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DATE: September 2, 2021  
TO: Members of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Civil Grand Jury report, entitled  
"Van Ness Avenue: What Lies Beneath"

We are in receipt of the following required responses to the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury report released June 28, 2021, entitled: "Van Ness Avenue: What Lies Beneath." Pursuant to California Penal Code, Sections 933 and 933.05, named City Departments shall respond to the report within 60 days of receipt, or no later than August 27, 2021.

For each finding, the Department response shall:

- 1) agree with the finding; or
- 2) disagree with it, wholly or partially, and explain why.

As to each recommendation, the Department shall report that:

- 1) the recommendation has been implemented, with a summary explanation; or
- 2) the recommendation has not been implemented but will be within a set timeframe as provided; or
- 3) the recommendation requires further analysis. The officer or agency head must define what additional study is needed. The Grand Jury expects a progress report within six months; or
- 4) the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable, with an explanation.

The Civil Grand Jury Report identified the following City Departments to submit responses (attached):

- Public Utilities Commission:  
Received August 27, 2021;
- Public Works:  
Received August 27, 2021;
- Office of the Mayor:  
Received August 27, 2021;
- Municipal Transportation Agency:  
Received August 27, 2021;
- Public Utilities Commission General Manager:  
Received August 27, 2021; and
- Municipal Transportation Agency Board:  
Received August 27, 2021;

These department responses are being provided for your information, as received, and may not conform to the parameters stated in California Penal Code, Section 933.05 et seq. The Government Audit and Oversight Committee will consider the subject report, along with the responses, at a hearing in September of 2021.

c:

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Andres Power, Office of the Mayor  
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Rebecca Peacock, Office of the Mayor  
Anne Pearson, Office of the City Attorney  
Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller  
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Michael Carlin, Acting General Manager, Public Utilities Commission  
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Ellie Schafer, 2020-2021 Foreperson, San Francisco Civil Grand Jury  
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