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**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Janko \(BOS\)](#); [Nagasundaram, Sekhar \(BOS\)](#); [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Free Muni worthlessness  
**Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:37:39 AM

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From: Jamey Frank <jameyfrank@icloud.com>  
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 7:38 AM  
To: Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>  
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Subject: Free Muni worthlessness

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Dear Supervisor Preston,

I already have gotten free Muni for many years by my company. But I simply can't use Muni, because it doesn't run when I need to get to and from work, and Muni is notoriously unreliable.

After living in San Francisco for 32 years, Muni has never lived up to its promises, and I fear that it never will.

Put the money towards reliability. Stop giving away fares for lousy transit.

--Jamey Frank  
San Francisco

**From:** [Melissa Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment regarding Free Muni  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 1:35:19 PM

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Dear supervisors,

I am writing you to express my support for Supervisors Preston and Haney's proposed Free Muni pilot program.

Free Muni during the pandemic would mostly benefit the working-class people of San Francisco. Transit fares disproportionately affect the poor and disadvantaged, eating a larger percentage of their available funds than those of the wealthy, until they become so disadvantaged that they are finally eligible to apply for exceptions that simply discount their fare. We should be focusing on giving San Franciscans the tools they need to recover from this devastating health and financial crisis, not placing the onus on them to shoulder the costs for MTA leadership's failure to meet its expected service goals.

Abolishing fares would also encourage San Franciscans who have the option to drive to take transit instead and help our city with its rising congestion issues.

Sincerely,  
Melissa G. Hernandez  
she/her

- Please excuse any typos; sent from mobile device

**From:** [Joshua Ochoa](#)  
**To:** [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Support of the Free MUNI Pilot Program  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:21:07 AM

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Hello!

My name is Joshua Ochoa, I'm a student at San Francisco State University, I'm serving as the current AS Vice President of External Affairs (student government), I'm also the AS President-Elect for this upcoming academic year, and I'm writing to you in support of the Free MUNI Pilot Program.

SF State students are aiming to return this summer and fall to our campus, and a constant barrier for so many of our working and low income students has been the unaffordability of San Francisco. We strive to advocate for solutions that'll work to reduce the inequity and inaccessibility of our city and campus.

We as Associated Students at SFSU, stand in support of proposals like these that will eliminate barriers for students to be able to travel throughout the city, and that will address the issue of climate change. We hope that you will support this initiative and help recover our transit system in SF, and build a future for the students of tomorrow. Thank you.

In Solidarity,  
Joshua Ochoa.

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