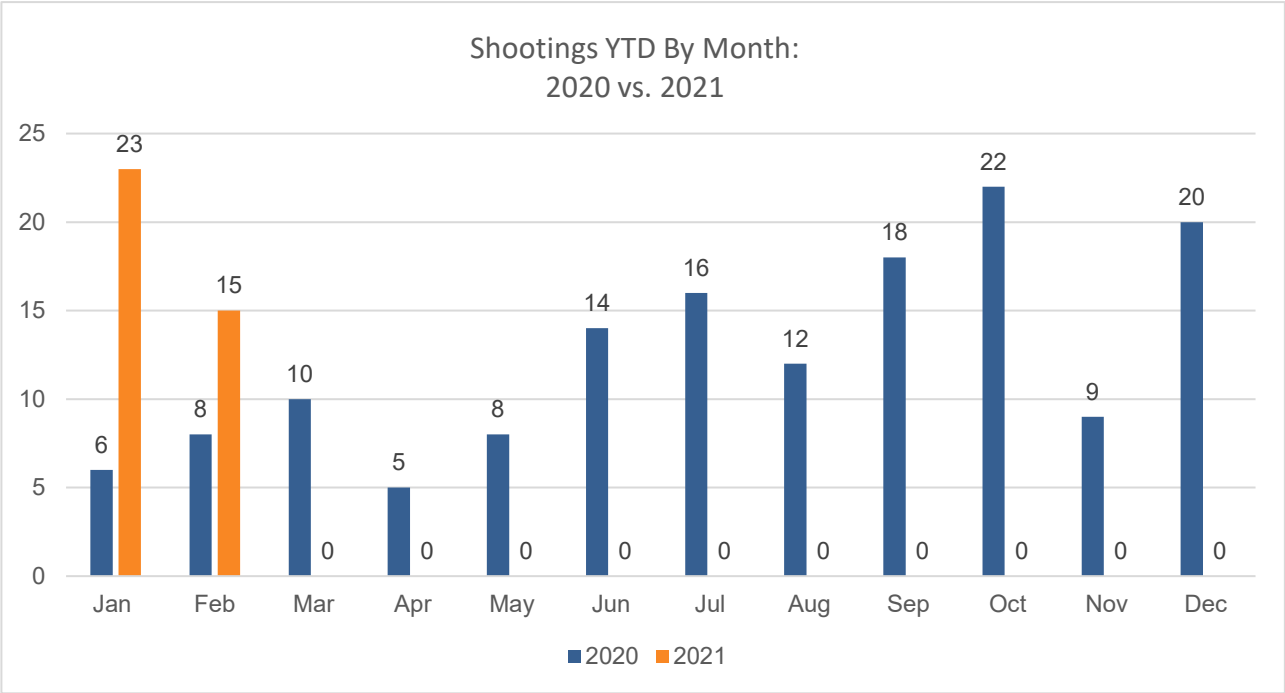
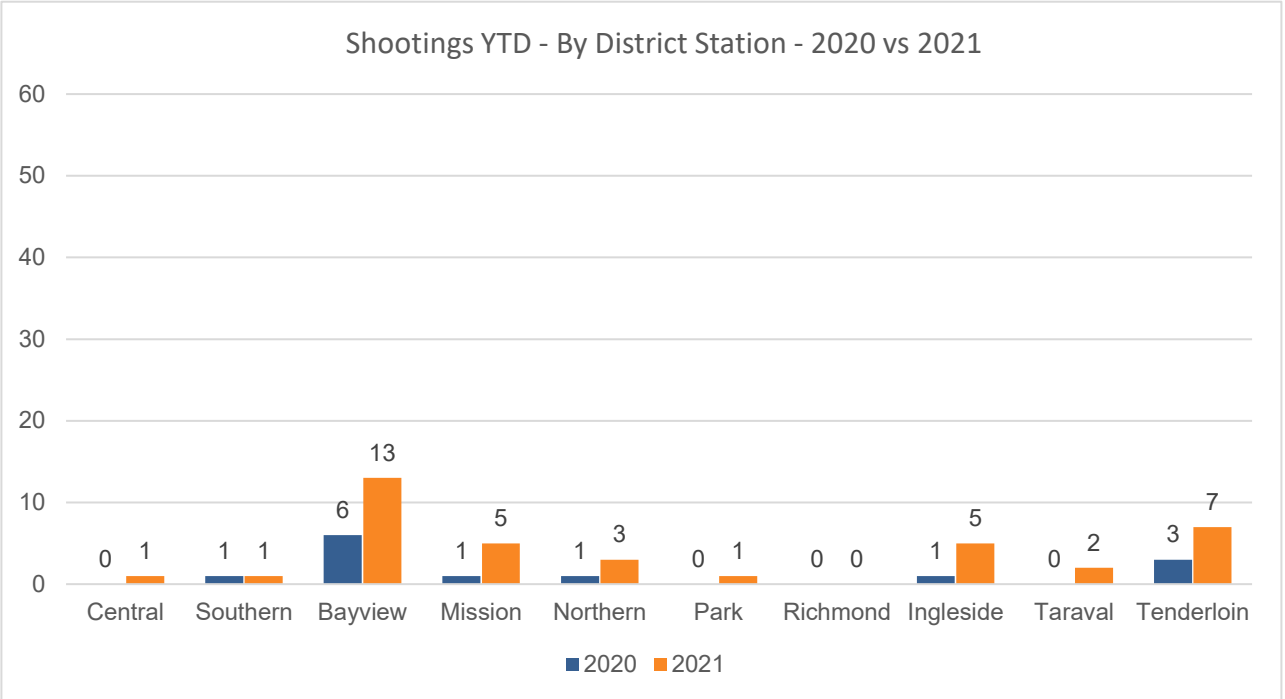
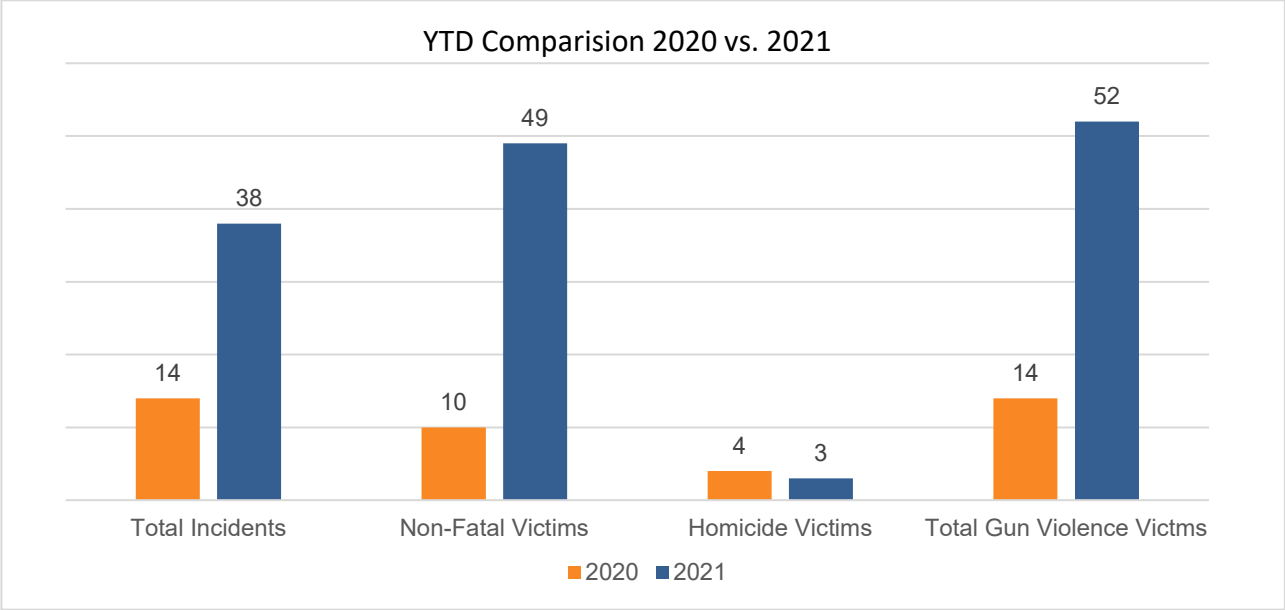


Year-to-Date - 03/01/2021	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020 vs 2021
Shooting Victims (Non-Fatal)	31	26	22	12	10	49	390%
Homicides w/Firearm	4	7	4	2	4	3	-25%
Total Gun Violence Victims	35	33	26	14	14	52	271%
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020 vs 2021
YTD Homicides	5	10	8	5	4	7	75%
Total Homicides as of Dec 31	58	56	46	41	48		

GUN VIOLENCE – Is UP 271% compared to 2020

- There were 3 shooting incidents causing injuries to 3 individuals the week ending 03/01/2021
 - There are a total of 38 incidents resulting in 52 victims YTD - which is a 390% increase over 2020
- There were 2 homicides the week ending 03/01/2021
 - There are 7 homicides YTD which is a 75% increase over 2020
 - There are 4 homicides in February
 - There were 3 homicides in January
 - 6 of the 7 cases are cleared; 5 cleared by arrest, 1 cleared by exceptional = 86% Clearance YTD

GUN VIOLENCE – CITYWIDE



At regularly scheduled Police Commission meetings, weekly crime trends are provided as part of the Chief’s Report. At the request of the Commission, this crime trends information is being provided in advance of the scheduled meeting to the Commissioners and made available to the public through the Police Commission’s website.

From: [aeboken](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Subject: SUPPORTING BOS Agenda Item #18 Initiating Landmark Designation - 2750 - 19th Avenue - Trocadero Clubhouse Approval of 90 - Day Extension for Historic Preservation Commission Review File #210087
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:09:21 AM

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TO: Board of Supervisors members

Sunset-Parkside Education and Action Committee (SPEAK) is strongly supporting this item.

Eileen Boken
President

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: The Protection of White Employees' Failure vs. The Demise of Black Employees Careers and Lives When We Fail: "Acting CFO/FIT Division Director Opportunity" - PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:44:00 PM
Attachments: [MCCP Bonuses by Race by Fiscal Year \(1\).pdf](#)
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From: Black Employee Alliance <blackemployeealliance@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:04 PM

To: Isen, Carol (HRD) <carol.isen@sfgov.org>; Ponder, Steve (HRD) <steve.ponder@sfgov.org>

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Subject: Re: The Protection of White Employees' Failure vs. The Demise of Black Employees Careers and Lives When We Fail: "Acting CFO/FIT Division Director Opportunity" - PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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Good afternoon acting HR-Director Carol Isen and Steven Ponder -

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The Black Employees Alliance has met and reviewed data you provided for us regarding MCCC bonuses. Thank you for your diligence in providing the information.

We have some additional requests that we would like you to fulfill. Please consider this public records request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please provide:

- The number of out of cycle raises provided for MEA employees by race, over the last 10 years. To be clear, we want all raises provided for every employee that has received an out-of-cycle raise (i.e., employees provided with multiple raises within the same range, raises provided that moved employees into different ranges, etc.). Please provide a category that details the actual "total" number of these increases for each employee - as well as corresponding amounts.
- We also want the amounts of salary totals (year-over-year), detailing the increases each employee received each time they were provided with out-of-step increases (whether salary increases, or bonuses). We are aware that this is a tactic that is used to provide "some" managers to be moved to the top of Range A, quicker than others. We are also aware that this is at the discretion of the Appointing Officer and DHR Director. This enables "some" managers to be eligible for bonuses much faster than others. Because the bonus allocations have increased exponentially for White managers while their % of salary budget remains the same. This means that more White managers are either entering the salary scale much higher than their non-White management counterparts; potentially being provided "out-of-cycle" raises to ensure they reach the top of Range A faster; or both.
- All salary offers above entrance (OAE) by race, for all positions, citywide, over the last 10 years by race; both an aggregate, as well as employee breakdown.

We understand that this information may take some time to collect and are willing to provide you with 30-days to collect this from

all departments within the City. If for some reason you do not believe that you are responsible for collecting - or should not be responsible for collecting this information from internal departments, please kindly forward this request to each department's representatives.

DHR should be the conduit for containing and collecting this information.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Black Employees Alliance and Coalition Against Anti-Blackness

If you have any questions, please contact the Black Employees Alliance and Coalition Against Anti-Blackness at blackemployeealliance@gmail.com.

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Department leaders very much receive bonuses. While the structure is unclear for department heads, we will defer to the Mayor's Office to provide clarity on this question. However,

Good afternoon Director Carol Isen and Steven Ponder

The Black Employees Alliance would like to submit a public records request for aggregated totals of M CCP Bonuses paid to management (by race), for fiscal years 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19. To be clear, we are not requesting individual breakdowns for each employee. We would like group totals by \$\$ for the total amount of bonuses paid to Asian, Black, Filipino, Hispanic, and White executives and managers. We look forward to receiving this information from you by Friday, January 22nd.

Thank you!

Black Employees Alliance and Coalition Against Anti-Blackness

On Sat, Dec 19, 2020 at 3:56 PM President <PRESIDENT@sanfranciscodsa.com> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I have been reading and monitoring your emails. Thank you for the information.

Since, you have many union leaders, community leaders, and city leaders on this email thread, I have a question for all of you in regards to a yearly problem which this year has been amplified in our department.

It is in regards to cost saving (aka salary savings, attrition savings).

Seems like our members suffer a heavy and unfair burden by our department due to intentional cost savings.

My questions is, do department leaders get bonuses? Do they get any type of bonus whether its a goal bonus or a savings bonus?

We will be posting our labor legal actions on our webpage, if you would like to read them you will find them at <http://SanFranciscoDSA.com> We have a current PERB case posted with more to come.

Best regards,

Ken Lomba
SFDSA President
415-513-8973



From: Mrs. Nikcole Cunningham <mrs.nikcolecunningham@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: The Protection of White Employees' Failure vs. The Demise of Black Employees Careers and Lives When We Fail: "Acting CFO/FIT Division Director Opportunity"

Happy Holidays everyone,

I'd like to take this time to thank the Black Employee Alliance for their relentless and tireless efforts to ensure Black employees are afforded the **same** treatments and **privileges** as white employees, and until then, the saga continues.

Next, if the position enclosed in this email is indeed a Disaster Service Worker position then the answers to the below questions should be simple, honest and within the legal policy and procedures of the City and County of San Francisco and MOU.

As always, I have to plug Mayor London Breed for doing an AMAZING job in her efforts to ensure Black PEOPLE throughout San Francisco including Black employees are being heard and equitable change IS on the horizon. With that said, BEA continue to make our mayor aware of the decades long disparities amongst black employees and the promotion of racist and abusive employees throughout the City and County of San Francisco, this corruption needs to be dismantled "any means **NECESSARY!**" ☹️

Enjoy!
Nikcole

Racist status: Not-Racist, You?
Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

"You have to find the blessings within the hell you're in!" Nikcole

On Mon, Dec 14, 2020, 12:40 PM Black Employee Alliance
<blackemployeealliance@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Mayor Breed and Member of the Board of Supervisors,

We hope this message finds you well. The reason for our message to you today is to underscore a very prominent practice at the City and County of San Francisco:

- Protections for the failures of White employees, and the Demise for failure of Black employees

The following message below was forwarded to the Black Employees Alliance and Coalition Against Anti-Blackness. The message sent below, issued by the SFMTA Director, Jeffrey Tumlin, highlights the transition of the CFO/Director of Finance, Information, and Technology, who will be transitioning to a "DSW assignment" at the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH). Please note that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing is 2.5% the size of the SFMTA; consisting of 120-150 employees, vs. the SFMTA's almost 6,000 employees.

It is the impression of many SFMTA employees (across racial/ethnic groups) that the transition of the CFO is due to performance deficiency, rather than the "urgent" or "critical" need to reassign the CFO to a DSW assignment at Homelessness and Supportive Housing. This CFO position at the SFMTA is ranked 3rd or 4th within the scale of the organization (both in rank and pay). How is it possible that Director Tumlin would allow the person in charge of all finance within the SFMTA, to take a Disaster Service Worker "budget assignment" in the midst of SFMTA's own budget crisis? This does not make sense, and it is indicative of the cronyism and corruption that the City has long dealt with, and that we are continuing to see at this moment. It is either very bad judgement on Director Tumlin's part, or Director Tumlin has chosen to exhibit a lack of honesty about why the person in one of the most vital and critical roles at that agency is transitioning suddenly during the midst of what Director Tumlin has referred to as the "demise" of the Transportation agency in San Francisco; not to mention the proclamation of cutting 20% of the agency (900-1,200 potential layoffs)? Something does not add-up here.

Most notably, the person implicated in Director Tumlin's email made \$260,000 in salary only

- in 2019 (roughly \$314,000 including benefits), for occupying a Director II level position at the SFMTA, the City's second largest agency, which has a budget of approximately \$1.2-billion. HSH has an annual budget of \$42.9-million. Does this mean that because this City leader is in essence "being demoted" by Director Tumlin, that the salary for this individual will change, and reflect a level that is in alignment and more appropriate for someone in a department that has 97% less employees; whose budget is 96% smaller than the budget at the SFMTA (also noting that the decrease in overall direct and indirect reporting is significant)? There are many questions to be answered here.

The fact that Director Tumlin has chosen this narrative to accompany the transition of this person, who almost assuredly will not be returning due to recent in-fighting and problematic behavior that has unfolded over the course of the last several years, is not only alarming and disingenuous; but it speaks to the ways in which City resources are continuously manipulated to support the facade of "need", which is actually a cover for someone who has failed miserably in their position. Most notably for the Black Employees Alliance, is that this person is a White male; and that Black employees at the SFMTA have been involuntarily released at disproportionately alarming rates vs White employees (over the past several years), and specifically in instances where White employees should also have been terminated.

This component is important to underscore, because there have been multiple distinct cases and situations over the last 3-4 years where it has been observed that several White employees, who were demoted, have been able to maintain their position classifications and corresponding salaries; even though their responsibilities have changed drastically. We see the trend across the City that **when Black employees "do not succeed" in our employment experiences, the City's practice is to terminate**. However, we see here (and as we have noted in several other cases), **when White employees (both male and female) are deficient and/or are unsuccessful, the City practice is to create space and opportunities for such employees to transition into roles with significantly less responsibility, yet sustain their pay and potentially their classification - at the expense of taxpayer dollars**. This was true for the former DHR-Employee Relations Director in 2016 (who racially harassed a former Black DHR employee), who was reassigned to an alternate assignment (allowed to maintain the same pay), while he looked for work outside of the City system. The BEA has several more instances we are prepared to share.

We would like for the Mayor's Office (**not anyone at the SFMTA because it appears that stories and narratives are embellished by the leadership there**) to provide answers to the following questions:

- What is the full scale and scope of the new DSW assignment for this employee?
- Will the employee be allowed to maintain the salary of roughly \$260k-\$270k?
- Will this remain on the SFMTA payroll or is it being paid by a central fund and/or HSH?
- How long is this assignment for and when will the employee be returning to their role as the CFO/Director of Finance, Information, and Technology at the SFMTA?
- If the employee is not returning, then Why would Director Tumlin present the situation as though it is temporary?

Will there be a Classification and Compensation analysis for this new assignment to potentially scale the salary and benefits accordingly?

- Have DHR Director Carol Isen, and SFMTA HR Director Kimberly Ackerman, and DHR Director of Finance Steve Ponder approved the sustained classification and pay, for the DSW assignment role that has significantly less responsibility?

In addition, Black employees know and are very aware of the disparate treatment we receive daily. It is important that moments like this are amplified for all to see and take notice; especially in the midst of Black employees who are choosing to take action against the City to root-out such actions and behaviors.

We are calling on you once again to hold City department heads (which report directly to you) accountable for discriminatory behavior (favors and favorable treatment towards White and East Asian employees vs. unfavorable treatment towards Black employees).

Unfortunately, this is a reflection on your leadership, and while we support you, it is incumbent upon you to take action.

Best Regards,

Black Employees Alliance and Coalition Against Anti-Blackness

From: Tumlin, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Tumlin@sfmta.com>

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 4:09:32 PM

To: ExecutiveTeam <ExecutiveTeam@sfmta.com>; SeniorManagementTeam <SeniorManagementTeam@sfmta.com>

Subject: Acting CFO/FIT Division Director Opportunity

Colleagues,

NAME OF EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REDACTED, CFO and Director of our Finance, Information and Technology (FIT) Division, has taken a DSW assignment with San Francisco's Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. I will be appointing someone to serve as the Acting Division Director and CFO. An acting position is a wonderful way to gain additional leadership experience and I am hopeful that there will be broad interest in this opportunity. If this position is not a good fit for you, please consider whether there is a superstar on your team whose skills and interests align with this role and send it to them.

The original CFO/Division Director job description is [here](#). The role and responsibilities remain substantially the same as what is outlined in the job description- to serve as the agency's top financial and operational administration advisor to the Director of Transportation; however, specific upcoming priorities include:

- Manage budget revision process

- Support development of new revenue measure proposals
- Reprioritize capital projects based on available funding, in collaboration with Divisions
- Lead upcoming financing including refunding of existing debt and potentially a new bond issuance
- Oversee and guide business process improvements to align FIT operations and practices in support of our cash flow needs and overall agency functioning
- Guide year-end financial audit including grant billings, work with funding agencies to bring funding in
- Serve as a member of the agency's leadership team, advancing collaboration and support across business units and leading with integrity, transparency, and respect
- Develop five-year financial plan
- Exercise tact, political acumen, and compassion in representing the agency internally and externally
- Provide policy direction for finance, contracts, and administrative operations decisions
- Manage and support day-to-day operations of FIT business support units
- Advance a culture of collaboration, communication, timeliness, and accountability within the FIT Division
- Manage direct reports, including Performance Plans and appraisals

Desirable Experience and Skills

Ten years of management experience, policy development experience, excellent communication skills, demonstrated skills in collaboration and delegation, demonstrated commitment to racial equity.

Selection Process and Timeline

Interested candidates submit an updated resume demonstrating experience and an email, not to exceed 500 words, expressing their interest. The email should contain an explanation of why the candidate is interested in this assignment and how it would support their professional development goals.

- Please submit the email by **5pm, December 16** to Sophia Simpliciano

(sophia.simpliciano@sfmta.com) with the subject heading: *Acting CFO Statement of Interest*

- After review of the submissions, I will meet with the top candidates and select one to appoint to this interim position.
- I hope to announce the Acting Division Director/CFO the first week of January.

Until the announcement is made, please continue to contact Leo's delegate, Jonathan Rewers (jonathan.rewers@sfmta.com), with matters normally managed by the CFO/Division Director.

Thank you,

Jeff

Jeffrey Tumlin

Director of Transportation

(he/him/his)

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MCCP Post-Appointment Bonuses by Race/Ethnicity and Fiscal Year*Last Updated on 1/22/21***Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Bonuses (\$)</u>	<u>% of Bonuses</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>Difference (%)</u>
Asian	\$367,049	18.72%	17.61%	1.11%
Black	\$236,878	12.08%	11.26%	0.82%
Filipino	\$135,389	6.91%	6.40%	0.50%
Hispanic	\$169,976	8.67%	8.89%	-0.22%
White	\$1,024,918	52.28%	54.72%	-2.44%

Fiscal Year 2018-2019

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Bonuses (\$)</u>	<u>% of Bonuses</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>Difference (%)</u>
Asian	\$265,225	17.61%	17.97%	-0.36%
Black	\$169,360	11.25%	10.34%	0.91%
Filipino	\$93,446	6.21%	6.42%	-0.21%
Hispanic	\$121,916	8.10%	9.35%	-1.25%
White	\$846,676	56.23%	55.01%	1.22%

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Bonuses (\$)</u>	<u>% of Bonuses</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>Difference (%)</u>
Asian	\$245,753	16.99%	18.62%	-1.63%
Black	\$148,898	10.29%	9.52%	0.77%
Filipino	\$105,218	7.27%	6.18%	1.09%
Hispanic	\$138,236	9.56%	9.81%	-0.25%
White	\$805,883	55.71%	55.23%	0.48%

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Bonuses (\$)</u>	<u>% of Bonuses</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>Difference (%)</u>
Asian	\$241,881	18.34%	18.52%	-0.18%
Black	\$143,067	10.85%	9.82%	1.03%
Filipino	\$99,408	7.54%	5.92%	1.62%
Hispanic	\$137,009	10.39%	9.83%	0.56%
White	\$694,731	52.68%	55.65%	-2.97%

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Bonuses (\$)</u>	<u>% of Bonuses</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>	<u>Difference (%)</u>
Asian	\$284,360	23.63%	19.82%	3.81%
Black	\$118,365	9.83%	9.34%	0.49%
Filipino	\$65,986	5.48%	5.82%	-0.34%
Hispanic	\$109,179	9.07%	9.68%	-0.61%
White	\$623,222	51.78%	54.96%	-3.18%

▪ Percentages do not add up to 100% as only consists of the 5 requested racial groups.

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#); [BOS-Administrative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Letter from Public Defender Raju regarding the future of Cameo House
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:10:39 AM
Attachments: [Letter from PD Raju to Chief Fletcher regarding Cameo House 3-2-21.pdf](#)

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Cc: Raju, Manohar (PDR) <manohar.raju@sfgov.org>
Subject: Letter from Public Defender Raju regarding the future of Cameo House

Dear Supervisors and staff, hope you are all well!

Attached, please find a letter that Public Defender Raju sent to Chief Fletcher regarding the future of Cameo House, a program that serves many of our female clients and their children.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Carolyn

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SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER

MANOHAR RAJU – PUBLIC DEFENDER
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March 2, 2021.

Dear Chief Fletcher,

My office is very concerned to learn that Cameo House, an excellent residential rehabilitation program for women in San Francisco, is in jeopardy. We urge you to work with the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJJC) to ensure that this residential alternative sentencing program continues being funded at a level that supports not only the women who live there, but also their children.

Cameo House is one of the only programs in San Francisco that allows women to live with up to two children. Cameo House provides an environment that is structured, strict and nurturing. The presence of mothers with children help create a place where the young women residents, who have suffered great trauma, can heal.

My office has represented many people who have benefited from Cameo House and we very much want this option to remain for the people we serve. Current residents have told our attorneys and staff that they have established strong relationships at Cameo House, and don't want to be forced to leave. Our clients are fearful of losing the stability they have achieved. They are also worried at the prospect of being evicted during a pandemic due to potential exposure to COVID-19.

To be clear, Cameo House is not an "easy" program. The director of Cameo House, Rebecca Jackson, is a graduate of Delaney Street and was on staff there for 12 years. She expects and requires the women in her program to stay active and accountable.

While much is expected of the women in Cameo House, they are given the support needed to help them achieve their goals. The program has onsite case management and staff work with the women to develop individualized case management services. While at Cameo House, residents work and or continue their education. They are given guidance as they deal with issues that naturally come up as they go about their daily responsibilities. Cameo House helps women learn to live independently with their children. This allows families to stay together while giving residents the skills needed to raise their family and achieve their personal goals.

For these reasons, I am asking that the San Francisco Adult Probation Department continue funding this valuable program.

Sincerely,

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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS, INTERESTED PARTIES, AND
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PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RULE 462.520

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) staff has initiated a project to add new Property Tax Rule (Rule) 462.520, *Exclusion from Change in Ownership—Intergenerational Transfers*, relative to the changes made to the parent-child and grandparent-grandchild exclusions under the provisions of section 2.1 of article XIII A of the California Constitution. Enclosed is a draft of the new proposed rule.

On November 3, 2020, the voters of California approved Proposition 19, which added section 2.1 to article XIII A of the California Constitution. Section 2.1(c) and (e) create a new exclusion from change in ownership for transfers of family homes or family farms between parents and children and, under certain circumstances, between grandparents and grandchildren. This new exclusion became operative on February 16, 2021, and is referred to as the "intergenerational transfer exclusion." Pursuant to the changes enacted by section 2.1(c) and (e), the BOE proposes to add new Rule 462.520 to clarify the application of the new intergenerational exclusion.

Interested parties are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process for the above rule. Suggested revisions to the draft, in the form of alternative text, should be provided to Glenna Schultz at glenna.schultz@boe.ca.gov or mailed to the above address by **Friday, April 2, 2021**.

Upon reviewing the submitted suggestions, it is anticipated that this project will proceed as follows:

- If necessary, staff will meet with interested parties to discuss the language for the rule.
- The Board Members will hear presentations on issues regarding the language for the rule and vote to place the rule into the formal rulemaking process.

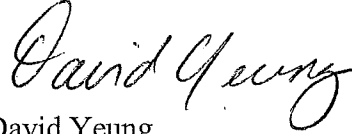
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All documents regarding this project will be posted on the BOE's website at <https://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/rule462520-cio-intergen-exclusion.htm>. If you have questions regarding this project, you may contact Ms. Schultz at 1-916-274-3362.

Sincerely,

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David Yeung
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**RULE 462.520. EXCLUSION FROM CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP –
INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSFERS.**

Authority: Section 15606, Government Code.

References: Article XIII A, Section 2.1, California Constitution; and Section 60, Revenue and Taxation Code.

(a) General. Beginning on and after February 16, 2021, "change in ownership" shall not include the transfer of real property which is the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferor in the case of transfers between parents and their children or between grandparents and their grandchildren, meeting the following conditions:

(1) The principal residence or family farm of the transferor must become the principal residence or the family farm of at least one eligible transferee within one year of the transfer.

(A) If the transfer is of a principal residence, an eligible transferee must file a claim for the homeowners' or disabled veterans' exemption at the time of the transfer or within one year of the transfer.

(B) If the transfer is of a family farm, an eligible transferee need not file a claim for either the homeowners' or disabled veterans' exemption. A family farm is not required to include a principal residence to qualify for this exclusion.

(C) A claim for exclusion under this section may be filed separately for a principal residence on a family farm if that principal residence meets all the requirements of this section.

(2) The real property must continue to be the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferee. As of the date the property is no longer the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferee, the exclusion shall be removed and the taxable value of the property shall be determined pursuant to subdivision (d) of this rule. However, if another eligible transferee qualifies for the exclusion within one year, the exclusion shall not be removed.

(3) In the case of transfers between grandparents and grandchildren, all of the parents of those grandchildren, who qualify as children of the grandparents, are deceased as of the date of the transfer, except that a son-in-law or daughter-in-law of the grandparent who is a stepparent to the grandchild need not be deceased on the date of the transfer.

(4) A claim for the exclusion sought pursuant to this section is filed with the county assessor in accordance with subdivision (f) of this rule. An assessor may request any other information reasonably related to the claim they deem necessary to verify the exclusion.

(5) Nothing in this section limits the number of principal residences or family farms of a transferor that may be transferred to an eligible transferee and excluded from change in ownership.

(b) Valuation.

(1) Upon transfer, the principal residence or family farm obtains a new base year value equal to its full cash value on the date of transfer multiplied by the percent ownership of the principal residence or family farm transferred plus the factored base year value of the percent ownership of the principal residence or family farm not transferred.

(2) If a transferee meets the requirements for exclusion under this section, the principal residence or family farm will be assessed at its New Taxable Value in accordance with subdivision (c) of this rule rather than its new base year value.

(3) When the real property is no longer the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferee as required by subdivision (a)(2) of this rule, the new taxable value upon removal of the exclusion shall be determined pursuant to subdivision (d) of this rule.

Example 1: Parent transfers 100 percent interest in their principal residence to Child. On March 1, 2021, the date of transfer, the principal residence has a factored base year value of \$250,000 and a full cash value of \$900,000. The principal residence's new base year value is \$900,000. If Child meets the requirements for exclusion under this section, the principal residence will be assessed at its New Taxable Value, in accordance with subdivision (c) of this rule, rather than its new base year value.

Example 2: Parent transfers 75 percent interest in their principal residence to Child and retains 25 percent interest. On March 1, 2021, the date of transfer, the principal residence has a factored base year value of \$250,000 and a full cash value of \$900,000. The principal residence's new base year value is \$675,000 (\$900,000 full cash value multiplied by the 75 percent interest transferred to Child) plus \$62,500 (\$250,000 factored base year value multiplied by the 25 percent interest retained by Parent) equals \$737,500. If Child meets the requirements for exclusion under this section, the principal residence will be assessed at its New Taxable Value, in accordance with subdivision (c) of this rule, rather than its new base year value.

(c) New Taxable Value. The New Taxable Value of the principal residence or family farm shall be the sum of the amounts calculated in paragraphs (1) through (3):

(1) Eligible Transferee's New Taxable Value: the sum of the factored base year value of the principal residence or family farm immediately prior to the date of transfer plus any Excess Amount. This amount shall be multiplied by the percent interest of the principal residence or family farm transferred to eligible transferees.

(A) "Excess Amount" means the full cash value of the principal residence or family farm on the date of transfer minus the Excluded Amount. If this amount is less than or equal to zero, the Excess Amount is zero.

(B) "Excluded Amount" means the factored base year value of the principal residence or family farm immediately prior to the date of transfer plus \$1,000,000, adjusted pursuant to subdivision (g) of this rule.

(2) Noneligible Transferee's New Taxable Value: the full cash value of the principal residence or family farm on the date of transfer multiplied by the percent interest transferred to noneligible transferees.

(3) Factored Base Year Value of Non-Transferred Interest: the factored base year value of the principal residence or family farm immediately prior to the date of transfer multiplied by the percent interest not transferred.

(4) The New Taxable Value shall be adjusted by an inflation factor, as provided in subdivision (a) of section 51 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Example 3: On March 1, 2021, Parents' principal residence has a factored base year value of \$250,000. The Excluded Amount is \$1,250,000 (\$1,000,000 plus \$250,000 factored base year value). Parents transfer 100 percent interest in their principal residence to Child on March 1, 2021.

Examples 3-1 and 3-2 demonstrate alternatives using the facts described in Example 3.

Example 3-1: The principal residence has a full cash value of \$900,000 on the date of transfer. Since \$900,000 is less than the \$1,250,000 Excluded Amount, the Excess Amount is zero. Therefore, the New Taxable Value on the date of transfer is the factored base year value of \$250,000.

Example 3-2: The principal residence has a full cash value of \$1,300,000 on the date of transfer. Since the full cash value of the principal residence (\$1,300,000) is greater than the \$1,250,000 Excluded Amount, there is an Excess Amount of \$50,000. Therefore, the New Taxable Value of the principal residence on the date of transfer is \$300,000 (\$250,000 factored base year value plus \$50,000 Excess Amount).

Example 4: On March 1, 2021, Parents' principal residence has a factored base year value of \$250,000. The Excluded Amount is \$1,250,000 (\$1,000,000 plus \$250,000 factored base year value). Parents transfer 75 percent interest in their principal residence to Child and the remaining 25 percent interest to Nephew on March 1, 2021.

Examples 4-1 and 4-2 demonstrate alternatives using the facts described in Example 4.

Example 4-1: The principal residence has a full cash value of \$900,000 on the date of transfer. Since \$900,000 is less than the \$1,250,000 Excluded Amount, the Excess Amount is zero. Therefore, the Eligible Transferee's New Taxable Value on the date of transfer is \$187,500 (\$250,000 factored base year value multiplied by the 75 percent interest transferred to Child). Since 25 percent of the principal residence is transferred to Nephew, a non-eligible transferee, the Noneligible Transferee's New Taxable Value is \$225,000 (\$900,000 full cash value multiplied by the 25 percent interest transferred to Nephew). Thus, the New Taxable Value of the principal residence is \$412,500 (\$187,500 plus \$225,000).

Example 4-2: The principal residence has a full cash value of \$1,300,000 on the date of transfer. Since \$1,300,000 is greater than the \$1,250,000 Excluded Amount, the Excess Amount is \$50,000. Since 75 percent interest in the principal residence was transferred to Child, the Eligible Transferee's New Taxable Value is \$225,000 (\$250,000 factored base year value plus \$50,000 Excess Amount, multiplied by Child's 75 percent interest). Since 25 percent interest in the principal residence was transferred to Nephew, a non-eligible transferee, the Noneligible Transferee's New Taxable Value is \$325,000 (\$1,300,000 full cash value multiplied by the 25 percent interest transferred to Nephew). Therefore, the New Taxable Value of the principal residence is \$550,000 (\$225,000 plus \$325,000).

Example 5: On June 1, 2022, Mother's principal residence has a factored base year value of \$320,000. The Excluded Amount is \$1,320,000 (\$1,000,000 plus \$320,000 factored base year value). Mother's principal residence is owned 60 percent interest by Mother and 40 percent interest by Child. Mother transfers her 60 percent interest to Child. Child meets all intergenerational transfer exclusion requirements, and the exclusion is applied.

Examples 5-1 and 5-2 demonstrate alternatives using the facts described in Example 5.

Example 5-1: The full cash value of the principal residence is \$1,100,000 on the date of transfer. Since the Excluded Amount (\$1,320,000) is greater than the full cash value of the principal residence, the Excess Amount is zero. The Eligible Transferee's New Taxable Value on the date of transfer is \$192,000 (\$320,000 factored base year value multiplied by the 60 percent interest transferred to Child). Since 40 percent interest in the principal residence was already owned by Child and not transferred, the factored base year value of the Non-Transferred Interest is \$128,000 (\$320,000 factored base year value multiplied by the Child's 40 percent interest not transferred). Thus, the New Taxable Value of the principal residence is \$320,000 (\$192,000 plus \$128,000).

Example 5-2: The full cash value of the principal residence is \$1,500,000 on the date of transfer. Since the full cash value of the principal residence (\$1,500,000) is greater than the \$1,320,000 Excluded Amount, there is an Excess Amount of \$180,000. Therefore, the Eligible Transferee's New Taxable Value is \$300,000 (\$320,000 factored base year value plus \$180,000 Excess Amount, multiplied by the 60 percent interest transferred to Child). Since 40 percent interest in the principal residence was already owned by Child and not transferred, the factored base year value of the Non-Transferred Interest is \$128,000 (\$320,000 factored base year value multiplied by the Child's 40 percent interest not transferred). Therefore, the New Taxable Value of the principal residence is \$428,000 (\$300,000 plus \$128,000).

Example 6: On June 1, 2022, Mother's principal residence has a factored base year value of \$320,000 and a full cash value of \$1,500,000. The Excluded Amount is \$1,320,000 (\$1,000,000 plus \$320,000 factored base year value). The Excess Amount is \$180,000. Mother's principal residence is owned 60 percent interest by Mother and 40 percent interest by Child. Mother transfers 30 percent interest of her 60 percent interest to Child and her remaining 30 percent interest to Niece. Child meets all intergenerational transfer exclusion requirements, and the exclusion is applied. The Eligible Transferee's New Taxable Value is \$150,000 (\$320,000 factored base year value plus \$180,000 Excess Amount, multiplied by the 30 percent interest

transferred to Child). Since 30 percent of the principal residence was transferred to Niece, a non-eligible transferee, the Noneligible Transferee's New Taxable Value is \$450,000 (\$1,500,000 full cash value multiplied by the 30 percent interest transferred to Niece). Since 40 percent interest in the principal residence was already owned by Child and not transferred, the factored base year value of the Non-Transferred Interests is \$128,000 (\$320,000 factored base year value multiplied by the Child's 40 percent interest not transferred). Therefore, the New Taxable Value of the principal residence is \$728,000 (\$150,000 plus \$450,000 plus \$128,000).

(d) Taxable Value Upon Exclusion Removal.

(1) When the real property is no longer the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferee as required by subdivision (a)(2) of this rule, the intergenerational transfer exclusion shall be removed from the property, and its new taxable value upon removal shall be the new base year value calculated pursuant to subdivision (b) of this rule, adjusted by an inflation factor, as provided in subdivision (a) of section 51 of the Revenue and Taxation Code through the year the exclusion is lost. This amount shall be further adjusted for any other necessary adjustment, including any part of the real property that changes ownership at the time the exclusion is lost, or that previously changed ownership, or that was newly constructed.

(2) Any portion of the real property not reassessed at the time of the removal of the exclusion shall not be subject to supplemental assessment.

Example 7: Parent transfers their principal residence 60 percent interest to Son and 40 percent interest to Daughter. On the date of transfer, the principal residence has a factored base year value of \$150,000 and a full cash value of \$800,000. Since 100 percent interest in the principal residence is transferred, the principal residence's new base year value as determined in subdivision (b) of this rule is \$800,000. Son meets all intergenerational transfer exclusion requirements, and the exclusion is applied. The New Taxable Value of the principal residence, pursuant to subdivision (c) of this rule, at the time the exclusion is first applied is \$150,000. Three years later, Son moves out of the principal residence and no longer qualifies for the exclusion. If the inflation factor was 2 percent each of the three years the property was Son's principal residence, the factored base year value of the principal residence at the time Son moves out is \$159,181 (\$150,000 multiplied by the 2 percent adjustment for 3 years).

Examples 7-1 through 7-4 demonstrate alternatives using the facts described in Example 7.

Example 7-1: Son and Daughter rent the property to a third party. As of the date the principal residence no longer qualifies for the homeowners' exemption, it no longer qualifies for the intergenerational transfer exclusion. Since 100 percent interest in the property is retained by former eligible transferees (Son and Daughter), the taxable value upon removal of the exclusion is the new base year value established at the time of the transfer (\$800,000) adjusted by the inflation factor for three years. Since the inflation factor was 2 percent each of those three years, the new base year value factored for inflation upon removal of the exclusion is \$848,966 (\$800,000 multiplied by the 2 percent adjustment for 3 years).

Example 7-2: Instead of renting the property to a third party, Daughter moves in within one year of Son moving out (which is 3 years after the transfer from Parent) and meets all intergenerational transfer exclusion requirements. Since the property became the principal residence of another eligible transferee (Daughter) within one year, the intergenerational transfer exclusion is not removed. Therefore, the New Taxable Value, which is the factored base year value, of the principal residence remains at \$159,181.

Example 7-3: Instead of renting the property to a third party, Daughter moves in within one year of Son moving out (which is 3 years after the transfer from Parent) and meets all intergenerational transfer exclusion requirements. At the time Son moves out, he sells his 60 percent interest to Daughter when the full cash value of the principal residence was \$900,000. Although the property became the principal residence of another eligible transferee (Daughter) within one year, since 60 percent interest in the principal residence was transferred to Daughter by Son, 60 percent of the exclusion is removed and 60 percent interest in the principal residence is reassessed, since there is no exclusion from reassessment for transfers between siblings. Therefore, the New Taxable Value upon partial removal of the exclusion is \$603,672, which is equal to the reassessed amount of \$540,000 (\$900,000 multiplied by the 60 percent interest sold to Daughter) plus Daughter's retained factored base year value of \$63,672 (\$159,181 multiplied by Daughter's 40 percent interest).

Example 7-4: Son sells his 60 percent interest to Daughter when the full cash value of the principal residence was \$900,000. Daughter rents the property to a third party. Since 60 percent interest in the principal residence was transferred to Daughter by Son, 60 percent of the principal residence must be reassessed, since there is no exclusion from reassessment for transfers between siblings. Therefore, the reassessed amount is \$540,000 (\$900,000 full cash value multiplied by the 60 percent interest sold to Daughter). Additionally, Daughter's 40 percent interest no longer qualifies for the exclusion. However, Daughter's 40 percent interest is not subject to reassessment at this time, but instead becomes a portion (40 percent) of the new base year value that was established at the time of the original transfer (\$900,000), adjusted by the inflation factor for three years, which was previously excluded from reassessment by the intergenerational transfer exclusion. Since the inflation factor was 2 percent each of those three years, that amount is \$848,966 (\$800,000 multiplied by the 2 percent adjustment for 3 years). \$848,966 multiplied by the 40 percent interest in the real property retained by Daughter is equal to \$339,586. Therefore, the new base year value upon partial reassessment and then removal of the remaining exclusion of the principal residence is \$879,586 (\$540,000 plus \$339,586).

Example 8: Parent transfers their principal residence 50 percent interest to Son and 30 percent interest to Daughter, keeping the remaining 20 percent interest for themselves. On the date of transfer, the principal residence has a factored base year value of \$150,000 and a full cash value of \$800,000. Since 80 percent interest in the principal residence was transferred, the principal residence's new base year value as determined in subdivision (b) is \$670,000 (\$800,000 full cash value multiplied by the 80 percent interest transferred to Son and Daughter plus \$150,000 factored base year value multiplied by the 20 percent interest retained by Parent). Son meets all intergenerational transfer exclusion requirements, and the exclusion is applied. The New Taxable Value of the principal residence, pursuant to subdivision (c), at the time the exclusion is first applied is the factored base year value of \$150,000. Three years later, Son

moves out of the principal residence. If the inflation factor was 2 percent each of those three years, the factored base year value of the principal residence is \$159,181 (\$150,000 multiplied by the 2 percent adjustment for 3 years). At the time Son moves out, he sells his 50 percent interest to Daughter when the full cash value of the principal residence was \$900,000. Daughter does not use the property as a principal residence and, thus, does not qualify for the intergenerational transfer exclusion. Therefore, the intergenerational transfer exclusion is removed in its entirety. Since 50 percent of the real property was transferred from Son to Daughter, a transfer between siblings for which no exclusion applies, 50 percent of the real property is reassessed. That amount is \$450,000 (\$900,000 full cash value multiplied by the 50 percent interest sold to Daughter). Additionally, the \$670,000 new base year value established at the time of the transfer multiplied by the 2 percent adjustment for three years is equal to \$711,009. This amount must be multiplied by the percent of the real property retained by former eligible transferees (Daughter's 30 percent), which is equal to \$213,303. Finally, the portion of the factored base year value of Parent's retained 20 percent interest is \$31,836 (\$159,181 multiplied by 20 percent). Therefore, the New Taxable Value upon removal of the exclusion of the principal residence is \$695,139 (\$213,303 plus \$450,000 plus \$31,836).

(e) **Definitions.** The following definitions govern the construction of the words or phrases used in this section.

(1) "Children" means any of the following:

(A) Any child born of the parent or parents, except a child, as defined in subparagraph (D), who has been adopted by another person or persons.

(B) Any stepchild of the parent or parents and the spouse of that stepchild while the relationship of stepparent and stepchild exists. For purposes of this paragraph, the relationship of stepparent and stepchild shall be deemed to exist until the marriage on which the relationship is based is terminated by divorce, or, if the relationship is terminated by death, until the remarriage of the surviving stepparent.

(C) Any son-in-law or daughter-in-law of the parent or parents. For the purposes of this paragraph, the relationship of parent and son-in-law or daughter-in-law shall be deemed to exist until the marriage on which the relationship is based is terminated by divorce, or, if the relationship is terminated by death, until the remarriage of the surviving son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

(D) Any child adopted by the parent or parents pursuant to statute, other than an individual adopted after reaching 18 years of age.

(2) "Disabled veterans' exemption" means the exemption authorized by subdivision (a) of section 4 of article XIII of the California Constitution.

(3) "Eligible transferee" means a parent, child, grandparent, or grandchild of an eligible transferor.

(4) "Eligible transferor" means a grandparent, grandchild, parent, or child of an eligible transferee.

(5) "Factored base year value" means the amount determined pursuant to subdivision (f) of section 110.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(6) "Family farm" means any real property which is under cultivation or which is being used for pasture or grazing, or that is used to produce any agricultural commodity, as that term is defined in section 51201 of the Government Code as that section read on January 1, 2020. As of January 1, 2020, Government Code section 51201 defined "agricultural commodity" as follows: "Agricultural commodity" means any and all plant and animal products produced in this state for commercial purposes, including, but not limited to, plant products used for producing biofuels, and industrial hemp cultivated in accordance with Division 24 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Food and Agricultural Code.

(7) "Full cash value" means full cash value, as defined in section 2 of article XIII A of the California Constitution and section 110.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, with any adjustments authorized by those sections, and the full value of any new construction in progress, determined as of the date immediately prior to the date of a purchase by or transfer to an eligible transferee of real property subject to this section.

(8) "Grandchild" or "grandchildren" means any child or children of the child or children of the grandparent or grandparents.

(9) "Homeowners' exemption" means the exemption provided by subdivision (k) of section 3 of article XIII of the California Constitution.

(10) "Principal residence" means a dwelling that is eligible for a homeowners' exemption or a disabled veterans' exemption as a result of the transferor's or transferee's ownership and occupation of the dwelling. "Principal residence" includes that portion of the land underlying the residence that consists of an area of reasonable size that is used as a site for the residence.

(11) "Real property" means real property as defined in section 104 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Real property does not include any interest in a legal entity, except as provided in this paragraph. For purposes of this section, real property includes any of the following:

(A) An interest in a unit or lot within a cooperative housing corporation, as defined in subdivision (i) of section 61 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(B) A pro rata ownership interest in a mobilehome park, as defined in subdivision (b) of section 62.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(C) A pro rata ownership in a floating home marina, as defined in subdivision (c) of section 62.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(12) "Transfer" includes, and is not limited to, any transfer of the present beneficial ownership of property through the medium of an inter vivos or testamentary trust.

(13) "Transfer between parents and their children" means either a transfer from a parent or parents to their child or children or a transfer from a child or children to their parent or parents.

(14) "Transfer between grandparents and their grandchildren" means a transfer from a grandparent or grandparents to their grandchild or grandchildren or a transfer from a grandchild or grandchildren to their grandparent or grandparents.

(f) Filing.

(1) To request the intergenerational transfer exclusion, an eligible transferor and eligible transferee shall file a claim form, designed by the State Board of Equalization, with the county assessor in the county in which the principal residence is located.

(A) The claim form shall include a written certification signed and made under penalty of perjury, of the following:

- (i) that the transferee is a parent, child, grandparent, or grandchild of the transferor and that the transferor is their parent, child, grandparent, or grandchild.
- (ii) in the case of a grandparent-grandchild transfer, that all the parents of the grandchild or grandchildren who qualify as children of the grandparents were deceased as of the date of the transfer.
- (iii) that the transferor will not file a claim to transfer the base year value of the property under section 2.1, subdivision (b) of article XIII A of the California Constitution.
- (iv) that the real property is the transferor's principal residence or family farm; and
- (v) that the real property is or will become within one year the transferee's principal residence or family farm, the property will continue to be the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferee, and the eligible transferee will notify the assessor if the real property is no longer the principal residence or the family farm of an eligible transferee.

(B) The claim form may be filed and the certification made by the transferor's or eligible transferee's legal representative, the trustee of the transferor's or eligible transferee's trust, or the executor or administrator of the transferor's or eligible transferee's estate.

(C) If there are multiple transferees, the claim form may be filed and the certification made by any one of the eligible transferees.

(D) The claimant shall provide substantiation of any matter certified pursuant to this paragraph at the request of the county assessor.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), any claim under this section shall be filed within three years after the date of the transfer of real property for which the claim is filed, or prior to transfer of the real property to a third party, whichever is earlier. However, a claim shall be deemed to be timely filed if it is filed within six months after the date of mailing of a notice of supplemental or escape assessment, issued as a result of the transfer of real property for which the claim is filed.

Example 9: Parent transfers their principal residence to Child on March 1, 2021. The property is also the principal residence of Child. Child files a claim for the homeowners' exemption and the intergenerational transfer exclusion claim form at the time of the transfer. The filing requirements have been satisfied and, as long as Child meets all other eligibility requirements, the New Taxable Value as of March 1, 2021, will be calculated pursuant to subdivision (c) of this section.

Example 10: Parent transfers their principal residence to Child on March 1, 2021. The property is also the principal residence of Child. Child does not file a claim for the homeowners' exemption at the time of transfer, but files the homeowners' exemption and intergenerational transfer exclusion claim forms on February 1, 2022. A change in ownership will be processed as of March 1, 2021, and a new base year value established as of that date. Assuming Child meets all other eligibility requirements, a New Taxable Value as calculated in subdivision (c) of this section will be restored as of March 1, 2021, and Child shall be entitled to a refund of property taxes previously paid or a cancellation of taxes previously owed between March 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022. Child must file a claim for refund to receive a refund.

Example 11: Parent transfers their principal residence to Child on March 1, 2021. The property is also the principal residence of Child. Child files a claim for the homeowners' exemption at the time of the transfer. Child still owns the property as their principal residence on March 1, 2023, and files the intergenerational transfer exclusion claim form on that date. A change in ownership will be processed as of March 1, 2021, and a new base year value established as of that date. Assuming Child meets all other eligibility requirements, a New Taxable Value as calculated in subdivision (c) of this section will be restored as of March 1, 2021, and Child shall be entitled to a refund of property taxes previously paid or a cancellation of taxes previously owed between March 1, 2021 and February 28, 2023. Child must file a claim for refund to receive a refund.

Example 12: Parent transfers their principal residence to Child on March 1, 2021. The property is also the principal residence of Child. Child files a claim for the homeowners' exemption at the time of the transfer. Child does not file an intergenerational transfer exclusion form and receives a notice of supplemental assessment on April 1, 2025. As long as Child files the exclusion claim form within six months of April 1, 2025, and meets all other eligibility requirements, the principal residence will be assessed at its New Taxable Value as of March 1, 2021, calculated pursuant to subdivision (c) of this section. Child shall be entitled to a refund of

property taxes previously paid or a cancellation of taxes previously owed between March 1, 2021 and March 31, 2025. Child must file a claim for refund to receive a refund.

(3) If the principal residence has not been transferred to a third party, a claim for exclusion filed subsequent to the expiration of the filing periods set forth in paragraph (2) shall be considered by the assessor; however,

(A) Any exclusion granted pursuant to that claim shall apply commencing with the lien date of the assessment year in which the claim is filed.

(B) Under any exclusion granted pursuant to that claim, the value of the real property upon which property taxes shall be based in the assessment year described in subparagraph (A) is the factored base year value calculated with full cash value determined as the date the property first qualified for the intergenerational transfer exclusion.

Example 13: Parent transfers their principal residence to Child on March 1, 2021. The property is also the principal residence of Child. Child files a claim for the homeowners' exemption at the time of the transfer. Child receives a notice of supplemental assessment on April 1, 2022, and files the exclusion claim form one year later, on April 1, 2023. Assuming Child meets all other eligibility requirements, the principal residence will be assessed at its New Taxable Value on March 1, 2021, as calculated pursuant to subdivision (c) of this rule, adjusted for inflation factor increases pursuant to subdivision (a) of section 51 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(4) For purposes of this subdivision, a transfer of real property to a parent or child of the transferor shall not be considered a transfer to a third party.

(g) Adjustment of \$1,000,000.

(1) On February 16, 2023, and every other February 16 thereafter, the one million dollar (\$1,000,000) amount described in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this rule shall be increased by the same percent increase in the House Price Index for California for the prior calendar year, as determined by the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

(2) The State Board of Equalization shall calculate and publish the adjustments required by this subdivision.