

Petitions and Communications received from March 30, 2010, through April 5, 2010, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on April 13, 2010.

From Planning Department, submitting a copy of Public Notice regarding availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report for San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant Long-Term Improvements Project, Planning Case No. 2007.1202E, State Clearinghouse No. 2008052106. (1)

From Board President David Chiu, submitting Waiver of 30-Day Rule for proposed ordinance creating a General Reserve and Budget Stabilization Reserve. File No. 100248, copies: Each Supervisor and Budget & Finance Committee Clerk. (2)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting the appointment of Diane B. Wilsey to the War Memorial Board of Trustees, term ending January 2, 2013. (3)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting the appointments of Jewelle L. Gomez and Michael Breyer to the Library Commission, terms ending January 15, 2014. (4)

From Office of the Controller-City Services Auditor, submitting Airport Commission Cash Handling Audit of Ground Transportation Unit. Copies: Each Supervisor (5)

From State of California Fish and Game Commission, submitting a copy of the notice of final consideration on the petition to list the Pacific Fisher as an endangered or threatened species. (6)

From Department of Public Works, submitting Quarterly Report of Defective Sidewalk Repair Revolving Account. Copies: Each Supervisor (7)

From Department of Public Works, submitting Quarterly Report of the Adopt-A-Tree Account for period October 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Copies: Each Supervisor (8)

From San Francisco Library Commission, Submitting a copy of Resolution No. 2010-01 approving the solicitation of Integrated Project Delivery proposal for the construction of the new Bayview Branch Library. Copies: Each Supervisor (9)

From Airport Director, submitting a status report on the use of the workforce development funds that the Board released to the Airport in December 2009. (10)

From Fatima Trigos, submitting support for the appointment of Commissioner Richard Ventura to the Small Business Commission. File No. 100305, Copies: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Stan Feinsod, submitting opposition to re-naming Third Street to "Willie Brown Boulevard" in San Francisco. (12)

From San Francisco Ocean Edge, submitting a copy of Bulletin No. 1, Bulletin No. 3, Bulletin No. 4, and Bulletin No. 5 regarding the proposed Beach Chalet Soccer Field Renovation. File No. 100053, Copies: City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee Members and Committee Clerk. (13)

From Clerk of the Board, the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest: (14)

Vallie Brown – Annual

Victor Lim – Annual

Catherine Stefani – Annual

Angela Calvillo – Annual

Kay Gulbengay – Annual

Jon Lau – Annual

David Noyola – Annual

Sue Cauthen – Annual

Scott Spertzel – Annual

Louisa Mendoza - Annual

Mervin Conlan – Annual

John McGarry – Annual

Richard Lee – Annual

Gregory Blaine – Annual

Margaret Ruxton – Annual

Diane Robinson – Annual

Alfredo Perez – Annual

Lawrence Lee – Annual

Jeffrey Morris – Annual

Arthur Tom – Annual
Donna Crowder – Annual
Joseph Tham – Annual
Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi – Annual
Suzanne Manneh – Annual
Jill Jay – Assuming
Camelin Blackstone – Annual
Sheila Chung-Hagen – Annual
Rick Galbreath – Annual
Alice Guidry – Annual
Boe Hayward – Annual
Raquel Redondiez – Annual
Olivia Scanlon - Annual
Nancy Miller – Annual
Supervisor John Avalos – Annual
Supervisor David Chiu – Annual
Jennifer Gore – Annual
Daniel Calvert – Annual
Madeleine Miller – Annual
Supervisor Alioto-Pier – Annual
Supervisor Bevan Dufty – Annual
Supervisor David Campos – Annual
Erica Cravens-Green – Annual
James Knoebber – Annual
Richard Knee – Annual
Doyle Johnson – Annual
Allyson Washburn – Annual
Jeremy Pollock – Annual
Madeleine Licavoli – Annual
Alexander Randolph – Assuming
Hope Schmeltzer – Annual
Nicholas Goldman – Annual
Michael Bornstein – Annual

From Office of the Controller City Services Auditor, submitting link to the February 2010 Government Barometer Report. (15)

From Department of Toxic Substances Control, submitting notice to all Regulations List Subscribers that they will be purging all out-dated addresses and are in the process of converting from paper mailings to e-mail delivery. (16)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding the San Francisco Police Commission meeting at Grace Lutheran Church in the Portola District. (17)

From concerned citizen, submitting opposition to a marijuana dispensary that will be opening in the Sunset District. (18)

From Aaron Goodman, submitting support for proposed ordinance that will amend the Planning Code regarding Green Landscaping and supporting the proposed resolution urging the Treasury Oversight Committee to ratify socially responsible investment goals in the City's investment policy to encourage investments related to foreclosure mitigation. File Nos. 091453 & 100265.

Submitting opposition to the proposed ordinance that will amend the Building Code regarding development fee collection procedure. File No. 091251. (19)

From Controller's Office, submitting link to Three-Year Budget Projection for General Fund Supported Operations FY2010-2011 through FY2012-2013 Joint Report. (20)

From Bohdar Herman, submitting opposition to The Community Choice Aggregation Program. (21)

From Department of Public Health, submitting Hazardous Waste Release Disclosure Form. (22)

From Department of Aging and Adult Services, submitting a flyer soliciting candidates for the California Senior Legislature. (23)

From Emil Lawrence, regarding the unauthorized removal of Taxi driver documents by San Francisco Airport Employee. (24)

From Emil Lawrence, submitting a copy of letter to Henry Thompson, Assistant Deputy, Airport Director, regarding increased Taxi fees for entering San Francisco International Airport. (25)

From Department of Public Works, submitting response to Supervisor Mirkarimi's inquiry No. 20100330-006. (26)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to the Department of Recreation and Parks' plan to introduce a Public Market at Justin Herman Plaza. 6 Letters. (27)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to the Municipal Transportation Agency's proposed changes to parking meters in the City. 14 Letters. (28)

From Pacific Gas and Electric Company, submitting Notice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Phase II 2011 General Rate Case Application (GRC Phase II). (29)

From Susan Berry, regarding a parking citation received on January 29, 2010, at 729 Jones Street. Copy: Supervisor Chiu. (30)

From Molly Burke, submitting a copy of a press release regarding BART's budget balanced without major impacts on customers. (31)

From Francisco Da Costa, submitting a link to article regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's warning to Lennar. (32)

From Roland Sheppard, expressing concerns regarding the City and County of San Francisco allegedly trampling on Civil Liberties. (33)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency's, plans to place a prefabricated building on Parcel A – Lot D. (34)

From Selina Chen, expressing concerns regarding loss of funding to the Department of Children, Youth & Their Families. (35)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding Bay Area Air Quality Management District meeting that was held on March 29, 2010. (36)

From concerned citizens, expressing concerns regarding the current condition of the soccer fields located at the Golden Gate Park Polo Fields and Beach Chalet Soccer Fields. 2 Letters. (37)

From Pete Milton, submitting opposition to the City's loan to the Community Center Project of San Francisco, Inc., located at 1800 Market Street. File No. 100133 (38)

From Sharon Starr, submitting support to restore Sharp Park to a more natural habitat. Copies: Supervisors Mar, Chu, Elsbernd, and the Government Audit and Oversight Committee Clerk. (39)

From Bill Jaeck, submitting opposition to the proposed ordinance that will amend Planning Code to amend certain height and bulk districts within the Market and Octavia Area Plan. File No. 091476 (40)

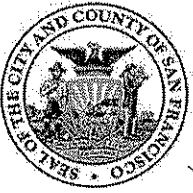
From Da Graczyk, regarding potential health impacts of wireless facilities. File No. 100043 (41)

From Da Graczyk, regarding maintaining control over Fiber Networks. File No. 100266 (42)

From Michael Lind, submitting opposition to converting the Edward Inn, located at 3155 Scott Street, to a homeless shelter or half-way house. (43)

From James Chaffee, regarding the Library Commission's alleged violation of the Sunshine Ordinance. (44)

From concerned citizen, submitting opposition to proposed legislation concerning the Sit/Lie law. File No. 100233 (45)



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report for San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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1650 Mission St.
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San Francisco,
CA 94103-2479

Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant Long-Term Improvements Project Planning Department Case No. 2007.1202E State Clearinghouse No. 2008052106

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Fax:
415.558.6409

Planning
Information:
415.558.6377

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared by the San Francisco Planning Department in connection with this project. A copy of the report is available for public review and comment at the Planning Department offices at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, Planning Information Center, and online at <http://mea.sfplanning.org>. Referenced materials are available for review by appointment at the Planning Department's office at 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor (to schedule an appointment, please call 415-558-6378). Copies of the report are also available for public review at the San Francisco Main Library (Civic Center, 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco), the Millbrae Public Library (1 Library Avenue, Millbrae), and the San Bruno Public Library (701 Angus Avenue, San Bruno).

This EIR tiers from the Program EIR (PEIR) prepared for the SFPUC's Water System Improvement Program (WSIP), State Clearinghouse No. 2005092026, available for review at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94103, and online at <http://mea.sfplanning.org>. The proposed project is a component of the SFPUC's WSIP.

Project Description: The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) proposes to implement the Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant (HTWTP) Long-Term Improvements Project to meet WSIP levels of service for water quality and delivery reliability, seismic reliability, and other improvements necessary to the enhance the operation of the HTWTP. The treatment process would generally be the same even with the proposed improvements. The primary differences would be to solids handling, whereby solids from the sludge holding tank would be transferred to a solids dewatering facility before being trucked off site, and to the treated water storage, which would occur in a single new tank north of the main plant site instead of two tanks southeast of the main plant. The HTWTP is located on 52.3 acres in an unincorporated area of San Mateo County just east of Interstate 280 (I-280) near the City of San Bruno and the City of Millbrae. A small portion of the site is within the City of Millbrae.

The Draft EIR describes the physical, adverse environmental effects that would result from the proposed construction, design, and operations of the HTWTP Long-Term Improvements Project. The DEIR identified potentially significant impacts on aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural and paleontological resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise and vibration, and utilities and service systems. All impacts would be reduced to less-than-significant levels



through the implementation of mitigation measures, with the exception of construction-related impacts on transportation and circulation, air quality, and noise.

As stated, the proposed project is one of several improvement projects that comprise the SFPUC's WSIP. As a component of the WSIP, it would contribute to the impacts that the WSIP, as a program, may have on the environment. As detailed in the PEIR, implementation of the WSIP would result in unavoidable significant impacts as a result of growth inducement, hydrology impacts, and impacts on biological resources. All other impacts resulting from implementation of the WSIP can be mitigated to a less-than-significant level.

A **public hearing** on this DEIR and other matters will be held by the Planning Commission on Thursday, May 13, 2010, in Room 400, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, beginning at 1:30 p.m. or later (call 415-558-6422, the week of the hearing for a recorded message giving a more specific time). An **additional public hearing** will be held at Meadows Elementary School, 1101 Helen Drive, Millbrae, CA 94030, on Thursday, April 29, 2010, starting promptly at 6:30 pm.

Public comments will be accepted from April 1 to close of business on May 17, 2010. Written comments should be addressed to: Bill Wycko, Environmental Review Officer, San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103 or provided via fax to 415-558-6409, or by email to timothy.johnston@sfgov.org. Comments received at the public hearings and in writing will be responded to subsequently in a comments and responses document. If you have any questions about the environmental review of the proposed project, please call the EIR Coordinator, Timothy Johnston, at 415-575-9035.

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President, Board of Supervisors
District 3



City and County of San Francisco

DAVID CHIU

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TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk
 FROM: Supervisor David Chiu
 DATE: April 1, 2010
 RE: **Waiver of 30-Day Rule for File 100248**

Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Rules of Order Section 5.40, I hereby waive the 30-Day Rule for File 100248 [*Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 10.60, to adopt a binding financial policy under Charter Section 9.120 creating a General Reserve and a Budget Stabilization Reserve and providing rules for deposits to and withdrawals from such funds.*]

David Chiu
President

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 31, 2010
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *AC*
Subject: APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor has submitted an appointment to the War Memorial Board of Trustees:

- Diane B. Wilsey, term ending on January 2, 2013

Under the Board's Rules of Order, a Supervisor can request a hearing on an appointment by 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 thirty days of the appointment as provided in Section 3.100(17) of the Charter.

Please notify me in writing by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2010, if you wish this appointment to be scheduled.

Attachment

Office of the Mayor
City & County of San Francisco



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March 30, 2010

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

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have appointed Diane B. Wilsey as a member of the War Memorial Board of Trustees effective, March 30, 2010.

Diane B. Wilsey will fill the seat that was formerly held by Bella Farrow, and this term will expire on January 2, 2013.

Please see the attached resume which will illustrate that Diane B. Wilsey's qualifications allow her to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Director of Appointments, Matthew Goudeau at 415-554-6674.

Sincerely,


Gavin Newsom
Mayor



Notice of Appointment

March 30, 2010

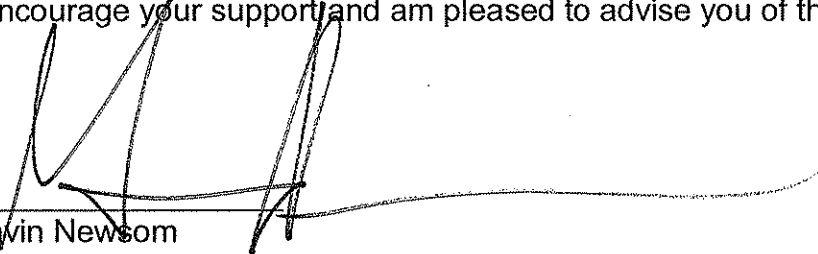
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Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Diane B. Wilsey to serve as member of the War Memorial Board of Trustees for a term commencing March 30, 2010, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Diane B. Wilsey will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the 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.



Gavin Newsom
Mayor

Dede Wilsey

Diane Buchanan Wilsey was born in Washington, D.C., and lived there until her father was appointed Ambassador to Luxembourg. Four years later, Ambassador Buchanan was named Chief of Protocol and the family returned to Washington, D.C., where she lived until she married and moved to San Francisco.

Dede Wilsey is the President of the Board of Trustees of the Fine Arts Museums, and was Chairman of the \$200 million campaign to rebuild the de Young. Previously she chaired successful capital campaigns for Grace Cathedral, where she is a trustee, and for the Immaculate Conception Academy. She was also a Coro Fellow, former President of the Women's Board of the Presbyterian Hospital, and a trustee of University High School. She is currently chairing a \$1.2 billion campaign to build a new Children's, Women's and Cancer Hospital for UCSF at Mission Bay.

Dede currently serves on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Opera and the San Francisco Ballet. She is a trustee emerita of Connecticut College and was an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau. In addition to her community and civic commitments, Dede is the owner of Rutherford River Ranch Vineyards in the Napa Valley, is President of the Wilsey Foundation and is CEO of Wilsey Properties.

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Date: March 30, 2010
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *AC*
Subject: APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

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PN

The Mayor has submitted appointments to the following Commission:

- Jewelle L. Gomez, Library Commission, term ending on January 15, 2014
- Michael Breyer, Library Commission, term ending on January 15, 2014

Under the Board's Rules of Order, a Supervisor can request a hearing on an appointment by 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 thirty days of the appointment as provided in Section 3.100(17) of the Charter.

Please notify me in writing by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2010, if you wish any appointment to be scheduled.

Attachments

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Office of the Mayor
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Gavin Newsom

March 29, 2010

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have reappointed Jewelle L. Gomez as a member of the Library Commission effective, March 29, 2010.

Jewelle L. Gomez has been reappointed to fill her same seat, and this term will expire on January 15, 2014.

Please see the attached resume which will illustrate that Jewelle L. Gomez' qualifications allow her to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Director of Appointments, Matthew Goudeau at 415-554-6674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Mayor



Notice of Appointment

March 29, 2010

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Jewelle L. Gomez to serve as member of the Library Commission for a 4-year term commencing March 29, 2010, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Jewelle L. Gomez will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the 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.

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Jewelle L. Gomez

149 Eastwood Drive, San Francisco 94112 jgomez@horizonsfoundation.org www.jewellegomez.com

Education

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| Columbia University School of Journalism | MS |
| Northeastern University | BA |

Experience

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| Director of Grants & Community Initiatives | Horizons Foundation San Francisco | 2006-present |
| Program Director | Cultural Equity Grants San Francisco Arts Commission | 2001-2006 |
| Executive Director | Poetry Center & American Poetry Archives San Francisco State University | 1996-99 |
| Instructor | San Francisco State University Creative Writing Department | 1996-99 |
| Writer in Residence | BRAVA! Theatre for Women San Francisco | 1995 & 1996 |
| Visiting Writer | Menlo College New College of California | 1994 & 1995 |
| Program Director | New York State Council on the Arts Literature Program | 1989-93 |
| Program Associate | New York State Council on the Arts | 1983-89 |
| Lecturer | Hunter College | 1982-85 |

My additional free-lance professional experience includes work on PBS films "Before Stonewall" and "Question of Equality;" poetry editor for ESSENCE MAGAZINE; script development associate at the New York Shakespeare Festival, and production assistant at WGBH-TV (Boston), WNEW-TV (NYC), Children's Television Workshop (NYC); as well as instructor and speaker on campuses from the Massachusetts Institute for Technology to Humboldt State University.

Publications

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| BONES AND ASH/ THE GILDA STORIES | Quality Paperback Book Club | 2001 | drama/fiction |
| DON'T EXPLAIN | Firebrand Books | 1998 | fiction |
| ORAL TRADITION | Firebrand Books | 1995 | poetry |
| FORTY-THREE SEPTEMBERS | Firebrand Books | 1993 | essays |
| THE GILDA STORIES | Firebrand Books | 1991 | novel |
| FLAMINGOES AND BEARS | Grace Publications | 1986 | poetry |
| THE LIPSTICK PAPERS | Grace Publications | 1981 | poetry |

I have published more than 200 reviews, articles and essays in national periodicals including *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *Black Scholar*, *the Nation*, *The New York Times*, *Ms. Magazine*, *the Village Voice*, *Essence Magazine*, *the Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *the Advocate* among others. My fiction, non-fiction and poetry have appeared in more than 100 anthologies in the U.S. and Great Britain published by houses such as Oxford University Press, City Lights Books, Prentice Hall, Simon and Schuster, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Scribners, Doubleday, New American Library, Warner Books, and The Crossing Press.

My full-length play, "Bones and Ash," commissioned and performed by the Urban Bush Women Company, toured 13 U.S. cities in the 1996-97 season including a performance at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Jacob's Pillow and Hancher Auditorium.

My forthcoming novel is entitled TELEVISED.

My new play, "Waiting for Giovanni," will be presented in staged readings in Spring of 2008.

Professional Activities

Jury, Commonwealth Club of California Book Awards - current

San Francisco Public Library Commission - current

Mayor's Selection Committee for San Francisco Poet Laureate - current

Board of Directors, Open Meadows Foundation, founding member

Endowment Committee, James C. Hormel Lesbian & Gay Center, SF Public Library

Governor's Selection Committee for California Poet Laureate

National Advisory Board - Human Sexuality Archives, Cornell University

National Advisory Board - Poets & Writers, Inc.

Board of Directors, The Astraea National Lesbian Foundation, founding member

I've served on funding panels for: Silicon Valley Arts Council in 2003, San Jose Arts Council in 2003, the National Endowment for the Arts in 1992, 1993, 1997 and 2007; for the Illinois Council on the Arts 1993; for the California Arts Council 1995; for the San Francisco Arts Commission 1995 and 1996; for the Santa Clara Arts Council, 1994 and 1996; for the Wallace A. Gerbode Foundation 1992; for the Headlands Center for the Arts 2000; for the Creative Work Fund 2001

Awards and Fellowships

Individual Artist Commission (Literature), SF Arts Commission, 2000
Fellowship (Literature), National Endowment for the Arts 1997
Writer-in-Residence, The Loft Literary Center (MN) 1997
Artist-in-Residence, California Arts Council 1995 and 1996
Artist-in-Residence, Yellowsprings Art Institute (PA) Spring 1994
Writer-in-Residence, Intersection for the Arts (San Francisco) 1994
Artist-in-Residence (with Urban Bush Women), Jacob's Pillow 1993
Lambda Literary Awards for Fiction and Science Fiction - THE GILDA STORIES 1991

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March 30, 2010

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
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1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have appointed Michael Breyer as a member of the Library Commission effective today, March 30, 2010

Michael Breyer will fill a seat that was previously held by Mel Lee and this term will expire on January 15, 2014.

Please see the attached resume which will illustrate that Michael Breyer's qualifications allow him to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Director of Appointments, Matthew Goudeau at 415-554-6674.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

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March 30, 2010

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Michael Breyer to serve as member of the Library Commission for a 4-year term commencing March 30, 2010, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Michael Breyer will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the 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.

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

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MICHAEL CHARLES BREYER

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Born: Boston, Massachusetts

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Fax: (415) 762-2116
Email: breyer@CourtroomConnect.com

EDUCATION

- 9/99 - 6/01 **Stanford Business School**, Stanford, CA.
Masters in Business Administration and Certificate from the Public Management Program
- 9/93 - 6/97 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Economics with distinction and with departmental honors
Coursework in government, law and industry
- 9/96 **Stanford Honors College**. Thesis: "Reinventing 'Total Quality Management' for the Government"
- 9-12/95 **Stanford-in-Washington Program**, Washington DC. Office of the Vice President. Intern. Set up and attended meetings between Reinvention Laboratories and the Deputy Director of the National Performance Review. Developed questionnaire, gathered data and used data to evaluate the Laboratories
- 6/08 **Other Classes**: Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA
Program of Instruction for Lawyers. Mediation Workshop. Certificate of attendance

EMPLOYMENT

- 6/01 - present **Courtroom Connect**, San Francisco. Co-Founder, Chairman and President. Launched service in San Francisco and expanded company nationwide. Works closely with senior management team to help set the strategic direction for the company
- 6/00 - 9/00 **Carlin Ventures**, New York. Summer Associate. Assessed opportunities in the wireless data industry and helped develop wireless strategies for portfolio companies
- 9/97 - 7/99 **Goldman Sachs**, London. Analyst in the Communications, Media and Technology Division
- 6-8/96 **Daily News**, New York. Published sixteen stories with byline
- 7-8/95, 94, 93, 92 **Elk Creek Ranch**, Wyoming. Led one-month wilderness expedition ('95 and '94). Co-leader ('93). Trek Counselor ('92)
- 8-9/94, 1-3/93 **Addison Wesley Publishing Company**, Massachusetts and California. Reviewed unsolicited manuscripts, edited texts, analyzed user friendliness of educational computer program, and created a complimentary distribution list to promote Dr. Brazilton's best seller Touchpoints
- 6-7/94 **Madame Tussauds**, London. Organized and evaluated a national ticket giveaway to increase food and merchandise sales during low attendance periods. Researched successful newspaper and radio advertising efforts. Analyzed Tussaud Group company customer surveys
- 6/93 **Lazards Bank**, London. Researched failing companies and identified which of these stocks Lazards should and was able to sell
- 3-6/93 **Financial Times Television**, London. Produced, wrote and conducted interviews for a television program on London's future as an international financial center
- 9-12/92 **Camco**, Houston, Oklahoma and Kansas. Interviewed employees throughout this group of companies to assess the effectiveness of each company's 'Total Quality Management' plan. Wrote one hundred and twenty-five page report for the company Presidents and Camco CEO

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Young Presidents Organization. Washington Baltimore Chapter. Communications Chairman and Regional Representative
Instructor for Continued Legal Education for lawyers (classes conducted at law firms throughout California)
Featured speaker at the Software & Information Industry Association conference, Court Technology conference, LegalTech conference, Annual Genesys Partners Venture dinner, and other conferences and events
Assisted in business mediations with Ken Feinberg (one of the country's leading mediators)
Published articles in U.S. News.com and other smaller publications
Coordinator for Santa Clara County and the South Bay for Gore campaign (2000). Richmond District Democratic Club surrogate speaker for the Vice President. Speech published in the Business School Reporter. February 2000
At Stanford: drama, rugby, individual research on wireless industry, writing tutor in Structured Liberal Education

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To: **Angela Calvillo,**
Clerk of the Board
From: **Office of the Controller**
City Services Auditor

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City and County of San Francisco

Office of the Controller – City Services Auditor

AIRPORT COMMISSION:

Cash Handling Audit of Ground Transportation Unit



March 30, 2010

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CITY SERVICES AUDITOR**

The City Services Auditor was created within the Controller's Office through an amendment to the City Charter that was approved by voters in November 2003. Under Appendix F to the City Charter, the City Services Auditor has broad authority for:

- Reporting on the level and effectiveness of San Francisco's public services and benchmarking the city to other public agencies and jurisdictions.
- Conducting financial and performance audits of city departments, contractors, and functions to assess efficiency and effectiveness of processes and services.
- Operating a whistleblower hotline and website and investigating reports of waste, fraud, and abuse of city resources.
- Ensuring the financial integrity and improving the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

The audits unit conducts financial audits, attestation engagements, and performance audits. Financial audits address the financial integrity of both city departments and contractors and provide reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are presented fairly in all material aspects in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Attestation engagements examine, review, or perform procedures on a broad range of subjects such as internal controls; compliance with requirements of specified laws, regulations, rules, contracts, or grants; and the reliability of performance measures. Performance audits focus primarily on assessment of city services and processes, providing recommendations to improve department operations.

We conduct our audits in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards published by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). These standards require:

- Independence of audit staff and the audit organization.
- Objectivity of the auditors performing the work.
- Competent staff, including continuing professional education.
- Quality control procedures to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with the auditing standards.

Audit Team: Ben Carlick, Audit Manager
Rob Malone, Associate Auditor



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Monique Zmuda
Deputy Controller

March 30, 2010

San Francisco Airport Commission
P.O. Box 8097
San Francisco International Airport
San Francisco, CA 94128

President and Members:

The Controller's Office, City Services Auditor, presents its audit report concerning the cash handling audit of the Ground Transportation Unit (GTU) at San Francisco International Airport (Airport). The GTU is responsible for issuing and managing permits for operators that transport air passengers to and from the Airport, conducting periodic safety inspections of operator vehicles, monitoring operator adherence to terms and conditions of their permits, and accepting payments from permit holders. The period covered by the audit was May 1, 2009, through October 30, 2009.

The audit found that the GTU's cash handling procedures are generally adequate. However, the audit team found that the GTU did not consistently follow its established procedures and identified some areas in which its procedures should be improved.

The audit includes nine recommendations for improving the GTU's cash handling procedures. The Airport's response to the audit is included as Attachment A. The Controller's Office, City Services Auditor, will follow up with the Airport on the status of the recommendations made in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonia Lediju
Director of Audits

cc: Mayor
Board of Supervisors
Civil Grand Jury
Budget Analyst
Public Library

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INTRODUCTION

Audit Authority

The City Charter provides the Controller, City Services Auditor (CSA), with broad authority to conduct audits. This audit was conducted under that authority and pursuant to an audit plan agreed to by the Controller and the Airport.

Background

The Airport Ground Transportation Unit (GTU) is responsible for issuing and managing permits for operators that transport air passengers to San Francisco International Airport (Airport), conducting periodic safety inspection of operator vehicles, and monitoring operator adherence to the terms and conditions of their permits. The GTU is a unit of the Landside Operations Division.

Operators include all types of transport used by air passengers, including buses, shuttles, limousines, and taxis. Operators pay three types of fees to the Airport:

- Monthly fees for vehicle usage of the Airport access road. The Airport issues an electronic transponder to each permitted vehicle, which allows the Airport to record the number of trips each vehicle makes.
- Fees for vehicle registrations and vehicle safety inspections.
- One-time fees for replacing lost transponders or for violating permit terms and conditions (e.g., no registration decal).

The GTU has annual receipts of approximately \$5.2 million. The Airport's systems do not track the location at which it receives a payment. According to Airport staff, operators remit most payments by mail, some payments in person at the GTU office, and a few payments in person at Landside Operations' office. Mailed payments are not handled by GTU personnel; they are processed by the Airport's Accounting unit (Accounting) staff. All payments must be made by credit card, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. The Airport does not accept currency (paper money) or personal checks as payment from operators.

Management and system changes

The GTU has undergone significant changes in the 18 months ending in October 2009. The current manager, assistant manager, and principal clerk all joined the GTU during this time. Also, the Airport implemented new business management software in October 2008. The GTU incorporated this software into new cash handling procedures for the unit, adopted in April 2009.

The assistant deputy airport director who oversees the GTU stated that some existing procedures are inefficient partly because the Airport's new business management software was not designed specifically for the GTU's processes. He further stated that the GTU's goal is to streamline cash handling procedures. To this end, the GTU plans to minimize walk-in payments by implementing an online payment service. This service is planned as part of a new overall management software solution for the GTU, with expected completion by spring of 2011.

Objectives

The purpose of the audit was to determine whether the GTU has adequate internal controls over payments received by GTU staff.

Scope and Methodology

The auditors reviewed cash payments received in the GTU office from May 2009 through October 2009. To conduct the audit, the audit team:

- Analyzed the GTU's cash handling controls through review of written procedures and interviews with GTU and Airport accounting staff.
- Assessed the risks associated with identified weaknesses in the GTU's cash handling controls.
- Tested a sample of transactions for adherence to key cash handling procedures, timeliness of check processing, and completeness and accuracy of summary reports submitted by the GTU to the accounting unit.
- Reviewed a sample bank reconciliation prepared monthly by the accounting unit in order to detect any errors or irregularities related to GTU cash handling.

This audit did not review payments received by the accounting unit through the mail or walk-in payments accepted by other units of the Landside Operations Division.

This performance audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. These standards require planning and performing the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for the findings and conclusions based on the audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for the findings and conclusions based on the audit objectives.

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AUDIT RESULTS

The GTU's Cash Handling Procedures Are Generally Adequate

The GTU's established cash handling procedures provide reasonable assurance that cash¹ is properly received, recorded, and transferred to the Airport's accounting unit for processing. Many GTU cash handling procedures are adequate. For example, the procedures:

- Provide for proper segregation of cash handling duties among staff members.
- Require the manager's or assistant manager's signature approval of all payments before they are forwarded to the accounting unit for posting.
- Provide for secure delivery of received checks and money orders to the accounting unit for final processing and deposit to the bank.

However, the GTU's actual practices have not conformed to its established procedures. Further, existing procedures do not provide for an appropriate level of accountability and record keeping for the payments GTU receives.

GTU Did Not Follow Its Written Cash Handling Procedures

While the GTU's established cash handling procedures during the audit period were generally adequate, the audit found that the GTU sometimes did not follow its own procedures.

Checks not deposited timely

Review of check batches sent to the accounting unit on three sample days in June 2009 showed that GTU staff did not process checks in a timely manner. The auditors reviewed 58 checks, and found that 55 checks (95 percent) were not deposited within three days of the check date. Of the 58 checks, 30 checks (52 percent) were dated at least three weeks prior to the deposit date. Although it is customary to deposit cash receipts within one business day, the audit team determined that it is reasonable to expect the accounting unit to deposit checks accepted at the GTU within three business days from the date the GTU received the check. Three business days allows the GTU up to two days to accept and transfer a check to the accounting unit, and allows the accounting unit one day to process and

¹ In this context, cash refers to checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and credit/debit card payments.

deposit the check.

Timely processing and deposit of cash payments improve the Airport's cash flow and help ensure that Airport funds are properly accounted for. The GTU's assistant manager explained that the delay in processing checks resulted from significant management and operational changes during June 2009, including significant staff turnover and new accounting software. The assistant deputy airport director over the GTU concurred that the challenges faced during this time were significant, but stated that staff should have prioritized the timely processing of cash payments.

Payment batch summaries not properly prepared and approved

The auditors reviewed seven payment batches from June 2009 and found that GTU staff did not adhere to established procedures for the preparation and approval of payment batch summaries. The payment batch summary is a document that provides key information about each of the payments accepted, and serves as a cover sheet for transmittal of the payment batch to the accounting unit. Of the seven batches reviewed, two batches did not have a batch summary, and three included batch summaries that did not have the preparer's initials and manager's signature. GTU procedures require payment batches be sent to the accounting unit under cover of a batch summary that is prepared and initialed by a designated staff member, then approved by signature of either the manager or assistant manager. This is an appropriate cash handling procedure that includes adequate segregation of duties and management review.

Some checks forwarded to the accounting unit without an invoice number

The audit team reviewed 72 check and credit card transactions sent to the accounting unit, and found that 10 transactions (14 percent) did not include an invoice number. The invoice number relates the payment to an accounts receivable entry in the Airport's accounting system. Noting the invoice number on the check or credit card helps ensure that the payment is properly recorded in the Airport's accounting records.

Recommendations

The GTU should:

1. Perform manager spot checks to ensure that staff are routinely following established cash handling procedures.

2. Ensure that all check payments are transmitted to the accounting unit by the next business day.
3. When transmitting checks to the accounting unit, prepare and include a deposit summary that is initialed by the preparer and signed as approved by the manager.
4. Require staff to record the invoice number on every check and credit card receipt processed.

Procedures Not Documented for Checks Held Overnight

GTU staff stated that some check payments are held overnight at the GTU on a regular basis. This occurs because the final courier run of the day for delivery of checks to the accounting unit is at 2:30 p.m. GTU staff place any checks accepted after this time in either a locked safe or the manager's locked office for overnight safekeeping.

These procedures for held checks are adequate, but they are not documented in the GTU's written cash handling procedures. The procedures should clearly document all key cash handling practices so that staff can refer to them for guidance.

Recommendation

The GTU should:

5. Update its written cash handling procedures to include procedures for handling any checks held overnight.

GTU's Procedures Do Not Identify Who Accepted Each Payment

Current procedures do not require staff to document who at the GTU accepted each payment. Management needs a detailed record of who accepted each payment to permit efficient follow up on any questions or concerns regarding a given payment transaction.

GTU staff members follow the following procedures to accept and process payments:

- Check and money order payments are stamped with a generic deposit endorsement stamp.
- Credit card payments are processed on a common credit card machine.

- Invoices generated by the Airport's accounting software do not store a record of who created the invoice for receipt of an individual payment. (The audit team assessed the potential for changing the Airport's accounting software and determined it was not a cost-effective approach.)

None of these procedures result in a record of who completed the task. As a result, there is insufficient accountability for these transactions.

Recommendation

The GTU should:

6. Implement a procedure that results in documentation of which GTU staff member accepted each payment processed in the GTU office.

GTU Does Not Generate a Sufficient Record of Accepted Payments

The GTU does not maintain an adequate record of the payments it accepts. Designated staff prepare a summary for each payment batch. The staff initial the summary and submit it to GTU management for approval. A GTU manager provides signature approval of the summary before it is transmitted to the accounting unit for final processing. This dual approval procedure is an appropriate control; however, the GTU's procedures have the following shortcomings:

- The payment batch summary for checks accepted does not document each individual check, including: payer, check date, check number, and check amount. Rather, the batch summary only includes the number of checks and total amount of all checks (e.g., eight checks totaling \$450).
- Staff are not required to issue a receipt for each transaction. Receipts are required only if requested by the customer.
- The GTU's procedures do not require retention of a copy of each approved payment batch summary that is forwarded to the accounting unit.

Accountability for payments accepted is reduced when a receipt is not provided to each customer and when transfers of cash receipt batches from the GTU to the accounting unit are not fully documented.

Recommendations

The GTU should:

7. Update the format of its batch summary to document each individual check, including: payer, check date, check number and check amount.
8. Retain an electronic or hard copy of each batch summary.
9. Issue a receipt to the customer for each payment transaction.

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APPENDIX A: DEPARTMENT RESPONSE



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March 24, 2010

Mr. Ben Rosenfield, Controller
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 316
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San Francisco, CA 94102

AIRPORT
COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY
OF SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mr. Rosenfield:

GAVIN NEWSOM
MAYOR
LARRY MAZZOLA
PRESIDENT

Thank you for your team's support in conducting the recent Cash Handling Audit of procedures at the Ground Transportation Permit Processing Unit (GTPPU) at San Francisco International Airport (SFO). We are confident having been through this audit our operation will run much smoother and with tighter controls.

LINDA S. CRAYTON
VICE PRESIDENT

We have carefully reviewed your team's draft report and findings and concur with each of the recommendations provided. Attached is the completed *Audit Recommendation and Response Form* with our responses to each finding.

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ELEANOR JOHNS

RICHARD J. GUGGENHIME

Should you have further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

JOHN L. MARTIN

AIRPORT DIRECTOR

Again thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry L. Thompson".

Henry L. Thompson, A.A.E.
Assistant Deputy Airport Director
Operations Management

Attachment: Audit Recommendation and Response Form

cc: Tryg McCoy, Deputy Director Operations and Security
Leo Fermin, Deputy Director, Business and Finance
Abubaker Azam, Landside Operations Manager
Derrick Phipps, Manager, Ground Transportation Unit

| Recommendation | Responsible Agency | Response |
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| The GTU should: | | |
| 1. Perform manager spot checks to ensure that staff are routinely following established cash handling procedures. | Airport | Concur – Protocols were established in October 2010 to review personnel’s transactions. Management will monitor compliance regularly. |
| 2. Ensure that all check payments are transmitted to the accounting unit by the next business day. | Airport | Concur – The GTU will ensure that all check payments are transmitted from the GTU to Accounting by the following business day from the day received. The check date is usually different from the date received. Ensure deposits are conducted in a timely manner. Additional staff will be cross-trained in this function to ensure coverage when primary staff is unavailable. |
| 3. When transmitting checks to the accounting unit, prepare and include a deposit summary that is initialed by the preparer and signed as approved by the manager. | Airport | Concur – The GTU will work with Accounting Unit to ensure that all checks transmitted to the Accounting Unit includes a deposit summary that is initialed by the preparer and signed approved by the manager. Effective immediately. |
| 4. Require staff to record the invoice number on every check and credit card receipt processed. | Airport | Concur – The GTU will work with Accounting to ensure that all transactions have an invoice number and all are accounted for. Effective immediately. |
| 5. Update its written cash handling procedures to include procedures for handling any checks held overnight. | Airport | Concur – Cash handling procedures will be reviewed and updated to include procedures for handling any checks held overnight. Procedure will be updated by April 30, 2010. |
| 6. Implement a procedure that results in documentation of which GTU staff member accepted each payment processed in the GTU office. | Airport | Concur – A review to define roles and responsibilities and evaluate the existing procedure for acceptance of each payment processed in the office. Effective immediately. |

| Recommendation | Responsible Agency | Response |
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| 7. Update the format of its batch summary to document each individual check, including: payer, check date, check number and check amount. | Airport | Concur – We will evaluate procedures to ensure that batch summary format documents each individual check, including: payer, check date, check number and check amount. May 1, 2010 |
| 8. Retain an electronic or hard copy of each batch summary. | Airport | Concur – Airport implemented this procedure in August 2009 and compliance is being monitored. |
| 9. Issue a receipt to the customer for each payment transaction. | Airport | Concur – Airport implemented this procedure in August 2009 and compliance is being monitored. |

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Fish and Game Commission

March 23, 2010

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of final consideration on the petition to list the Pacific fisher, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on March 26, 2010.

Sincerely,


Sheri Tiemann
Staff Services Analyst

Attachment

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**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF FINAL CONSIDERATION OF PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), on January 23, 2008, received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity to list the Pacific fisher (*Martes pennanti*) as an endangered or threatened species.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on January 31, 2008, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game (Department) for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code.

Pursuant to Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission, at its August 7, 2008, meeting in Carpinteria, rejected the petition to list the Pacific fisher as an endangered or threatened species based on a finding that the petition did not provide sufficient information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted.

The Commission, at its March 4, 2009, meeting in Woodland: (1) voided and set aside its August 7, 2008, decision rejecting the petition filed by the Center for Biological Diversity to list the Pacific fisher as a threatened or endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act, Fish and Game Code Section 2074.2, subdivision (a)(1); and (2) accepted the petition filed by the Center for Biological Diversity to list the Pacific fisher as an endangered or threatened species, and designated the Pacific fisher as a candidate species.

Pursuant to Section 2074.2, subdivision (a)(2) of the Fish and Game Code, on April 8, 2009 the Commission adopted the formal finding that the Pacific fisher warrants listing as a candidate species.

Pursuant to Section 2074.6 of the Fish and Game Code, the Department submitted a written report to the Commission on March 3, 2010, indicating whether the petitioned action is warranted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2075 of the Fish and Game Code, has scheduled the petition for final consideration at its April 7, 2010 meeting at the Monterey Best Western, Beach Resort Monterey, 2600 Sand Dunes Drive, Monterey, California.

Copies of the petition, the Department's written report, and minutes of the August 7, 2008 and March 4, 2009 Commission meetings, are on file and available for public review from John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Written comments or data related to the petitioned action should be directed to the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Fish and Game Commission

Date: March 16, 2010

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director



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January 27, 2010

Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
Room 244, City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102-4845

Subject: Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works
Defective Sidewalk Repair Revolving Account

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to Section 707 of the Public Works Code, attached is the Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works Defective Sidewalk Repair Revolving Account for the period October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Reiskin
Director of Public Works

Attachment: As noted

CC: Robert Quan, BSM
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Department of Public Works
Defective Sidewalk Repair Account
Revolving Fund (Fund Type 2S)
Quarterly Report
December 31, 2009

| | <u>Sidewalk Abatements</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Beginning Cash Balance September 30, 2009 | \$151,556 |
| Payment: | |
| To Recorder Office - lien releases and copies of documents | (168) |
| Cash Balance - December 31, 2009 | <u><u>\$151,388</u></u> |



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Subject: Report of the Department of Public Works
Adopt-A-Tree Account

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to Section 10.100-227 of the Administrative Code, attached is the Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works Adopt-A-Tree Account for the period October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Reiskin
Director of Public Works

Attachment: As noted

CC: Liz Lerma, BUF
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**Department of Public Works
Adopt - A - Tree Fund
Quarterly Report
December 31, 2009**

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| Beginning Fund Balance - September 30, 2009 | \$292,061.09 |
| Revenues | 48,392.00 |
| Expenditures | (11,738.56) |
| Ending Fund Balance - December 31, 2009 | <u>328,714.53</u> |

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March 19, 2010

Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Attached please find a copy of Library Commission Resolution No. 2010-01 approving the solicitation of Integrated Project Delivery proposals for the construction of the new Bayview Branch Library and urging the Board of Supervisors to revise Section 6.68 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

This Resolution was adopted by the Library Commission at its regular meeting of February 18, 2010.

Sincerely,

Sue Blackman
Commission Secretary

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SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-01

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLICITATION OF INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY AND URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO REVISE SECTION 6.68 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2000, the voters of the City and County of San Francisco ("City") passed Proposition A, "Branch Library Facilities Improvement Bonds, 2000" for general obligation bonds in the amount of \$105,865,000 for the acquisition, renovation and construction of branch libraries and other library facilities; and

WHEREAS, On November 6, 2007, the voters passed Proposition D, "Library Preservation Fund," authorizing the City to issue revenue bonds to raise additional funding to complete renovation and/or building of all of the branch libraries under the Branch Library Improvement Program ("BLIP"); and

WHEREAS, The priorities of the BLIP include reducing seismic risk, meeting modern technological needs and current code requirements, complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and improving public service; and

WHEREAS, The Bayview Branch Library is housed in a facility located at 5075 3rd Street that is inadequate to meet the needs of the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library Commission ("Library Commission") voted to purchase an adjacent storefront and to build a new one story branch library building on the existing site; and

WHEREAS, On December 29, 2009 the new Bayview Branch Library project was advertised for bid; and

WHEREAS, Based on concerns from the Bayview community and extensive feedback during the bidding process, it became clear that the traditional bidding method used for the Bayview Branch Library was not meeting the needs of the community. The Department of Public Works("DPW"), acting on behalf of the San Francisco Public Library and empowered by the City to contract for public works projects believed it was in the best interest of the City to cancel the bidding process under the traditional public works contracting method; and

WHEREAS, The DPW, Human Rights Commission and Library staff recommend moving forward with the construction of the Bayview Branch Library using an alternative contracting method, the Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) to help meet the needs of the Bayview community. The IPD is an approach to procure construction services whereby a construction manager/general contractor ("CM/GC") is retained to review and provide comments to the constructability of the Architect/Engineer's design; and

WHEREAS, DPW strongly believes that an IPD is necessary and appropriate to meet the needs of the Bayview Community and at the same time achieve the City's goal that such process is in the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, The City is committed to maximizing and fostering employment opportunities for local businesses on City projects during these extremely challenging economic times; and

WHEREAS, Using the IPD contracting approach affords the CM/GC more flexibility to analyze the entire project and create trade sub contracts and sub packages as well as negotiate up to 7.5% of the total estimated value of the trade packages with subcontractors; and

WHEREAS, the City is exploring possible legislation that would revise the Integrated Project Delivery ordinance (Section 6.68) to increase consideration of non-cost criteria as part of the selection process for the CM/GC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6.68 "Integrated Project Delivery", if the proposed public work project is for the use or benefit of a department that is under the jurisdiction of a commission, then such commission shall first approve the solicitation of integrated project delivery proposals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Library Commission finds that it is necessary and appropriate to use the IPD process to meet the needs of the Bayview Community; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Library Commission finds that its within the public's best interest to use the IPD process and approves the solicitation of IPD for the construction of the new Bayview Branch Library; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Library Commission urges the Department of Public Works to issue a request for qualifications inviting interested parties to submit their qualifications to perform the construction of the new Bayview Branch Library as a construction manager/general contractor and solicit integrated project delivery proposals; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order to increase employment opportunities for local businesses, especially for the construction of the Bayview Branch Library, the Library Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to revise Section 6.68 of the San Francisco Administrative Code to increase consideration of non-cost criteria as part of the selection process for the construction manager/general contractor.

Approved on February 18, 2010 by a vote of 4-1

Ayes: Del Portillo, Gomez, Lee and Munson

Nay: Kane

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Black". The signature is written in black ink and extends across the width of the line below it.

Library Commission Secretary



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April 2, 2010

Honorable John Avalos, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

I would like to provide you with a status report on the use of the workforce development funds that the Board released to the Airport in December 2009.

Background

On December 2, 2009, the Budget and Finance Committee released \$756,462.00 of the \$1,000,000.00 the Committee had added to the Airport's FY 09/10 Budget to fund increased workforce development opportunities at SFO. The approved proposal sought to hire a number of vacant entry-level positions that were approved as part of the Airport's budget, but not funded, as well as increase the outreach of our new janitorial intern training program from 4 to a total of 12 slots.

Current Status

We have made great progress in hiring for the positions we were able to include in this year's budget as part of the funds the Budget and Finance Committee added to our workforce development program. We developed a plan last fall to fill 24 positions. Because of the mid-year start and some processing delays along the way, we identified an additional 21 entry-level positions to fill before the end of this fiscal year for a total of 45 positions. The additional positions include 14 custodians, 3 Gardeners, 2 general laborers, and 2 window washers. Please see Attachment #1 (Airport Workforce Development Status Report) which provides a listing of the 45 positions and their current hiring status. Thus far, 22 of these positions have been filled. Thirteen (60%) of those hired are San Francisco residents and 19 (86%) hired are ethnic minorities. Of the remaining 23 positions, 3 will be hired by the end of April, 17 by the end of June and 3 by the end of August.

Regarding our established intern programs, this year we have placed 68 interns at the Airport (we have a total workforce of 1350). Sixty-five percent of all interns live in San Francisco. Thirty-nine of these interns were referred by the community-based

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April 2, 2010
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organizations ("CBOs") across the City (please see Attachment #2 – Airport Intern Demographics for FY 09-10 for more details). Although Airport staff has conducted significant outreach to CBOs and other organizations mostly in the Bernal Heights, Bayview/Hunters Point, Tenderloin, Mission, Visitacion Valley, Western Addition and Ingleside areas, we will continue to expand and improve upon our efforts to forge ongoing relationships with additional CBOs and organizations in other areas of the City as well.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



John L. Martin
Airport Director

Attachments

cc: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Gail Johnson, Committee Clerk, Budget and Finance

AIRPORT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Status Report

4/1/10

| CLASS #/TITLE | NUMBER OF HIRES | STATUS |
|--|-----------------|---|
| 9920 - Custodial Interns | 8 | Hired |
| 2708 - Custodian | 6 | 4 Hired; 2 to be Hired by 4/12/10 |
| 7514 - General Laborer | 2 | Hired |
| 7333 - Apprentice Stationary Engineer – Mechanical | 1 | Hired |
| 7375 - Apprentice Stationary Engineer – Sewage Treatment Plant | 1 | Hired |
| 3417 - Gardener | 1 | Hired |
| 7392 - Window Cleaner | 1 | 4/19/10 Projected Hire Date |
| 9910 - Communications Dispatcher Trainee | 4 | 1 Hired; 8/30/10 Projected Hire Date for the remaining three 9910s. |
| TOTAL | 24 | |

Workforce Entry Level Positions – Addition to the Original 24

| CLASS #/TITLE | NUMBER OF HIRES | STATUS |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 2708 - Custodian | 14 | Projected Hire Date 5/3/10 |
| 3417 - Gardener | 3 | Hired |
| 7392 - Window Cleaner | 2 | Projected Hire Date 5/3/10 |
| 7514 - General Laborer | 1 | Hired |
| 7514 - General Laborer | 1 | Projected Hire Date 5/3/10 |
| TOTAL | 21 | |

Airport Internship Demographics for FY 09-10 by Gender, Race, Foster Care Status, and Residency

| Program | Interns | Gender | | Race | | | | | | Foster | Residency | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Black | White | Asian | Latino | Filipino | Bi-racial | Foster | S.F. Resident | Non-S.F. Resident |
| Career Connect | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Career Connect - Custodial | 12 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| College Summer Interns | 11 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Federal Stimulus | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Management Intern Program | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | Unknown | 1 | 2 |
| Project Assist | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Unknown | 1 | 4 |
| S. F. YouthWorks | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | Unknown | 9 | 0 |
| SFO High School Interns | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Willie Brown Jr. Internship | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 68 | 34 | 34 | 25 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 44 | 24 |
| Total Percent | | 50% | 50% | 37% | 16% | 24% | 16% | 3% | 4% | 10% | 65% | 35% |

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Subject Letter of support Commissioner Richard Ventura

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Please find enclosed a letter of support to confirm the appointment of Commissioner Richard Ventura to the SBC.

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San Francisco, April 2nd., 2010

Honorable Members
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Dr. B. Goodlett Place
Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisors,

This letter serves as a recommendation to confirm the appointment of Commissioner Richard Ventura to the Small Business Commission.

The mission of the Small Business Commission is to foster, promote, and retain small businesses in the City and County of San Francisco.

Commissioner Ventura was originally appointed to the Small Business Commission in 2004 and has proven to be a strong advocate to serve the small business community for the past six years.

As Deputy Consul General of Peru from 2005 to 2009, I have five years experience of working with Commissioner Ventura who has demonstrated a passion to promote Peruvian businesses in our network. For the last five years, he has included us in an annual business mixer every April allowing us to promote many of our Spanish-speaking micro-businesses that include craftsmen, grocery stores, limo services and more.

Commissioner Ventura has demonstrated his strength to the Commission in the Promotion of Spanish-speaking micro enterprise in the form of an annual business mixer with Ibero-American Consuls who set up a mini exposition of the businesses in their network which included interviews featured on local cable community shows for broader promotion.

We highly recommend the confirmation of Commissioner Ventura allowing him to serve our small business community.


Fátima Trigoso

CC: Mayor Gavin Newsom



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Subject Renaming Third Street

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Mayor Newsom, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Chris Daly:

I feel strongly against the proposal to rename Third Street. I have attached my formal response.

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To: thirdst.namechange@sfdpw.org

I am a resident of Third Street and have been for 14 years.

I want to express my opposition to this proposal.

Changing the name of a long and historic street in our City should be considered very closely and over a period of time. This street links downtown with a group of important neighborhoods and threads through and past major activity centers. The name helps to establish its geographic location and maintains a continuity with other numbered streets. Changing the name is a great inconvenience for all of the residents and businesses which would need to revise their addresses and all location paperwork.

I would also add that this is a time of reducing expenses, making difficult choices among social needs, education, economic development and investments that may benefit this and future generations of our citizens. At a time when we are laying off employees, reducing essential services, terminating teachers, further reducing the quality of every aspect of the City, should we spend the millions of dollars required to change so many blocks of 3d Street: signs, directories, etc., etc . The answer is simply no! This is an extravagant and unneeded expense and the suggestion at this time is embarrassing!

So, on the basis that a change is inconvenient and creates confusion to residents, businesses and visitors, and ridiculously extravagant at a time of belt-tightening, I oppose the proposal.

The proposal seems to be based on the idea of a 75th Birthday present to our honorable ex-Mayor. I have noted that he is alive and well, so this is not a posthumous honor. So, we need to be comfortable that naming such an important street is an appropriate honor for his-ex-honor.

I do not believe so. Although Mayor Brown made a significant contribution to the well-being of the City and had previously had a long and successful career in Sacramento, there are enough questions about his overall reputation, morality, ethics and integrity to cast a deep shadow over this proposal.

A close examination of his business career and the judgments he has made about the causes and concerns that he espouses would lead to many questions. He has used his contacts and network of friends and associates to become a "for hire" consultant to the highest bidder. His outspoken agreement with the PG&E initiative to thwart local political jurisdictions as they consider municipal power is but the latest example of his ability to represent any cause that pays him his fees.

This is but one of the issues surrounding ex-Mayor Brown that casts doubt about this proposal. His personal life is full of issues and behaviors that are of doubtful repute and cause me to question his worthiness for this honor.

I do not doubt that he is a larger than life part of the establishment of our City, but, let's wait a generation to decide if he is truly worth of such an honor and not too hastily make this change.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard on this issue.

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March 16, 2010
Golden Gate Park - Beach Chalet Soccer Development

Bulletin #1: HALS (Historic American Landscape Survey group) requests Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for soccer project

HALS is a national program, overseen by the National Park Service, with the mission to record historic landscapes in the United States and its territories through measured drawings and interpretive drawings, written histories, and large-format black and white photographs and color photographs. The Northern California Chapter of HALS includes landscape architects, historians, persons interested in historic gardens, private practitioners, academics and government employees involved with historic and cultural resources. HALS is actively engaged in inventorying and documenting landscapes in northern California.

It is the opinion of HALS that the proposed Beach Chalet Soccer Field Renovation has the potential to cause a significant adverse impact on a historic resource under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). HALS encourages the Department of Recreation and Park to address all potential adverse impacts to this important historic landscape with a full Environmental Impact Report.

Please see the attached letter for more background on this important issue.

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February 21, 2010

Mr. Mark Buell, President
San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94117

Re: Proposed Beach Chalet Soccer Fields Renovation and need for an EIR

Dear President Buell and Commissioners,

The Northern California Chapter of the Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) would like the opportunity to comment on the proposed Beach Chalet Soccer Field Renovation. HALS is a national program, overseen by the National Park Service, with the mission to record historic landscapes in the United States and its territories through measured drawings and interpretive drawings, written histories, and large-format black and white photographs and color photographs. The Northern California Chapter of HALS has 80+ members including landscape architects, historians, persons interested in historic gardens, private practitioners, academics and government employees involved with historic and cultural resources. Our chapter is actively engaged in inventorying and documenting historic landscapes in northern California.

It is the opinion of our organization that the proposed Beach Chalet Soccer Field Renovation has the potential to cause a significant adverse impact on a historic resource under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Golden Gate Park is an important historic landscape; listed on the National Register of Historic places under Criterion C (Design) at the national level of significance in the area of landscape architecture, and under Criterion A (Event) at the regional level of significance in the area of recreation and social history. Our concern for Golden Gate Park, a historic resource with national and regional significance, is serious and as such, our chapter recently selected the western portion of Golden Gate Park as the subject of our 2010 HALS documentation initiative.

Golden Gate Park was designed by William Hammond Hall in 1871 as a natural oasis in which citizens could escape from the stresses of urban life, and has been preserved as such since its inception. Golden Gate Park was one of the pioneering large urban parks in the United States and the first in the West. The goal of its design was clearly articulated by William Hammond Hall, who reported in 1873, "a park therefore, though containing within itself the appurtenances necessary for the comfort and pleasure of great masses of people, as a whole, should be an agglomeration of hill and dale, meadow, lawn, wood and coppice presenting a series of sylvan and pastoral views, calculated to banish all thought

of urban objects, and lead the imagination to picture space beyond as a continued succession of rural scenes and incidents.”

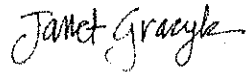
The western half of the park was intended to be maintained as naturalistic meadows and woodland or forest, with recreation development concentrated in the eastern half of the park. The proposed Beach Chalet Soccer Field Renovation (specifically the introduction of up to seven and half acres of artificial turf, 60 foot light posts around the soccer fields, removal of a minimum of 65 trees and tall shrubs as well as other shrubs and trees not surveyed by the project arborist, the addition of sidewalks, paved pathways, and 20 foot tall fencing, and expansion of the existing parking lot) will introduce new elements into the western half of the park that are out of character with the historic design intent for this area and will mar the park's scenic landscape. As such this proposed project has the potential to cause an adverse impact to the historic landscape. The introduction of these elements will conflict with the pastoral setting of this area of the park, will infringe upon the scenic views into the park from Ocean Beach, and will result in the removal of trees and the introduction of additional paving and lighting. These actions will not only change the existing soccer field landscape but will diminish the quality and quantity of landscape features in the broader park landscape around the soccer fields.

The large meadow in the western end of the park, now known as the Beach Chalet Soccer fields, has been used for athletics since 1935 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing site to Golden Gate Park. The site contains a restroom building, constructed in the 1930s, which is a contributing building to Golden Gate Park. As such, the soccer fields and restroom building are considered historic resources for the purposes of CEQA. The proposed project did not go through the typical environmental review process, and was granted a Categorical Exemption from CEQA several years ago on grounds that have not been made clear to the public. The proposed project site includes at least two contributing individual features of Golden Gate Park, and the potential to impact surrounding historic resources including the Beach Chalet (San Francisco City Landmark #179), Murphy's Windmill and Millwright Cottage (San Francisco Landmark # 210), the Dutch Windmill (San Francisco City Landmark #147), and several landscape features associated with Golden Gate Park, including the tree windbreak at the western edge of the park. Therefore, the proposed project clearly has the potential to cause a significant adverse impact on a historic resource under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and should go through a comprehensive environmental review, including an Environmental Impact Report to assess project-specific and cumulative impacts.

Landscapes by definition change and evolve over time, and it is unrealistic to expect that a historic landscape should be frozen in time; however, if development is to occur, it must be planned and carried out in such a way that will not negatively impact those features of the landscape that contribute to its significance. Few changes have been introduced to Golden Gate Park since the end of the period of significance in 1943. Changes that have occurred (such as the addition of the National AIDS Memorial Grove, golf course, and De Young Museum and California Academy of Sciences buildings) were carefully planned to complement the parks themes and purpose.

We strongly urge you to consider our opinion on the historic significance of the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields as a contributing feature of Golden Gate Park, and encourage you to complete a full Environmental Impact Report that will address all potential adverse impacts to this important historic landscape. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



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Bulletin #3: Commission on the Environment votes 3 to 1 to request an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for artificial turf and stadium lighting project

On Tuesday, March 23, 2010, the San Francisco Commission on the Environment voted 3 to 1 in favor of a resolution supporting an Environmental Impact Report for the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields in Golden Gate Park. The resolution was originally introduced by the Golden Gate Audubon Society and the Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance. In testimony before the Commission, Golden Gate Audubon Society Conservation Director Michael Lynes discussed the purpose of the California Environmental Quality Act and the need for following the law for the soccer fields project.

When asked by Commissioner Paul Pelosi, Jr. to expand on the potential environmental damage that this project would incur, Lynes described some of the negative impacts on the environment of the acres of artificial turf and the 60 foot stadium lights. These include habitat destruction in a coastal and park area that is part of the Pacific Flyway and a green corridor for wildlife, as well as other impacts.

Commissioners Gravanis, Mok, and Pelosi voted in favor of the resolution. Commissioner Tuchow voted against the resolution. Despite the 3 to 1 vote, formally the resolution did not pass. The commission rules require four affirmative votes and three other commissioners were absent.

We want to thank all of our supporters who showed up to express their concerns about this project and to describe the extensive damage that this project will inflict on Golden Gate Park and Ocean Beach.

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March 29, 2010
Golden Gate Park - Beach Chalet Soccer Development

Bulletin #4: California Preservation Foundation cites CEQA requirements and the substantial adverse change to an historical resource as reasons for needing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Beach Chalet Soccer complex.

Founded in 1977, the California Preservation Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of California's diverse cultural and architectural heritage.

CPF works with its extensive network of members from various backgrounds to provide statewide leadership, advocacy, and education to ensure the protection of California's diverse cultural heritage and historic places. They are proud to partner with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Californians for Preservation Action.

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March 29, 2010

Mr. Don Lewis
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**RE: COMMENTS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO BEACH CHALET SOCCER FIELDS
AND RECOMMENDATION FOR COMPLETION OF AN EIR**

Dear Mr. Lewis,

On behalf of California Preservation Foundation (CPF), I am writing to express our concern over potential adverse impacts stemming from proposed improvements to the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields and the need for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act. CPF is the only statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of California's diverse cultural and architectural heritage. Established in 1977, CPF works with its extensive network of 1,500 members to provide statewide leadership, advocacy and education to ensure the protection of California's diverse cultural heritage and historic places.

The Beach Chalet Soccer fields are located at the western terminus of Golden Gate Park, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Designed in 1871 by William Hammond Hall, Golden Gate Park is listed as an important historic landscape under Criterion C (Design) at the national level of significance in the area of landscape architecture, and under Criterion A (Event) at the regional level of significance in the area of recreation and social history. Intended as a retreat from urban life with pastoral views, little has changed over the past century.

While the western half of the park was intended to be maintained as naturalist meadows and woodlands, the Beach Chalet Recreational fields were introduced in the 1930s with relatively little impact. Other contributing features to the western half of the park comprise the restroom building from the 1930s and landscape features including the tree windbreak at the western edge of the park.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an EIR is generally required for any project that may cause substantial adverse change in the significance of historic resources. CEQA section

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15064.5(b)(1) defines "substantial adverse change" to an historical resource as "physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of the resource or its immediate surroundings such that the significance of an historical resource would be materially impaired."

The proposed project would replace the existing grass with up to seven and half acres of artificial turf, erect 60 foot light posts and 12-20 foot fencing around the soccer fields, remove a number of trees and tall shrubs, add paved pathways, and expand the existing parking lot. These new elements are out of character with the historic design intent of the western end of Golden Gate Park. It is our opinion that the proposed improvements would significantly diminish the existing character of the park's cultural landscape and clearly warrant formal environmental review, including thorough consideration of less harmful alternatives. Also of concern are potential impacts to surrounding historic resources including the Beach Chalet (San Francisco City Landmark #179), Murphy's Windmill and Millwright Cottage (San Francisco Landmark # 210), the Dutch Windmill (San Francisco City Landmark #147).

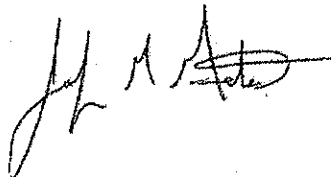
Approving the project absent environmental review or without input from the Historic Preservation Commission would violate both the City's General Plan and the Park's Master Plan policies. The original Golden Gate Park Master Plan, adopted in 1998 after exhaustive environmental review, recommends that the original design of the park be followed in all decisions about new projects. It clearly called out proposed improvements to the western end, specifically to improve the landscaping, continue reforestation of the western windbreak, add a soccer field, and pursue restoration and rehabilitation for the windmills, Millwright's House and the Beach Chalet. It did not include the complete renovation of the soccer fields or introduction of artificial elements into the landscape.

Both the light poles and fencing are two major elements that would be visible from the surrounding park area. As such, the proposed 20 foot tall vinyl fencing along the perimeter of the field is sure to have a visual impact. This project has not proposed any alternatives nor "include measures and mitigations that minimize visual impacts upon the park environment" as recommended for new structures in the Park's Master Plan. The need for night lighting is also seen as important improvement, however, according to the Park Master Plan, "[p]ark lighting should not detract visually or physically from the character of the park." The introduction of 60 foot tall lights should be carefully reviewed for potential visual or physical impacts on the historic landscape, day or night. Finally, because the entire park is a historic resource and the Chalet Soccer fields are located next to multiple City Landmarks, the Historic Commission should have an opportunity to review this project, as provided under the Golden Gate Park Master Plan.

As currently proposed, the proposed improvements for the Beach Chalet Soccer Field have the potential to cause a significant adverse impact on a historic resource under the CEQA. Accordingly, we recommend that an EIR be completed to analyze alternatives to minimize any potential impacts to this National and regional historic resource. CPF looks forward to working with all parties involved to develop sensitive alternatives to the proposed improvements that maintain the historic character of

Golden Gate Park while providing a safe environment for the continued use as soccer fields. Please feel free to contact me at (415) 495-0349 if you have any questions or concerns.

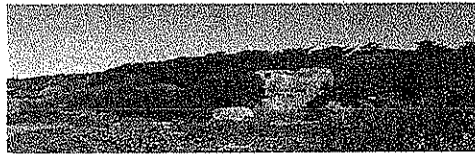
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer M. Gates". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jennifer M. Gates, AICP
Field Services Director

cc: John Rahaim, Director of Planning, San Francisco Planning Department
Gloria Koch-Gonzalez, Manager of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
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Bulletin #5: San Francisco Architectural Heritage states their opinion that an EIR is required for the proposed Beach Chalet soccer fields.

San Francisco Architectural Heritage was founded in 1971 with a mission to preserve and enhance San Francisco's unique architectural and cultural identity.

It is their opinion that a project of this scale has potential environmental impacts, and a comprehensive Environmental Impact Report is necessary. The project is directly adjacent to three San Francisco City Landmarks and would also negatively impact the pastoral qualities of Golden Gate Park's western end. The California Environmental Quality Act requires an EIR be completed when a project may cause substantial adverse change in the significance of historic resources.

Please see the attached letter.

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January 13, 2010

Mr. Jim Lazarus, President
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Re: Conversion of Grass Playfields to Artificial Turf at the Beach Chalet in San Francisco

Dear President Lazarus and Commissioners,

San Francisco Architectural Heritage would like to take the opportunity to comment on the artificial turf conversion and light post installation proposed for the Beach Chalet soccer fields. Heritage is a 501(c)3 non-profit founded in 1971 with a mission to preserve and enhance San Francisco's unique architectural and cultural identity.

It is our opinion that a project of this scale has potential environmental impacts, and a comprehensive environmental impact report is necessary. As you know, the project site is directly adjacent to two San Francisco City Landmarks: Beach Chalet (#179) and The Murphy Windmill and Millwright's Cottage (#210). Beach Chalet is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The windmills at the western edge of Golden Gate Park were critical elements in the creation of the Park. Once sand dunes, the millions of gallons of water supplied by the windmills enabled a transformation into a lush, vegetated park land. Without these windmills, the Park would not exist, and preservation of the Murphy Windmill is essential for commemorating this history. Part of the Murphy Windmill's significance is its creation as "a picturesque element within a contrived pastoral landscape" (San Francisco City Ordinance 122-00, Landmark #210). Additionally, the Millwright's Cottage was "intended to augment the 'Old World' pastoral associations created by the windmill" (Ibid). The Beach Chalet's significance can also be linked to its surrounding environments, as it was designed by Willis Polk to "reflect the low scaled development traditional to San Francisco's ocean frontage" (San Francisco City Ordinance 507-85, Landmark #179).

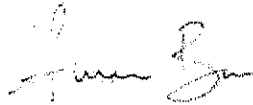
The California Environmental Quality Act requires an EIR be completed when there may be cause of substantial adverse change in the significance of historic resources. CEQA section 15064.5(b)(1) states "Substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource means physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of the resource or its immediate surroundings such that the significance of an historical resource would be materially impaired" (emphasis added). It is our opinion that the expansion of the soccer fields and installation of 60' light poles, as identified in the

project's specifications, has potential impacts on above-mentioned elements of the historic resources and warrants formal environmental review.

Additionally, the pastoral qualities of Golden Gate Park's western end should be thought of as one of the Park's character defining features, as it was historically designed as such. From its earliest inception, surveyor and engineer William Hammond Hall "envisioned a woodland forest on the 600 acres west of Strawberry Hill." (Golden Gate Park Master Plan, (1998), 2-2). After conversing with other stakeholders, we have come to learn that the proposed project is in direct opposition with both the San Francisco General Plan and the Golden Gate Park Master Plan. Both these plans maintain that the western end of Golden Gate Park has always been intended to maintain "naturalistic landscape qualities" and that any changes to the park should occur only after adequate environmental review. The Golden Gate Park Master Plan also states "The integrity of the pastoral and sylvan landscape must be maintained and remain unaltered." (3-9) It is our opinion that the proposed project does not adhere to these guidelines, and thus requires a comprehensive environmental analysis before any approvals can be made. Approving the project before an environmental review would directly violate both the City's General Plan and the Park's Master Plan policies.

We strongly urge you not to approve the project as proposed and to require an EIR be completed to analyze the effects of such large scale alterations. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Alexandra Bevk
Preservation Advocate

Cc: Bill Wycko, Major Environmental Analysis
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Date: April 1, 2010
To: Members of the Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *AC*
Subject: Form 700

This is to inform you that the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement:

Vallie Brown - Annual
Victor Lim - Annual
Catherine Stefani - Annual
Angela Calvillo - Annual
Bill Barnes - Annual
Kay Gulbengay - Annual
Jon Lau - Annual
David Noyola - Annual
Sue Cauthen - Annual
Scott Spertzel - Annual
Louisa Mendoza - Annual
Mervin Conlan - Annual
John McGarry - Annual
Richard Lee - Annual
Gregory Blaine - Annual
Margaret Ruxton - Annual
Diane Robinson - Annual
Alfredo Perez - Annual
Lawrence Lee - Annual
Jeffrey Morris - Annual
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Joseph Tham - Annual
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Alexander Randolph - Assuming
Hope Schmeltzer – Annual
Nicholas Goldman – Annual
Michael Bornstein - Annual

From: Controller Reports/CON/SFGOV
To:
Date: 03/31/2010 11:18 AM
Subject: Controller's Office Government Barometer - February 2010
Sent by: Patti Erickson

The Office of the Controller has issued the February 2010 Government Barometer to share key performance and activity information with the public in order to increase transparency, create dialog, and build the public's confidence regarding the City's management of public business. The report lists measures in major service areas, such as public safety, health and human services, streets and public works, public transit, recreation, environment, and customer service. Recent data and trend information are included. This is a recurring report - the April 2010 report is scheduled to be issued in late May 2010.

To view this report please visit our website at: <http://co.sfgov.org/webreports/details.aspx?id=1112>

You can also access the report on the Controller's website (http://www.sfgov.org/site/controller_index.asp) under the News & Events section and on the Citywide Performance Measurement Program website (www.sfgov.org/controller/performance) under the Performance Reports section.

For more information please contact:

Office of the Controller
City Services Auditor Division
Phone: 415-554-7463
Email: CSA.ProjectManager@sfgov.org

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Linda S. Adams
Secretary for
Environmental Protection



Department of Toxic Substances Control



Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Maziar Movassaghi
Acting Director
1001 "I" Street
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March 30, 2010

Notice

Dear Regulations List Subscriber:

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is purging all out-dated addresses from our rulemaking subscription/mailling list and is in the process of converting from paper mailings to e-mail delivery of rulemaking notices in order to reduce costs, save resources, and work more efficiently. We urge you to convert your regular mail subscription request to our e-mail notification list. You can do this by going to our dedicated regulations e-mail address at regs@dtsc.ca.gov. Once there, we would like a statement that you wish to change your regular mail subscription to an e-mail subscription, and please give us the exact mailing information as it appears on the envelope we last mailed to you. We need this exact information in order to locate you among the other 1,300 addresses on our regular mailing list. E-mail notifications will contain the regulations proposal Notice and Text documents.

Paper mailings of proposed rulemakings will include only the Notice document, not the initial statement of reasons or text. Although these items can still be requested once you receive a notice, DTSC encourages use of our web site, <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>, to save time and resources. All rulemaking public notices, initial statements of reason, and proposed regulations text documents are located in the "Laws, Regs, & Policies" link on the DTSC website.

Please contact Jeff Woled at 916-322-5225, or at regs@dtsc.ca.gov if you have any concerns or questions about this notice or the process.

Sincerely,

Jon Cordova, Policy and Regulations Chief
Office of Legislative and Regulatory Policy

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Subject SF Police Commission meeting at Grace Lutheran Church in
the Portola District.



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To Francisco Da Costa <fdc1947@gmail.com>
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Subject SF Police Commission meeting at Grace Lutheran Church in
the Portola District.

**San Francisco Police Commission meets
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<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2010/03/31/18643503.php#>

Francisco Da Costa

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Pot dispensary - Sunset District - opposition

History:  This message has been forwarded.

Hi,

I am a resident of sunset area and found a notice of a marijuana dispensary that will be opened in my area that I am against. Please tell me any info if this is going to be opened in my neighborhood.

Thanks,
Kathleen

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Aaron Goodman
<amgodman@yahoo.com>
04/05/2010 10:15 AM

To alisa.somera@sfgov.org
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Subject Land-Use Meeting April 5, 2010 1:00pm - Issues

File 091453
091251

Supervisor Mar, Chiu, and Maxwell;

I will not be able to attend today's Land-Use meeting but wanted to submit the following comments on the legislation related to today's hearing as an individual. (Please note item at p.s. bottom on representation as an individual)

091453 - Planning Code Amendment - Green Landscaping Ordinance

I support the concept of tree planting and water use improvement, however this legislation does bring questions that arise on the following points;

- *who pays for the upkeep (many Friends of the Urban Forrest trees planted by initiatives of Mayor Newsome are NOT maintained adequately.*
- *"climate appropriate" standards seems to indicate that trees are not as wanted and "drought-resistant" plants and "low-maintenance plants" in right of ways are preferred which should NOT be the case*
- *as we are LOSING tree coverage consistently throughout the city especially larger older trees that are NOT landmarked by property owners who have certified on city documents that there are "none" on site when there obviously ARE significant and landmarkable trees on their properties (ex: SFSU/CSU and Parkmerced), and this is a major concern due to tree-cutting along right of way areas in Parkmerced and SFSU's sites. A large grove of trees were removed along FONT at Junipero Serra at Parkmerced without tree permits or notice for trees along a right of way. These were "significant" trees and were removed for revised plantings in an area eligible for national register nomination as a landscape design.*
- *there is ZERO mention of "gas-powered leaf-blowers" and other "landscape tools used both in Parkmerced and SFSU/CSU and no indication on how this will be mandated on state institution property or private property and enforced by the city.*
- *there is also no mention of the WATER use needed to replant areas, and zones, and the need to initiate water retention and systems such as "gator-bags" or other self-watering devices for such areas.*
- *Priority should be given to allowing landscapes to flourish without consistent cutting and allowing natural growth of landscaped areas. Hand-Tools and job creation should be a part of this hand in hand.*

100265 - Urging the treasury Oversight Committee to Ratify Socially Responsible Investment Goals in the City's Investment Policy to Encourage Investments Related to Foreclosure Mitigation.

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A great step forward and I 100% support this legislation, I would refer you to the article by Andrew Ross on Calpers/Calstrs Investments, and Predatory Equity Lending that has occurred, and urge the opening of the books on Parkmerced and the SFSU Foundation's land-grab of Stonestown and University Park South. The flipping of the essential housing and property is socially irresponsible and drastically affects a core area of rental housing in the city negatively. I urge the SF BOS to request that the Attorney General's office investigate FULLY the issue of the investment in Parkmerced, as I have been informed through email (not legal proof) by the Page Mill Properties group in Palo Alto that CALSTRS through the Rockpoint Fund 2 had residual investment in Parkmerced's land-purchase however to date no formal analysis on the investment of 800 Million or other land-purchases and effects have been investigated in SF in the same method as the east coast predator investment investigation to date only Calpers east coast investments have been investigated to my knowledge. The "flipping" of the property has already displaced many working class citizens, students, seniors, and disabled tenants prior to the Parkmerced "vision" plan. Review of the investments in all issues especially housing concerns for our rental housing laws and controls are important due to development pressures in all areas of the city.

091251 - Development Fee Collection Procedure; Administrative Fee

I do NOT support or agree with this legislation as it places the money into a DBI fund and does not address community review of the money and needs for public infrastructure throughout the city currently. This legislation needs to be reviewed in light of 100371 and future development and "area-plan" projects currently being reviewed by the planning dept. and it needs to require that the infrastructure comes FIRST and not allowing these important transit, hospital, fire-life-police, and other services such as schools, parks, playgrounds, roadways etc should NOT be defferred or allowed to be postponed for fees. If a developer cannot pay for infrastrucure than they need to look collaboratively along with other organizations and neighborhood groups to gain support both financially and physically for the changes they propose. Lennar, treasure islands developers, the transbay terminal sites, market-octavia, Parkmerced Investors LLP, and other developers stand to benefit greatly by providing this "option" that does not enforce eventual impacts both immediate and long term. This also relies on the DBI, City and Planning Dept. to negotiate fee schedules WITHOUT input besides appeal on the concerns of the neighborhoods. The MOU negotiated with SFSU/CSU ignored community input and "fair-share" impact costs on the adjoining communities of Stonestown and Parkmerced. There are other examples of this obviously with lennar's project. Communities must have a seat at the table in regards to the setting of fees' and impact issues that MUST be included or you are ignoring the communities input in regards to effect. (See City of Marina vs. CS

Thank you for your time and effort in reading and including ammendments that substantively deal with these issues in regards to the legislation noted.

Sincerely

Aaron Goodman
amgodman@yahoo.com

P.S. as of April 10th, I will sadly no longer be a resident of Parkmerced and thus cannot represent the tenants and the Parkmerced Residents Organization without formal approval of the PRO Board, I do hope other member(s) will step up to the issues and concerns of this district for the future, and I thus submit my comments above and on these issues and future Parkmerced EIR concerns as an individual, and concerned SF resident (of District 11)

From: Nadia Feeser/CON/SFGOV
To: ggiubbini@sftc.org, Debra Newman/BudgetAnalyst/SFGOV@SFGOV, Severin Campbell/BudgetAnalyst/SFGOV@SFGOV, Mark delaRosa/BudgetAnalyst/SFGOV@SFGOV, Harvey Rose/BudgetAnalyst/SFGOV@SFGOV, sfdocs@sfpl.info, Ben Rosenfield/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV, Monique Zmuda/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV, CON-Finance Officers/CON/SFGOV, CON-CCSF Dept Heads/CON/SFGOV, Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, BOS-Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV, BOS-Legislative Aides/BOS/SFGOV, Steve Kawa/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Joe Arellano/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Greg Wagner/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Jonathan Lyens/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Starr Terrell/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, MAYOR-Budget/MAYOR/SFGOV, CON-Media Contact/CON/SFGOV, Maura Lane/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV, Debbie Toy/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV
Date: 04/02/2010 02:52 PM
Subject: Report Issued: Three-Year Budget Projection for General Fund Supported Operations FY 2010-11 through FY 2012-13 Joint Report

San Francisco Administrative Code Section 3.6 requires a three-year budget report to be issued annually by the Controller, the Mayor's Budget Director, and the Budget Analyst for the Board of Supervisors. This report provides updated expenditure and revenue projections for Fiscal Years (FY) 2010-11, FY 2011-12 and FY 2012-13, assuming no changes to current policies and staffing levels. The projected changes in General Fund Supported revenues and expenditures over the next three years compared to the FY 2009-10 Original Budget reflect shortfalls of \$483 million in FY 2010-11, \$712 million in FY 2011-12, and \$787 million in FY 2012-13.

http://sfcontroller.org/ftp/uploadedfiles/controller/budget_information/3year/10-11.pdf

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To Ross Mirkarimi/BOS/SFGOV, Jeremy Pollock/BOS/SFGOV,
Jason Fried/BOS/SFGOV, CleanPowerSF@sfgov.org,
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Subject Don't support CCA



Bohdar Herman
<bohdar@gmail.com>
04/01/2010 07:36 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Don't support CCA

The Community Choice Aggregation program is a terrible idea, please do not support it.

Sincerely,
Bohdar Herman
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City and County of San Francisco
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

Gavin Newsom, Mayor
 Mitchell Katz, M.D.
 Director of Health

HAZARDOUS WASTE RELEASE DISCLOSURE FORM

Date : March 31, 2010

Date of Illegal Release: 3/30/10

Location of Illegal Release : Storage Room

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterway | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

Name of Person or Business Causing Illegal Release: P.G.&E
 Address: 2270 Folsom Street

Type of Hazardous Waste Released:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PCB's | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Metals | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
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Physical State of Waste:

- Liquid Solid Gas

Quantity Released:

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Rajiv Bhatia
 1390 Market Street, Suite 210
 San Francisco, CA 94102

Department: Dept. of Public Health

Position: Sr. Environmental Health Inspector

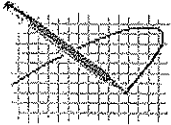
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To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
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Subject Election of San Francisco representatives for CA Senior
Legislature

Dear Supervisors,

Attached is a flyer soliciting candidates for the California Senior Legislature. The legislators are elected for four-year terms. We will be holding a Caucus at the public library to select one senator and two assemblymembers to represent San Francisco. Any registered San Francisco Voter age 60 or older can run, and all San Francisco Registered Voters age 60 or older are eligible to vote.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sybil



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**Would you like to make a
difference for the
Senior Citizens of California?**



If you are a registered voter residing in San Francisco, and you are 60 years of age or older, you can enter the race to represent San Francisco.

**You could be the next
Senior Senator or Senior Assembly Member
in the California Senior Legislature**

To become a candidate, and enter the race, you need to fill out a candidate's form, get 25 signatures from San Francisco Voters aged 60 or over, and return the application to the San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor receptionist by April 30, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.

The California Senior Senator and two Senior Assembly Members who will represent San Francisco for the next four years will be elected in a Caucus held:

Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

San Francisco Public Library, Latino Hispanic Room, 100 Larkin Street

Any and all San Francisco Registered Voters age 60 or over can come hear the candidates speak and vote for the candidates of their choice.

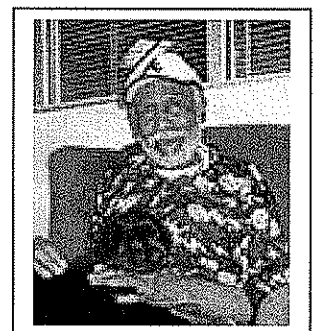
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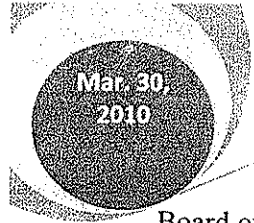
The California Senior Legislature (CSL) was established in 1981. It is a nonpartisan, volunteer organization made up of 120 elected members. The 40 Senior Senators and 80 Senior Assembly Members are elected by their peers (persons 60 years of age and older) to represent seniors throughout the State, and serve four-year terms of office. Each October, the CSL meets in Sacramento to convene a model legislative session in the chambers and hearing rooms of the State Capitol. The CSL members participate in hearing testimony, debating issues, and voting to approve or disapprove up to 120 legislative proposals. Senior Legislators seek State lawmakers to author at least 10 of the Session's priority proposals. They then work throughout the year to ensure adoption of these measures.

**The CSL is NOT funded by taxes, but by contributions by taxpayers and others
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San Francisco Airport Commission
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Supervisors & Commissioners:

Subject: UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL TAXI DRIVER DOCUMENTS BY SFO EMPLOYEE

I am submitting this letter which essentially are my "talking points" to the San Francisco Board. It will be mailed to the San Francisco Airport Commission, as well. Henry Thompson, Assistant Airport Director. Operations Management, a DAJA LLC employee has been removing letters, documents and other correspondence related to First Amendment rights, from bulletin boards at SFO which address taxi driver issues. He has consistently removed letters, documents, and cab driver postings for over one year. Mr. Thompson has had absolutely no authority to do so. Since 2009, he has removed up to 100 letters which I, alone, have posted related to taxi driver income.

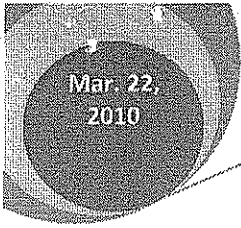
Henry Thompson, as an employee of DAJA LLC, known to be friends of ex-Mayor Willie Brown, may have also fed stories to the media about taxi drivers speeding, (creating false incidents) to complete short fares, in order to help DAJA raise short-trip fees for taxi drivers returning to SFO. One recently published news story is false about taxis speeding back to SFO reeks with "dirty hands." Unlike DAJA or SFO employees, San Francisco taxi drivers do not have medical, dental, retirement funds/ plans and days off with pay. Yet, SFO wants to fund their specific paychecks with San Francisco's taxi driver income.

DAJA has threatened San Francisco taxi drivers by stating: We will just let San Mateo cab drivers come into SFO and pay \$5 for short-fares. Request DAJA LLC to submit an audited budget.

Sincerely,

Emil Lawrence MBA
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Units 281 or 287
San Francisco, CA
94128

1-415-513-7705 Mobile PCS



Henry Thompson
Assistant Deputy,
Airport Director, OPERS
P.O. 8097, SF CA 94128
DAJA International, LLC
SF International Airport

Henry Thompson:

SUBJECT: Increased Taxi Fees for Entering SFO/San Francisco International Airport

I have been a resident of San Francisco City and County for 41 years. As a certified taxi driver, (the only job I could find in this new America) I have also driven a taxi into San Francisco International Airport (SFO) for the past 14 years. In this period I have watched the SFO construction investigations by the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Attorney General for State of California. During the main part of this new SFO construction event, there were hundreds of millions of dollars flowing everywhere, which even included funds to Richard Blum, Senator's Feinstein's husband. Let's filter his baggage cart company and bring this dude into the discussion, too. Because, we all know DAJA International is really a job bank for ex- mayor Willie Brown's friends and nothing more. Now, you have come up with a scheme for more money due to a "manufactured" safety concern. What safety concern? My next letter will request an audited budget from DAJA International.

It is not clear to me why a taxi pays one dime to enter SFO which is owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco. DAJA, at present, does absolutely nothing for taxi drivers to make them pay \$4, which is about 10% of the fare to San Francisco after entering SFO. This is what "Crooked Bookies" charge for juice. We do a service for SFO and the City and County and follow strict rules and keep getting harvested by the City for doing it. The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) just raised all taxi fees because Mayor Gavin Newsom pushed them to do it. Our present Mayor is emotionally and mentally broke and the City and County is financially broke, yet taxi drivers keep getting hit for higher fees, which is your enhanced harvesting. Even the SFPD harvests taxi drivers by issuing them thousands of citations per year, many times for almost nothing at all, to pay for SFPD salaries and retirement benefits. The Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT) harvests taxi drivers by issuing them thousands of citations per year to pay for their extended salaries and retirement benefits, too. Now, SFO under DAJA wants to increase their harvest from taxi drivers, again, also. What is DAJA actually doing for taxi drivers? I think almost 2000 taxis go through SFO each day, with almost no incents at all.

These are the facts. Taxi drivers in the City and County do not have a pension, medical or dental plans, unemployment insurance, days off with pay, sick leave with pay and make only \$7-15 and hour. Yet, every agency in town wants a piece of their action, a take from their fares when they already have plenty on their plates. Ask the SFPD to return some of that "overtime they over-billed SFO for in 2009. This amount was 2-3 million dollars according to the San Francisco Examiner.

Mar. 22,
2010

Emilelawrence@yahoo.com

You may have incidents related to short trips, but these incidents are not reasons to "up the take" to "increase cash flow" or "raise your already high fees" at the taxi drivers expense.

DAJA INTERNATIONAL, LLC AND & THE SFO COMMISSION

This is what I see. If DAJA and SFO Commission cannot make enough money, put the San International Airport SFO up for sale, then. Sell SFO to the highest bidder, then we all can invest in it and see what happens. We will follow our investment in the Financial Times. All bleeding pensions will be covered and then you will be able to bleed the County for twenty more years. I for one have followed SFO for 40 years. I have watched SFO management/Commission paint the cement columns over when the secret of cement is no paint at all. It is low maintenance construction. With my extensive knowledge of SFO, I have applied for many posts there, including your job Mr. Thompson, after your predecessor got fired.

I know, because under the Civil Service System (CSS) and the Civil Service Registry (CSR) I have applied for almost 400 posts in San Francisco County in the past five years, alone. And, 25 of these posts were at SFO, many posts in Classes such as Administrative Analysts 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826 & 1827. And, I applied for SFO's 9255 Economic Planner position and after two years of applying for the post, with scores of 1035-1060 (the highest one can get is 1060) on SFO's exam, five female Chinese Human Resource workers lost, could not find, misplaced, transferred, failed to maintain records, and then told me, *"We not only could not read your San State MBA transcripts, and then lost them, too."* I stopped applying for this post when one member of SFO's Chinese Firewall told me, "You did not have a letter on the stationary of your last employer. In 2005, I drove a taxi and did database, Excel, Word, Outlook & PowerPoint for \$14.00 an hour, at the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

Now, if you continue with this talk of squeezing taxi drivers again, I am going to continue to send letters to not only Senator Feinstein c/o Richard Blum, but to State Senators, Assemblymen and others, too. Enough is enough, okay. What you really want to do is rip taxi drivers to pay your salaries, benefits and more, when these taxi drivers have no benefits or representation at all.

Sincerely,



Emil Lawrence MBA
660 Westfield Road
Unit 281...287
San Francisco, CA
94128

el:

cc: SFO Commissioners
MTA Commissioners
Police Commissioners
Richard Blum, UC Regent Chair c/o Senator Feinstein



San Francisco International Airport

NOTICE

March 12, 2010

P.O. Box 8097
San Francisco, CA 94128
~~Tel 650.821.5000~~
~~Fax 650.821.5005~~
www.flysfo.com

TO: San Francisco Taxicab Operators
SUBJECT: SFO Taxicab Operational Changes

Tel 650.821.6500
Fax 650.821.6508

Effective July 1, 2010 the Airport will cancel the "Short Trip" procedures and reduced trip fees for shorts. From that date on:

- All trips from SFO will be charged the standard \$4.00 fee.
- Front of the line privileges for shorts will be discontinued. (with the exception of CNG vehicles participating in the CNG Incentive Program.)

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For many years, there have been continual and numerous public safety concerns and customer service complaints about incidents related to short taxi trips from SFO. Despite the best efforts of the Airport, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA) Taxi Division working with individual taxi drivers and the Taxi Companies to resolve the ongoing safety and customer service issues, the problems persist:

Airport staff is currently evaluating several operational and fare enhancements that may be implemented in the future to improve SFO's customer service to taxi passengers going to destinations on the Peninsula. These include:

- Creating a separate Local Trips Only taxi line.
- Instituting a minimum fare for taxi trips from SFO.

825?

All taxicab drivers are reminded that they must adhere to the SFMTA Taxi Regulations and Airport Rules and Regulations at all times when at SFO. Drivers who refuse to abide by these Regulations will be disciplined. All complaints and incident reports related to taxi service at SFO are referred to the SFMTA for investigation and appropriate action.

If you have any questions regarding these operational changes, please contact Abubaker Azam, Landside Operations Manager, at (650) 821-6516.

Henry Thompson
Assistant Deputy Airport Director
Operations Management

cc: Christiane Hayashi, Director of Taxis and Accessible Services, SFMTA
Laura Rigney, General Manager, DAJA International, LLC



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March 19, 2010

NOTICE

TO: San Francisco Taxicab Operators

SUBJECT: San Francisco Taxi Operations Modifications

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AIRPORT DIRECTOR

Due to on-going safety concerns and customer service complaints, the Airport will be eliminating the taxi short trip incentives as of July 1, 2010.

SFO will have two meetings with the taxicab operators to discuss the elimination of the taxi short trip incentives, as well as proposals to establish a Local Trip Line and a minimum fare from SFO.

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
In the Open Lot.

If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please contact Abubaker Azam, Ground Transportation Manager, at (650) 821-6516.

Henry Thompson
Assistant Deputy Airport Director
Operations Management

cc: Christiane Hayashi, Director of Taxis and Accessible Services, SFMTA
Laura Rigney, General Manager, DAJA International, LLC

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
04/05/2010 03:37 PM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Arthur Khoo/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
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Subject BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20100330-006



"Roberts, Kingsley"
<Kingsley.Roberts@sfdpw.org>
04/05/2010 09:23 AM

To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Kelly, Mike" <Mike.Kelly@sfdpw.org>, "McDaniels, Chris"
<Chris.McDaniels@sfdpw.org>, "Mulkerrin, Martin"
<Martin.Mulkerrin@sfdpw.org>, "Mirkarimi, Ross"
<Ross.Mirkarimi@sfgov.org>
Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20100330-006

Greetings,

The potholes at the intersection of Webster / Grove were paved on January 11th.

Kingsley Roberts
Assistant Superintendent
Department of Public Works, BSSR
2323 Cesar Chavez
San Francisco, CA 94124
Phone: 415-695-2087
Fax: 415-695-2097

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

From: McDaniels, Chris
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 12:37 PM
To: Mulkerrin, Martin
Cc: Kelly, Mike; Roberts, Kingsley
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20100330-006

Fyi.

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 12:07 PM
To: McDaniels, Chris
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20100330-006

Chris,

Please respond directly to the Board of Supervisors and copy Supe. Mirkarimi. Please use the reference number in your reply title, and copy Frank W. Lee and myself because we are tracking these requests.

Thank you!

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Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office
Department of Public Works
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 348
San Francisco, CA 94102
Ph: (415) 554-6932 Fax: (415) 554-6944

-----Original Message-----
From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 8:54 AM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
For any questions, call the sponsoring supervisor

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 4/2/2010
REFERENCE: 20100330-006
FILE NO.

Due Date: 5/2/2010

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 3/30/2010.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of repairing potholes at the following locations:
Potholes and Sidewalk issues
Intersection Webster & Grove, North side of street

Please indicate the reference number shown above in your response, direct the original via email to Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org and send a copy to the Supervisor(s) noted above.

Your response to this inquiry is requested by 5/2/2010



Susan Levinson
<susan@slevinsondesign.com>
Sent by: srstorml@gmail.com

03/31/2010 12:36 PM

To Recpark.commission@sfgov.org
cc Philip.Ginsburg@sfgov.org, Nicole.Avril@fgov.org,
Lev.Kushner@sfgov.org, pj@pjcommunications.com,
Luis.Cancel@sfgov.org, Howard.Lazar@sfgov.org,
bcc
Subject public market

To Whom It May Concern,

San Francisco Park and Recreation's plan to introduce a Public Market at Justin Herman Plaza is a bad idea. Whether the market would feature local handmade artists, as was quoted on television, or be a buy and sell market with imports and sales people or a flea market, as other proposals have indicated, it will negatively impact existing businesses and artists. It will be unfair competition for both SF Street Artists who must make and sell their work themselves and other local businesses who pay big overhead to market their products.

Funding appears to be scarce these days, and we all have been affected by this, but the timing and soundness of this plan is questionable. Parks and Recreation said on television that they want to bring more shopping to the area. We need more shoppers not more shopping! Their idea is to hire a promoter to run a business completely outside Parks and Recreation's usual jurisdiction.

This promoter will supposedly bring in tens of thousands of dollars from a not particularly novel idea that has been faltering in current times. If it were this easy, everyone would be doing it. Has any market research been done by talking to craft fair promoters, street artists, crafts people, flea market vendors and promoters about how their businesses have been faring? At least two businesses with locations in other parts of the city have recently closed their Ferry Plaza storefronts...why?

Has the logistical impact of up to another hundred or so vendors unloading and setting up in an already congested area been considered? Will this market be extensively advertised or will it rely on foot traffic, as does the SF Street Artists program? If it's to be a flea market, has it been considered that most flea markets have free parking for both vendors and shoppers. Will many people want to pay big bucks for parking to shop at a flea market? These are just a few of the many questions that come to mind about this plan.

And then the big question--is Parks and Recreation considering replacing the San Francisco Street Artists who have been working hard in the area for 30 or more years? Is this a good solution for a city fiscal problem--remove or severely damage one successful longstanding program in order to make way for an unproven, sketchily designed new one? If street artists cannot sell at Justin Herman Plaza, it will definitely eliminate a good portion of the revenue from street artists licenses for SF Arts Commission. If the SF Street Artists have to unfairly compete with buy and sell businesses with imports and sales people, it will have a similar impact.

Parks and Recreation could come up with a more creative idea within their area of expertise that would add value to San Francisco. During these challenging economic times, this would be better than bringing in more retail shopping of a redundant or even inferior nature that has to be managed by an outside promoter to the detriment of existing San Francisco programs and businesses. Perhaps some part of San Francisco needs a Public Market, but it is ill timed and bad news for Justin Herman Plaza.

Susan Levinson

6 letters.

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Levinson Design
SF Street Artists License # 7724



Astrid Walther
<astridwalther1@gmail.com>
03/30/2010 08:08 PM

To Recpark.commission@sfgov.org,
Philip.Ginsburg@sfgov.org, Nicole.Avril@sfgov.org,
Lev.Kushner@sfgov.org, pj@pjcommunications.com,
cc
bcc
Subject Justin Herman Plaza

-- Hi there!

I am a Street artist since over 20 years and have been selling my creations at JHP for many, many years. We the Srteetartists created this unique market on our own and we run it and made it into what it is today.

Most local and specially Tourist love it.

Sure there are some flaws but nothing is perfect.

But why do you have to choose a side where a unique market with locally handmade items already exists? Imports you can buy anywhere already. Handmade things get more rare in this country.

Beside that you will eliminate the income of about 100 people including myself. Please take this in consideration. There are other locations in the city to create something new without eliminating

a existing unique market.

Check out my Website and tell me that is not unique : www.uniq-jewelry.com

sincerely

Astrid Walther



Wayne Lehr
<waynelehr@sbcglobal.net>
03/30/2010 01:23 AM

To Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, kkelkar@sfxaminer.com,
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matierandross@schronicle.com, Jamie.Cantwell@sfgov.org,
cc justin-herrman-plaza-artists@googlegroups.com

bcc

Subject Specialty Market at Justin Herman Plaza

To whom it may concern,

I have been a San Francisco Street Artist since 2004, when I was laid off from a job in a produce market here in the city that had experienced a drop off in business. Thanks to the existence of the street artist program, I was able to realize a life long dream of making a living from my art. It has not been easy, and it's only gotten harder as the number of artists vying for spaces has increased.

This letter is to voice my strongest opposition to the proposed commercial market at Justin Herman Plaza. We already *have* a market at the Plaza, where each weekend, close to 150 artists compete for 80 spaces in which to sell our products ***that we make ourselves***. There should continue to be a prominent place where local artists and artisans can affordably show and sell their wares to the local and visiting public, especially in a city proud of its support for the arts and artists. Artists have been selling at JHP for more than 35 years and should be allowed to continue doing so, without the threat of slow encroachment, and indeed, with some measure of future security. While I sympathize with the Recreation and Parks Department's budgetary difficulties, their problems should not be solved at the expense of an already struggling artists' community. There is no doubt that being forced to compete with a buy and sell market would cause the San Francisco Street Artists serious economic harm.

Aside from bringing unfair competition, the proposed market would turn our already difficult morning and evening traffic into a gridlock of congestion. The physical configuration of the space will simply not accommodate the loading and unloading for another group of vehicles. RPD should rethink this project, and locate this buy and sell market somewhere more appropriate, where it will be an asset rather than a liability to our city.

Sincerely,

Wayne Lehr



LeeTheWolf@aol.com
03/29/2010 09:30 PM

To Recpark.commission@sfgov.org,
Philip.Ginsburg@sfgov.org, ManagerNicole.Avril@sfgov.org,
Lev.Kushner@sfgov.org, pj@pjcommunications.com,
cc

bcc

Subject Re: Proposed open market @ Justin Hermann Plaza

I strongly protest against the proposed opening of a commercial market at Justin Herman Plaza.

1. There already is a market there.
2. In the 1970's the public voted for the San Francisco Street Artist Program to be there.
3. The street artists are held to high standards of quality by the street artists program.
4. On some days there are 100+ artists competing for 85 spaces.
5. With the increased vendors of the commercial market the traffic congestion will be extreme.
6. Bus and trolley service will more than likely be interrupted, *big time* . There is just barely enough room for us. Can you imagine 200+ vehicles trying to load and unload.
7. The economy has been devastating for us. many days we go home with zero \$. With twice the vendors many selling cheap imports, it will be very bad for all.
8. If you have to have an open market, why not send them to the Civic center. It is a big enough space with far more parking than JHP.
9. At the Civic Center, the city will still get it's money and less hassles and complaints from the public and the Public Transit systems.
10. This is not fair to the legal street artist to cheapen what is our lively hood. All for an extra dollar for the city.

Lee Wolfe
SF Street Artist



"Dana Boyko Fused Glass
Creations"
<dana@danaboyko.com>
03/29/2010 04:48 PM

To Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject Proposed Public Market at Justin Herman Plaza

Good morning:

I am writing regarding the new Public Market proposed to be introduced to Justin Herman Plaza. This letter is to voice my strongest opposition to the plan. It is my understanding that the new vendors/shops would be selling merchandise unregulated by the city including potentially mass produced imports that would be in direct conflict with the hand made goods produced by the artists here in San Francisco, Ca. United States of America.

There are undoubtedly many other open spaces in our beautiful city with plenty of foot traffic that would benefit from an outdoor market with a minimal amount of disruption to traffic flow. For example, have you considered areas near Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, the DeYoung Museum or out near the Cliff House or the Park Chalet/ Beach Chalet? These areas have ample parking for vendors as well as customers.

Of course we all know it is all about money \$\$\$ but it is also about having class and style. Why do you think our market is so successful and is a model for other markets like it worldwide?

It does not seem logical that the City of San Francisco would wish to introduce unfair competition to an already established and flourishing niche market and it appears to intend to make a mockery of hardworking artists that were voted in by a majority and have a longstanding history with Justin Herman Plaza.

Why would the City of San Francisco wish to send out the message to our local, national and international visitors/ supporters - that inexpensive, mass produced, soulless imports are welcome here side-by-side with original, handcrafted items?

It seems extremely inappropriate and unfair that as members of the San Francisco Street Artist program we are required to make everything we sell and we are not permitted to hire employees to help with production or distribution thus putting us at a major disadvantage when located right next to an outdoor market where no such rules are imposed.

I and my customers are offended by this outrageous action and we urge you to consider other locations that would welcome a new market idea. Thank you.

Dana Boyko
Fused Glass Creations
License #7104
Street Artist since April 2004
415-215-7422



mara murray
<maram@mindspring.com>
03/29/2010 04:22 PM

To Phillip.Ginsburg@sfgov.org, Board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc Recpark.commission@sfgov.org, Nicole.Avril@sfgov.org,
Lev.Kushner@sfgov.org
bcc

Subject Justin Herman Plaza Proposed Market

Dear Rec and Park,

As a licensed street artist at Justin Herman Plaza and a resident of SF since the 60's I am OPPOSED to the Public Market proposal for JHP. This historic plaza of artists is a unique area of talented artist making our living by creating artist items to sell to the public This is not a swap meet or flea market. Each artist sells what they make and we alone can sell our items. Artists have been selling here for over 38 years. This is a San Francisco treasure. We do not have other jobs to fall back on and have created our own businesses to survive in these financially tough times. The Street Artists Program has allowed many of us to create a opportunity for ourselves and families so we can stay off unemployment and public services.

We are small businesses! We pay our licensing fees and state and local taxes and follow the rules set out by the Art Commission and local agencies. These booths are our stores and we currently compete with every other artist to sell to the public. We already have competition and to add even more vendors to this area will hurt us greatly! There just isn't enough money to go around these days and we could all fail. (Your new proposed vendors and the current craft artists). A Public Market with different rules and guidelines to follow is completely unfair and just plain greedy! How do you think we feel if the sellers next to us won't have the same rules to follow. How can you justify this? I need an answer to this please.

The unloading and loading issue is a major point to not think you'll solve later once a vendor is chosen. We manage to have this work now, but another 100-150 trucks and people going through this very small access area will be a HUGE and very dangerous problem.

On Saturday a couple from Australia came by my booth and told me their friends highly recommended that they visit this Plaza "to meet real artists creating what they sell, and it is not to be missed". This is so important to the experiences of visitors from around the country and the world. The 38 years of this plaza of artists should be protected and encouraged, not jeopardized by unfair competition.

Please move this proposal to another site that will still allow you have your proposed Public Market but will not hurt this current historic craft market. Another solution would be to use one of the piers as a space for easier access and safer unloading and loading. There must be other spaces better suited this this plan.

I am extremely disappointed with the way this have been handled. This is a very serious issue and we need to work together and not just sneak this under the radar without our input and concerns addressed properly.

Sincerely concerned and OPPOSED to this plan,
Mara Murray



"Janet Maslow"
<auntiej@sbglobal.net>
04/04/2010 07:48 PM

To <MTABoard@sfmta.com>, <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>,
<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject Extended hours

As a long time Marina resident, I am very much against extending the time of day on meters, meters on Sunday and increasing meter fees. You all screw up and we have to pay. Why don't you take some money out of your own pockets. Why should we always be punished. As awful ideas as increasing Muni fares and cutting lines. Way to discourage people from taking the bus.

Janet Maslow
3238C Scott Street
San Francisco 94123

14 Letters

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Eleanor LaRocca
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04/02/2010 10:41 AM

To MTABoard@sfmta.com, Gavin.Newson@sfgov.org,
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

cc

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Subject Save small businesses

To whom it may concern,

Please do not make any changes to parking meters. I live and work and vote in San Francisco and already the cost of parking is painful. Extended times, Sunday meters and/or an increase in meter fees are all bad ideas.

Eleanor LaRocca



Maureen Murray Fox
<maureenmurrayfox@gmail.com>

04/02/2010 11:12 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

cc

bcc

Subject Parking Meters

Meters are already a rip off and it's difficult to find non-commercial meters, let alone ones that go for longer than an hour. Raising the already exorbitant rate is a rip off! Proposed pilot programs of \$6/hour will never get reversed in this City. Sunday meters are ridiculous. The pilot down by Levi Plaza doesn't even accept the meter cards that are used in regular meters. Stop it!

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Regards,

Maureen



<amandacorzine@sbcglobal.net>

04/03/2010 05:46 PM

To <MTABoard@sfmta.com>, <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>, <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc

bcc

Subject No Extended Parking Meters on Chestnut Street

As a small business owner on Chestnut street I strongly vote not to support changes to the meters on this street.

No extended time any day.

No Meters on Sundays.

No increases in meter Fees.

two skirts

2124 Chestnut St

San Francisco, CA 94123

(p) 415-441-6727

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04/02/2010 08:49 AM

To MTABoard@sfmta.com, Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org,
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject Parking Meter Changes

We wish to express our objections to your planned changes regarding parking meters.

No extended time any day.
No Meters on Sunday
No increases in meter Fees.

Max Dellestedie
Marina Resident

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
04/02/2010 12:16 PM

To Michela Alioto-Pier/BOS/SFGOV, David Chiu/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
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Subject NO CHANGES TO THE METERS



Yelena Ostrovsky
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04/01/2010 08:44 PM

To MTABoard@sfmta.com, Gavin.Newsome@sfgov.org,
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
Subject NO CHANGES TO THE METERS

As a local business in the Marina we :

Do not want extended time on meters any day
Do not want meters on Sunday
Do not want increases in meter fees.

Regards

Yelena Ostrovsky DDS and staff

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miro bedel
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03/29/2010 06:39 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject No parking meter fees increases

In support of all San Francisco and Marina business:

Please NO extended parking meters, no parking meters on Sunday, and no raised meter rates in San Francisco.

Thank you.

miro' (Ristorante Parma, 3314 Steiner St. SF)



"George K. Merijohn, DDS"
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03/30/2010 08:14 PM

To <MTABoard@sfmta.com>, <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>,
<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc

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Subject RE: Save small business - no extended parking meters, no parking meters on Sunday, and no raised meter rates in san francisco.

Dear Mayor Newsom, San Francisco Supervisors and MTA:

This letter is to inform you that I firmly oppose the proposed changes in the parking meter time and rates for San Francisco. A positive step was made when many yellow zones became general metered parking after 1:00pm allowing more shoppers to easily shop at our neighborhood merchants. Extending the hours and continuing to increase the fees when there are no other parking options provided is usurious and flies in the face of the positive impact that was made with the yellow zone change. The additional cost to the city and subsequently to the residents/tax payers of San Francisco to implement this type of plan negates any anticipated benefits the city could anticipate.

It would be very transparent of City Hall to make public the analysis of return on investment in real dollars after all implementation expenses including all additional employee wage and benefit costs. It would also be a highly unusual display of accountability and responsibility on the part of this city government. As usual, I won't expect such a forthright disclosure to the people paying the bills.

The residents and merchants in the city of San Francisco demand:

No extended time any day
No Meters on Sunday
No increases in meter Fees

Sincerely yours,

George K. Merijohn
Home owner and Resident, Cow Hollow



"Susan Spiwak"
<sspiwak@earthlink.net>
03/30/2010 01:33 PM

To <MTABoard@sfmta.com>, <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>,
<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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bcc

Subject Save small business - no extended parking meters, no parking meters on Sunday, and no raised meter rates in san francisco.

Dear Mayor Newsom, San Francisco Supervisors and MTA:

This letter is to inform you that I am opposed to proposed changes in the parking meter time and rates for San Francisco. A positive step was made when many yellow zones became general metered parking after 1:00pm allowing more shoppers to easily shop at our neighborhood merchants. Extending the hours and continuing to increase the fees when there are no other parking options provided is usurious and flies in the face of the positive impact that was made with the yellow zone change. The additional cost to the city and subsequently to the residents/tax payers of San Francisco to implement this type of plan negates any anticipated benefits the city could anticipate. Oakland has already experienced the opportunity to implement and repeal expanded parking meters. Let's use their experience as a lesson rather than spending the time and money to figure out it does not work for San Francisco.

In summary, the residents and merchants in the city of San Francisco demand:

No extended time any day
No Meters on Sunday
No increases in meter Fees

Sincerely yours,

Susan Spiwak

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
03/31/2010 02:55 PM

To Michela Alioto-Pier/BOS/SFGOV, David Chiu/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
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Subject Parking Meters



Christine Hoogasian
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03/30/2010 01:30 PM

To MTABoard@sfmta.com, gavin.newsome@sfgov.org,
board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
Subject Parking Meters

To Whom it May Concern:

As a Merchant on Chestnut Street in the Marina I am hopeful that you will not change our parking meters in any way. Please do not extend the parking meter hours. Please do not make meter payment required on Sundays and most of all, please do not increase the meter fees. The price of one hour of parking is already very high. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Christine Hoogasian

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Christine Hoogasian
General Manager
Pacific Catch
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Laurent de Bord
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03/31/2010 09:56 AM

To: MTABoard@sfmta.com, Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org,
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject: parking meters

I am writing to express my opposition to any changes having to do with the parking meters. I am against extending the time the meters are in operation each day, I am against any increases in meter fees, and I am against activating the meters on Sundays.

Laurent de Bord
3834 25th street
San Francisco CA 94114



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03/31/2010 01:23 PM

To mtaboard@sfmta.com, gavin.newsom@sfgov.org,
board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Parking Meters in the Marina

Dear Gavin Newsom, the Board of supervisors, and the MTA board.

My name is Anamika Khanna, owner of a small business in the Marina.
Kasa Indian Eatery 3115 Fillmore Street.

I understand there are plans to increase the rate for the meters for public parking and charge for Sundays. I strongly request you to not put this into effect. It deeply affects already struggling businesses in the neighbourhood. We cannot survive solely on foot traffic. The parking situation here is already crazy enough, to make it more expensive and more difficult will literally kill our businesses and our staff who have to find parking here.

I understand the economic situation is such, that you have to come up with creative ways to make more money. I do not think this is a good idea, as the expense it causes to both regular people, small businesses and residents in the neighbourhood is too detrimental.

I come from the UK originally where the parking problem is about 50 times worse. I have first hand witnessed businesses close down, local people suffer severe frustration, and really there is not much to gain from this change.

What would be nice, is if we could somehow build a public garage or parking lot so that more cars are able to come in and have somewhere to park. Again, I understand this is not an easy solution, but neither is just charging more.

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Anamika



Shari Elia
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To <mtaboard@sfmta.com>, <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>,
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Subject Proposed Parking Meter Changes

I am writing as a concerned citizen to inform you that I do not support the proposed changes to San Francisco's metering policy. This will do great harm to small businesses and citizens alike. Please,

No extended hours on meters, any day.
No meters on Sundays
No increase in meter Fees.

Thank you.
Shari Elia

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04/01/2010 11:36 AM

Please respond to
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Subject My Opinion Counts?

To SF MTA,

If my opinion really counts, why is it that the City of San Francisco has lost complete with the bigger picture?

How are parking tickets helping the economy? It is only helping the short-sided, money hungry, near greedy department of MTA.

If you look at the bigger picture, you'd be encouraging small businesses to flourish, by providing an incentive to patrons to do business in San Francisco.

Making parking fees, specially on sundays, a requirement is only making things worse.

To Board of Supervisors,

Do not spend money again on 'studies' to find out why San Francisco residents are leaving this once-beautiful city. Having been a property-tax-paying resident since 1997, I am compelled every year to question why I am still here. Many of our neighbors have already moved because of high property taxes that do not allow their kids to attend the school of their district -- not having kids ourselves if making this decision much easier. Now we have to pay for parking on Sundays? Why visit San Francisco, then?

March 26, 2010
TO: STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

**NOTICE OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
PHASE II 2011 GENERAL RATE CASE APPLICATION (GRC PHASE II)**

On March 22, 2010, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for Phase II of its 2011 GRC.

In the GRC Phase II application, PG&E is asking the CPUC to allocate or divide its authorized revenue among different customer classes and to design electric rates for these classes. In addition, PG&E is requesting authority to recover approximately \$53.1 million in costs associated with \$12.6 million in revenue requirements for 2011–2013, which includes the cost of implementing a new real time pricing rate option, and a revised customer energy statement for electric and gas customers.

Does this mean electric rates could change?

Yes. In the GRC Phase II application, PG&E is seeking CPUC authority to change electric rates for all customer classes. PG&E makes this request to better align current electric rates with current costs of serving its various customer classes. PG&E proposes decreases for some customers and increases for others, with such rate changes to take effect by mid-2011.

The rate changes proposed in the GRC Phase II will affect bundled customers (those customers who receive electric generation, transmission and distribution service from PG&E) and customers that purchase electricity from other suppliers (direct access and community choice aggregation customers). PG&E's proposals will also affect departing load customers (customers that receive electric generation, transmission and distribution services from non-PG&E suppliers) that are required to pay certain utilities charges (in this case, the Public Purpose Program charge).

PG&E will provide an illustrative table of the proposed rate changes among customer classes in a bill insert to be mailed directly to customers beginning in mid-April, 2010

The actual increase or decrease to each customer class depends on how the CPUC ultimately decides all the issues in the GRC Phase II.

Real time pricing and revised customer energy statement

In this application, PG&E is also seeking CPUC authority to approve the second phase of its dynamic pricing rates, or optional Real Time Pricing rates, as ordered by the Commission in July 2008. PG&E is requesting recovery of \$17 million in costs associated with \$7 million in revenue requirements to implement this new real time pricing rate option. In addition, in compliance with the CPUC order, PG&E needs to revise its customer energy statement, and is requesting cost recovery of \$36.1 million in costs associated with \$5.6 million in revenue requirements to implement the changes. These costs are not included above, but will increase rates for all electric and gas customers that take transmission and distribution service from PG&E (bundled, direct access and community choice aggregation customers) by a small amount. For electric customers, the maximum rate increase would occur in 2014 and would be \$6.5 million, or an increase of approximately 0.05 percent to system average bundled electric rates. The maximum increase for gas customers is expected to occur in 2013 and would be \$4.8 million, or an average increase of 0.1 percent. Departing load electric customers will not be affected by this cost recovery request.

THE CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review this application. The DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. The DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. The DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record will also participate.

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings where parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings. Members of the public may attend, but not participate in, these hearings.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearing process, the ALJ will issue a draft decision. When the CPUC acts on this application, it may adopt all or part of PG&E's request, amend or modify it, or deny the application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from PG&E's application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more details call PG&E at 1-800-PGE-5000.
For TDD/TTY (speech-hearing impaired) call 1-800-652-4712.
Para más detalles llame al 1-800-660-6789
詳情請致電 1-800-893-9555

If you have questions regarding PG&E's GRC Phase II application, please contact PG&E at the phone numbers noted above. If you would like a copy of the application and exhibits, please write to PG&E at the address listed below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
GRC Phase II Application
P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120

You may also contact the CPUC's Public Advisor with comments or questions:

Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103
San Francisco, CA 94102
1-415-703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll free)
TTY 1-415-703-5282, TTY 1-866-836-7825 (toll free)
E-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor's Office, please include the name of the application to which you are referring. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the Energy Division staff.

A Copy of PG&E's GRC Phase II application and exhibits is also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–noon.

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

Dear Supervisors:

We received a parking ticket on January 29 for not curbing our car at 729 Jones Street (violation #1001491536). The street that we parked our rental car on had a very small grade compared to other steep streets in the city. In walking around both sides of Jones Street we found that there were several other cars not curbed and without tickets. We also could not see a visible sign instructing drivers to curb their cars. We felt that the ticket was not valid so ignored it. If you are going to have your Department of Parking and Traffic issue tickets for not curbing your car on a relative flat street then the City should have signs posted on every street reflecting this statute. Information should also be conveyed to rental car agencies in Oakland and San Francisco that every parked car in the city of San Francisco should be curbed regardless of the grade of the street.

We have enjoyed visiting your city for over thirty years. In those years we have received tickets for overdo meters, which we have paid, however we find that this ticket was unreasonable for the location of where we parked our car. I am paying it as I do not wish to receive additional charges as I have already been assessed \$25 more than the price of the original ticket for not paying it in a timely manner.

A city that has a financial connection to tourism should do everything they can so that tourists know the rules of the city. I would appreciate your reviewing this and helping future visitors prevent this type of frustration with your policies...

Sincerely,

Susan Berry

Susan Berry

CC: Mayor Gavin Newsom
Department of Tourism

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Subject BART Budget Balanced Without Major Impacts on
Customers - See attached Release

Contact: Linton Johnson

April 5, 2010

Chief Communications Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NO BART FARE HIKES OR SERVICE CUTS TO DEAL WITH \$10M DEFICIT

Budget Balanced Without Major Impacts on Customers

OAKLAND, CA – BART customers will be happy to know that they won't see their fares go up or their train service cut thanks to the budget plan General Manager Dorothy Dugger proposed for the upcoming fiscal year.

Despite facing a looming \$10 million deficit, Dugger strongly opposed fare hikes and service cuts as the solution to closing the projected shortfall for Fiscal Year 2011 (FY11), which starts July 1.

Next Thursday, BART Board Members will review the \$582.1 million FY11 Preliminary Operating Budget, which is balanced. The budget eliminates half of the projected deficit by tightening BART's belt and further cutting expenses instead of asking riders to make sacrifices.

"I recommend we keep fares and service intact, as this will position us to regain ridership as the economy begins to grow," Dugger said. "It should be noted that based on recent customer survey data, it is clear that the sluggish economy and the cost of riding BART are increasingly impacting mode choice. Given that 76% of BART's customers are 'choice' riders, it is important that we work to keep BART as the affordable, reliable transportation mode of choice."

DEFICIT PARTIALLY ELIMINATED THRU BELT TIGHTENING

In February, BART initially projected the continued decline in sales taxes and ridership revenues, which account for about 85% of BART's operating income, would lead to a \$14 million deficit going into FY11.

"Since February, we have continued to update our budget projections and we now estimate a \$10 million deficit for FY11 before the inclusion of any recommended budgetary solutions," Dugger said.

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The preliminary operating budget cuts the deficit by \$5.4 million through trimming expenses and eliminating 37 operating positions. Twenty of those positions will be transferred to capital projects funded by the Capital Budget. Of the remaining 17 positions, nine are vacant. That leaves eight employees in positions slated for elimination.

“As in the FY10 budget revision, we are committed to achieving the labor cost savings without layoffs by carefully managing and reducing positions through attrition,” Dugger said. “Our experience to date with the FY10 process has been encouraging, with placements accomplished or in process for most of the positions that were eliminated.”

RESTORED STATE FUNDING HELPS DEFICIT

The budget proposes to close the remainder of the deficit by using some of the \$26 million BART is to receive following the legislation the Governor signed that partially restores public transit funding after a two year drought. During the past two budget cycles, the State diverted all public transit funding, called the State Transit Assistance (STA), into its general fund. That's left agencies like BART with huge holes in their budgets.

The partially restored STA revenues will be subject to annual appropriations by the legislature. The new legislation results in anticipated revenue of \$26 million in FY11 and approximately \$23 million in FY12 and beyond.

“While the newly approved STA legislation appears to provide BART with an on-going revenue stream, the funding is more vulnerable to state budget diversions than previous STA revenues that were specifically directed to public transit by a voter-approved constitutional amendment, Proposition 42,” Dugger said. “Given the transit industry's experience with STA funding and the State of California's ongoing budget problems, future STA revenues are not a guarantee. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission has cautioned transit operators that the law is subject to change and we should treat the funding accordingly. Due to the uncertainty surrounding future STA funds and the economic recovery, we will continue to emphasize controlling expenses.”

REPLENISHING DWINDLING RESERVES

Dugger is also recommending the use of \$9 million of STA funding to meet the Board's policy to keep an annual operating reserve equal to 5% of annual operating expenses. In this case that would mean the operating reserves should be at \$24 million. Currently the reserves are \$15 million.

“We have previously discussed the need to increase the reserve percentage, but given the uncertain economic climate, restoring our reserves to at least the 5% goal should be a high priority,” Dugger said. “During FY11, it is important that we revisit the operating reserve policy, given the dramatic economic ‘boom and bust’ cycles we have experienced over the last decade.”

NEXT STEPS

The BART Board will take the next two months to consider the FY11 Preliminary Operating Budget. Here are some key dates:

May 13, 2010: BART staff gives a detailed presentation to the Board on the proposed budget

May 27, 2010: Public hearing on Preliminary FY10 Operating Budget, presentation of Capital Budget

June 10, 2010: The BART Board considers adoption of the budget

Should the Board adopt the FY11 Preliminary Operating Budget, it will take effect July 1, 2010 and end June 30, 2011.

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Subject President Obama's warns EPA to behave itself.

**Present Barrack Hussein's Obama's Environmental
Protection Agency warns LENNAR to behave itself:**

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2010/04/04/18643759.php#>

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Tramples on Civil Liberties



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Subject FYI: Open letter: San Francisco City and County Tramples
on Civil Liberties

"The city that knows how" the city that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi 'represents', doesn't recognize first amendment rights, under the constitution. Two years ago it did not recognize the rights of Hunter Point residents to petition their grievances.

From: Bonnie Weinstein <giobon@comcast.net>

Date: April 3, 2010 10:26:28 AM PDT

Subject: San Francisco City and County Tramples on Civil Liberties

San Francisco City and County Tramples on Civil Liberties

A Letter to Readers of Socialist Viewpoint

Dear Readers:

On Saturday, March 20, the San Francisco City and County Recreation and Parks Department's Park Rangers patrolled a large public antiwar demonstration, shutting down the distribution of this magazine. The rally in Civic Center Plaza was held in protest of the illegal and immoral U.S. wars against Iraq and Afghanistan, and to commemorate

the 7th anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The Park Rangers went table-to-table examining each one. They photographed the *Socialist Viewpoint* table and the person attending it—me. My sister, Debbie and I had set up the table. We had a sign on the table that asked for a donation of \$1.25 for the magazine. The Park Rangers demanded that I, “pack it up” and go, because selling or even asking for donations for newspapers or magazines is no longer permitted without the purchase of a new and expensive “vendors license.” Their rationale for this denial of free speech is that the distribution of newspapers, magazines, T-shirts—and even food—would make the political protest a “festival” and not a political protest demonstration!

This City’s action is clearly a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution—the right to free speech and freedom of the press—and can’t be tolerated.

While they are firing teachers and other San Francisco workers, closing schools, cutting back healthcare access, cutting services to the disabled and elderly, it is outrageous that the Mayor and City Government chose to spend thousands of dollars to police tables at an antiwar rally—a protest demonstration by the people!

We can’t let this become the norm. It is so fundamentally anti-democratic. The costs of the permits for the rally, the march, the amplified sound, is already prohibitive. Protest is not a privilege we should have to pay for. It’s a basic right in this country and we should reclaim it!

Personally, I experienced a deep feeling of alienation as the crisply-uniformed Park Ranger told me I had to “pack it up”—especially when I knew that they were being paid by

the City to do this at this demonstration!

I hope you will join this protest of the violation of the right to distribute and, therefore, the right to read *Socialist Viewpoint* , by writing or emailing the City officials who are listed below.1

In solidarity,

Bonnie Weinstein

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McLaren Lodge & Annex

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Chief of Police George Gascón

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(I could not find an email address for him.)

This email has been sent as a service by Roland Sheppard.

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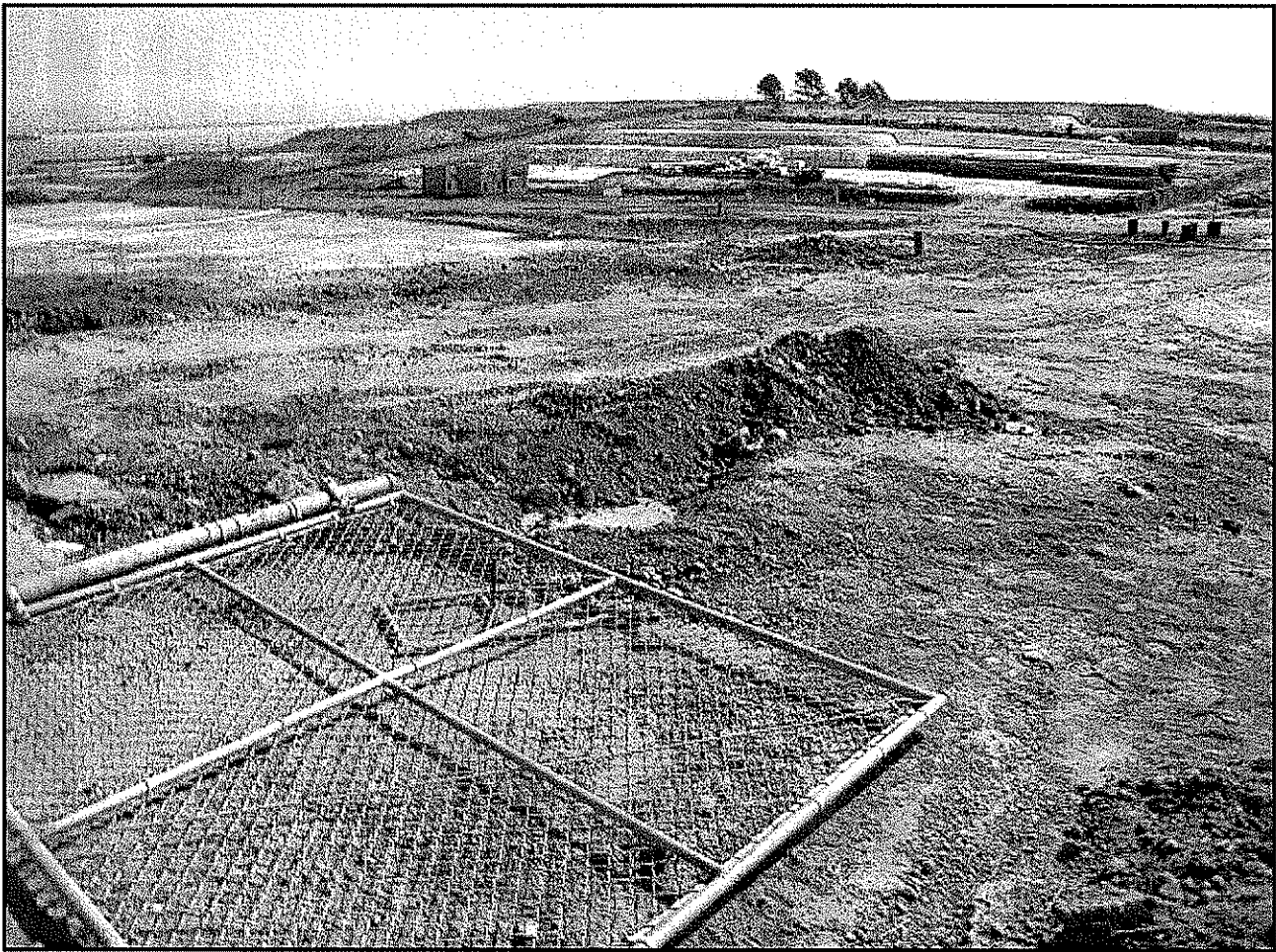
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SF Redevelopment Agency plans to place prefabricated building on Parcel A - Lot D.

by Francisco Da Costa

Saturday Apr 3rd, 2010 6:58 PM

The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency has not conducted one single meaningful meeting with the Public at Large attending to discuss placing a prefabricated building on Parcel A - Lot D to conduct training and use the building as a Community Center. The money to acquire and place this building will spend, Stimulus Money - Federal Money - our tax payers money. The sore point in this hasty, fast tracked, sordid planning - the area is polluted. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has fined LENNAR - \$515,000 linked to parcel A. Over 500 Notice of Violations (NOVs) have been issued to LENNAR.



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LENNAR a Rogue Developer will not go away.

There has not been one single meaningful meeting about placing a prefabricated building on Parcel A lot D. The Public at Large has NOT been notified that Stimulus Money will be used - our Federal Tax

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Payers money to building this prefabricated building to train our youth and others and use the building as a Community Center.

No where in any of the General Plans linked to Parcel A are there plans for a prefabricated building - that will be a Community Center and one used to train youth and others. Who is making these decisions - and who is backing these dubious plans.

The 35% Asians including Pacific Islanders, the 16% Blacks, the 27% Latinos, 20% Whites, 1% Native Americans, 1% others - know nothing about this plan. Let not some, mostly Black loud mouths - push for this hidden agenda that will go no where.

While there are hundreds of other areas where this Stimulus Money could be spent wisely - again, with LENNAR prodding the SF Redevelopment Agency - the SF Redevelopment Agency is going with the flow. Only this time this FLOW will flow right into a TOXIC - cesspool.

There are many large Ware Houses and Young Community Developers could take the lead - rather than the dubious City Build that wasted \$7 million two years ago, \$15 million last year, and is poised to waste millions of dollars this year. Its corrupt head one Rhonda Simmons.

Parcel A is really not clean. If it is clean why has LENNAR been issued over 500 Notices of Violation (NOVs) linked to Parcel A for very high exceedances linked to Asbestos Structures and Toxic Dust.

One must remember early in 2004 a foot-print was found of homes and sewer lines that had radiological contaminants. Tetra Tech that works for the U.S. Navy was secretly brought in and told to abate the areas. Other hot-spots have been found. Parcel A per se is not very clean - it is dirty enough to harm all life forms and that includes human being at this time.

This after it was conveyed as clean by the Regulatory Agencies.

Hunter Point Shipyard is where depleted Uranium was tested. Where thousands of radiated animals have been buried all over the Shipyard.

The City and County of San Francisco has the Precautionary Principle and the powers that be the Mayor of San Francisco, Gavin Newsom who is corrupt, the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, the SF Redevelopment Agency, other very dubious agencies better NOT play with the health of our youth and others - on the pretext that they are being - trained.

The area is surrounded by the worst type of pollution - much of it radiological in nature.

The following document while trying to do some justice - fails to address pollution, more cumulative pollution, and completely leaves out the latest empirical data - on the heavy Toxic Dust readings and more so Asbestos friables that harm all life forms:

<http://www.sfredevelopment.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=650>

There was report given to the Clerk of Board of the SF Board of Supervisor linked to the agenda item before the SF Board of Supervisors. The mistake was corrected at the Special Meeting to hoodwink the public and have this agenda item passed. the report was given to the Secretary of the SF Redevelopment Agency that has nothing to do with the SF Board of Supervisors.

The matter about some Community Building was vaguely discussed in the past and no detail

information about permits, pollution, adverse impacts to health, adverse impacts to youth and others that will be trained in an area that is very polluted and impacted by more radiological impacts from parcel B, C, D, E, F, G, and the other parcels the U.S. Navy is carving out to fulfill its mission of capping the area - and handing it over to the GREEDY developers.

The same with at the African Market places that is going no where not with the dwindling African American population. The same with the plans made by the Tabernacle Group that DOES not have one single, legal and valid agreement signed to this day. These mostly Black Pastors are the scum of the earth. Ever heard of a bunch of silly pastors - dressed in yellow and bright blue colors - wheeling and dealing - and pretending to be developers. What Theology School educates such vermin?

The SF Health Department has failed with its Article 31 and more with any sensible monitoring. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has fined LENNAR - \$515,000 but the fine is sitting in some dubious fund - and the money should be used to test the victims of the pollution - the bombardment of children, our elders other innocent people by LENNAR that did these act with - INTENT.

Blood in on the hands of LENNAR and all these sell outs that will utter whatever they are told to utter - folks like Aurelious Walker, Linda Richardson, Angelo King, Big Bell a pastor of sorts - will bear the wrath of the community at large - in the near future. All it takes is one incident to harm some few people and that will happen sooner not later at Parcel A.

In the meantime LENNAR has been sending out reading material saying that Parcel A is clean and quoting the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about this nonsense.

Recently the EPA in a letter addressed to Kofi Bonner the Regional Vice President of Lennar Bay Area Urban warned LENNAR not to resort to such ploys and machinations. The letter is dated March 30, 2010.

The letter was signed by Michael Montgomey Assistant Director, Superfund Division, Federal Facilities and Site Cleanup Branch.

Jared Blumenfeld the present EPA, Director of Region IX is fully aware about LENNAR and its dealings all over the Nation. LENNAR should be ashamed of itself.

The State of California should take action and warn those spend Stimulus Money without due care and putting innocent humans beings and other life in harms way.

The White House has been informed and others that can evaluate this dubious project and waste of tax payers money linked to the Stimulus Plan - will be informed to take direct and speedy action.

<http://www.sescdc.org>

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Don't Cut from (DCYF) please

Board of supervisors,

Thank you for your hard work for our city. My name is Selina Chen, a family childcare provider in sunset district. I am writing to you because I would like to let you know we really need your support to keep the funding for the Department of Children Youth & Their Family (DCYF). As a mother, you know the first 5 years are the most important to our children. Without high quality childcare services, without healthy and loving childcare providers how can we provide a happy, healthy environment for our children to grow strongly and successfully. A lot of family childcare provider in San Francisco can not afford the Health insurance without the Health insurance subsidy program which is part of the DCYF. However, the funding may be cut after June 30th, 2010. It is very sad to hear that. Think about that the childcare providers are the people that is closely connect with infants and toddlers, and there is a great demand for the infant and toddler care. The health insurance is not only for their health, it is also help our children to have healthier person to take care of them. Cutting this funding will directly effect all our providers and children health. Please don't cut anything from children. Thank you!

Blessings,
Selina

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Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) falls in a cesspool of its own creation.

by Francisco Da Costa
Monday Mar 29th, 2010 6:52 PM

Many advocates have been pandering to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). There were two meetings held today March 29, 2010. One meeting to discuss the contracts and grants that the BAAQMD doles out without a clear goal. The second to review the many legislative bills in Sacramento that adversely impact the role of the BAAQMD in most cases. It was nauseating to hear the BAAQMD, Board members, most of them gripe about State Auditor, fault some State legislators - while wholly endorsing and praising their dubious role as the lead Air Monitoring agency in San Francisco and the Bay Area.



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The two meetings held today on March 29, 2010 at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District office on Ellis Street and Van Ness were a joke.

These guys and gals sit round the table and have no clue what so ever about goals and time line. Less about Quality of Life issues and a mind set that is so backward that it defies - logic and more sensibility. how can any change some about with such morons in charge of Quality of Life Issues?

The first meeting was about doling money to propagate Propaganda - also know as SpIn in the Media Field. What the BAAQMD thinks is true Public Relations. These guys are so far behind and have mindset that the makes a big deal about FaceBook and Twitter.

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These jaded BAAQMD Board members think that these two modes - help the BAAQMD educate and helps the agency to spread the good word about the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. There is little that one can tweet in forty words and if one endorses FaceBook as a tool for quality information - the BAAQMD staff must be sent or some sound orientation.

As a matter of fact the BAAQMD has failed to curtail green gases, dangerous particulates, asbestos friables, you nameit in large measure - the toxic elements that is increasing and making Quality of Life Issues fade away in San Francisco. Respiratory diseases are on the increase and with it heart and other chronic diseases.

The California Air Resource Board is fighting the BAAQMD and rightly so.

For too long the BAAQMD thought is was in charge and did not build a relationship with the State Auditor, the California Air Resource Board, the many legislators that despise regulation because of how some rules and regulations are enforced by the BAAQMD.

Take the case of LENNAR the rogue developer. The BAAQMD with intent did not enforce certain rules and regulations and let the rogue developer slowly poison our children and elders. Over a period of time LENNAR amassed over 380 Notice of Violations (NOVs). Lennar should have been fined \$38 million - but they were fined a measly \$515,000.

This deal was cut behind close doors and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Board members were not kept in the loop - and heard it for a first time at one of the BAAQMD Board meeting - because the community challenge Mr. Jack Broadbent - and he and the lead counsel spoke the TRUTH - and shocked everyone.

When asked why it took so long to bring Lennar to justice. Mr. Jack Broadbent who works for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District - reveal over two years ago - to the BAAQMD Board and the community that Lennar was indeed fined \$515,000. This news came as a shock to all concerned. After all this time - nothing much has been done with the \$515,000. The money sits there - the BAAQMD think the community will go away and forget about the fine!

This money has been sitting with the BAAQMD and it is over two years. The BAAQMD could have tested the affected children in the Bayview Hunters Point bordering Parcel - but has chosen not to do so.

It could have provided equipment to filter the air indoors - but has not done so.

It could have help the children and elders in some way but prefers to lie down like a lazy hippo - watching and glaring at the backs of other hippos.

The BAAQMD is a joke and must move its facilities and offices - away from our City and County of San Francisco. Go to San Jose, to some town in Contra Costa, go anywhere but stop making a fool of yourselves in San Francisco.

The first meeting did not go well with some of the Board Members one is particular. The meeting will be continued and I hope better sense prevails.

The second back to back meeting was about Legislative Bills passed in Sacramento.

It does not come as a surprise to me that the Assembly persons and Senators are initiating bills to neutralize all that the BAAQMD stands for.

The BAAQMD takes forever to bring about some good legislation even more years to enforce them. Bills take years to come to fruition and law. In the many years - let us say the last 10 years - the BAAQMD has done a very poor job.

It does a good job hoodwinking the constituents - but, all this will come to a halt. The present Economic will fast track the dying of the BAAQMD - it will a dangerous to look act worse than the worse toxic, contaminated particulate.

No wonder the California Air Resources Board, the California Energy Commission, the California Independent Systems Organization, the California Public Utilities Commission, the many other Regulatory Agencies - look down on the BAAQMD and those employees that work for this entity.

I saw how quick the Board Members who sit on the BAAQMD were prone to attack the California State Auditor.

Bills have a life of ten years and then some how have to be tweaked. In all the time the BAAQMD has not lifted a finger to work with the State Auditor. It would be nice if some one from time to time - informed the better solutions the BAAQMD has to offer and build up a relationship.

It would be nice if the BAAQMD - approached the astute constituency and got their suggestions and forward the suggestions and proposals to the State Auditor for his or her review and action. At the same time building a support system to attain Quality of Life - especially our ever polluting air, land, and water

Again and again the State Assembly Persons and the State Senators initiate bills consulting the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Some do but these are in the minority. However, the BAAQMD sees no need to have a relationship with the other Regulatory Agencies to better the Quality of Life in the Bay Area with sound action and quality solutions.

It would be nice to televise the meetings or post them on the internet so that the world could witness what I am reporting. Imagine these BAAQMD Board Members sitting down and wondering why some Legislators are undoing so many laws that are on the books - governing Air Quality for example and energy.

For example the BAAQMD is always talking about fire places that use wood and wood chips. This linked to the adverse impacts, toxic particulates, Carbon Dioxide and linked to the Carbon Foot Print. It was shocking to hear how some entities with the blessing of the California Air Resource Board - were trying to produce electricity - using large quantities of wood.

If this is NOT a serious joke - I do not know what is. But, again and again about ten bills reviewed vaguely and quickly today - were initiated to kill present laws, regulation, ordinances that help maintain a higher standard of cleaner air.

There are bills being initiated that will help developers and prevent Regulatory Agencies to fine Big Developers.

Factors such as if you fine the Big Developer, how - that would adversely impact the Big Developer and prevent the building of thousands of units. The adverse impacts to the Big Developer - would be considered - even if they broke the law. In other words Big Developers could be fined but work out deals behind close doors - praying ignorance and touting the present dire straits in our economy and the many of thousand of excuses that others cannot afford to offer as an excuse and bring to the fore.

These jokers that sit on the BAAQMD are useless to say the least.

Their mentality is so backward thinks that it makes one puke.

Wasting tax payers money and doing disservice to the many innocent constituents in the Bay Area.

These good for nothing so called Representatives think that the BAAQMD is doing a fine job. Far from it they are wasting thousands of dollars if not millions.

The BAAQMD must collect empirical data and we must be able to get it on a timely bases. Companies such as CISCO already have a system online and a model that monitors the Carbon Foot Print on a timely bases. You can view it neighborhood by neighborhood on line on a site created to monitor the Carbon Foot Print and its adverse impacts.

The BAAQMD has primitive computers. At one time some of us were given access to these ancient computers and it would be impossible to query exceedences in any given week or month. The BAAQMD would permit you to print large volumes of data and then charge you 10 cents or something per page.

In the last ten years nothing much has changed at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District - except that those in charge have made a nest for themselves.

I have been contacted many times by employees working for the BAAQMD - complaining of corrupt and lazy supervisors and more corruption of the worst order.

Time to get rid of the BAAQMD and the waste of tax payers money and precious time.

Francisco Da Costa
Director
Environmental Justice Advocacy

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Emma Wexler
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San Francisco, CA 94114

March 28, 2010

Dear President Chiu and Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am a soccer 14 year old soccer player. During soccer season I can play up to 6 days a week, with multiple practices a day. Soccer is something I really care about, and field quality is really important. My soccer team is known as a "turf team" because the way we work together as a team works the best on artificial turf. We enjoy the smooth leveling of the field and the knowledge that there is no chance of slipping in a whole and inuring ourselves. Injuries are a big concern to the players and families of players. This is why we need to put artificial turf onto fields in San Francisco.

Today I had soccer practice at Beach Chalet and two of the about 16 girls sprained their ankles within the hour and a half time period. This is unsafe for the children of San Francisco. I participated in a soccer tournament at the Polo Fields over the summer with teams from other cities. A girl I knew on the Los Angeles team said her coach would never want to come back to play here again because of the horrible field quality. With a growing population of soccer players our field quality is becoming not only an issue of safety, but an issues of reputation. San Francisco does not deserve the reputation it currently has with soccer players.

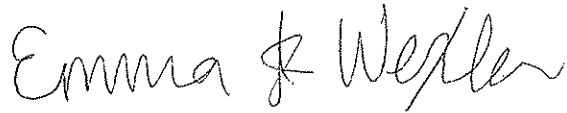
Because our city has trouble maintaining fields, we need to use artificial turf. The beach chalet had "renovations", but there is still no difference in the amount of holes and patches of dirt as there were before. Although some may be opposed to artificial turf because of the chemicals, we do not often experience enough heat to make it extremely dangerous. Artificial turf is a plus in San Francisco weather, whereas in 100+ degree weather in Napa it may not be the best. As a soccer player I have experienced the difference, and I know that installing artificial turf into our

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soccer fields in San Francisco is the best for the safety of our soccer players. Please support our San Francisco soccer teams and install artificial turf into our fields.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Wexler". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Emma Wexler

Charlotte Marshall-Fricker
350 Masonic Ave
San Francisco, CA 94118
March 29, 2010

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am a student in the 8th grade here in San Francisco and many of my closest friends belong to soccer clubs throughout the city. They practice on a frequent basis, and in various districts each week. These friends of mine are extremely passionate in this aspect of their lives. These soccer clubs have existed for many years, and are significant aspects of their youth, as well as the lives of many other San Francisco athletes. Unfortunately however, it has been apparent for quite a while now that the condition of these fields, particularly the Golden Gate Park Polo Fields and Beach Chalet Soccer Fields, in districts are in poor condition. Such fields are riddled with holes and inconsistent terrain. This is not just a difficulty, but an in fact physically harmful obstruction to youth. I believe the well-being of these fields in our city should be of greater concern than they have been in the past. I am amazed by the level of commitment my friends display toward their soccer teams, and I imagine that as a government body you are familiar with this form of commitment. Thus, I urge you to consider improving the condition of these fields and most importantly, the lives of these dedicated athletes.

Sincerely,

Charlotte MF

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Pete Milton
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Subject LGBT bailout

Of course it's a bailout, no matter how you spin it, so stop the dissembling. What a crock. It never ceases to amaze me how generous liberals are with other people's money for their little progressive pet projects. Thanks again for putting the taxpayers on the hook. Except Mr. Elsbernd, of course, who seems to have learned a few costly lessons from recent history.

Another disillusioned taxpayer. Pete

GAO Clerk,
Sup Mar, Chu, Elsbernd



Sharon Starr
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To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org, gavin.newsom@sfgov.org
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Subject NO MORE ELITE GOLF at Sharp Park

I am in support of restoring Sharp Park to a more natural habitat where children and adult can learn about the natural world. I firmly support the REMOVAL of the golf course.

The first time I saw the Golf Course I thought it was very ugly and jarring. I was amazed to learn that I support this chemical and water dependent course with my tax dollars.

Golf is an elitist sport. There are plenty of places for rich white men to golf. There are not many places in the Bay Area to enjoy a rich and natural habitat.

Sharon Starr
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San Francisco, CA 94131

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Date: 04/05/2010 11:48 AM
Subject: Land Use proposal to raise building height limits on Market St.

File 091476

Good morning Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you about Board of Supervisors file 091476, which contains a proposal from the Planning Department to raise building height limits at several parcels along Market St. between Church St. and Noe St. from 55 feet to 65 feet.

I happen to live within about 200 feet of the intersection of Market St. and Sanchez St., which is affected by this proposal.

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The Planning Department presented nothing to support the benefit of their proposal to raise the height limits. The Planning Department seemed unprepared to present their proposal at the hearing. It seemed as if it was assumed that everyone already knew their position and agreed with them. However, there was overwhelming public opposition to the plan. No one from the public said that they thought that the plan was a good idea. It was clear that the members of the public who oppose the proposal spent far more time preparing for the hearing than did the Planning Department. Nevertheless, as if their minds had already been made up prior to the hearing, the committee members voted to pass the proposal.

I must say, that seemed very odd considering the lack of depth and detail in the Planning Department's proposal and the amount of public opposition to the proposal.

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Based on the positions expressed at the hearing, it is hard to imagine how this proposal could warrant your support. The spokesperson for the Planning Department said that this proposal had been in the works for some time, but again, the substance of the proposal was not presented at the hearing, and therefore, I do not believe that you should approve it without obtaining further input from the community.

I assure you that I represent many of my neighbors as I urge all of you to please vote against this proposal to raise the building height limits on Market St. between Church St. and Noe St. until a meaningful, community based environmental impact study can be done, and a thorough public hearing held at which all of the findings both for and against the proposal can be presented and considered.

Thank you for your great service to our city.

Bill Jaeck
154 Sanchez St.
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----- Forwarded by Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV on 04/05/2010 12:03 PM -----

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File 100043



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Subject Cure for Q-Disease (Wireless and Fiber Cable issues)

[To the Clerk of the Board:

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Thank you,

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Cure for Q-Disease

To all researchers:

The problem of hydrogen absorption by niobium is exacerbated by functional MRI signal being run on the equipment at the same time as it is being tested. As you know, fMRI affects the magnetic spin of atoms. The signal is run on all persons and things at all times. This is done not only by the Sadists' Network (see www.wix.com/dare888/threat-to-humanity and fmri.yolasite.com) but also by the good network keeping some semblance of balance against the vile programming of the Sadists.

The fMRI signal is run not only on the devices being tested giving false failures, but also on the experimenters themselves creating brain malfunctions enough to cause moments of false perception. Unless proper shielding is developed, further tests will always be adversely affected. Companies that build shielded suites have existed for quite some time and can be consulted with to determine the best materials to build a shielded lab. Also, simple Faraday cages can be built around the device itself and a varying current run through the cage can bust up the fMRI signal. The signal is a hybrid of laser and rf which when carrying the topographical math functions (like Julia and Mandelbrot sets) make a signal which crawls over surfaces to seek its target.

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D.A. Graczyk

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To Michela Alioto-Pier/BOS/SFGOV,
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Subject opposed to homeless shelter on scott street



Michael Lind
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04/05/2010 09:12 AM

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Subject opposed to homeless shelter on scott street

As business owners on Scott street in the Marina, we are totally
opposed to any change at the Edward Inn at 3155 Scott street which
would involve it becoming a homeless shelter or half way house.

Please advise when any potential hearing on this matter might occur.

Thank You,

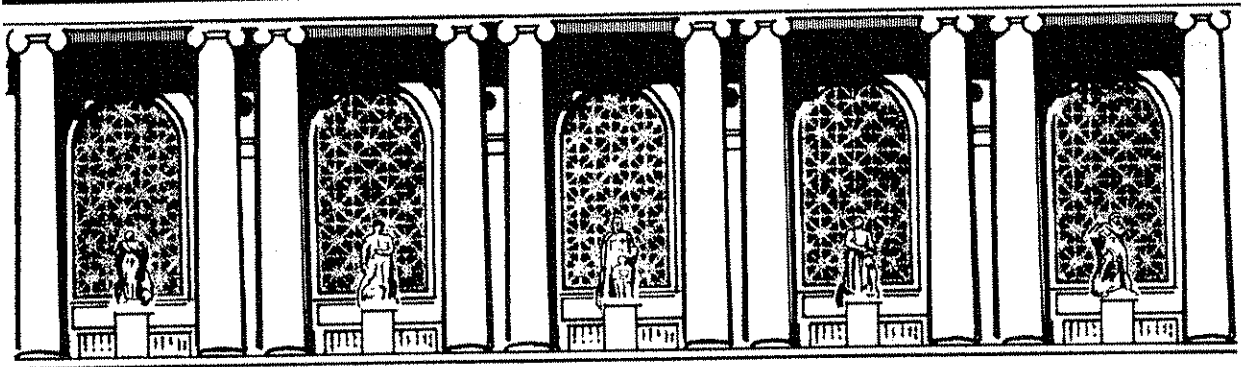
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The Original Library Movement
 March 30, 2010

James Chaffee
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Member, Board of Supervisors
 City Hall
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Re: "Library Commission Violations of Sunshine Reaches a Crest"

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Dear Supervisor:

Attached please find the letter from Sunshine Ordinance Task Force of January 13, 2010, which refers Complaint No. 09033, Sue Cauthen v. the Library Commission, which involves actions by Jewell Gomez, the president of the San Francisco Library Commission, to the Ethics Commission. The referral contains findings not only of "willful failure" to comply with the Sunshine Ordinance, but failure to respect the order of determination of the Task Force, and failure to abide by requirements for representatives of public bodies to attend Task Force hearings. In other words, the referral shows a complete failure of the Library Commission to show responsibility for its actions. The Sunshine Ordinance at section 67.34 states that "willful failure . . . shall be deemed official misconduct."

This referral by the Sunshine Task Force, coming as does as the culmination of the Library Commission's consistent contempt for democracy and open government, has not been sufficiently recognized for the scandal that it is.

Later the complainant, Sue Cauthen, testified that she found her treatment very traumatic. This was a very courageous thing to say because of course that is the intention. The Library Commission wants not only to discourage any attempt at participation but to make their discouragement as personal as possible. It is more common to deny that this abuse has been effective. That is certainly what I have done. But this is how the purveyors of private influence work. The Commission will undertake a campaign of ridicule, name

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calling, denial and invective in order to deter any open discussion of its status and prerogatives. This is way that the barriers of class and bureaucratic intransigence are protected from what they consider the imprecations of democratic interference. Then the Commission will turn around and claim that what they are protecting is civility itself. Shouldn't civility include access to the truth and tolerance for alternative points of view?

Why does it always seem that the thieves and grifters have civility on their side? Is it magic? Actually, a cheap parlor trick is what it is – and this is the mechanism by which the barriers to participation are maintained. This is how the social and class barriers that resist equality and decency are enforced. The donors of private money never have a problem with being treated with civility. It is civility for sale.

The fact is the truth does not matter if private fund-raising lines up on the other side. In order to assure that the truth does matter, and in recognition of how fragile equal treatment and access to the truth can be, society as a whole has decided that our public institutions will be funded by public funds. Public funding is crucial so that private influence and the falsehoods that are promoted by those private influences will not push out the interest of society as a whole. We can only lay claim to equal treatment when we are all, as part of the public, responsible for the financial support of our institutions.

Based on past history, the Library Commission will attempt to create some innuendo against Sue Cauthen. This is an example of how the loss of liberty for one person is a loss of liberty for us all. The innuendo used against Sue Cauthen can and will be used against all of us. The principles of free speech in an open society have to be principles that belong to us all or they will cease to exist.

This incident has to be seen as the crest of the Library Commission's attempt to create a private income stream for anti-democratic political reasons. Those reasons are very simply that exclusiveness and status are things that will raise private money. Honesty and decency in a democratic society have to depend on public funding. The Library Commission is just the worst example of the intrusions of private corporate values in a public-private partnership. As long as public institutions can act this way, we don't really have public institutions.

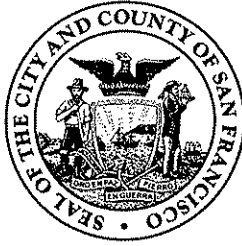
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**Referral from Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Complaint #09033, Sue Cauthen v.
Library Commission**

This is a referral from the amended August 13, 2009, Order of Determination from the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force against the Library Commission, through its representative Secretary Sue Blackman, for violation of Sunshine Ordinance Sections 67.15 (a) and 67.34 for willful failure to allow public comment at a Library Commission meeting, and under Section 67.21(e) for failure to send representatives to Task Force hearings.

Background

Sue Cauthen filed a Sunshine Ordinance complaint on June 23, 2009, alleging that Jewel Gomez, President of the Library Commission, illegally prevented her from provide public comment at a Library Commission hearing, and that Ms. Gomez's conduct was so egregious that it was a willful violation of the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance.

Order of Determination

The Task Force heard the matter at their July 28, 2009, meeting. Ms. Cauthen presented her complaint; that when she attempted to speak about a branch library under the first item on the agenda ("general public comment"), she was interrupted and prevented from speaking further. Respondent, Library Commission was not present at the meeting, but had submitted a letter in response to the complaint.

The DVD of the meeting played by Ms. Cauthen showed the Commission President insisting that under the Library's unwritten "practice", comments about the North Beach branch library would have to be taken under item two, which according to the agenda dealt with the peer review of the proposed design for the North Beach branch library.

Ms. Cauthen was adamant that the comment she wanted to provide was not about the peer review or design for the North Beach library but was generally about the branch. Ms. Gomez instructed Ms. Cauthen to sit down and Ms. Cauthen was not allowed to provide public comment.

Based on the evidence and testimony provided, the Task Force found that the Commission had violated Sections 67.15(a) and 67.34 for willfully failing to allow Ms. Cauthen's general public comment and in the manner by which the Library President interrupted and silenced Ms. Cauthen.

Proceedings at the Task Force Education and Outreach and Compliance and Amendments Committees

The matter was initially referred to the Education Outreach and Training Committee's September 10, 2009, meeting to determine whether the Library Commission had taken steps to train the Commission President and Board members on how to allow and manage public comment in accordance with the Sunshine Ordinance and whether the Commission had changed its policies regarding taking of public comment and/or changed its agenda to note the policy regarding when members of the public can make comment regarding branch libraries generally. However, no representative from the Library Commission was present at the meeting nor was any written response/material submitted by the Commission.

The compliance with the Order of Determination was subsequently referred to the Compliance and Amendments Committee. The matter of compliance with the Order was heard by the Compliance and Amendments Committee on October 13, 2009. However, no representative from the Library Commission was present at the meeting nor was any written response/material provided by the Commission.

In light of the repeated failure of the Commission to appear before the Task Force's committees to discuss the steps the Commission was or was going to take to comply with the Order of Determination, the Compliance and Amendments' Committee voted to refer the matter back to the full Task Force for a potential referral to the Ethics Commission for failure to comply with the Order of Determination and failure to appear at Task Force meetings.

Referral

At their special meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2008, the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ordered that the attached complaint #09033 of Sue Cauthen and the August 13, 2009, Task Force Order of Determination be referred to the Ethics

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Commission for comment and advice, and potential enforcement with a finding of willful failure to comply with the Sunshine Ordinance and willful failure to comply with the Order of Determination and failure to send representatives to Task Force meetings under Section 67.21(e). Under the Sunshine Ordinance, those acts shall be deemed official misconduct.

This request and referral is made under Section 67.30(c) (e) of the Sunshine Ordinance whereby the Task Force shall make referrals to the a municipal office whenever it concludes that any person has violated any provision of this ordinance, and under Section 67.34 of the Ordinance which provides that willful failure to discharge any duties imposed by the Sunshine Ordinance shall be deemed official misconduct and complaints involving allegation of willful violations of this Ordinance shall be handled by the Ethics Commission.

Supporting Materials

The enclosed CD and DVD contains material in reference to this referral including (1) the August 13, 2009, Task Force Order of Determination, (2) the July 20, 2009, jurisdictional letter prepared by the Task Force's Deputy City Attorney; (3) documents and DVDs regarding this complaint that were submitted to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, and (4) the minutes from the Task Force meetings on July 28, 2009, October 10, 2009, and December 1, 2009; Education, Outreach and Training Committee meetings of September 10, 2009; and the Compliance and Amendments Committee meeting on October 13, 2009.

If you need any further information, including audio recordings of any of the meetings referenced above, please feel free to contact me, or the Task Force Administrator at (415) 554-7724.



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Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

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