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City and County of San Francisco

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**Tenderloin Not Last Stop For Pitstop Program:**  
**Supervisor Kim Secures Over \$200k for Staffed Public Toilets in District 6**

- **Who:** Supervisor Jane Kim and SF Public Works
- **What:** Supplemental Appropriation for Staffed Pitstop Public Toilet Program
- **When:** Supplemental forwarded out of Budget & Finance Committee, headed to full board vote on January 27th
- **Budget:** \$203,200 for 3 Tenderloin toilets and 1 additional SoMa toilet for 2015
- **Results of 6 month Pitstop Pilot:**
  - 60% reduction in steam-cleaning requests in Tenderloin
  - City saves 165 gallons cleaning water a day, 2,640 gallons a month
  - 275 syringes safely disposed of in first 14 weeks of pilot
  - Toilet usage has more than doubled since the start of pilot
- **Unique Public Toilets:**
  - Job creation through staffing & maintenance
  - Monitoring keeps toilets safe & clean
  - Dog waste and used syringe receptacles for safe disposal
  - Hygienic wash stations ensure cleanliness
  - Data-driven hours of operation and geographic placement

“This is a model for the rest of the country,” said Supervisor Jane Kim, who spearheaded the pilot in partnership with Public Works after receiving resident feedback. “Public toilets are part of keeping a neighborhood healthy, safe and clean, and we are using data to help target the most cost-effective way to address the great need. I’m looking forward to expanding the program to the South of Market.”

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