Petitions and Communications received from September 6, 2011, through September 12, 2011, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on September 20, 2011.

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\*From concerned citizens, regarding saving the Sharp Park Wetlands. File No. 110966, Copy: CONS Committee Clerk, 25 letters (1)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for the Commission on Animal Control and Welfare's humane pet acquisition proposal in defense of animals. 3 letters (2)

From James Chaffee, regarding the Library Commission. (3)

From State Senator Mark Leno, submitting support for proposed motion approving the Planning Commission's decision to approve the Conditional Use Authorization located at 3151-3155 Scott Street. File No. 110935, Copy: Each Supervisor (4)

From Abdalla Megahed, regarding the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "Heart of the City" Farmers Market. Copy: Each Supervisor (5)

From Brigit Barnes & Associates, submitting notice that the Yuba Group Against Garbage has filed a lawsuit in Superior Court, challenging the City's decision to award the contract for transport and disposal of City and County waste to the Ostrom Road Landfill, located in Yuba County. File No. 101225, Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney (6)

From SFUSD, submitting its response to the FY2010-2011 Civil Grand Jury report to the public entitled "Log Cabin Ranch Moving Towards Positive Horizons." File No. 110815, Copy: GAO Committee Clerk (7)

From Department on the Status of Women, confirming that the funding provided in the budget for FY2011-2012 as adopted by the Board of Supervisors is adequate for their department to meet service levels as proposed to the Board. (8)

From Ed Healy, regarding the San Francisco taxi industry. (9)

From Howard Wong, regarding the Central Subway. (10)

From R. Boyd McSparran, regarding the proposed project at 8 Napier Lane/222-222A Filbert Street. File No. 110840 (11)

From Michael Benardo, regarding boarding MUNI through the back-door. (12)

From Haight Ashbury Improvement Association, submitting opposition to the Oak and Fell Streets proposed bike lane expansion. (13)

From U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, submitting support for establishing standards for Bird-Safe Buildings. File No. 110785 (14)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to closing Sharp Park Golf Course. File No. 110966, Copy: CONS Committee Clerk, 2 letters (15)

From Teresa Vidovich, regarding the proposed project at 660-670 4th Street. File No. 110941 (16)

From Allen Jones, regarding Oliver Sipple Day. (17)

From Colleen Fernald, submitting request for emergency resolutions to save our state and country. Copy: Each Supervisor (18)

\*(An asterisked item represents the cover sheet to a document that exceeds 25 pages. The complete document is available at the Clerk's Office Room 244, City Hall.)



Please Support Legislation Restoring Sharp Park!

Gail Coswell to: Clerk Of Sent by: webmaster@wildequity.org

Please respond to sunshine4kid

cc: GAI

Dear Clerk Of:

Dear Supervisor:

**Document** is available at the Clerk's Office Room 244, City Hall

#110966

I support restoring Sharp Park, and I hope you will as well. Sharp Park is beset by numerous problems: it loses money, it harms endangered species, and it is threatened by sea level rise and climate change. Everyone recognizes that at some point the golf course will need to go: but some still think it's worth it to throw good money after bad to keep an unsustainable golf course in play for a few more years.

But I know you know better, and that's why I'm asking you to support the new legislation to restore Sharp Park. The legislation gives us the opportunity to partner with Sharp Park's adjacent land owner, the National Park Service, to build a new public park that everyone can enjoy, while allowing San Francisco to redirect it's scarce recreation dollars back home, where the money really belongs. It also increases access to affordable golf by giving Pacifica residents access to San Francisco's other municipal courses at San Francisco resident rates. It's a sensible idea that is better for the environment, better for City coffers, and better for the game of golf. I hope you will support this important legislation.

Sincerely, Gail Coswell





To:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

Cc: Bcc:

Subject: Please Support Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal

From:

Regina DeFalco Lippert <italiagina21@comcast.net>

To:

board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

09/07/2011 11:17 AM

Subject: Sent by:

Please Support Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal In Defense of Animals <takeaction@idausa.org>

Sep 7, 2011

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

As a San Francisco voter and supporter of In Defense of Animals (IDA), I strongly encourage you to support San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare's Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal.

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San Francisco Animal Control and Welfare's proposal focuses on having San Franciscans adopt our pets rather than purchasing them. result in:

- More adoptions and less euthanasia
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Please support the San Francisco Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal and make San Francisco a leader in animal welfare.

Sincerely,

Ms. Regina DeFalco Lippert 210 Donegal Way Martinez, CA 94553-6216

From:

Sue Holtz <suehmail-contest@yahoo.com>

To:

board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

09/07/2011 03:18 PM

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sue Holtz 3335 Heidelberg Dr Boulder, CO 80305-7013



<u>To:</u>

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Subject: Please Support Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal

The Clerk's office has received eight form emails like the one below.

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Complete a Board of Supervisors Customer Service Satisfaction form by clicking http://www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=104 ---- Forwarded by Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV on 09/07/2011 10:47 AM ----

From:

"Carla Compton, Advocate/Activist" < c.compton6090@sbcglobal.net>

To:

board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

09/06/2011 07:15 PM

Subject: Sent by: Please Support Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal In Defense of Animals <takeaction@idausa.org>

Sep. 6, 2011

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Compton, Advocate/Activist 6762 Juniper Ln Placerville, CA 95667-7009

Chaffee -- Flaunting Incorrigability James Chaffee

to:

board.of.supervisors, Carmen.Chu, David Campos, David Chiu, Eric L. Mar, Jane Kim, John.Avalos, Malia Cohen, Mark Farrell, Ross.Mirkarimi, Scott Wiener, Sean.Elsbernd 09/06/2011 10:51 PM Show Details

Dear Friends,

I delivered to the Supervisors the letter, below and attached, outlining the Library Commission's reaction to their president being recommended for removal by the Ethics Commission. Their attitude is, if people complain we will just break the law deliberately. "We don't have to show you no stinkin' democracy."

What you have to realize is that the Library Commission has been the most flagrant violator of open government laws in the City for decades.

James Chaffee

Member, Board of Supervisors, City Hall San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Library Commission Flouts Law and Flaunts Incorrigibility Ethics Complaint No. 01-100115

**Dear Supervisor:** 

On July 11, 2011, the Ethics Commission considered Complaint No. 01-100115, Sue Cauthen v. Library Commission for denial of the right to make public comment. The minutes of the Ethics Commission show a unanimous vote finding the Library Commission in violation, as follows:

Motion 11-07-11-01 (Ward/Liu): Moved, seconded, and passed (5-0) that the Commission send a letter to the Mayor stating that Jewelle Gomez, Chair of the Library Commission, willfully violated section 67.15 of the Sunshine Ordinance, include a copy of the video, and recommend that the Mayor consider removing Ms. Gomez as his appointee to the Library Commission.

The letter which was transmitted to the Mayor on July 18, over the signature of the Ethics Commission Chair, Benedict Y. Hur, Esq., stated, in pertinent part:

The Ethics Commission also determined that Ms. Gomez's actions fell below the standards appropriate for a public official.

The Commission voted to recommend that you consider taking steps to remove Ms. Gomez from her appointed office in light of her actions. We recommend referring to Charter Section 8.102, as well as the Sunshine Ordinance and the Ethics Commission's Enforcement Regulations, in order to reach a decision as to the most appropriate action in this case.

The Library Commission had its next regular meeting on July 21, 2011 and the Library Commission offered no acknowledgment that it had been found in willful violation of the Sunshine Ordinance and that its president had been recommended for removal from office.

Since that time the president of the Library Commission has not offered her resignation and the Mayor has not requested it. Actually, a resignation for the good of the institution as a whole would be the decent and honorable thing to do, so no one anticipates it.

What was the message that the Library Commission chose to send, you might reasonably ask? The Library Commission, finally, posts the audio of its meetings on its website and during a discussion of a new copier contract (under which the public is overcharged to subsidize the administration's use of copiers) at 2:14:35 on the tape, <a href="http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000366001">http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000366001</a> Commissioner Nguyen stated:

You know, last Monday when we had met, the Commissioners had met, we talked about how the changes to the printing system would potentially, would impact the staff as well. I was just wondering if it would be worth it to speak to the public about how it impacts the staff as well.

It goes almost without saying that there was no notice of a Library Commission meeting on the previous Monday, and no one offered an explanation or qualification that would make this anything other than a blatant confession of an illegal meeting.

Is the Library Commission saying anything other than "we do what we want, and you can take your Sunshine Ordinance and any purported accountability and stick it where the sun don't shine"? Of course not. In fact this statement by itself does not differentiate between taunting the public by having illegal meetings, or taunting the public by alluding to them. We don't know for a fact that an illegal meeting took place, and just taunting the public is not illegal.

Nevertheless, you would think with their history that the Library Commission would make some effort to contradict their critics with claims of respect for democracy and a resolve to do better, rather than brazenly flaunting their incorrigibility. This is why it is so difficult to bring accountability to the San Francisco Public Library. They are so blatantly dishonest that no one ever believes it. In fact, their corruption is incredible in the original sense.

Very truly yours,

James Chaffee cc: Interested citizens & media

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August 18, 2011

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

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

According to the Transition Age Youth housing report, approximately 150 San Francisco youth emancipate from foster care every year. However, youth who emancipate from the child welfare system are unlikely to find safe, affordable housing. The John Burton Foundation reports that nearly 40 percent of transitioning youth will be homeless within 18 months of discharge. The outlook for former foster youth is not great when they leave the system; however, the supportive housing that is planned for the Edward II building will directly address the needs of former foster youth and former homeless youth.

The Edward II program for Transitional Age Youth will foster the development of individual life skills, give the youth a stable home, and ultimately prepare these individuals for independent living. This program will prepare foster youth exiting the system and former homeless youth with the skills, resources, connections, permanency, and safety nets to be successful and thrive.

Knowing the great effort it takes to address the causes leading to homelessness, it is critically important to support youth as they become young adults in the community. By providing 24 young adults with affordable housing, as well as educational and vocational resources, the city will be providing the necessary resources for these youth to create successful future for themselves. Without this housing community, San Francisco faces the risk of a vulnerable population spiraling into homelessness and struggle.

The young adults need our help. I urge you to support Community Housing Partnership and Larkin Street Youth Services in their endeavor to provide supportive housing and services to vulnerable youth at the Edward II Hotel. These youth deserve the opportunity to obtain permanent housing, earn a living wage, and maintain their independence and stability. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely





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RECEIVED MAYOR'S OFFICE 11 SEP -7 PM 2: 28

September 7, 2011

Dear Mayor Edwin M. Lee,

Board of Supervisors, City Attorney Denis Herrera, Chief of police Greg Suhr, Fire Chief Joanne w

White, San Francisco Media affiliates

My name is Abdalla Megahed, I am very proud to invite Mayor Lee as well as the entire Board of Supervisors to join us next Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival the "Heart of the City" farmers market. As a community activist from the city of San Francisco for the last 28 years I would like to emphasize the great service this program provides the residents of San Francisco by selling fresh fruits and vegetable, etc.

In the mean time I would like to give you a message from the founder of the Market, CHRISTINE ADAMS and the Markets operations manager KATE CREPS. They, in addition the vendors of the Market would greatly enjoy the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to join in the festivities from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be food and entertainment, attached is a copy of the festival's program which lists a schedule of events.

On behalf of Christine Adams- Founder and Kate Creps of The Heart of the City Farmers Market- (415) 558-9455

Sincerely,

Abdalla Megahed

Abdalla Megahed





## STAGE SCHEDULE

MUSIC START TIMES
ARE APPROXIMATE

9AM-11AM BLUEGRASS STOMP OLD TIME MUSIC BANJO AND FIDDLE

11AM-1PM
CALAFIA
AMERICANA
BLUES BOOGIE
UPRIGHT PIANO, GUITAR,
DRUMS, BASS, PEDAL STEEL

1PM SPEAKERS
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!
A LOOK BACK AT
30 YEARS BY
MARKET FOUNDERS
AND CITY OFFICIALS

2PM-4PM
THE TIPSY
GYPSY TRIO
GYPSY JAZZ
CLARINET, GUITARS,
UPRIGHT BASS

## **FARMERS**

### FAMILY BIOGRAPHIES AT EACH STALL

- 1. RUBEN AVILA AMERICAN VEGETABLES
- 2. BARIANI OLIVE OIL ◆
  OLIVE OIL, VINEGAR, AND SKINCARE
- **3.** BACH THI PHAN STONE FRUIT, CITRUS, GRAPES, ETC.
- 4. RAINBOW ORCHARDS MOUNTAIN-GROWN FRUIT & JUICE
- 5. MACDONALD FARM ◆ APPLES & FRUIT VARIETIES
- **G.** SCHLETEWITZ FAMILY FARM FRUIT, NUTS, TOMATOES, YAMS, ETC.
- 7. THE FRUIT TREE GOURMET NUT VARIETIES
- 8. TONY AND SONS NURSERY POTTED PLANTS & FLOWERS
- 9. VIC PHAN FARM ASIAN & AMERICAN HERBS
- **10.** MELLOW'S NURSERY AND FARM VEGETABLES, FRUITS, PLANTS & CACTI
- **11. LINGTHONG FARMS**TOMATOES & ASIAN VEGETABLES
- **12.** LAO XIONG ASIAN VEGS & HEIRLOOM TOMATOES
- **13.** BALAKIAN FARMS ◆
  HEIRLOOM TOMATOES & STONE FRUIT
- **14.** THANH HO ASIAN HERBS & VEGETABLES
- **15.** PAOLETTI FARMS FRUIT, VEGETABLES, & NUTS
- **16.** HOOVERVILLE ORCHARDS FRUIT, BERRIES, & JAMS
- **17. SPRING HILL CHEESE ◆** CHEESES & BUTTER
- **18.** FIELD OF GREENS SPECIALTY VEGETABLES
- **19.** BUNGCAYAO FARM VEGETABLES
- **20.** MEDINA BERRY FARM ◆ BERRY VARIETIES
- 21. FAR WEST FUNGI ♦
  GOURMET MUSHROOM VARIETIES
- 22. FRANCESCA'S FRESH PRODUCE ◆
  STONE FRUIT & ALMOND GOODIES

- 23. LO'S PRODUCE TOMATOES & VEGETABLES
- **24.** HULLANA FARMS MELONS, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, ETC.
- **25.** GREAT VALLEY POULTRY ◆ FRESH CAGE-FREE EGGS
- **26.** K & J ORCHARDS STONE FRUIT, PEARS & APPLES
- **27.** KIM'S ORCHIDS ORCHID VARIETIES
- **28.** G. L. ALFIERI FARMS GOURMET FRUIT & NUT GOODIES
- 29. TWO DOG FARM ♦
  GREENS, VEGETABLES & FLOWERS
- **30.** GLENN TANIMOTO FRUIT & VEGETABLES
- **31.** PHAN FARM ◆ FRUIT, VEGETABLES & EGGS
- 32. NHA TRANG PRODUCE ASIAN VEGETABLES & HERBS
- **33.** AVILA FARMS VEGETABLES & MELON
- **34.** F&A PRODUCE STONE FRUIT & CITRUS
- 35. T&L PRODUCE VEGETABLES
- **36. MEDRANO FLOWERS**FRESH CUT FLOWERS & BOUQUETS
- **37. MANIVONG PRODUCE**ASIAN VEGETABLES
- **38.** DE SANTIS FARMS SPECIALTY CITRUS, GRAPES, STONE FRUIT
- **39.** BUSALACCHI FARM VEGETABLES
- **40.** G & A PRODUCE ◆ VEGETABLES & HERBS
- **41.** KIEM'S SEAFOOD FRESH FISH & SEAFOOD VARIETIES
- **42.** B & L PRODUCE ASIAN VEGETABLES
- **43.** CHAO PRODUCE ASIAN VEGETABLES
- 44. MARSHALL'S FARM HONEY ◆ LOCALLY-HARVESTED HONEY VARIETIES
- **45.** YERENA FARMS ♦
  BERRY VARIETIES AND SQUASH
- **46.** DATES BY DAVALL DATE VARIETIES
- **47.** PAREDEZ FARMS STONE FRUIT & CITRUS

- **48.** PHENGKAEN ASIAN VEGETABLES
- **49.** CIPPONERI FAMILY FARM STONE FRUIT, DRIED FRUIT, MELONS UNPASTERIZED ALMONDS
- **50.** LOR'S FRESH PRODUCE ASIAN VEGETABLES
- **51.** M. A. AFZAL FARMS STONE FRUIT, PEARS, APPLES, ETC.
- **52.** MIRAMONTE FARMS FRUIT, VEGETABLES, & HERBS
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  - ◆ = CERTIFIED ORGANIC

## LOCAL FOOD

HOT FOOD AND GOURMET PRODUCTS

- A. ULTIMATE SOUVLAKI BOBBY THE GREEK
- **B.** THE CREPE ESCAPE
- C. PURPLE PLANT SMOOTHIES
- D. COPPER TOP OVENS WOOD-FIRED PIZZA
- E. THE SOUP'S ON!
- F. ONIGILLY THE SAMURAI SNACK
- **G.** WAFFLE MANIA BELGIAN WAFFLES
- **H.** ART OF THE FALAFEL
- . ROLIROTI ROTISSERIE CHICKEN
- J. ALL STAR TAMALES
- K. SUKHI'S GOURMET INDIAN FOODS
- L CATER THYME BREADS & PASTRIES
- **II.** EDITH'S GOURMET BAKING CO.
- N. GO TO CHOCOLATE
- **0.** SINTO GOURMET KIMCHI & PICKLES
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- **Q.** GOLD RUSH KETTLE CORN
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Via email > C: BOS-11, COB, aty Attny Cog CM-010 Dec ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):

Brigit S Barnes & Associates, Inc. Brigit S. Barnes, Esq. CSB #122673 Annie R. Embree, Esq., CSB #208591 3262 Penryn Road, Suite 200, Loomis, CA 95650 TELEPHONE NO .: 916-660-9555 FAX NO.: 916-660-9554 Yuba Group Against Garbage ("YuGAG") ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF San Francisco 400 McAllister Street STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: San Francisco, CA 94102 CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: CASE NAME: YuGAG v. City and County of San Francisco, et al AMENDEE CASE NUMBER: **CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET Complex Case Designation** ✓ Unlimited Limited CPF-11-511545 Counter \_\_\_ Joinder (Amount (Amount JUDGE: demanded is demanded Filed with first appearance by defendant exceeds \$25,000) \$25,000 or less) (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402) DEPT Items 1-5 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2). 1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case: **Auto Tort** Contract **Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation** (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) Auto (22) Breach of contract/warranty (06) Uninsured motorist (46) Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) Collections (09) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Construction defect (10) Insurance coverage (18) Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort Other contract (37) Mass tort (40) Asbestos (04) Real Property Securities litigation (28) Product liability (24) Eminent domain/Inverse Environmental/Toxic tort (30) condemnation (14) Medical malpractice (45) Insurance coverage claims arising from the Other PI/PD/WD (23) Wrongful eviction (33) above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort Other real property (26) **Enforcement of Judgment** Business tort/unfair business practice (07) Unlawful Detainer Enforcement of judgment (20) Civil rights (08) Commercial (31) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint Defamation (13) Residential (32) **RICO (27)** Fraud (16) Drugs (38) Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Intellectual property (19) Judicial Review Miscellaneous Civil Petition Professional negligence (25) Asset forfeiture (05) Partnership and corporate governance (21) Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Petition re: arbitration award (11) Other petition (not specified above) (43) **Employment** Writ of mandate (02) Wrongful termination (36) Other judicial review (39) Other employment (15) This case ✓ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management: Large number of separately represented parties Large number of witnesses Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts issues that will be time-consuming to resolve in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court Substantial amount of documentary evidence Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision Type of remedies sought (check all that apply): b. onnmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief a. Monetary 4. Number of causes of action (specify): This case is is not a class action suit. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related cases September 2, 2011 Brigit S. Barnes, Esq. (TYPE OR PRINT NAME URE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY) NOTICE • Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule. • If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.

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Unless this is a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

1 Matter: YuGAG v. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, et al San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CPF-11-511545 2 PROOF OF SERVICE 3 I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or 4 interested in the within entitled cause. I am an employee of Brigit S. Barnes & Associates, Inc., 5 A Law Corporation, located at 3262 Penryn Road, Suite 200, Loomis, California, 95650. On this date, I served the following document(s): 6 AMENDED CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET 7 BY U.S. MAIL [C.C.P. §1013(a)] by enclosing one copy thereof in a sealed 8 envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am readily familiar with this 9 firm's practice for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and that said correspondence is deposited 10 with the United States Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business. Said correspondence was addressed as set forth below. 11 PARTY(S) SERVED: 12 13 Mayor's Office City Hall 14 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 200 San Francisco, CA 94102 15 Board of Supervisors 16 Attn: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board 17 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689 18 Recology San Francisco 19 Roxanne L. Frye 50 California St., 24th Floor 20 San Francisco, CA 94111 21 Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Company 22 Roxanne L. Frye 50 California St., 24th Floor 23 San Francisco, CA 94111 24 Sunset Scavenger Company 25 Roxanne L. Frye 50 California St., 24th Floor 26 San Francisco, CA 94111

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Sanitary Fill Company Roxanne L. Frye
50 California St., 24th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 2, 2011, at Loomis, California.

Jenna Porter



GAD Clerk

Office of the Superintendent

555 Franklin Street, 3rd Floor | San Francisco, CA 94102

PH: (415) 241-6121 # 110815

September 8, 2011

Hon. Katherine Feinstein, Presiding Judge Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco Department 206 400 McAllister Street San Francisco, CA 94102-4514

Dear Judge Feinstein:

On behalf of the Board of Education and the San Francisco Unified School District, I enclose the San Francisco Unified School District's response to the 2010-2011 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled "Log Cabin Ranch Moving Towards Positive Horizons" which was released on July 5, 2011. The attached document responds to the findings and recommendations in the civil grand jury report as required by California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Garcia

Superintendent of Schools

Cc:

San Francisco Board of Education

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

County of San Francisco Office of the Grand Jury

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### SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONSE TO 2010-2011 CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT (LOG CABIN RANCH: MOVING TOWARDS POSITIVE HORIZONS)

For each Finding of the Civil Grand Jury, the response must either: (1) agree with the finding, or (2) disagree with it, wholly or partially, and explain why. For each Recommendation made by the Civil Grand Jury, the responding party must provide one of the four responses:

<u>Response One</u>: the recommendation has been implemented, with a summary explanation of how it was implemented;

Response Two: the recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a time frame for the implementation;

<u>Response Three</u>: the recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation of the scope of that analysis and a time frame for the officer or agency head to be prepared to discuss it (less than six months from the release of the report); or

<u>Response Four</u>: the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable, with an explanation of why that is.

#### **FINDINGS**

Finding #7: Current vocational programs offered at the Ranch set up the residents for disappointment because permanent jobs are not available in those areas of training. Additionally, training is not adequate for entry level positions.

Response: The District disagrees that jobs are not available in the areas of training provided at Log Cabin Ranch. The Conservation Corps provides carpentry, construction, and landscape training to all students and forklift training for students who are 18 and over, and there are jobs available in these areas of training. However, the District agrees that the training provided at Log Cabin Ranch is not adequate for entry level positions in the construction industry. There are transition opportunities for students after they leave Log Cabin through the Conservation Corps to attend job readiness programs at GoodWill Industries and Asian Neighborhood Design.

Last year, there were 12 pupils enrolled at Log Cabin Ranch. Currently, there are 24 students enrolled. Due to the limited enrollment at the site, as well as limited resources overall, Log Cabin Ranch does not possess a vocational program that provides entry-level training. However, the District does provide transition support, through a dedicated employee along with weekly case meetings with Juvenile Probation and SFUSD staff, to students who are leaving Log Cabin to assist them to either return to SFUSD schools, or to participate in other educational or vocational training programs if they graduate from Log Cabin.

Notably, SFUSD comprehensive schools do not currently have any vocational programs that provide training adequate for entry level employment positions. However, this year the District began development of a Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway with the

Public Utilities Commission (PUC), to establish a vocational training program that is intended to provide a pipeline to employment at the PUC. SFUSD students, including those who matriculate from Log Cabin Ranch, will be eligible to participate in this pathway. This is a planning year with the goal being program implementation for the school year 2012-13.

Finding #9: The basic high school program in its current form offers a limited education curriculum.

Response: The District disagrees to the extent that this statement suggests that students do not have access to the full range of classes necessary to obtain a high school diploma or GED. The teachers assigned to Log Cabin Ranch provide instruction in the humanities, math, science, and world languages, and are also credentialed to provide special education services. Students also have access to a wide range of University of California A-G approved online courses, including the opportunity to take SF City College courses to earn concurrent high school and college credits. However, the District agrees to the extent that the statement suggests that the education program could be more engaging and could better utilize the unique resources that are available at the Log Cabin site. The addition of a new instructor with a strong project based background is leading to more integration of Community Day projects with the core curriculum as well as utilizing the natural resources at the Ranch.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation #7: Vocational and apprenticeship programs should be developed in fields such as auto mechanics, metal working and welding, pipe fitting, solar panel installation or other union-affiliated positions.

<u>Response</u>: Response Four: The District cannot reasonably develop the listed vocational and apprenticeship programs at Log Cabin Ranch due to the limited enrollment numbers at the site, as well as limited resources overall.

As noted above, the enrollment at Log Cabin was 12 students last year and 24 students this year. Due to the low enrollment numbers, staff have worked one-on-one with students to help them transition back to SFUSD or to other vocational or educational programs when they leave Log Cabin. These low enrollment numbers would not support a full time vocational teacher at the site.

However, Log Cabin does provide vocational training through collaboration with other organizations, including the SF Conservation Corps and Urban Sprouts. The City of San Francisco pays Conservation Corps to provide students with carpentry and construction training. Through this collaboration, students have completed projects such as building benches, a woodshed, fences, planters for their garden, raised platforms for their movie theater, paved walkways as well as a BBQ and community area. The SF Conservation Corps training provides more hands-on construction than any other vocational construction program in SFUSD comprehensive schools. Through Urban Sprouts, the

students participate in urban gardening and some of the produce is sold at the farmers market in Laguna Honda and used in organic cooking at the site.

The District is working to integrate SFUSD academic instruction at Log Cabin with the hands-on activities initiated by these organizations. Additionally, the District has hired a dedicated teacher in the CTE office who is developing the first apprenticeship program in SFUSD in collaboration with the Public Utilities Commission, to establish a pipeline to employment at the PUC. SFUSD students, including those who matriculate from Log Cabin Ranch, will be eligible to participate in this pathway.

SFUSD is also in its first year of implementing a College Career Curriculum called Plan Ahead. The Plan Ahead curriculum exposes students to the graduation requirements, the entrance requirements for the University of California system, as well as activities where students research and plan the post secondary options for careers of interest. Teachers at Log Cabin are included in this training and curriculum.

Recommendation #9: SFUSD should explore additional educational options that would challenge all Log Cabin Residents. These options could include programs such as the "Big Picture" model currently used at San Francisco court-appointed schools or a charter school scenario.

Response: Response One: The District has implemented this recommendation by assigning a new teacher to Log Cabin Ranch who is fully trained in the Big Picture model. This teacher is charged with integrating relevant aspects of the Big Picture model into the curriculum at Log Cabin Ranch.

The former principal of the Principals Center Collaborative (PCC) was fully trained in the Big Picture model when it was adopted at that school site last year. The former principal transferred to Log Cabin Ranch as a lead teacher starting in August 2011, and will be working to bring some of the project-based elements of the Big Picture model into the existing Missouri model at Log Cabin. This integration includes the development of hands-on projects and curriculum that link academic instruction to the vocational learning that occurs through Urban Sprouts and the Conservation Corps.

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY

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June 29, 2011

Supervisor David Chiu, President San Francisco Board of Supervisors #1 Dr. Carleton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Chiu:

The 2010-2011 San Francisco Civil Grand Jury will release its report to the public entitled "Log Cabin Ranch Moving Towards Positive Horizons" on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Enclosed is an advance copy of this report. Please note that by order of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, Hon. Katherine Feinstein, this report is to be kept confidential until the date of release.

California Penal Code section 933.05 requires the responding party or entity identified in the report to respond to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, within a specified number of days. You may find the specific day the response is due in the last paragraph of this letter.

For each Finding of the Civil Grand Jury, the response must either:

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

Further as to each recommendation made by the Civil Grand Jury, the responding party must report either:

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(4) that the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable, with an explanation of why that is. (California Penal Code sections 933, 933.05)

Please provide your responses to the Findings and Recommendations in this report to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, Hon. Katherine Feinstein, not later than Tuesday, September 27, 2011, with an information copy sent to the Grand Jury Office at the above address.

Very truly yours,

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Linda A. Clardy, Foreperson

2010-2011 San Francisco County Civil Grand Jury

cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board



### City and County of San Francisco

# Department on the Status of Women

Mayor Edwin M. Lee Executive Director Emily M. Murase, PhD

August 31, 2011

Honorable Edwin Lee Mayor, City and County of San Francisco City Hall, Room 200

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors City Hall, Room 244

Ben Rosenfield, Controller City Hall, Room 316

RE: Adopted Budget for FY 2011-12

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby certify, in conformance with San Francisco Charter Section 9.115 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 3.14, that the funding provided in the budget for FY 2011-12 as adopted by the Board of Supervisors is adequate for my department to meet service levels as proposed to the Board.

Notwithstanding, I am obligated to report that, as the only Department that was subject to a 15% staff cut, our Department is forced to set aside important policy work to address domestic and family violence in order to seek additional resources from non-General Fund sources, including foundations and state and federal grants. I am hopeful that our efforts to restore funding will be successful, and that the critical policy work can resume in the next fiscal year.

I anticipate that I shall make no requests for supplemental appropriations barring unforeseen circumstances.

Sincerely,

Emily M. Murase, PhD

Executive Director

cc: Rick Wilson, Mayor's Budget Director



<u>To</u>:

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09/06/2011 10:47 AM

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Tariq - Or Actions Speak Louder Than Words.

Hello,

My lastest taxi industry post

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Ed Healy

## CENTRAL SUBWAY TRAVEL TIMES: ONE EXAMPLE WongAIA

to:

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TO: MTA Board, MTA CAC, TA, TA CAC and Ed Reiskin (MTA Executive Director)

**RE: CENTRAL SUBWAY TRAVEL TIMES** 

### ATTACHED: SAVEMUNI.COM TRAVEL TIME COMPARISON CHARTS

There's a common sense way to evaluate the Central Subway.

The Central Subway's reports have used ON-BOARD travel times to justify the project----not the total travel times that a Muni patron experiences from Point A to Point B (walking, escalators, waiting, riding).

Do your own travel time estimates for the most common routes, such as:

FROM STOCKTON/ PACIFIC TO POWELL STATION	
SURFACE BUS	CENTRAL SUBWAY
Walk half a block to bus stop. Wait for bus. Board bus. Ride bus to Market/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Street. Walk half block to Muni Metro entrance. Go down 1 story to Powell Station Mezzanine & walk to turnstiles. Go down to Muni Metro platform & walk to train boarding area.	Walk two blocks to Washington Street Station. Go down 6 stories on escalators. Walk to train boarding area. Wait for train. Board train and ride half a mile to Union Square Station. Go up 7 stories on escalators. Walk 1,000 feet on promenade level to
	turnstiles at Powell Station.
	Go down to Muni Metro platform & walk to train boarding area.

Now, factor in future surface bus improvements, like all-door-boarding, low floor buses, bigger articulated buses, traffic signal synchronization, better scheduling, better parking/ traffic/ delivery management etc. Small investments in transit-priority streets would revolutionize the entire Northeast Quadrant's transit services---within the next year or two.

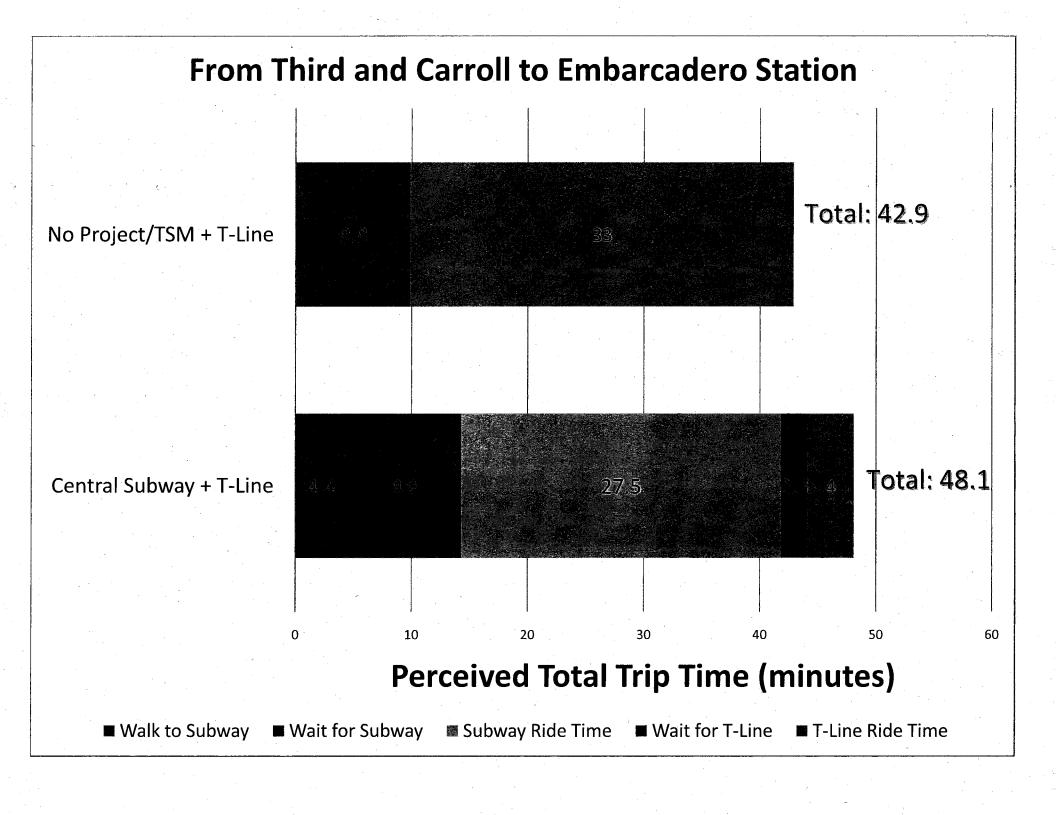
As representatives of the citizenry, your duties include objective evaluation of the Central Subway and safeguarding the public treasury.

Also, even if one supports the Central Subway (for whatever reason), we can significantly improve existing surface buses now.

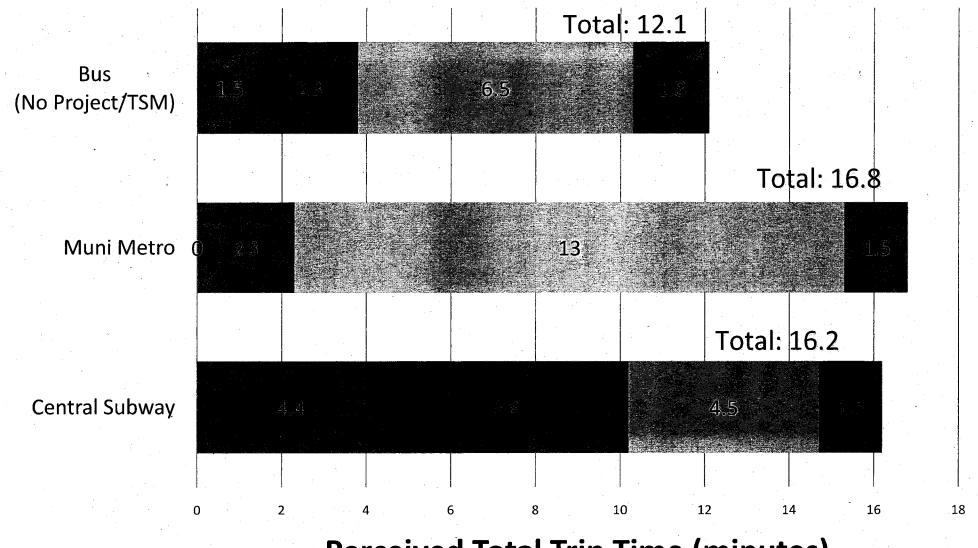
Regards,

Howard Wong, AIA www.SaveMuni.com





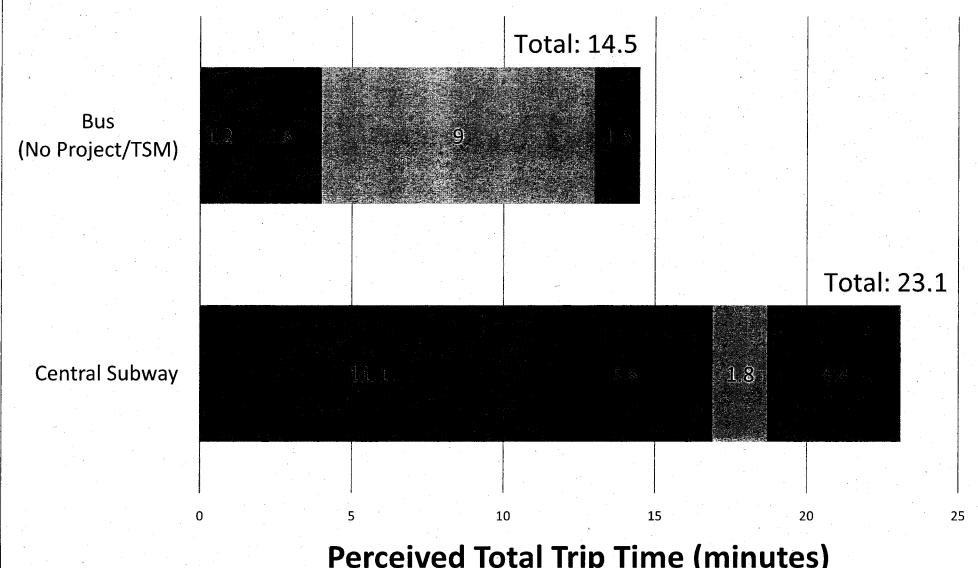




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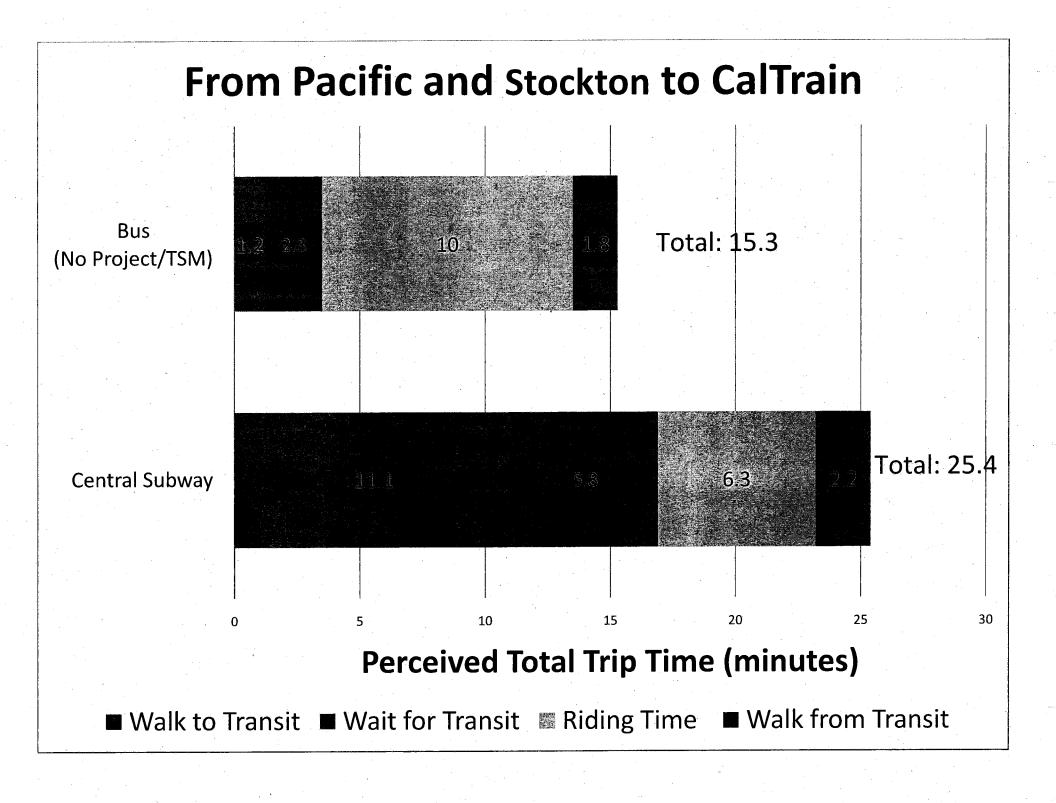
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# From Pacific and Stockton to Muni Metro



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<u>To</u>:

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Subject: Opposition to Appeal of Tentative Map - File 110840

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09/06/2011 09:26 AM

Subject:

Opposition to Appeal of Tentative Map

Dear President Chiu and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Attached, please find the Opposition to the Appeal of the Tentative Map for 8 Napier Lane/222-222A Filbert Street.

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## Opposition to Appeal of Tentative Map for 8 Napier Lane/222-222A Filbert Street File No. 110840

This Board may hear an appeal from a final decision of the Director of Public Works approving a Tentative Map. This appeal, however, does not question a decision made by the Department of Public Works. Rather, this appeal is about the practices of the Department of Building Inspection. Therefore, this Board need not address the substance of appellants' argument.

The City Charter, in Appendix D, created a Department of Building Inspection and a Building Inspection Commission. The Building Inspection Commission consists of seven members, four of whom are appointed by the Mayor, and three of whom are appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors. The commissioners are a structural engineer, a licensed architect, a residential builder, a representative of a community-based non-profit housing development corporation, a residential tenant, a residential landlord, and a member of the general public. The Director of the Department of Building Inspection must be qualified by either technical training or administrative experience in the enforcement of building and other construction codes. It is these professionals who are charged with interpreting and implementing building codes. It is under the wisdom and direction of these professionals that the Department of Building Inspection issued a Certificate of Final Completion and Occupancy allowing 8 Napier Lane and 222-222A Filbert Street to convert into condominiums.

The appellants, who have been represented by an attorney since at least June, deliberately chose not to appeal the building permit issued to correct the violations contained in the inspection report, and chose not to appeal the issuance of the Certificate of Final Completion and Occupancy. If they had done so, they could have made their policy argument that the Department's practices with respect to condominium conversion inspections were insufficient. The Commission, consisting of the building trade experts mentioned above, then could have reviewed the Department's practices and exercised its authority under Administrative Code Section 77.5(f) to interpret the administrative provisions of the building Codes. With all due respect to the jurisdiction and wisdom of this Board of Supervisors, the issue presented by this appeal is not an issue that you must address. Rather, this is an issue that should have been addressed to the Building Inspection Commission. The time for that appeal has passed, however, and the property owners should not be faced with further delays.

Notwithstanding the above, it is important that this Board know and understand who is involved in this appeal. The owners of the property are outstanding citizens and proud caretakers of their home and the gardens of the Filbert Street steps. They are a taxi driving still working beyond retirement age, and a family with children. This home is their only asset, which they hope will help them with their retirement and their childrens' educations. They are not real estate speculators, and they have done absolutely everything asked of them by the Department of Building Inspection and the Department of Public Works. Indeed, they not only performed all of the corrective work required to obtain their Certificate of Final Completion and Occupancy, they also recorded against their home a Declaration of Restrictions, insuring that they would abate any housing code violations cited against their property prior to the completion of their condominium conversion.

This appeal is about real people who have done everything asked of them by the City. I urge you to deny this appeal.

Very truly yours,

R. Boyd McSparran

Goldstein, Gellman, Melbostad, Harris & McSparran, LLP



To: BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

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Subject: Muni back-door boarding.

From: To: "Michael J. Benardo" < MMikeJBenN@MSN.com>

o: <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

Date: Subject: 09/07/2011 08:07 PM Muni back-door boarding.

Please, please, don't allow this. Too many people won't pay when they come in through the back, and, you just told the Examiner that there is already a budget shortfall. This will only make it worse, which, of course, will be blamed on us operators and our union. You need to hire more fare inspectors and put a stop to back-door boarding, and it the people in the Mission don't like it, to bad. They don't vote anyway. As for the huge crowds at the stops, if you restore service to 2004 levels, the crowds will be smaller, as they won't be waiting so long, (people come in a non-stop stream to the stops. The longer it take for a car or bus to come, the more people there will be.) Another thing that is slowing boarding is that stupid Clipper Card. A real Fast Pass is so much quicker, as we only have to see it. That Clipper Card has to be swiped, often over and over and over, etc. That slows boarding.

I wish you people would use Muni to go to work and home at least once a week. NO, NOT AT 10:30 IN THE MORNING FOR A PHOTO OP, BUT TO WORK AND HOME, so you could actually see how things really are. NO, NOT WHAT SOME "EXPERT" WHO NEVER RIDES MUNI BUT THINKS HE KNOWS EVERTHING SAYS, but what you actually find out for your selves.

PS: Muni was never intended to make money for the city, to fund the PD, to fund the Health Department, or to pay for the PD's overtime. It was intended to provide a service to the public. If any money is made, it is supposed to go back into the system.

Michael J. Benardo Presidio San Francisco, Cal.



<u>To</u>:

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Subject: Flawed Proposal for Oak Street Bike Lane

Ted Loewenberg <tedlsf@sbcglobal.net>

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Date: 09/09/2011 12:50 PM

Subject: Flawed Proposal for Oak Street Bike Lane

### Mr. Reiskin,

Please find the attached letter from the Haight Ashbury Improvement Association, expressing our reservations about removing a lane of traffic for a bike lane. The proposal is premature and deserves to be vetted through a normal process which includes neighborhood input, environmental review, detailed traffic analysis and alternative ideas to deliver the desired goal.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about HAIA's concerns over this project.

Sincerely,

Ted Loewenberg President, HAIA

tedlsf@sbcglobal.net

"It's got to come from the heart, if you want it to work."



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Dear Mr. Reiskin,

The Haight Ashbury Improvement Association (HAIA), a neighborhood group representing residents and merchants of the Upper Haight, has serious concerns regarding the potential loss of a travel lane on Oak street, in order to provide a bike lane between the Panhandle and the "wiggle" bike lane. No community outreach has been conducted by the MTA on this project, which could have serious impacts on our neighborhood as well as the west side of San Francisco. According to the limited news coverage on this topic, MTA is relying on the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition for feedback on community acceptance of a proposed bike lane on Oak Street. HAIA believes a more neutral entity should be used by MTA to determine both the need and potential impacts of such a bike lane.

As you are aware, Oak Street is a major west to east transportation corridor that handles a large volume of commuter traffic to both downtown and the 101 and I-80 freeways. HAIA has seen no estimates or surveys of the numbers of bicyclists that are unable to use adjacent streets such as Page, Hayes or Fulton Street to access the "wiggle." Nor has any data been presented on the effects on Levels of Service along intersections on Oak Street with such proposed changes. Impacting the commutes of thousands of San Franciscans to make more convenient the rides of an unknown number of bicycle commuters would be premature. A serious, objective analysis is needed.

HAIA is especially concerned that MTA Planner Mr. Sallasberry has been quoted as supporting fast tracking this project. Without any environmental review for the potential bike lane, or outreach to the community, it is wrong fast track such plans. Sallasberry's conclusion that "It sounds like people are open to it," is insufficient justification for launching an experiment that could prove to be a disaster.

HAIA requests that MTA prepare a detailed study of the need, design, impact and estimated use of an Oak Street bike lane. Alternative plans to cross Oak Street to get to the "wiggle" also need to be presented and evaluated. HAIA also insists that MTA meet with Haight-Ashbury and Inner Sunset community groups to receive feedback on the proposal. MTA planners should not be simply promoting the wishes of a city group with an agenda, such as the SFBC.

HAIA supports improved transportation options for all San Franciscans, including cyclists. The objective should be to achieve a reasonable balance of ease of use, costs, time efficiency and safety for all. This cannot be accomplished without detailed study and community buy-in. HAIA looks forward to participating in this process to get the best results for all residents of the City.

Sincerely,

Ted Loewenberg
President, Haight Ashbury Improvement Association



<u>To</u>: Cc: BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Alisa Somera/BOS/SFGOV,

#110785

Bcc:

Subject: File 110785: Support: Establishing Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings

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Subject:

Support: Establishing Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings

### September 9, 2011

To:

Ms. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Via E-mail: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org:

### Regarding:

Board of Supervisor's meeting September 12, 2011: Land Use Committee agenda item #3. 110785 [Planning Code - Zoning - Establishing Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings] - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo.

On behalf of the US Fish and Wildlife Service Pacific Southwest Region's Migratory Birds Program, I am writing to express our appreciation for what the City has done and continues to do for migratory birds in the region. As you may know, San Francisco was selected this spring as one of the ten new cities throughout the United States to receive funding as part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds (Urban Bird Treaty) grant program. The Bird-Safe Buildings project will support a public education effort that will pro-actively increase awareness of the issues of bird safety and buildings for homeowners and businesses alike.

The Urban Bird Treaty program was created in 1999 to help municipal governments conserve birds that reside, nest in or overwinter or migrate through their cities. The treaties are a partnership agreement between a U.S. city and the Fish and Wildlife Service to conserve migratory birds through education, habitat improvement, and bird conservation actions. This project, in collaboration with Golden Gate Audubon, will help to implement the City of San Francisco's "Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings" policy, which we support. Few American cities have taken active measures to protect birds and decrease building collision and San Francisco is positioning itself at the forefront of urban efforts to mitigate the hazards posed to birds in an urban environment.

It has been, and continues to be, a pleasure working with the San Francisco Planning Department staff on this project.

If you have any questions, please contact me. My contact information is included below.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ostroff

Ruth Ostroff Assistant Coordinator, Central Valley Joint Venture



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Cc: ed.lee Show Details



Dear members of the board of supervisors,

I strongly reject supervisor Avalos's suggestion to shutter Sharp Park golf course. Myself and thousands of golfers consider Sharp Park invaluable because of it's affordability and proximity to the city. You've already made Harding Park too expensive to play on a daily basis as well as the Presidio course. Sharp Park is the only place that provides a reasonable venue for the majority.

Please reject any notions to close Sharp Park Golf Course. It must remain for the ages!

Sincerely,

Robert Otaguro





<u>To</u>: Cc:

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Please Join me in standing up to SAVE SHARP PARK -- Please oppose Supervisor Avalos's unwise legislative proposal to give the property to the GGNRA - FILE 110966

From: To:

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Date: Subject:

Please Join me in standing up to SAVE SHARP PARK -- Please oppose Supervisor Avalos's

unwise legislative proposal to give the property to the GGNRA

Attached is a letter expressing my firm OPPOSITION to Supervisor Avalos's unwise proposal to give Sharp Park to the GGNRA -- a move that is designed to destroy a historically significant local resource -- an 80-year old public golf course that is beloved by thousands of local residents of modest means. Please reject this proposal and SAVE SHARP PARK, a treasured asset that is so important to our community.

cc: San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

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September 9, 2011

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors c/o Hon. David Chiu, President City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689 San Mateo County Board of Supervisors c/o Hon. Carole Groom, President 400 County Center Redwood City, CA. 94063

### Re: SAVE SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE

Dear Mayors Lee and Nihart, and San Francisco and San Mateo County Supervisors,

I am a lifelong San Francisco resident and an ardent golfer. I have been playing the City's wonderful golf courses for almost 50 years. I have volunteered for many years as San Francisco's golf historian and I am a co-founder, along with Richard Harris, of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance. I am writing to urge you to stand up in opposition to Supervisor Avalos's pending legislative proposal to give Sharp Park to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), a demonstrably unwise proposal that will have the effect of destroying the golf course and forcing the land to revert to its natural state as a desolate salt marsh.

Of all San Francisco's public courses, the one at Sharp Park may well hold the most historical significance. I do not say that to place it above the other fine golf assets owned and operated by the City, but the fact is, Sharp Park is an incredibly beautiful course created by a man known worldwide as one of – if not the single greatest – golf course architect of all time. I speak of Dr. Alister MacKenzie, the man who created the revered course at Cypress Point, and the man who was hand-selected by none other than Bobby Jones to crate Augusta National, the home of the Masters. He was hired by John McLaren to turn the sand dunes and a salty marsh area into one of the greatest municipal golf courses ever created. In short, Sharp Park is a treasured work of a master architect. It is the equivalent of the Mona Lisa hanging in the Louvre.

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But it is so much more than that, for the course has come to be known for generations as "the poor man's Pebble Beach." It has always been an affordable, accessible recreational resource for everyone – and it is revered and beloved by all who have played it. Indeed, Sharp Park has been a hub of life in Pacifica for almost 80 years, much in the tradition of classic Scottish courses that are central to the towns where they exist.

Supervisor Avalos's pending legislative proposal to give the course away to the GGNRA is not only short-sighted; it is just plain wrong on the facts. To begin with, Sharp Park makes money. Every year, the Recreation and Parks Department reaps between \$250,000 and \$350,000 in "administrative overhead" from th course. There are upwards (and in some years, in excess of) 50,000 rounds per year played at Sharp Park. The course is a place where juniors, seniors, men, women, and an ethnically diverse clientele of golfers come together to enjoy a profoundly uplifting recreational experience, just has they have since 1932 when the course first opened.

Sharp Park is a treasured resource that deserves to be preserved, not destroyed under the banner of so-called "environmentalism." The science is not on the side of Supervisor Avalos's proposal, for if the area were allowed to revert to its natural state, the area would become once again a salty marsh — an area that is distinctly inhospitable to the California red-legged frog and the San Francisco Garter Snake, which are both fresh water species. Moreover, there are proposals in the works — as outlined in the City's recent draft EIR on the Recreation and Park Department's Natural Resources Management Plan — that will allow the excising use to endure, while at the same time improving the habitat for the frog and the snake. Furthermore, the draft EIR properly concludes that Sharp Park is a key historic resource worthy of preservation.

Every responsible body that has considered these issues has concluded that the golf course should be preserved, and the habitat enhanced – goals that are not at all incompatible. Yet Supervisor Avalos's proposal radically alters that delicate balance by destroying this historically significant local resource.

I urge you to reject this rash and unwise legislative proposal. We have better things to do. The Natural Resources Management Plan should move forward so Sharp Park can be preserved and the habitat can be enhanced – a "win win" solution, if ever there was one.

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cc: San Francisco Public Golf Alliance



<u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Andrea Ausberry/BOS/SFGOV,

Cc:

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Subject: Fw: CN 5524 - 4th St Walgreens - File 110941

From:

Teresa Vidovich <teresavidovich@gmail.com>

To: Date: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Subject:

09/02/2011 04:26 PM CN 5524 - 4th St Walgreens

Dear Clerk of the Board,

Please see the attached letter regarding the cell towers at the building referenced as 4th Street Walgreens. This is in regards to the hearing on Tuesday, September 6th.

Teresa Vidovich

Property Manager / De Anza Properties 920 West Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 Cell 650 919 3408 / Fax 408 738 0231



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## De Anza Properties

Sent via Email to board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

September 2, 2011

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Meier-Vidovich Joint Venture, the Landlord of the building at One Bluxome Street, San Francisco. I personally have been working on this project for about a year and have carefully weighed the pros and cons and have determined that there is a net benefit to the project receiving approval.

I have been in communication with Jason Sanders to find out what his concerns are and to try to find a solution. As the Landlord, it is my intention to appease my tenants as much as I can. Jason expressed to me that the antenna needed to be at least 58' from his roof-top deck for health reasons. I was concerned because as the Landlord I want to make sure that I am in compliance with any laws regarding the safety and health of my tenants and their children. I did my research and I found that the antennas do in fact need to be 58' away from the direction they are pointing, but that they are not pointing directly at Jason's roof-top deck and thus they are acceptable. Regarding the antenna at Proposed Sector C, Bill Hammett of Hammett & Edison Consulting Engineers informed me that, "The maximum reach of the public limit on the roof toward his (Jason Sanders) deck is 13 feet."

I respect Jason's right to appeal; however, I do not agree with the content of his appeal. I am satisfied that the antennas are being placed in a way that is safe for our tenants and home owners.

For all these reasons, I fully support the application for the AT&T facility. AT&T has been flexible with us, working many months to make the project a win-win for everyone. This facility is desperately needed in the neighborhood to create better cell phone reception for AT&T users. For any questions regarding my support of the project, please do not hesitate to contact me at (408) 738-4444.

Sincerely.

Teresa Vidovich

Landlord of One Bluxome



<u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

Cc:

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Subject: Oliver Sipple Day

From: To:

Allen Jones <jones-allen@att.net> Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Cc: Date: Hillary.Ronen@sfgov.org, scott.weiner@sfgov.org

Subject:

09/10/2011 03:47 PM Oliver Sipple Day

All members of the Board of Supervisors:

As we approach September 22, 2011, which is proclaimed Oliver W. Sipple Day. in San Francisco, by this board, I would like to let you all know that I appreciate Supervisor David Campos for sponsoring this

posthumous honor with co-sponsor Supervisor Scott Weiner.

I learned of the 1975 event where Oliver Sipple was credited with saving the life of President Gerald R. Ford while doing research only last year. As a long time resident of the city, I had no idea and was pleasantly shocked to discover his heroics.

I then felt strongly, that the wrong done to this man must be corrected. Therefore, I sent my concerns to the full board on December 15 or 17, 2010 and this current board responded appropriately.

Elements of Sipple's tragic story were similar to things I once feared. And after reading of what he endured, I am a lot less ashamed and fearful of my own homosexuality; feeling that I admit span some forty year.

Sipple is now on the short list of my personal heroes. In addition, on the driver's side visor of my truck I wrote: If we never forget our heroes, we will always have someone to look up to.

Thank you.

Allen Jones (415) 756-7733http://casegame.squarespace.com jones-allen@att.net





## AmericaCARE NOT WARfare!\$!

TO: All Californians & All members SFBOS

RE: Request for emergency resolutions to save our state, and our country!

- **→** All Representatives, at all levels of government, must call for immediate cease fire in all military deployments of choice. This is the only safe way to bring our troops home, provide for our security here. Fund what America values and requires to thrive; with no further strike first, use of force.
- A return to the Constitutional mandate for a declaration of war, by Congress; before approval of any further mission of defense; never again for offensive. Join, Kucinich and 9 others from Congress, as "We The People" file a lawsuit against Obama & Gates re:Libya; add to the resolutions from Mayors' from across the country. See David Swanson's blog on warisacrime.org
- To ensure our security in the event of a man-made, or natural disaster; call for the return of the National Guard now. End all use of nuclear power & weapons.
- End all Geo Engineering/Weather Modification immediately. No forced Smart Meters, or paid opt out. See: californiaskywathch.com, emfsafetynetwork.org, refusesmartmeter.com

A cease fire, and vow to never again strike first, is the only way we can create VICTORY. Let's prepare for this to begin 9/21, the International Day of Peace, a UN declared day of cease fire for all.

Please help lead this effort; initiate a city/county/state/nationwide day of non-violence. Set an example at home, on how we can make peace with everyone.

peaceoneday.org Tools for a cease fire internationally, and in your village every September 21st. citiesforpeace.org Resolutions from cities, counties & states to bring our troops & tax dollars home. national priorites project.org Your community's share of cost for the optional, undeclared war debt

songsforaceasefire.org Songwriting contest to end all conflicts, at home and abroad; coming soon. campaignforpeace.org Soon to come PAC for all Candidates for PEACE.

Patriotically in peace,

Colleen Fernald

California's Candidate for Peace US Senate 2012

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National Priorities Project national priorities.org

Taxpayers in State of California will pay \$64.5 billion for proposed Department of Defense for FY2012. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

- · 43.5 million Children Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for One Year OR
- 818,479 Elementary School Teachers for One Year OR
- 738,013 Firefighters for One Year OR
- 7.3 million Head Start Slots for Children for One Year OR
- 43.6 million Households with Renewable Electricity Solar Photovoltaic for One Year OR
- 91.5 million Households with Renewable Electricity-Wind Power for One Year OR
- 6.8 million Military Veterans Receiving VA Medical Care for One Year OR
- · 22.2 million People Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for One Year OR
- · 667,258 Police or Sheriff's Patrol Officers for One Year OR
- 7.7 million Scholarships for University Students for One Year OR
- 11.6 million Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5550

Taxpayers in the city of San Francisco, California will pay \$1.6 billion for proposed Department of Defense for FY2012. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

- 1.1 million Children Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for One Year OR
- 20,939 Elementary School Teachers for One Year OR
- 18,881 Firefighters for One Year OR
- · 187,757 Head Start Slots for Children for One Year OR
- 1.1 million Households with Renewable Electricity Solar Photovoltaic for One Year OR
- 2.3 million Households with Renewable Electricity-Wind Power for One Year OR
- · 173,882 Military Veterans Receiving VA Medical Care for One Year OR
- 569,105 People Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for One Year OR
- 17,070 Police or Sheriff's Patrol Officers for One Year OR
  - 197,446 Scholarships for University Students for One Year OR
  - 297,165 Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5550