

Petitions and Communications received from June 23, 2009, through June 29, 2009, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on July 7, 2009.

From Animal Care and Control Department, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 12B for Idexx Distribution Corp. (1)

From Animal Care and Control Department, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 12B for ADT Security Service. (2)

From Office of the Controller, submitting an audit report on Wells Fargo Bank, that has an agreement with the Airport Commission to provides automated teller machine services on Airport property. (3)

From Asthma Task Force, regarding the Asthma Task Force general fund expenditures for FY 2008-2009, and requesting an add-back request for FY 2009-2010. (4)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting notice that Mayor Newsom will be out of state from June 24, 2009, until June 26, 2009. Supervisor Carmen Chu will service as Acting Mayor. (5)

From concerned citizens, urging the Board of Supervisors to conduct an investigation of the Building Inspection Department. (6)

From concerned citizens, commenting on proposed budget cuts to the Fire Department. Copy: Each Supervisor, 17 letters (7)

From Monette-Shaw, commenting that "Mayor Newsom raids \$1 million in Community Living Funds (CLF) for the elderly and disabled San Franciscans served at Laguna Honda Hospital." (8)

From Phoebe Williams, commenting on various subjects. (9)

From Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, submitting list of sole source contracts for FY 2008-2009. (10)

From Gerald Wolf, commenting on the proposed "rent freeze" legislation. File No. 090278, Copy: Each Supervisor (11)

From James Keys, submitting support for the "Renters Economic Relief Package" that was passed at the full Board of Supervisors meeting on June 23, 2009. File Nos. 090277, 090278, 090279, Copy: Each Supervisor (12)

From Film Commission, submitting support for extending the duration of the Film Rebate Program and limiting the rebate available to film productions for certain police services. Copy: Budget and Finance Committee (13)

From Aaron Goodman, submitting copy of memo sent to the Planning Department EIR Officer Bill Wycko. (14)

From Stephanie Feiring, submitting opposition to proposed budget cuts to the Public Defender's Office. Copy: Each Supervisor (15)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for restoring Sharp Park to a natural area. (16)

From Ahimsa Sumchai, regarding Supervisor Dufty and the number of resolutions memorializing his constituents. Copy: Each Supervisor (17)

From Eula Walters, regarding her request that the Planning Department reverse their decision to use "downtown funds" in the amount of \$1,712,000 for renovation of Ferry Park. (18)

From American Heart Association, regarding California Pacific Medical Center's proposal to upgrade and modernize health care facilities in San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor (19)

From Paul Platt, submitting opposition to the nomination of Anson Moran to the Public Utilities Commission. File No. 090768, Copy: Rules Committee (20)

From State Department of Health Care Services, verifying that San Francisco County has been allocated \$268,374 in State General funds for the San Francisco County Health and Disability Prevention Program for FY 2008-2009. (21)

From Bicycle Advisory Committee, submitting resolution adopted on May 28, 2009, endorsing the 2009 San Francisco Bicycle Plan by unanimous accord. Copy: Each Supervisor (22)

From American Federation of Television and Radio Artists Screen Actors Guild, urging the Board of Supervisors to support amending the "Scene in San Francisco" Rebate Program by extending the Film Rebate Program through June 30, 2012; and modifying the definition of "qualified production cost" in order to limit rebates available to film productions for the use of certain police services. File No. 090627, Copy: Each Supervisor (23)

From Alvin Johnson, requesting an explanation from the Civil Service Commission concerning their alleged "irresponsible" behavior regarding the disregard for veterans who have lodged a civil complaint of unfair and discriminatory employment practices, compensation discrimination and retaliation. Copy: Each Supervisor (24)

From concerned citizens, urging the Board of Supervisors to restore funding to the Public Defender's Office so that the office can adequately represent its clients. 77 postcards (25)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to putting parking meters in Golden Gate Park. Copy: Each Supervisor (26)

From Dianne Feinstein, thanking the Board of Supervisors for providing her with a copy of the resolution in support of the "Uniting American Families Act" (S.424). (27)

From Office of the City Administrator, regarding the San Francisco Clean-up Project. (Reference No. 20090616-002) (28)

From concerned citizens, commenting on proposed budget cuts. File 090779, 3 letters (29)

From Paul Burke, commenting on the lack of any coherent policy to address graffiti vandals on the Muni system. (30)

From Department of Emergency Management, urging the Board of Supervisors to adopt the proposed resolutions that authorizing City officials the ability to execute Homeland Security Grants. Copy: Each Supervisor, File Nos. 090741, 090742 (31)

From Bonnie Spark, requesting information for residents of the City for alternative parking due to the proposed additional bicycle lanes. (32)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to the construction of a new library building on the triangle site at Lombard Street and Columbus Avenue in North Beach. 2 letters (33)

From Bob Jacklevich, commenting how the Board of Supervisors approach the public during the Public Comment portions of hearings and proceedings. Copy: Each Supervisor (34)

From SF County Civil Grand Jury, submitting report entitled "Nonprofits, The Good, The Bad, The Ugly." Copy: Each Supervisor, File No. 090844 (35)

From James Corrigan, commenting on the firefighter's Memorandum of Understanding. Copy: Each Supervisor, File No. 090679 (36)

From US Army Corps of Engineers, submitting public notice regarding information to current and potential in-lieu fee mitigation providers and requirements for existing in-lieu fee providers to adapt their programs to current requirements. (37)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting public notice of proposed regulatory action relating to marine protected areas. (38)



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

S.F. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 12B and 14B

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Pho	ne Number: 554-6914	Fax Number: 554-6156	A ANDREAS
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Con	tractor Address: One Idexx Drive V	Vestbrook, ME 04092	
Ven	dor Number (if known): 32502	Contact Phone No.:800-551-099	W
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ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT

REBECCA KATZ Acting Director

1200 15th STREET SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 94103 (415) 554-6364 FAX (415) 557-9950 TDD (415) 554-9704

June 17th, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to request a purchasing waiver for IDEXX Laboratories. This Lab provides tissue and poison testing we need in the course of conducting criminal cases involving animals. Timely and accurate data from an accredited laboratory is essential to the successful prosecution of criminal cases. Without the ability to provide good evidence in a criminal trial, the continued success of the San Francisco Animal Care & Control in our nationally recognized animal shelter program is at risk.

No potential contractor is in compliance with the City requirements at this time. Therefore, we respectfully request that you permit a purchasing waiver for IDEXX Laboratories.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brown Deputy Director



HRC-201.wd (8-06)

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

WAIVER REQUEST FORM	EOR HRC USE ONLY
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Name of Department: Animal Care & Control	25 Sem
Department Address: 1200 15 th Street , San Francisco, CA 94103	
Contact Person: Harold Powell	
Phone Number: 554-6914 Fax Number: 554-6156	22 22
Section 2. Contractor Information	
Contractor Name: A D T Security Service Contact Person: Custon	mer Service
Contractor Address: P.O. Box 371956 Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7956	
Vendor Number (if known): C03996 Contact Phone No.:1-800-238-2	2455
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June 17th, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to request a waiver for ADT Security Service who monitors our internal and external security.

Our security system was installed in 1989-1990 by ADT and has been operative since that time. Our premises are 1200 15th Street @ Harrison in the industrial outskirts of the Mission District. We know that prostitution, drug dealing and petty theft occur here on a regular basis. Our employees' cars have been broken into periodically.

Since we are a 24/7 operation, we need a security system that will monitor our campus all day and all night. To protect the safety of the animals under our care as well as the safety of the employees and volunteers working here, security is essential.

To replace the security system at this point would be cost-prohibitive. I urge you to approve the waiver for ADT Security so that the personnel and property at the city animal shelter will be safeguarded.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brown Deputy Director

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AIRPORT COMMISSION:

Concession Audit of Wells Fargo Bank, N. A.



June 25, 2009

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE 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: Deborah Gordon, Audit Manager

Edvida Moore, Associate Auditor



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

Ben Rosenfield Controller Monique Zmuda Deputy Controller

June 25, 2009

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

President and Members:

The Controller's Office, City Services Auditor, presents its report concerning the audit of Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. (Wells Fargo). Wells Fargo has an agreement with the Airport Commission of the City and County of San Francisco (City), which was originally through February 16, 2008, to provide automated teller machine (ATM) services on Airport property. The lease has two one-year options. The Airport Commission has exercised both options, extending the term of the lease with Wells Fargo through February 16, 2010.

Reporting Period:

March 1, 2007, through February 29, 2008

Fees Paid:

\$413,926

Results:

- Wells Fargo correctly paid \$413,926 in fees for the reporting period.
- Wells Fargo did not provide actual daily transaction records of all ATM activity, to enable
 us to determine the accuracy of its reported ATM revenues and the adequacy of its
 internal controls over ATM transactions.
- Wells Fargo did not submit certified annual reports of gross ATM revenues to the Airport on a lease-year basis, as required by the lease agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tarsia

Deputy Audit Director

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Mayor

Board of Supervisors

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Budget Analyst

Civil Grand Jury

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INTRODUCTION

Audit Authority

The Office of the Controller (Controller) has authority under the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 10.6-2 to audit, at regular intervals, all leases of City-owned real property where rent of \$100,000 or more a year is to be paid to the City. In addition, the City Charter provides the Controller, City Services Auditor (CSA), with broad authority to conduct audits. We conducted this audit under that authority and pursuant to an audit plan agreed to by the Controller and the Airport.

Background

Through the San Francisco Airport Commission (Airport Commission), Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. (Wells Fargo) has a lease with the City and County of San Francisco to provide automated teller machine (ATM) services at the San Francisco International Airport (Airport). The lease, which commenced March 1, 2007, allows Wells Fargo to provide these services at approximately 10 different locations. During the period under review, Wells Fargo's ATM services were provided at nine of those locations. 1 The lease term is five years, with two one-year options. The Airport Commission has exercised both options, extending the term of the lease with Wells Fargo through February 16. 2010. The lease requires Wells Fargo to pay the Airport a base rent plus percentage rent and transaction rent.2 The base rent is calculated at one-twelfth of the required minimum annual guarantee (MAG). During the audit period, the base rent was \$26,192 monthly.

Scope and Methodology

The purpose of this audit was to determine if Wells Fargo complied with the reporting and payment provisions of its lease. Our audit covered the period from March 1, 2007, through February 29, 2008.

To conduct the audit, we examined the applicable terms of the lease and the adequacy of Wells Fargo's procedures for collecting, recording, summarizing, and reporting its gross ATM fees payable to the Airport. To determine whether

¹ At the Airport's request, Wells Fargo took one of its ATMs offline to allow for renovations to the United Airlines terminal.

² For each completed transaction, Wells Fargo charges non-Wells Fargo customers a surcharge of \$1.50 for withdrawing cash from its ATMs. Percentage rent is 33 percent of each surcharge. Transaction rent is \$0.10 for each successfully completed transaction that is not subject to percentage rent.

Wells Fargo accurately reported its gross ATM fees payable to the Airport, we compared its reported gross ATM fees payable to those recorded in its internal monthly summary records for all months of the audit period. We also determined whether Wells Fargo had any outstanding payments due to the Airport for the audit period.

Wells Fargo staff informed us that providing detailed daily transaction records requires going back to the original data and reprocessing it in order to create a customized summary. They stated that they would need a strong business case to justify the effort and cost to do this. Therefore, Wells Fargo did not provide us with the documents needed to conduct sample testing of the monthly transaction records.

Wells Fargo also stated that its policy restricts non Wells Fargo team members from viewing the operations of its computers, and that Wells Fargo is not obligated to provide such access under its lease with the Airport. We were therefore not permitted to access Wells Fargo's electronic transaction data. Therefore, we used an alternative method of determining the adequacy of internal controls over the processing of ATM transactions.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. Except for the limitation placed by Wells Fargo on our access to transaction data mentioned above, we believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

AUDIT RESULTS

Wells Fargo Did Not Provide Detailed Support for Its Reports From March 1, 2007, through February 29, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. (Wells Fargo) correctly paid \$413,926 in fees to the Airport. As mentioned in the previous scope and methodology section of this report, the auditors determined through alternative tests of internal controls that Wells Fargo's monthly fee summaries could be relied on for accuracy.

However, Wells Fargo on did not provide us with documents, such as daily transaction records, needed to support the ATM fee revenues upon which it based its monthly payments to the Airport. The lease agreement states that Wells Fargo shall provide separate and accurate daily records of all ATM activity at the premises, including, without limitation, detailed records of all ATM customer use.

Wells Fargo did provide an extract from its mainframe ATM transaction file, and a copy of its monthly data file to support its monthly summaries for the month of September 2008, which is outside of the audit period. Wells Fargo staff stated that obtaining documents for earlier months would be cumbersome, time-consuming, and not cost-effective.

Wells Fargo Expressed Concern About Giving Auditors Access to Detailed Daily Transaction Records The information that Wells Fargo provided for September 2008 was not sufficient to test the adequacy of internal controls over the processing of ATM transactions. Wells Fargo's staff expressed concern that providing the required documentation would not only allow us access to Wells Fargo's proprietary computer data, but also compromise its customers' personal records.

We Performed Alternative Tests of Internal Controls

Since Wells Fargo did not provide the requested daily transaction records, we were unable to conduct a detailed test of internal controls over the processing of ATM transactions. To determine the extent to which we could rely on Wells Fargo's calculation of fees due to the Airport, we used alternate procedures. These alternate procedures included the following steps:

 Obtaining and reviewing Wells Fargo's description of its internal controls over the processing of ATM transactions.

- Recalculating, for September 2008, summary totals contained in the data access files for such criteria as transaction volume, volume by customer type, and volume by transaction type.
- Tracing totals for each ATM transaction type to the September 2008 monthly report that Wells Fargo had submitted to the Airport.

We Reviewed Reports on the Bank's Internal Controls From Sources Outside of Wells Fargo

To gain further assurance that we could rely upon Wells Fargo's system of internal controls over its ATM processes, we reviewed several documents from sources outside the bank.

One of the documents that we reviewed was Wells Fargo's Form 10-K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, dated December 31, 2007. Wells Fargo's Form 10-K discusses the various regulatory authorities to which its Parent Bank Holding Company (BHC) is subject. These include: the BHC Act; the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; the Securities Acts of 1933 and 1934, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Also mentioned is the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which requires Wells Fargo's management to evaluate its internal controls over financial reporting.

We also reviewed Wells Fargo's audited financial statements. Included in the statements is a report on internal controls by KPMG LLP, the bank's independent public accounting firm. The report states: "In our opinion, Wells Fargo maintains, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2008."

As a result of our review of the documents referenced above, we have determined that Wells Fargo receives scrutiny and oversight by regulatory agencies and other oversight bodies. Although we found no evidence of oversight of the bank's operation at the level of Airport lease compliance, we consider oversight of its overall internal controls to provide support for our alternative tests of internal controls, which were conducted on data after the audit period and at a summary, rather than transaction, level.

Wells Fargo's Certified Report of ATM fees Did Not Comply With Lease Terms

Wells Fargo reported annual ATM fees on the basis of a fiscal period ended January 31, 2007. However, the lease requires Wells Fargo to report its ATM fees to the Airport on a lease year basis. The lease defines a lease year as beginning on the minimum annual guarantee (MAG) adjustment date (March 1st of one calendar year), and expiring on the day before the subsequent MAG adjustment date (i.e., the last day of February in the following calendar year).

Reporting gross ATM fees to the Airport over a different period than a lease year could significantly delay the verification of revenue amounts reported to the Airport. For instance, if an incorrect amount were reported in February 2009, a certified annual report would not reveal this error until after the end of the following lease year (i.e., March 2010). In this case, a certified annual report submitted to the Airport on a lease-year basis would reveal the error no later than the end of May 2009.

Recommendations

The Airport should take the following actions:

- Ensure that Wells Fargo Bank complies with the terms of its lease. As an alternative, the Airport could decide to amend the lease to include only those terms with which both Wells Fargo and that the Airport agree, and that would still protect the City's interest.
- 2. Require Wells Fargo Bank to prepare its certified annual report of gross ATM revenues on a lease-year basis.

³ The lease requires that the certified annual reports be submitted to the Airport within 90 days of the end of the prior lease year.

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ATTACHMENT A: AIRPORT'S RESPONSE



San Francisco International Airport

May 7, 2009

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Robert Tarsia Deputy Audit Director Office of the Controller City and County of San Francisco City Hall, Room 476 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

P.O. Box 8097 San Handison, CA 94128 Ter 650,821 State Fax 650 821,500S www.flyslo.com

Reference:

Automated Teller Machines in the Domestic Terminals Lease No. 02-0158 between the City and County of San Francisco, through its Airport

Commission, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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Dear Mr. Tarsia:

The San Francisco International Airport ("Airport") is in receipt of the Audit Recommendation from City Services Auditor Division for its audit of the Automated Teller Machines in the Domestic Terminals Lease No. 02-0158 between the City and County of San Francisco, through its Airport Commission, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Tenant"). The following is the Airport's response to the Audit Report (indings:

- Ensure that Wells Fargo Bank complies with the terms of its lease. As an alternative, the Airport could decide to amend the lease to include only those terms with which both Wells Fargo and the Airport agree, and that would still protect the City's interest. The Airport will inform tenant that failure to retain detailed transaction records and make them available for inspection are in direct violation of the Lease, and failure to submit said records are subject to fines per Section 15 [Fines].
- 2. Require Wells Fargo Bank to prepare its certified annual report of gross ATM revenues on a lease-year basis. The Airport agrees with this statement. Airport has requested reports be submitted per Lease requirements.

Thank you for your staff's work on this audit. Please do not besitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Nashir

Associate Deputy Airport Director Revenue Development and Management

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ATTACHMENT B: WELLS FARGO'S RESPONSE

June 12, 2009

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Robert Tarsia
Deputy Audit Director
Office of the Controller
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 476
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Audit of Wells Fargo ATM Lease payments: Automated Teller Machines in the Domestic Terminals Lease No. 02-0158 between the City and County of San Francisco, through its Airport Commission, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Dear Mr. Tarsia:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo") operates nine (9) ATMs at the San Francisco International Airport ("Airport") under the lease agreement dated January 16, 2003 (the "Lease"). The City of San Francisco City Services Auditor ("Auditor") recently completed an audit of the fees paid by Wells Fargo under the Lease. The Auditor summarized its findings in a letter dated May 13, 2009 from Robert Tarsia to the San Francisco Airport Commission. The Airport responded to the findings in a letter dated May 7, 2009 from Cheryl Nashir to Robert Tarsia. This letter responds to the Auditor's findings and the Airport's response.

Auditor finding:	"Wells Fargo did not provide daily transaction records of all ATM activity"
Auditor Recommendation:	"Ensure that Wells Fargo Bank complies with the terms of the lease. As an alternative, the Airport could decide to amend the lease to include only those terms with which both Wells Fargo and the Airport agree, and that still would protect the City's interest."

Section 4.6 (a) of the lease expressly states "The intent and purpose of the provisions of this section are that Tenant shall keep and maintain records which will enable City and City's Controller to ascertain, determine and audit, if so desired by City, clearly and accurately, Gross Revenues achieved, and the adequacy of the form and method of Tenant's reporting thereof". To comply with this section of the lease, Wells Fargo provided the following reports which do provide the means to validate and ascertain the accuracy and adequacy of the amount of lease payments.

- 1. Profit and Loss Data 7/17/08
- October 07 Rent Transaction Report 7/23/08
- 3. 2007 2008 Monthly Summary Reports 7/31/08
- 4. Certified Annual True Up Report 7/31/08
- 5. ATM Transaction Rent Process Flow 8/7/08 & 8/14/08

- Transaction Rent Process as performed by Lease Administrator 8/7/08 & 8/14/08
- 7. Feedback to Auditor Edvida Moore's "comments" on the description of the event that occurred in February 07 8/14/08
- 8. March '07 & June '07 Monthly Transaction counts along with formulas used to calculate such rents 9/25/08

Although Wells Fargo did not provide "daily" transaction reports, the monthly transaction reports and other documentation provided gave the Auditor the ability to verify whether Wells Fargo had paid the required amount of fees under the Lease.

As recommended by the auditor, Wells Fargo Bank would like to work with the Airport to amend the terms of the lease to delete the necessity of "daily records of all ATM activity" and replace with "accurate monthly reports of all ATM activity" or explore the possibility of paying a flat rate rather than a transaction based rent. The calculation of transaction based rents is a manual process and is extremely labor intensive.

Wells Fargo would like to simplify this monthly manual process by proposing to convert the transaction based rent to a monthly fixed rent based on recent historical averages. An annual review process could also be instituted that would provide the vehicle to review volumes and adjust payment if necessary. Converting to fixed rents would allow Wells Fargo to automate its accounts payable process with the added benefit to the SFO Airport Commission of ensuring a guaranteed fixed rental income and reduce the time and money in ensuring proper payments.

Auditor Finding:	"Wells Fargo did not submit certified annual reports of gross ATM revenues to the airport on a lease year basis."
Auditor Recommendation:	"Require Wells Fargo to prepare its certified annual report of gross ATM revenues on a lease-year basis."

As recommended by the auditor, Wells Fargo Bank will begin to prepare the certified annual report of gross ATM revenues on a lease-year basis, from March 1st through Feb 28th each year. In prior years, the certified annual reporting periods were Feb 2004-Jan 2005, Jan 2005-Jan 2006, Jan 2006-Jan 2007, Jan 2007-Jan 2008, Jan 2008-Feb 2009.

Wells Fargo values its relationship with the Airport and look forward to continuing our relationship for many years to come. Please contact Lynn Pooley (541-923-4967) should you be interested in amending the lease.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Crabb, SVP Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Cc: Edvida Moore John Reeb

ATTACHMENT C: AUDITOR'S RESPONSE

The auditors do not agree with statements made by Wells Fargo in the previous attachment regarding the following audit finding:

Auditor Finding:	"Wells Fargo did not provide daily transaction records of all ATM activity"
Auditor Recommendation:	"Ensure that Wells Fargo Bank complies with the terms of the lease. As an alternative, the Airport could decide to amend the lease to include only those terms with which both Wells Fargo and the Airport agree, and that still would protect the City's interest."

The response states that, "Although Wells Fargo did not provide 'daily' transactions reports, the monthly transaction reports and other documentation provided gave the Auditor the ability to verify whether Wells Fargo had paid the required amount of fees under the Lease." The response also notes that Wells Fargo provided many documents to the auditors during the course of the audit. However, none of the documents provided enabled the auditors to determine the accuracy of the reported number of transactions by transaction type, which was the basis for the monthly reports on which Wells Fargo paid its fees to the Airport for the audit period. This information was necessary to substantiate gross revenues achieved, as required by section 4.6 (a) of the lease that Wells Fargo entered into with the Airport.





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6/23/2009

Subject: Asthma Task Force general fund expenditures FY 08-09; Add-back request for FY 09-10

Dear Supervisor Avalos and Budget Committee members:

Due to required budget cuts made mid-year by the Department of Public Health, the Task Force budget was eliminated. We had spent \$25,000 of the original \$102,000 allocated to our strategic plan implementation prior to that cut (see attachment). The majority of the general fund used this year supported our collaboration with the San Francisco Unified School District Custodial Services manager to implement an asthma-safe green cleaning program, introducing microfiber cleaning methods and Green Seal-certified cleaning products at more than 40 schools, prioritized to schools with high asthma prevalence among students. Scientific literature shows that asthma-safe green cleaning practices have improved the indoor air quality of the learning environment, resulting in reduced absences for both students and employees. The remainder of general fund used this year supported our evaluation of research on causative factors of local pediatric asthma hospitalizations, and hosting of two continuing education events for a citywide network of health professionals seeking to improve asthma clinical care.

No general fund is allocated to the Task Force for FY 09-10 due to required budget cuts to Public Health. **This letter serves as an add-back request for \$23,240 of professional services,** a single line item to further the investment initiated this year providing asthma-safe cleaning materials and methods to San Francisco Unified School District schools and child development centers. There is no further administrative time needed to initiate these services, as the Public Health Department is already in contract with Breathe California to manage this project over a two-year period, FY 08-10. **If this contract is refunded, we can bring at least 40 more schools into the green cleaning program.**

The Joint Board of Supervisors-Board of Education Committee expressed enthusiastic support for this project when we reported to them in April 2008. They wanted to know what it would take for these practices to be implemented at all school and child development sites. The Asthma Task Force members understand the Board's commitment to invest in City services that reduce health disparities among San Franciscans, particularly communities of color. Additionally, the Board has expressed support for the maximum feasible funding of public education. We think our strategic use of the general fund has served both of these purposes: targeting disparities in pediatric asthma hospitalizations and environmental risk factors for asthma in San Francisco Unified School District schools and child development centers.

Thank you sincerely for your past support, and for consideration of our FY 09-10 funding proposal,

gloria Thornton

Gloria Thornton, MA, LMFT, Asthma Task Force Chair Attachment

Advocates for Policies to Reduce Asthma's Impact





Attachment Asthma Task Force Report on General Fund Spent FY 08-09

BOS add-back allocation 08-09 \$102,000 DPH add-back mid-year cut \$ 77,000 Asthma Task Force expenditures \$ 25,000

Professional services contracts

Expenditures

Asthma Resource Center Multiple deliverables:

\$1,760

of San Francisco, Inc.

-- Asthma Network medical continuing

education meetings;

--Evaluation of research on causative factors of

SF pediatric asthma hospitalizations

Breathe California, Golden Multiple deliverables:

\$23,240

Gate Partnership

--Purchase microfiber mops and washers for

40 school sites

-- Provide annual training to custodial staff implementing asthma-safe green cleaning

program;

--Research 2-3 asthma-safe alternative floor

polish and stripper products;

Office of the Mayor City & County of San Francisco



Gavin Newsom

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June 22, 2009

Ms. Angela Calvillo San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

JE SUPERVISORS
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Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100, I hereby designate Supervisor Carmen Chu as Acting-Mayor from the time I leave the state of California at 1:50PM on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, until 11:29AM Friday, June 26, 2009.

In the event I am delayed, I designate Supervisor Chu to continue to be the Acting-Mayor until my return to California.

Sincerely,

Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

cc: Mr. Dennis Herrera, City Attorney

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SAMERANCISCO June23, 2009

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To the Board of Supervisors;

I am a resident of San Francisco and am always in the Building Inspection Department @1660 Mission St. arraigning permit for my Company. I have been doing business with all the different divisions for about 14 years now.

I am writing to you to let you know about the behind the scenes backstabbing that is going on @ DBI and not from the employees or the customers but from the Director Mrs. Vivian Day and the Deputy Director Mr. Edward Sweeny themselves!. I urge you to please investigate what is really going on at DBI. Ms. Day as the Department of Building Inspection Director is suppose to be representing every division at DBI, yet it seems that she is only representing the Building Inspectors, not Electrical, some plumbing (it seems Mr. Sweeney has a pull in that also) and not Housing Division. On several occasion I have heard whether in the elevator or the lobby at either the 6th floor or the 1st floor lobby, Ms. Day and Mr. Sweeny just back lashing the Housing Division. They talk about the Chief Inspector Rosemary Bosque and the Housing inspectors, how they don't know how to keep up with the Building Inspectors, how Ms. Bosque does not how to run the division, it just goes on & on. I hear Deputy Director Sweeny always putting the Housing division down stating that they are not as good as (he puts it's his) inspectors. Yet these are the two leaders who are supposed to equally represent all the divisions? Ms. Day comes from a small department, Alameda, which is nothing compared to San Francisco and it's politics, so of course she is being led by the Deputy Director Mr. Edward Sweeny, who in reality does not know what he is doing at all, he is overwhelmed and relies on the assistance of his staff, yet continues to manipulate Ms. Day since she is not experienced with a city like San Francisco. Ms. Day has lied and lied to her staff, goes against her word yet gets away with it, why? From what I see and hear she is definitely against the Housing Division and the Electrical Division, yet the Supervisors are letting her getting away with all the unfairness that is going on, again why? How can you be the Director of the complete Building Inspection Department and yet choose only one division, the Building Inspectors (3rd floor) to stand behind them, didn't she accept the position as the Director to represent every Division? And as Director shouldn't she not be speaking badly about other divisions in the public? I hear Mr. Sweeny talking bad about other divisions, yet I really have to ask you does Mr. Sweeny know what he is doing? He is not a good Deputy Director and he never really was a good inspector when he was in the field, (which makes me ask how did he become a Deputy Director? (connections?) and now should be questioned about his doings, I hear he is signing off on permits that he has nothing to do with, letting go on violations for friends, he does favors after favors.

As a concerned citizen of San Francisco and a customer who deals with the Building Inspection Department I just thought you should really know the sneaky and unprofessional dealing that Director Ms. Day & Deputy Director Mr. Sweeny are doing, and hope that you look into this.

Thank You A concerned Citizen





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06/26/2009 04:01 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

cc gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, secretary.firechief@sfgov.org

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Subject Please save NERT

1090779

In an emergency, every person who can help a neighbor will allow a firefighter to assist a more severely injured person. NERT provides the training and inspiration to make this happen. Please keep NERT strong.



There are ways to make NERT more streamlined and have higher city-wide participation, but don't destroy the whole program. NERT is an amazing community builder.

We haven't had an emergency in a while, so it might be easy to forget, but we will be there when you need us.

Thank you.
Noemi M. Robinson
Sunset, San Francisco
Proud NERT member and ham radio operator

We still borrow money to buy oil from dictators who don't like us and burn it in ways that kill the earth. Every bit of that's got to change.



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Denise Bourgeois

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

06/26/2009 02:26 PM

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Subject Nert/SFFD

#090779

As a San Francisco resident, and, volunteering for Nert, I show my commitment to my community.

All city emergency agencies, are taking cuts.

The Nert program is more crucial now.

Willing to make cuts, that are a safety risk ,makes it more crucial to advocate preparedness. Keeping Nert in the budget, represents your commitment ,to the safety, of the communities. Because of the Nert program, people like me,and, my family, all over the city are safer. Lets not forget what Nert is for the SFFD. It is what the SFFD is for the city.

Crucial.

Denise Bourgeois/Inner Sunset#19103

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"Vickie Van Fossen"

To <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Please respond to

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Subject the budget, I am confused

#090779

Is there some reason why you cannot take the budget increases from:

Adult Probation, 469,726

Fire Dept, 7,981,300

Police, 15,942,935

Sheriff, 2,084,503

Superior Court, 7,418,961

Airport, 91,282,117

Public Works, 12,514,448

Port, 16,143,747

Recreation and Parks, 66,898,633

Board of Supervisors (?), 24,318 (did you guys actually get a raise while people are losing their jobs?)

Controller, 1,229,082

Elections, 3,738,605 (why would this need a raise?)

What is 'Real Estate Services' under City Admin, 17,736,272

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General City Responsibility, 42,670,436

and

Where does this money go that is allocated to the Mayor: Homeless Services, 2,218,889

It seems to me that they agency's should be able to function within the same budget that they had last year; And in doing this we would have: 288,353,972 to continue paying for the needed services that are about to be eliminated.

Someone please explain to me why this is not an option

Vickie Van Fossen Case Manager II, Next Door Episcopal Community Services

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Karen Lumsden

06/23/2009 06:27 PM

To Michela.Alioto-Pier@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

cc gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, secretary.firechief@sfgov.org

bcc

Subject Please find another solution to the budget than reducing fire and emergency services provided by our community firehouses

#D90779

Dear Michela,

I live in your district and am writing to urge you not to implement "brownouts" or cut fire stations.

I remember in the last year that a lady died in a fire on Russian Hill and whether the emergency is in our neighborhood or another, the last place I would want to have cuts is human safety. I often see the fire department responding to health crisis in the neighborhood - what would we do?

Voters passed prop F in 2005 requiring full staffing of SF firehouses. Please respect the wishes of your constituency.

SF is experiencing a significant increase in high-density housing that requires more coverage, not less. The homes, including mine, are within a foot of their neighbors so fire can spread quickly and affect many homes quickly. Response time is vital to keeping damages of life and property to a minimum. SF firefighters are a vital and necessary partner in our community.

I recognize that there are difficult budget decisions to be made but having brown outs will increase the time that it takes the department to respond to emergencies. We need our fire department operating at 100% to protect us in the event of a medical emergency, fire or disaster. Fire service is an essential city service on which every city resident and taxpayer has a right to rely.

San Francisco spends a lot of dollars on special services; fire protection is an essential service and accounts for only 3% of the mayor's proposed budget.

Please look to inefficiencies in the city spending or ways to encourage businesses to come to San Francisco to generate tax revenue in order to supplement the budget - do not take away services we need for our health and safety.

Thank you for your service to our city.

Best regards,

Karen Lumsden

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Dot9w@aol.com 06/23/2009 11:57 AM To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject NERT

Please do not cut the budget for the NERT program. All our lives will depend on this some day. Thank you,
Dorothy Walsh
proud NERT

An Excellent Credit Score is 750. See Yours in Just 2 Easy Steps!

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JAMES CORRIGAN

06/23/2009 11:10 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Don't kill the goose that lays the Golden Eggs

Dear Members of the S.F. Board of Supervisors:

My only intent is to show you that some practices in the Fire Department, though well intentioned and well regarded, may be too costly. And, there are other ways to accomplish the same thing. This specific example actually applies to much of the "time-Coming" (perhaps as much as 20,000 hours) that goes on in the Department.

Let's take the NERT program. http://www.sfgov.org/site/sfnert_form.asp?id=24118

"The goal of this program is to help the citizens of San Francisco to be self sufficient in a major disaster situation by developing multi-functional teams, cross trained in basic emergency skills. Through this program, individuals will learn hands-on disaster skills that will help them as members of an emergency response team and/or as leaders directing untrained volunteers during an emergency, allowing them to act independently or as an adjunct to City emergency services. The 20 hour training consists of six class sessions that are approximately 3 hours each. The NERT Training is free to the public."

What you don't know is that EVERY hour of training (10's of thousands already) has been given by an off duty S.F. Firefighter. This off duty firefighter puts in a "Time-Coming" request and he receives and hour and a half TC for every hour worked at NERT. It is **always overtime** because he or she has worked a full week in the firehouse.

To simplify:

Firefighter Jones teaches 16 hours of NERT Classes. He therefore is given 24 hours of time-coming.

Firefighter Jones who works at Staition 13, takes his time-coming on July 1, 2009.

In all likelihood (not 100% but close enough) his watch will be covered with a **24 hour overtime watch** that is equal to 36 hours of pay.

Ask yourself, how costly was it to have a S.F. Firefighter (instead

of a retired one, one on light duty, one on disability with a sore shoulder; or God forbid a civilian expert) teach that class.

The 16 hours of teaching (i.e. 24) at time and a half cost the City at H-2 level, about \$1000.00.

When Jones was replaced at the overtime rate on July 1, that cost the City about \$1,400.00.

You can do the math to see just how costly this program is.

However, what's good for the bottom line in the pockets of SFFD firefighters, can't be all bad.

Jim Corrigan



"Tim Tonella"

06/24/2009 07:04 PM

To <box>doard.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>,
 <!secretary.firechief@sfgov.org>

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Subject Keep support for SFFD and NERT

I am writing to ask you to consider not cutting the budgets of the SFFD and NERT program. I, and so many of my neighbors, are NERTs and enormous fans of SFFD. We go to all the training and boast to friends across the country how proactive and smart SFO is for aggressively preparing for such invariable disasters. In the case of NERT, a major earthquake is inevitable. The damage will be enormous and cuts to the program will result in loss of life and more expenses in managing the challenges of the next big disaster. Isn't the talk today around Healthcare about preventative measures that AVOID larger costs down the road?

NERT is an investment today that will pay dividends against an actual loss that WILL happen. I urge the major and city to keep a program that has made San Francisco truly best in class among other cities. Thank you for listening; there are so many of us out there who truly appreciate the asset we have in SFFD. It's part of what makes this city so great!

Timothy J. Tonella Chief Executive Officer

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Dave Gomberg

06/24/2009 09:23 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject SFFD cuts

No one wants to see brownouts in the SFFD, but there are plenty of fluff programs that are a waste of funds in tight times like these. Cut the budget and let SFFD root out the fluff. Please.... Thanks (retired on \$1600 per month!)

Dave Gomberg, San Francisco NE5EE gombergl at wcf dot com All addresses, phones, etc. at http://www.wcf.com/ham/info.html

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Subject On behalf of our Fire Department

#090779

Dear Supervisors:

I can not write a better letter asking for your consideration. I am forwarding my colleagues email to you and sign my name to her concerns as stated.

I respectfully ask you not to add an *additional \$28 million* reduction to the Fire Department's budget, over and above the \$18 million in cuts already promised by the SFFD for the coming fiscal year as I have stated to you in my earlier memo to the Board members.

Respectfully,

Diane Rivera

San Francisco, CA 94122

Dear Supervisors:

As a member of the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) since 2005, I have had a chance to work with and learn from many of San Francisco's fire fighters, and with those who lead them. These men and women are the finest, most devoted public servants I have ever met. Every day, with their hours of committed, conscientious service to our city, they earn my respect, trust, and support.

I am extremely concerned that the Board of Supervisors is considering cutting an additional \$28 million from the Fire Department's budget, over and above the \$18 million in cuts already promised by the SFFD for the coming fiscal year. I understand that the city faces a terrible deficit, and that you, as our leaders are now faced with awful choices to make. What I cannot understand is making cuts that would devastate our Fire Department, and thus place our city in even greater risk of loss of life and property damage.

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Edie Schaffer

San Francisco, CA 94112

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"Springer, Matt"

06/24/2009 10:22 PM

To "board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org"

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Subject Please preserve the Fire Department from cuts

<secretary.firechief@sfgov.org>

Dear Honorable Mayor and Supervisors,

I wrote once before but am compelled to underscore the following:

Even in times of financial hardship, if my car's brakes need replacement, I replace them. I don't monkey around with my own safety, and you my friends are charged with preventing anyone from monkeying around with San Francisco's safety. Fire response, police, and emergency medical response are the lifeline of the entire city, and should be considered the "third rail" for cuts.

I know that cutting anything will lead to complaints about it being essential, but considering the density of the city, the 1906 consequences of that density, the difficulty in handling the Marina situation after the 1989 earthquake, and the fact that public safety is one of the few tax-funded things that directly benefit ALL taxpayers, it deserves to be on the same category as my brakes.

I urge you to not cut even more from the Fire Department or to brown out or close fire stations.

Respectfully, Matt Springer Associate Professor of Medicine, UCSF; and NERT volunteer

Matthew L. Springer

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Edie Schaffer

06/24/2009 03:39 PM

- To San Francisco Board of Supervisors <box>

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- cc Mayor Gavin Newsom <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>, Chief Joanne Hayes-White <secretary.firechief@sfgov.org>, San Francisco Fire Commission <fire.commission@sfgov.org>

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Edie Schaffer

San Francisco, CA 94112

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"Carole Roberts"

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cc <secretary.firechief@sfgov.org>

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Subject Comment: Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget

Dear Supervisor,

Thank you for your continuing support of your constituents and citizens in San Francisco. In particular, thank you for your strong support of the San Francisco NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team).

I am a long-time San Francisco NERT volunteer, and a HAM radio operator (KI6FQA).

I appreciate your support of NERT over the years.

As most San Franciscans, I am concerned about the dramatic impact of the current San Francisco budget crisis.

The cuts threatened to the San Francisco Fire Department budget, in the form of rotating brown-outs, are troubling. As a SF NERT volunteer, I know by experience and practice how serious the San Francisco situation will be for all of us when we find ourselves in a significant critical incident enveloping the entire City.

As you know, our SF Fire Department and other first responders will not have enough resources to help everyone and meet emergency needs during a serious crisis. To meet these needs, San Francisco citizens will have to be self-sufficient and – importantly – support the first responders in providing needed critical incident triage. SF NERT is a vital mechanism to provide that support.

Fire Chief Hayes-White has already made a 25% reduction in the SF Fire Department budget in last year, but for unknown reasons, some Supervisors still insist in considering the suggested brown-outs as a viable option to cut the budget.

I hope that the upcoming vote in the Supervisors' meeting will support the SF Fire Department, focus on the many long-term benefits it provides, including the remarkable services provided by NERT and other programs.

Thank you very much for your continued support and services to our community.

- Carole Roberts

(KI6FQA)

San Francisco, CA 94131



"Bill Cereske"

06/25/2009 02:48 PM

To <box>doord.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc <secretary.firechief@sfgov.org>

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Subject NO on closing Firehouses!

#090779

On October 22 2004 a young man crossing Alemany was struck by a vehicle moving at the speed limit. He was critically injured with head trauma, blunt force trauma, internal injuries and broken bones. The glass from the windshield was embedded in his face. He had been hit so hard that one of his shoes was found half a block away. The other was never found.

The 13 year old lad was critical, and had mere moments to live.

Fortunately, Engine 33 and Medic 15 were where they were supposed to be, rushed to the scene, and got him to SFGH ALIVE! Although it took a lot of time and effort, he has fully recovered.

That 13 year old boy is my son.

On belalf of every parent in the City, please do not cut down our Fire, Police and EMS services. They save lives!

William Cereske

San Francisco

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Betti Miner

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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06/25/2009 02:57 PM

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Subject NERT Budget

File # 090 779

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please do not cut the Fire Department's budget, it will affect all of us who are volunteers with NERT, and please do not brown out any of the stations. The instructors who teach prospective NERT's cannot teach if the budget is cut, they cannot help if there is a major disaster as an earthquake. The Fire Department in San Francisco are VITAL as are the NERT's who are an extension of them. Without them, the Fire Department and EMT's are overwhelmed. Please consider this, Thank you so much, Mrs. Betti Miner, Co-Cordinator of Russian Hill NERT

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Jessica Andersson-O'Reilly

06/25/2009 06:38 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, gavin.newsom@sfgov.org

cc secretary.firechief@sfgov.org

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Subject RE: Proposed SFFD Budget Cut

#1090779

Hi,

I am emailing to express my concern in regards to the proposed budget cut for the San Francisco Fire Department. In a City as San Francisco, we can not afford browning out or closing Fire Stations. Imagine the effects it would have in case of an emergency. I don't even dare to think about it, and hope that you understand what you are considering. As a NERT member I also see it from a different angle. What if I could not get the training needed to be able to assist in case of an emergency. We all know that San Francisco has a great chance of being left to tend for itself because of it's location for a few days, and any and all staff and volunteers in San Francisco would be needed. Without the staff needed and NERT members not being trained...

Thank you for reading my email.

Sincerely,

Jessica O'Reilly



Gary Pegueros

وری 06/25/2009 12:49 PM To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

cc gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, secretary.firechief@sfgov.org

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Subject Proposed SFFD Budget Cuts - Please reconsider!

#090779

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I am contacting you regarding the proposed *additional* cuts from the Fire Department's budget for fiscal year 2009-2010. I strongly urge you to reconsider taking further action as we are already at a critical stage.

I am a resident of the South Beach neighborhood as well as a volunteer NERT co-Coordinator for this area. One of the fundamental tenets I learned from the SFFD NERT training is that we are only as strong as the resources we have available. If we don't have the necessary tools and manpower, we will fail in our efforts to make a difference.

San Francisco, being the destination place for both tourists and business people, must maintain a strong foundation in order to support its residents, businesses, and visitors. Our firefighters play a key role in our city's foundation and must remain a significant presence in our great city. By cutting their budget and closing down fire houses, we are putting at risk the future of our residents, our businesses, and our city. Furthermore, budget cuts to our Fire Dept would make it impossible for future NERT training of committed residents like myself.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Gary Pegueros

SF 94107



Dave Massen

06/25/2009 02:03 PM

To gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Please protect funding for SFFD and NERT

File #090779

Dear Mayor and Supervisors:

As a NERT volunteer who is also involved in other disaster preparedness efforts in the City, I urge you to maintain SFFD funding in the budget that is sufficient to ensure effective response in the predicted major earthquake and inevitable fires.

The SFFD are critical first responders. They are also responsible for NERT training and liaison, and the citizen responder role of NERTs should be expanded.

Even in difficult times, certain functions that protect our city must be maintained. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Massen

San Francisco, CA 94114





06/14/2009 04:41 PM Please respond to To undisclosed-recipients:;

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Subject Mayor Newsom Raids \$1 Million in Community Living Funds for Elderly and Disabled San Franciscans Served at Laguna

Honda Hospital

It has been widely reported that Mayor Newsom's FY '09-'10 proposed budget raids \$2.3 million out of the City's public campaign financing program, a program required under City law.

Sadly, completely unreported by the news media is that Newsom is also raiding \$1 million from a fund established to help elderly and disabled San Franciscans, even though a response to a public records request[1] indicated there were 129 people on a waiting list for those funds. This \$1 million raid is in addition to an almost \$1 million cut the Department of Public Health proposed to its Health at Home program serving, among others, seniors and disabled people.

Gavin Newsom's web site for his campaign to become governor states:

"When it comes to housing, health care and so much more — it's clear we are not living up to our obligation to care for our parents and grandparents." — Gavin Newsom

This page on his web site is sheer spin control, touting his purported successes helping senior citizens despite the fact that his record as mayor proves otherwise.

If gubernatorial candidate Newsom doesn't believe we're meeting obligations to help the elderly, why is he raiding funds for the elderly to balance his mayoral FY '09—'10 City budget? If he's elected governor, will he feel emboldened to do the same thing with the State's budget?

Catherine Dodd, Newsom's Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services, announced on Thursday, June 11 during a meeting of the Mayor's Long-Term Care Coordinating Council that Newsom has taken \$1 million from a currently unspent \$5 million balance in the City's Community Living Fund (CLF) in order to balance his FY '09–'10 budget. Dodd didn't elaborate on whether Newsom has





any intention of ever repaying the \$1 million he's raiding from the CLF.

Read more ... at www.stopLHHdownsize.com

[1] Tebo, Pamela. (2008, December 16). E-mail from San Francisco's Human Services Agency/Department of Aging and Adult Services, titled "Re: IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS: Follow-Up CLF Questions" in response to two records requests placed by Patrick Monette-Shaw on December 14, 2008.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 22, 2009

Ms. Phoebe Williams 2520 Griffith Avenue San Francisco, California 94124

Dear Ms. Williams,

Thank you for writing to me about funding for In-Home Supportive Services. I am always inspired by Californians who are concerned about the most vulnerable members of our state.

In February, members of the Legislature set aside their ideological differences and solved our \$42-billion deficit with a combination of cuts and tax increases. But as our economy has continued to deteriorate, California's revenues are much lower than we anticipated. In fact, our revenues for the coming year are at least 27 percent below where they were projected to be just two short years ago. We now face a shortfall that has grown to \$24.3 billion, and the people of California have made their voices clear: they want the state to live within its means and solve its problems through spending cuts and not tax increases.

We are proposing cuts that I would have never proposed except in a worst-case scenario, and I fully comprehend the human costs. To achieve a balanced budget, deep cuts are required in all General Fund supported programs, including education, California's state parks and the prison system. Because a significant portion of the state budget goes to Health and Human Services — as it should — this is an area where a lot of cuts must be made. Behind those cuts are children who rely on critical health coverage, aged, blind and disabled people who rely on the In-Home Supportive Services program, and families who rely on grants and services provided through CalWORKs. I understand these cuts affect real lives, but this is the harsh reality of the crisis we face. We simply cannot spend money we don't have.

As I work with my partners in the Legislature to find solutions to these problems, know that I will keep your concerns in mind. Working together, I believe we can weather this storm and start the slow but steady march back toward prosperity.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger

sole source list for fiscal year 2008-2009

Artina Lim to: Angela Calvillo, Madeleine Licavoli

06/24/2009 07:05 AM

From:

Artina Lim/DCYF/SFGOV

To:

Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Madeleine Licavoli/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

Hello all,

Attached is a list of sole source contracts for fiscal year 2008-2009. Thank you.



Sole Source Contracts 08-09.doc

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	Department of Children, Youth and Their Families 2008-2009 Sole Source Contracts		
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June 22, 2009 to August 14, 2008	San Francisco Unified School District Scope of Work: Provide and distribute unitized meals to children in San Francisco during the summer months	\$712,500	Vendor identified by State Dept. of Educat
July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009	City Span Technologies Scope of work: Database development. Contract Management System for online invoicing and reporting.	\$248,225	Admin Code Section 21.30. Annual Softw license agreement
7/1/08 to 6/30/09	San Francisco Food Bank	\$203,000	No other vendor can provide snacks at reduced rates by using donated food. DCYF serves 200,000 snack over one fiscal year

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Subject Rent freezes

File#090278

Dear Supervisors:

ALL politicians are corrupt and take advantage of the public.

That is the equivalent to saying ALL landlords are unfair and take advantage of tenants.

Someone has to buy and own property in San Francisco in order for renters to have a place to live. If on one hand, you restrict rental amounts (rent control) and on the other forbid landlords from passing on certain costs to tenants, like property tax increases, many improvements, etc., at some point, prospective buyers of rent controlled properties will just say, "I'm not going to buy a rent controlled property in SF." Of course, you believe you can keep putting more burden on the landlords and there will always be another buyer of these properties.

Your new proposal, "make it illegal for landlords to increase a tenant's rent to more than 1/3 of their income; and increase rents for tenants who have lost their jobs, whose income has fallen 20%, or whose sole income is from government assistance" is fine if you put a reasonable time frame on this, which I do not see as part of your legislation. At some point, rent controlled apartment rents and all apartment rents for that matter, must reflect the real world they are part of. This proposal should be re-examined after a year or two to see what has happened to the economy. And what if the economy turns around, say in 3 years, but some of the tenants benefiting from your actions don't get a new job or don't get back up to the 20% they lost, you still want the landlords to subsidize them?

Put some sort of timeframe on this newest slam at property owners of rentals. Why is it only landlords are restricted. Why should a renter in San Francisco not be allowed this same protection and not have to pay increases in other things like Muni fares, library fees, any city service, groceries, medical supplies, car payments, sales tax, or any other expense if he is a renter in San Francisco.

You all seem to think that ALL landlords are FAT CATS and can afford to bare and should bare this burden.

If my tenant looses their job or gets a pay cut, that is his situation to deal with. We are not in business together.

You need to start to re-identify landlords in San Francisco, especially those who own smaller properties (maybe 3 units or less) and realize they are providing an expensive service to the city and they are not all the **DEVIL**.

Thank you for reading this and know there are many others out there like myself,



Gerald Wolf

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James Keys

06/26/2009 04:12 PM

To gavin.newsom@sfgov.org

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Subject Renters Economic Relief Package



Dear Mayor Newsom:

090277 # 090278 # 090279

My name is James Keys and I'm a tenant in SF for over 10 years. I am writing to urge you to support the Renters Economic Relief Package, which includes three measures: rent increase limitations, additional roommates and banking limits.

The package was passed at the full Board of Supervisors hearing on June 23, 2009. I believe these measures are critical to ensure tenants are able to remain in their housing during this depressed economy and increase in unemployment.

Signed,

James Keys



[&]quot;Establishing economic security will transform society. It will not only directly benefit the poor, the near-poor, and friends and relatives who share the burdens of both groups. It will also lay the foundation for a positive reconstruction of the entire social landscape. One way or the other, economic security will benefit everyone."



FILM COMMISSION

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Memorandum

Date: June 23, 2009

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

FR: Stefanie Coyote, Executive Director

RE: File #090627 [Extending the duration of the Film Rebate Program

and limiting the rebate available to film productions for police

services]

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On June 22, 2009, the Film Commission voted unanimously to urge the Budget and Finance Committee to approve File #090627 with recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

The Film Commission supports extending the program to June 30, 2012 and modifying the definition of "qualified production cost" in order to limit rebates available to film productions for the use of certain police services. Per a previous report by the Office of Economic Analysis on the fiscal impact of the Scene in San Francisco rebate program, the anticipated creation of 238 jobs and a \$105 million boost in spending to the local economy well outweighs the potential fiscal impact of \$37,000.

This program is critical to maintaining jobs that will sustain tax revenues to the City.



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Subject [Parkmerced] EIR/NOP June 8th Scoping Hearing Comment Memo - Aaron Goodman



Parkmerced 2008.00021E - Comment Memo - Aaron Goodman (Tenant)

Please find the attached memo submitted to the SF Planning Dept. EIR Officer Bill Wycko for the June 19th Comment Deadline. The scoping hearing was held on June 8th (Monday at 6:00pm) a request by PRO (Parkmerced Residents Organization) for a second scoping hearing and date was denied by the SF planning director John Rahaim.

To date there has been no public boards on site or on adjacent property or streets, for notification posted on the site or along the periphery of the site for the EIR/NOP Scoping hearing. Notification consisted of a mailed 2-page memo "un-translated" to the community of Parkmerced. The actual document package was approx. 73 pages and included maps and plans showing pre and post development issues/impacts. The lack of formal posted notification of this EIR/NOP to the community of low-mid income tenants, and within the district is a severe concern based upon inadequate notification by the SF Planning Department on the proposed redevelopment and EIR/scoping hearing for Parkmerced. A simple posted sign at 19th and Holloway at 3711 19th Ave., Lake Merced Blvd. @ Higuera, Lake Merced and Font, Junipero Serra and Font, Juan Bautista Circle, would serve only as a portion of the proper notification of the community of renters yet even this was not done. Additional communication to the disabled community would need verification (there are blind people living in Parkmerced) and to the immigrant community living here, notably a large russian, and asian population currently with numerous aging residents that would throw out rather than read the SF Planning Departments initial memo. The fact that this notification was only sent via mail, indicates a disregard for the community of tenants residing in Parkmerced. Many of whom are living under financial duress, including families, seniors, disabled, SFSU students (part-time and not here during the notification time-span), immigrants of varying nationalities and abilities unable to read or comprehend such notification, and families whom typically work and would be hard pressed to attend a monday night scoping hearing.

I have attached my personal memo and have purposefully not forwarded the appendix sections due to the final size of the document and initial comments submitted. The SF Planning Dept. EIR Office Bill Wycko, has a full set of documents submitted, and will be able to scan and send this information to any agency concerned about the appendix sections submitted or wanting additional information on issues that have not been a part of the discussion to date including the MOU between city and state agencies. Please send your request for a full PDF document to Mr. Bill Wycko or Rick Cooper of all comments submitted to the NOP/EIR for when the EIR draft



and initial comments is published.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading the issues I have submitted. They are attached in word doc. and rich text format in case of issues opening.

Sincerely

Aaron Goodman (Tenant)

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June 25, 2009

Stephanie D. Feiring

San Francisco, CA 94123

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Re: Proposed Budget Cuts for the Public Defender's Office

Dear Supervisor:

As you know, the City is proposing a \$1.9 million budget cut for the Public Defender's Office. If the Board of Supervisors passes this, the Public Defender's Office will have to use outside attorneys. Because the City is required to represent poor people who are criminally charged, it will be required to cover the cost of using outside attorneys. Having to pay for outside attorneys will cost San Francisco more than the \$1.9 million it would save by cutting the budget.

Again because the City is required to represent poor people who are criminally charged, it will also have to pay for trial delays, extended jail time, appeals, and lawsuits brought by those who are wrongfully convicted.

Please do what is right and vote NO on the budget cut for the Public Defender's Office. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Sephanie Feiring



Marjorie Quon



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Lubject Restore Sharp Park



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Thank you for taking the first step to transform our publicly owned land at Sharp Park from an exclusive, underused, and budget-breaking golf course into a community-centered model for endangered species recovery, natural flood control, outdoor recreation, and sustainable land use.

I strongly support Supervisor Mirkarimi's proposed ordinance to transfer Sharp Park to the National Park Service as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area or to jointly manage the park with the Park Service. The ordinance would also require the city's Recreation and Parks Department to develop a plan, schedule, and budget for restoring Sharp Park habitat for endangered species on the site, a welcome change from the mismanagement of recent years. I urge the city and county of San Francisco to restore Sharp Park as a coastal lagoon and wetland habitat for endangered species. Please follow through by passing this important legislation.

Sharp Park Golf Course has a long history of environmental problems because of its poor design and unfortunate placement on a coastal lagoon. The course has had problems with flooding and drainage ever since opening, and the Department has created new and significant environmental impacts. The current operation of the golf course harms wetland habitat and causes illegal take of two federally listed species, the California red-legged frog and the San Francisco garter snake.

The golf course is a significant money-loser for San Francisco that makes no sense to maintain at a time when the city has cut the Recreation and Parks Department staff and the long-term golf prospects at the site are slim. Combine that with the problems with endangered species, wetland destruction, flooding, and sea-level rise, and it is clear that restoration of Sharp Park to a natural state is the best option for the area.

Ecological restoration is the most fiscally responsible method of managing Sharp Park and dealing with flood management issues at the site. Compared to the costs of implementing capital improvements necessary to maintain the golf course combined with the high potential for massive civil penalties for harming endangered species, restoration alternatives seem to be the most fiscally prudent method for retaining recreational uses of the area.

San Francisco's 2004 recreational study shows that the number-one recreational demand in San Francisco is more hiking and biking trails -- and golf came in 16th. San Francisco already has six public golf courses, and about 50 other golf courses are within a 45-minute drive of Sharp Park. Restoring Sharp Park will help meet recreational demand through hiking and biking trails, picnicking spots, camping facilities, a world-class nature center, a gateway to the San Mateo County Golden Gate National Recreation Area lands, and educational opportunities sorely needed in San Mateo County. Restoration will also ensure the continued existence and abundance of endangered species at Sharp Park.

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Marjorie Quon

Redwood City, CA 94063



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Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033-9657



Ahimsa Porter Sumchai M.D.

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Subject Supervisor Dufty does represent a "deadly" district!

I read the S.F. Examiner political commentary in the Thursday, June 26, 2009 edition in which a comparison was made between the number of in memoria submitted by the various members of the Board of Supervisors. I thought it was somewhat dense and insensitive to identify that Supervisor Dufty introduces a large number of resolutions memorializing his constituents...especially in the edition heralding the Gay Pride weekend. Supervisor Dufty does represent a lethal district. The number of AIDs and HIV related diseases in his district is significantly higher than in other parts of the city and AIDS remains a leading cause of death and disability in San Francisco. Please print this letter. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, M.D.



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CITIZENS for OPEN SPACE and to RETAIN the VAILLANCOURT FOUNTAIN



San Francisco, CA 94111 Founder/Representative: Eula M. Walters

June 23, 2009

To: Planning Commission President Ron Miguel and all other Commissioners. From: Eula Walters (see caption above) I represent 2300 solid signees of a petition that Ferry Park remain open green space.

Re: June 18, Planning Commission meeting where I requested that you reverse your decision to approve use of Down-town funds of \$1,712,000 for renovation of Ferry Park (sorry, but I will get to that other issue after this one is settled).

Reason I, why you should rescind your former decision:

The rule of law comes under Planning Code 139(g) which states: . "All moneys deposited in the Fund shall be used solely to acquire and develop publec recreation property." Analysis: First off, I named this property "Ferry Park" early on after the Freeway Ramps were torn down. It was an appropriate pretty name which identified its location(across from the Ferry Building). As a volunteer I've fought to beautify my neighborhood for the past twenty years while living at the Gateway Center Apartments. As a retired professions enurse anesthetist, and with a Law degree, I worked daily with the gardners, and with the generous help of Mayor Willie Brown and his top Aids got gravel removed and new dirt moved in. I was always there to tell them where to spread it. We planted grass, flowers, some trees, and what you see today is the result. Oh yes, there was laying of a sprinkler system and drainage too. I feel that the gardners were not properly informed on how to use the new equipment. Soon after this, those new jeep carts arrived along with the auto mowers... and I think some of the spunk disappeared with their arrival. So, what I'm trying to sneak in at this point is that all Ferry Park really needs is a great Gardner to gently water the grass first thing in the morning so it will be dry and for use by Socca players when they arrive from offices of the Embarcadero Buildings at lunch time. Waste: Further, at a time when we should be saving money, you are giving it away to the Builders and Architects-- they would be receiving a windfallbecause they can never get enough. You must believe that this is not the transparency and openness that President Obama is expecting of you. It's perfectly clear that all that cememt the architect wants to force upon us is totally wrong and hence a waste. As stated above you have violated Code 139(g).

Reason II: Nexus Document. It did not arrive in my grasp until after the joint meeting where you voted for use of the Down Town funds to "fix" Ferry Park. Transparency and the Sunshine Law requires that all citizens be treated fairly. It is tatally unfair to be kept in the dark on an issue of Public interest. I am a wholesome tax payer. For these reasons your previous vote ahould be claimed illegal.

There is more I have to add to this document, but it will have to come later, at the next meeting, unless you rescind your previous vote. You violated Section 139(g), Inadequate Nexus document, neglence in notification in timely manner as required.

Please let me come and talk with you and bring documents. I'm not going away.

Copies -- Board Supervisors, and Mayor Newsom

Eula Walters, CRNA, J.D.

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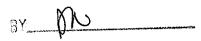
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Dear Supervisors and Commissioners:

The American Heart Association (AHA) is pleased that California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) is currently proposing to upgrade and modernize health care facilities in our city.

Lifestyle choices are vital to the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, but adequate and up-to-date hospital facilities and an adequate number of physicians are also absolutely necessary for residents of the San Francisco Bay Area to achieve optimal cardiovascular health.

With heart diseases and stroke the number one and number three killers of both men and women in California, it is no exaggeration to say that cardiovascular diseases will touch virtually every San Francisco family. CPMC plays a vital role in the treatment and rehabilitation of stroke and heart disease patients from San Francisco, the Bay Area and beyond. CPMC recently earned a Gold Performance Achievement Award for stroke care through the AHA's Get With The Guidelines program. This level of achievement shows CPMC's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for stroke patients. California Pacific Medical Center is also a certified stroke and chest pain center and a regional rehabilitation center.

Our mission at the AHA is: "Building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke." Our strategic impact goal is to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by 2010. It will be impossible to achieve this goal without patient care providers such as CPMC that can deliver the latest therapies and provide community education at the bedside and beyond.

The AHA has collaborated with California Pacific Medical Center on countless projects over the years that have served and educated the community. We look forward to collaborating with CPMC and all of our community partners to better serve the cardiovascular needs of San Francisco and our surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Shawn Casey

Senior Vice President & Executive Director

American Heart Association





Paul Platt

06/25/2009 04:34 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Please reject the Anson Moran SFPUC Appointment

Please reject the Anson Moran SFPUC Appointment. Mr. Moran has a disturbing record of opposing lower cost community power, and promoting irresponsible water policy. Please demand that Mayor Newsom appoint a strong environmental and consumer advocate to the SFPUC instead.

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Thank you,

Paul Platt

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State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



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June 22, 2009

Ms. Angela Cavillo, Clerk San Francisco County Board of Supervisors San Francisco County CHDP Program City Hall, #1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Cavillo:

This is to document and verify that San Francisco County has been allocated \$268,374 State General funds for the San Francisco County Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

San Francisco County is responsible for overseeing and tracking its administrative budget expenditures. San Francisco County will only be reimbursed for non-county match expenditures up to San Francisco County's authorized budget allocations.

Acceptance of allocated funds constitutes an agreement that the receiving local agency will comply with all Federal and State requirements pertaining to the CHDP Program and adhere to all applicable policies and procedures set forth by the Department of Health Care Services and the Children Medical Services Branch. Periodically the federal program responsible for oversight of State expenditures for the administrative costs for the management of the Medicaid program will conduct programmatic audits.

Finding of a federal audit exception and subsequent liability for repayment of federal Medicaid funds relating to the CHDP Program audit exception, are the exclusive and sole responsibility of each county.

Please contact your Administrative Consultant, Consuelo Bautista at (510) 286-0708, if you need further assistance.

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Sincerely,

Luis R. Rico, Acting Chief

Children's Medical Services Branch



Ms. Angela Cavillo, Clerk Page 2 June 22, 2009

cc: Ms. Twila Brown, Director San Francisco County CHDP Program 30 Van Ness Ave., Suite 210

San Francisco, CA 94102

Ms. Consuelo Bautista Administrative Consultant Children's Medical Services Branch 1515 Clay Street, Suite 401 Oakland, CA 94612



May 30, 2009

San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee City Hall, Room 244

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

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

Subject: Endorsement of the 2009 San Francisco Bicycle Plan

Commissioners

Per our resolution adopted on May 28, 2009 the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee endorses the 2009 San Francisco Bicycle Plan by unanimous accord.

Please review the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

Bert Hill, Chair

San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee

415.337.1156

415.672.3458 Cell

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RESOLUTION - ENDORSEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO BICYCLE PLAN

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee (SFBAC) has participated in the development and establishment of the **2009 San Francisco Bicycle Plan**, and commented on the **Initial Study of the San Francisco Bicycle Plan** prepared by the San Francisco Planning Department under the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the SFBAC has actively participated in review of all projects identified in Chapter V of the Draft EIR for the Bicycle Plan and reviewed subsequent MTA Engineering recommendations; and

WHEREAS, individual committee members of the SFBAC have attended community public hearings on said projects, sponsored by the MTA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SFBAC endorses the **2009 San Francisco Bicycle Plan**, including project recommendations to be submitted for approval before the MTA Board.

Submitted by: Bert Hill, District 7, Bicycle Advisory Committee - May 28, 2009

Adopted - Unanimously

Aye – Tilles (District 2), Brandt (District 3), Washkowitz (District 4), King (District 5), Wegmann (District 6), Hill (District 7), Ebora (District 9), Davis (District 10), Allen (District 11)

Opposed -

Absent - Bindman (District 1), Ervin (District 8)

Bert Hill, Chair

Date: May 28, 2009



AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS SCREEN ACTORS GUILD



File 090627

June 24, 2009

Board of Supervisors City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Amendment to Administrative Code Sec. 57.8 Film Rebate Program

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Local of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) and Branch of Screen Actors Guild (SAG) we ask you to support Ordinance file No. 090627 amending the "Scene in San Francisco" Rebate Program, Administrative Code Sec. 57.8, by extending the Film Rebate Program through June 30, 2012 and modifying the definition of "qualified production cost" in order to limit rebates available to film productions for the use of certain police services.

Thanks to your support earlier this year the program was changed, making it more effective and user-friendly to ensure that more jobs and production dollars are attracted to San Francisco during these challenging times for our economy. In the past, the program was under utilized due to its administrative challenges. Please give the newly improved program the chance to prove its value in creating jobs for city residents.

This will not benefit productions that are not based in the City and it will help us to maintain the integrity and authenticity of the stories that center on our culture and are important to the community - productions such as Milk and La Mission.

Film and television production in San Francisco has severely declined over the last decade. We are in competition with other jurisdictions aggressively luring production to their locales with financial incentives. Our entertainment labor force, comprised mostly of union jobs that pay competitive wages and include benefits, is threatened. It is also worth noting that the motion picture business is a clean industry that has the residual effect of promoting the City as a tourist destination.

This ordinance extending the "Scene in San Francisco" Rebate Program will help San Francisco compete for this lucrative industry. Your support is essential.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Executive Director

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"AlvinJohnson"

06/24/2009 02:30 PM

To "Gavin.Newsom" <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>, BMuscat <BMuscat@ifpte21.org>, BOS <BOS@sfgov.org>, Denise.merlo@sfgov.org, herb.tong@sfgov.org

bcc

Subject Electronic Warfare (AEF) 4/1975 - 4/1981



Mayor Gavin Newsom,

Please review the attached United States Navy classification (Electronic Warfare Technician) I held while on active duty for (6) years. I submitted valid documentation that has been overlooked or not even considered by your present DHR appointees, including Micki Callahan. It appears that they (DHR/Civil Service Commission/City Attorney's Office)have a deep-seated hatred of the military, due the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy against gays in the military. They are taking their frustrations out against a veteran who served honorably during the Cold War (War for Peace) with no desire to kill anyone.

I volunteered for (6) years, I repeat, volunteered, not drafted, for (6) years in the USN. I am considered a Vietnam Era Veteran by the federal government. I held the highest level of security clearance available at the time. I attended more advanced electronics training than anyone prior to me, I repeat, anyone, due to the fact that the Electronic Warfare AEF (Advanced Electronics Field) had just been extended to (6) years as more electronics training was required due to advancements in radar technology, and a new school was being started, in which I was registered in the very first class. This school would be located in Pensacola Florida, but what you didn't know was that the original location of the school for Electronic Warfare, was in none other than Treasure Island, right here at home in the Bay Area. I never wanted to leave the Bay Area for electronics training, in fact, the deciding factor for enlisting for (6) years at the age of 18 years and 4 months, was that the 18 months of training would be in California. The Navy recruiters knew that the school was no longer in the Bay Area, but they never told a young high school graduate who was expecting to go to school near home (Oakland, California). I recall being very upset at not going to school at the Naval Training Command in Treasure Island.

I deserve an explanation from the Civil Service Commission and Anita Sanchez, concerning their irresponsible behavior regarding the disregard for veterans who have lodged a civil complaint of unfair and discriminatory employment practices, compensation discrimination and retaliation. I have asked for a hearing and none has been provided, instead Anita has allowed the DHR to go into their rationalize-racism-mode. Protest is not allowed against San Francisco racism, instead the City Attorney is more interested in fighting all the way to the Supreme Court, "Same-Sex Marriage" rights but never Civil Rights for African-American



male veterans with high technology experience.

The Justice Department needs to review the actions of the City Attorney's office to appoint and defend discrimination against heterosexual singles and couples by homosexual singles and same-sex couples, negro males with extensive experience by white females with little or no experience (Denise Merlo, Naomi Lewis, etc). This is a major problem in San Francisco. If you are a veteran and African-American and heterosexual, you don't stand a chance with all of the hate going around in DHR and City Attorney's office. I came to the city very focused and energized, and determined to retire with the 911 network as my final responsibility to my community, my heart and mind were in the right place but DTIS was heartless and leaderless as they had no department head while they were interviewing me for a leadership position.

I believe that I can provide better leadership than anyone DTIS has appointed since they were established in 1997. Chris Vein has no business leading a technology department, Ron Vinson is completely hand-picked, they along with several others, are the reason why there was a major security lapse last June concerning **Terry Childs**, patently poor leadership. I have asked the DFEH to revise complaint to include Terry Childs hiring issue in light of the discrimination complaint being investigated. Terry Childs was hired in 2003 into same position I am being denied not once but several times prior to his hire. I am seeking a resolution that I and my family can live with that restores my faith in justice and the belief that California natives would respect my protest and request for compensation from the city for the harm they have caused me.

Alvin Johnson

---- Message from alv.johnson@att.net on Wed Jun 24 07:23:17 2009 -0500 -----

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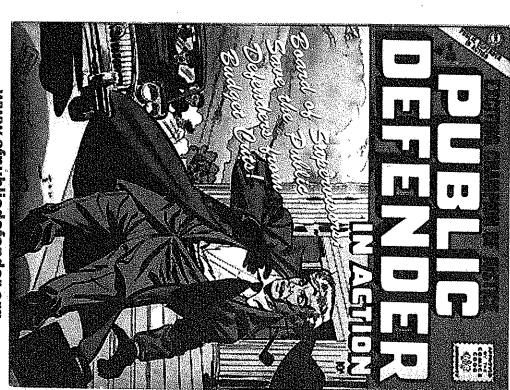
Subject: About.com Article: EW (AEF)

US Military

The following article from About.com was forwarded to you by alvin johnson.

Dear Supervisor, As a voter and taxpayer who is concerned about justice and public safety in San Francisco, I ask that you:	
• Restore funding to the Public Defender's Office so that the office can adequately represent its clients;	
 Maintain programs that save taxpayer dollars and help people remain arrest-free, such as the Public Defender's Office expungement and prisoner reentry programs. 	
Public defenders provide lifesaving assistance to San Francisco's poorest and most vulnerable communities. Even in these difficult economic times, San Francisco cannot afford to place equal access to justice on the financial chopping block. Please show your commitment to ensuring justice for all San Franciscans by restoring positions to the Public Defender's Office. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Signature:	SupervisorCity Hall, Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102
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06/22/2009 03:54 PM

To <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject Clerk of the Board Customer Satisfaction Form



Submitted on: 6/22/2009 3:54:32 PM

Division_Agency: COB

Additional Comments: Re John Avalos idea of putting parking meters in the Golden Gate Park is just one of the insane ideas the Sf supervisors do. Poor people who cannot afford to pay for amusements/recreations go to the park. If you put parking meters, you are driving people away. Get real. If you need money --cut your salary as well as the other supervisors.

Name:

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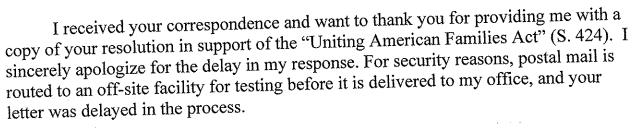
United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504 http://feinstein.senate.gov

June 19, 2009

San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, California 94102-4689

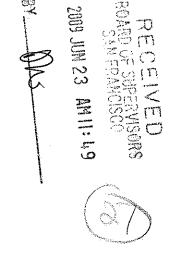
Dear Members of the Board:



I understand the difficulty that many Californians face when their partners are not U.S. citizens. Under current immigration law, U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents may sponsor their spouses for immigration purposes; same-sex couples, however, may not.

As you know, Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) reintroduced the "Uniting American Families Act" in the 111th Congress to provide an opportunity for bonafide same-sex, binational couples to remain in the United States in compliance with U.S. immigration laws. This bill is currently pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which I am a member. I will certainly be mindful of your support if the bill is brought before the Committee for a vote.

Additionally, I am pleased to report that on April 22, 2009, I introduced a private relief bill on behalf of Shirley Tan, a resident of Pacifica, California. Although Ms. Tan's partner is a U.S. citizen, like many other same-sex couples, she was unable to be sponsored for citizenship by her permanent partner because same-sex marriage is not recognized under Federal immigration law. The bill I introduced temporarily postpones removal proceedings for Ms. Tan. While private relief bills are very rare and passing them can be a long and difficult process, it is my hope that the Senate will have an opportunity to take up its consideration this Congress.





If I can be of assistance to you or your staff in the future, please do not hesitate to contact my counsel, Carole Angel, in my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 224-4933.

Sincerely yours,

Dianne Feinstein

United States Senator

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Gavin Newsom, Mayor Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator

June 22, 2009

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

Subject: Inquiry Reference: 20090616-002

San Francisco Clean-Up Project

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

This is in response to Supervisor Mirkarimi's inquiry below:

"Supervisor Mirkarimi inquires of the City Administrator and Director of Public Works Department whether the attached letter purporting to be from the "San Francisco Clean-up Project" which list San Francisco City Hall as the organizational return address, is a legitimate project of the City and County of San Francisco."

San Francisco Clean-Up Project is not a legitimate project of the City and County of San Francisco. We have reported this group to the City Attorney's Office.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Olga Ryerson, Office of the City Administrator, at 554-6927.

Sincerely,

Edwin M/ Lee City Administrator Edward D. Reiskin Director of Public Works

cc: Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi



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PETITION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO: 46

THIS PETITION IS TO KEEP CITY EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS POSITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT; AND, NOT TO TERMINATE THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYED STATUS AT CITY WIDE FLORENSICS MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM, WHERE THEIR SERVICES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. THEY ARE ABOUT TO BE LAID OFF, DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. WITHOUT THE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST TEAM CITY WIDE'S MEMBERS WILL BE FACED WITHOUT THE SKILLS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO RAISE OUT OF THE LEVEL OF POVERTY AND GET OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. THE EMPLOYMENT TEAM PROVIDES THE NECESSARY LINKS BETWEEN MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS, THE COURTS, CITY WIDE'S PROGRAM, HOME, TRAINING FACILITIES, SUPPLIES, INTERVIEWS, APPLICATIONS, AND FINALLY THE EMPLOYABLE TO FIT THE NEEDS OF THE EMPLOYER. THE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS TEAM FOR CITY WIDE'S PROGRAM ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. PLEASE SHOW MERCY, BY NOT LAYING THEM OFF. THE NAMES HAVE SIGNED TO KEEP THEM EMPLOYED. SEE PAGES

Robert I. Joekson & Mr. Cler

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in the profession and her concerity por people by having a very open mind to cultural sencitivities. I think these kind of important professional people are in high demand for severe mental health paintents.

The foot that these people are losing their jobs means that their families will be left in the cold after giving back to the mental health community so much of their lifes. Please reconsider their positions and how importan their service is to the community in armonal

amount of effort. Il rescall another incident when I reported varidales to the MUNI driver and the response was; "What do you want me to do about it? I have thought about that question. I want you to stop the low, call the police, and have these people arrested - I want you to treat the low the same as you would your formal valuela. San Francisco, California 94109

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Amiee Albertson Alden/DEM/SFGOV

06/23/2009 09:28 AM

To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

cc Alexander Volberding/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Alice Guidry/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Alvin Moses/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Angela

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Subject Fw: Monday City Ops Committee agenda #s 3 and 4

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Dear Supervisors,

The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) respectfully requests that the Board pass the two Governing Body Resolutions on the agenda for today's full Board meeting. The Board passed a similar Governing Body Resolution on May 12 for a different set of grants. The two resos before you today have passed out of the City Operations Committee with recommendation. Item #59 covers San Francisco-specific grants administered by DEM, while Item #60 covers regional grants administered by the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). These resos should cover our final package of expected grants for 2009.

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These are routine, administrative items that we bring to the Board annually. As a condition of receiving homeland security grant funding, the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) requires all county Boards of Supervisors to pass so-called Governing Body Resolutions that specifically authorize City and County agencies to apply for those grant funds. No funding is attached to these specific resolutions, however, CalEMA will not issue official grant award letters to the City until the resolutions are passed. These resos must be passed before the state's July 17 deadline to submit our homeland security grant applications for 2009.

Please note that once we are awarded the grant funds later this year, we will return to the Board with accept and expend legislation detailing expenditures for each grant.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information. Thank you.

Amiee Albertson Alden Policy and Planning Manager SF Department of Emergency Management 1011 Turk Street San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: 415-558-3803 Fax: 415-558-3841

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"Bonnie Spark"

06/23/2009 12:56 PM

To "SFBAC7Be

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cc <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>, <info@sfcta.org>

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Subject FW: Proposed Bicycle Lane Broadway @ Van Ness



I had read the article re proposed bicycle lanes and emailed you as you were listed as a contact. I never received a response from you. I am unable to attend the 6/26/09 meeting (and prior meetings) due to my schedule. I again request information for residents of the City for alternative parking due to the bicycle lanes. Were any concerns from affected residents addressed?

How were they addressed?

The City has raised my annual residential parking permit to \$74 and now wants to take away the only residential parking spaces in front of my building. (It is difficult enough now to find parking--once the parking spaces are removed on Broadway between Van Ness and Polk Street, there will be no place to park to unload or load a vehicle in front of my building. Am I supposed to park in a bike lane?) I suggest an accommodation of CHANGING THE METERED PARKING ON VAN NESS AVENUE TO RESIDENTIAL PARKING BETWEEN PACIFIC AND BROADWAY and revising the street cleaning schedule to one day a week on that block. The City has spent a lot of money to accommodate bicycle riders; surely you can address the needs of the residents of San Francisco that require vehicles. I look forward to a response. Sincerely, Bonnie Spark

From: Bonnie Spark

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 2:19 PM

To: 'SFBAC7Bert@aol.com'

Subject: Proposed Bicycle Lane Broadway @ Van Ness

Hi, I am a resident on Broadway Street between Van Ness and Polk Street. I am concerned that your plan removes the parking spaces on Broadway betwn. Polk and Franklin Streets. I am all for accommodating bicycles in the City. (I have a bicycle and have been a member of the SF Bicycle Coalition.) However, I would like to keep parking spaces for cars which are also a necessity. Why are parking spaces being removed on those two blocks only? Who can I speak to to address this issue? I have lived in my apt. for 12 years and cannot afford to move. I am also concerned that this is a very very dangerous intersection to propose a bicycle lane. There have been numerous auto and pedestrian accidents/deaths and my former [parked] car was totaled by a drunk driver. It seems a recipe for disaster to mix cars and bicycles on such a busy two way road. Have you investigated installing a bike lane on a one way street instead? I look forward to your response.

Bonnie Spark

San Francisco, CA 94109

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"Mary Etta Moose"

06/22/2009 03:45 PM

To "Supervisor David Chiu" < David. Chiu@sfgov.org>

cc "Angela Calvillo" <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject Oppose new North Beach Library building



Supervisor David Chiu President San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carleton Goodlet Place Room 244 San Francisco, CA. 94102-4689

RE: Oppose new North Beach Library building

Dear Supervisor Chiu:

We write to express our opposition to constructing a new library building on the triangle site at Lombard St. and Columbus Avenue in North Beach.

In 2003 - 2004, residents, community organizations and property owners of North Beach, Telegraph and Russian Hills joined forces to spare the triangle from building construction there, in order to preserve that precious open space for park and open space use, and to preserve the many historical vistas surrounding it.

The proposed new library building would annul that expression of community will.

We are North Beach residents and property owners. Our existing library is a a fine addition to the urban landscape. It is a pleasure to be in. We support doing what is needed to preserve and improve the present library building and its services. Especially during this poor economy and the pressures upon the city to provide basic services, demolishing a good public building to construct a new one is squandering millions of taxpayers' dollars. Library funds should be focused on improving library services, buying books, increasing open hours. We are against



building a new library on the triangle.

Professional drivers -- taxis, deliveries, emergency vehicles - - will attest that is would be a dangerous folly to interrupt the Mason Street artery by building on that block of Mason St, and diverting traffic onto Columbus Avenue at one of its most complex junctions.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

Ed and Mary Etta Moose

San Francisco, 94133

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"Judy Robinson"

To <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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06/23/2009 01:10 PM
Please respond to
"Judy Robinson"

Subject North Beach Library

Judith Robinson

San Francisco, California 94133-2314

23 June, 2009

TO:

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk

S. F. Board of Sueprvisors

FROM: Judith Robinson

RE: North Beach Library

I respectfully request that the following letter be circulated to all Members of the Board for their attention.

Thank you.

19 June, 2009

RE: Oppose new North Beach Library building

Supervisor David Chiu

President

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carleton Goodlet Place Room 244

San Francisco, CA. 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Chiu:

I wish to reiterate my opposition to constructing a new library building on the so-called triangle site at Lombard and Columbus Avenue in North Beach.

I support rennovation of the existing North Beach Library versus constructing a new building on the triangle site, which the community saved for open-space and park use in 2003-04.

The intent of stopping construction of a building on that triangle site expressly was to preserve views and open space in that area. A proposed new library building would violate and abbrograte those intentions, and block views.

The legal mandate of the 2004 eminent-domain resolution giving the city the right to acquire the site was to develop "open space under the Neighborhood Park Bond and Open-Space Programs."

The present library building has architectural merit, and many attractive features for a library, including large windows and light. It deserves to be preserved and rehabilitated, and could be expanded onto adjacent areas.

I join with many neighbors, community groups and property owners like myself in urging that the existing building be saved and restored to a better library facility. I am a propety owner in the

neighborhood, and a frequent user of the library (as an author-historian). Thank you for taking these views into consideration.

Judith Robinson

cc: Luis Herrera, Librarian, S.F. Public Library

S. Blackman, S. F. Public Library

Jared Blumenfeld, Acting General Manager, Recretation & Park Department Telegraph Hill Dwellers



Bob Jacklevich

06/23/2009 06:50 PM

To Board of Supervisors <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject Respecting Public Comment



Board of Supervisors Board of Supervisors 1 Dr Carlton Goodlett Place San Francisco City Hall

Accompanying below is a letter I wrote to Supervisor Avalos regarding how the Board members approach the public during the Public Comment portions of hearings and proceedings.

The correspondence was directed to Supervisor Avalos but pertains to the other member of the Board. Please read the correspondence and consider the information there in and act accordingly.

You all have a difficult job and aren't always appreciated by the public and that isn't right. We all need to work together and show respect o each other.

Sincerely.

Bob Jacklevich

SF CA. 94107

Supervisor John Avalos Board of Supervisors 1 Dr Carlton Goodlett Place San Francisco City Hall

Good afternoon:

I would like to take this opportunity to put my two cents into the current budget proceedings here in San Francisco. To Begin with, I was born and raised in San Francisco and currently own a home and pay taxes in San Francisco. I registered to vote in San Francisco when I turned 21 in 1966. I have voted in every election since registering to vote So I'll take a leap of faith and state the I believe that I have won, earned the right to point out or criticize actions taken by City officials.

I have been watching the proceedings on SFG TV and have become concerned regarding the demeanor, public style, that some of the members of the Board of Supervisors use during these proceedings. My main concern is that it seems that the contempt by member of the Board shown during the Public Comment portion of these proceedings.

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After watching the proceedings, it is clear that the "deck is stacked" so to speak. During the Public Comments portion, periodically the public will ask a question and they are told that it is only for public comments, NO QUESTIONS. Then I see that, when it convenient for whatever reason, one or two of the Board, and you are one of those, will put in their comments which are usually a rebuttal to the public speaker. That tactic is underhanded and is a slap in the face to all or any of those people who are taking their time to come and enter into the legislative process.

I'd like to remind that you and the entire Board took an oath of office that directs you to abide by the City Charter, State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. Your job is to act as a supervisor for not only your legislative district but the City in its entirety. That gives you a lot of room but it does not give you or anyone in City government the authority to demean the public. I would hope that you and your colleagues take that into consideration when dealing with the public.

You and the Board have a difficult job and are not always appreciated; however, you also receive reasonably good compensation for doing that job. Everyone should recognize that we are living in a city which has fiscal and legislative problems. Both the Board and the public should take that into consideration and work together treating each other with respect.

Sincerely,

Bob Jacklevich

SF, CA 94107

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY

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June 25, 2009

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Ms. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94122

#1 Dr. Carleton B. Goodlett Place

The 2008-2009 San Francisco County Civil Grand Jury will release its report to the public entitled "Nonprofits, The Good, The Bad, The Ugly" on Monday, June 29, 2009. Enclosed is an advance copy of this report. Please note that by order of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, James J. McBride, this report is to be kept confidential until the date of release.

California Penal Coded 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:

(1) that the recommendation has been implemented, with a summary explanation of how it was implemented;

(2) the recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a time frame for the implementation;

(3) the recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation of the scope of that analysis and a time frame for the officer or 4 agency head to be prepared to discuss it (less than six months from the release of the report); or



(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. James J. McBride, not later than Wednesday, September 23, 2009, with an information copy sent to the Board of Supervisors. Please also send an information copy to the Grand Jury Office at the above address.

Very Truly Yours.

Leonard A. Kully, Foreperson

2008 -2009 San Francisco Civil Grand Jury

cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors

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Subject \$23 million dollars. Did we need to spend it?



Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Ever wonder where \$23 millions of taxpayer dollars went last year and not a single extra hour of work was required?

The firefighter MOU makes it all happen and it's not looked upon as a pay raise.

The \$23 million trickles down to average (some make over\$40,000 extra a year) about \$13,000 per employee. These side door pay raises are rarely talked about. They should be.

FROM THE MOU:

"Preceptor differential pay, EMT Pay, Paramedic Incentive Pay, Paramedic License Pay, Paramedic Clinical Assignment Pay, Apparatus Operator Assignment Pay, and/or Bilingual Pay may be stacked with Retention Pay and either Hazardous Material Pay or Training and Education Achievement Pay. Members who are permanently

Training and Education Achievement Pay. Members who are permanently assigned by the Chief of the Department to a Hazardous Material Specialist assignment may stack these premiums with Retention Pay, Hazardous Material Pay and Training and Education Achievement Pay.

Premium payments provided in this section shall be considered as part of an employee's regular rate of pay... for the purpose of computing overtime pay. ... due under this Agreement only to the extent required by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

FROM THE MOU:

24.2 Members who possess one or more of the following shall receive an additional six



percent (6%) of their base wage:

- (1) Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree in Fire Science or related field;
- (2) Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in related field;
- (3) Ten (10) years of service in the Fire Department and completion of the Fire Department's annual training requirements.

SECTION 25. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PAY

- 25.1 Members who are qualified Hazardous Materials (HAZ MAT) Specialists shall receive
- \$26.50 Hazardous Materials Pay, per biweekly pay period.
- 25.2 Any employee who possesses a Hazardous Materials Certificate shall receive a Haz Mat

premium of five percent (5%) of base pay for all hours worked at Rescue 1, Rescue 2, or

Station 36.

26.2 A qualified EMT temporarily assigned to carry out the duties of the regularly assigned

EMT for a minimum of one full watch shall receive 5 percent (5%) of base pay when

performing such work prorated for each watch so assigned.

SECTION 27. APPARATUS OPERATOR ASSIGNMENT PAY

27.1 Employees assigned to perform the duties of apparatus operator (pump operator, aerial

truck operator, tiller operator, Rescue Squad driver, Bureau of Equipment driver, Service

Squad driver and Airport apparatus driver) shall receive Apparatus Operator Assignment

Pay of 5 percent (5%) of their base pay for performing such work.

Preceptor Differential Pay. Employees in the rank of H-3

EMT/Paramedic/Firefighter

who are designated as a certified Preceptor in relation to paramedic or other

emergency

medical services training activities shall be paid an eight percent (8%) Preceptor differential in addition to their base pay for any hours during which they are assigned to

train a member of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Employees in ranks of H-20 Lieutenant and H-30 Captain who are currently certified by

the SFFD EMS Medical Director as a paramedic shall be paid an additional \$26.50

biweekly incentive pay for as long as they maintain such certification.

29.3 Bilingual Assignment Pay. Employees who are assigned by the Chief of the Department

to a designated bilingual assignment shall be paid an additional compensation of \$36.00

biweekly. A designated bilingual assignment is one designated by the Department which

requires translating to and from a foreign language including sign language as used by the

hearing impaired.

Retention Pay. Employees who have completed twenty-three (23) years or more of

service as a uniformed member of the Department shall receive 2% Retention Pay.

Effective June 30, 2008, employees who have completed twenty-six (26) years or more

of service as a uniformed member of the Department shall receive an additional two

percent (2%) retention pay, for a total of four percent (4%).

Paramedic License Pay and Paramedic Clinical Assignment Pay. Employees in the rank

of H-3 Level III who are appointed to the rank of H-2 Firefighter and who are required to

maintain a valid California paramedic license shall be paid Paramedic License Pay of five

percent (5%) in addition to their base pay for all hours. Such employees shall also

be paid

Paramedic Clinical Assignment Pay of five percent (5%) in addition to their base pay for

any hours during which they are assigned to a clinical paramedic position on an ALS engine.

Night Shift Differential. Employees in the ranks of H-3 Level I and II shall be paid six

and one-quarter percent (6.25%) more than the base rate of pay for all time actually

worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Below are some 2008 earnings. The "Other Pay" is the Premium Pay described above.

Employee name

Job title Department

Regular pay Overtime pay

Other pay

Total pay

Gary Altenberg

Firefighter

Fire Department

\$94,279

\$115,288

\$17,601

227,168

Employee name

Job title

Department

Regular pay

Overtime pay

Other pay

Total pay

Employee name

Job title

Department

Regular pay

Overtime pay

Other pay

Total pay

Wing Chan

Incident Support Specialist

Fire Department

\$108,383

\$91,228

\$12,602

212,213

Richard Busalacchi

Captain, Fire Department

Fire Department

\$124,289

\$56,922

\$32,515

213,726

Sincerely yours,

Jim Corrigan

US Army Corps of Engineers.

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Project: Mitigation In-Lieu Fee Program

NUMBER: 200500420

PROJECT MANAGER: Thomas Cavanaugh PHONE: 415-503-6574

DATE: June 8, 2009

Email: Thomas.J.Cavanaugh@usace.army.mil.

SUBJECT: The Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), along with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), the California Resources Agency, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as potential participants in Interagency Review Teams (IRT) will be hosting three forums to present information to current and potential in-lieu fee mitigation providers concerning opportunities for new in-lieu fee providers and requirements for existing in-lieu fee providers to adapt their programs to current requirements. This notice may also be viewed at the Corps web site at http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/regulatory.html.

AUTHORITY: These forums are intended to provide information on current requirements for current and potential in-lieu fee mitigation providers who may wish to develop in-lieu fee mitigation programs. In-lieu fee programs would provide mitigation for projects authorized under the authorities of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Additionally, it is hoped that these programs may also provide mitigation for projects authorized by USFWS, CDFG, NMFS, and/or NRCS.

DESCRIPTION: On April 10, 2008, the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency published the Final Rule on Compensatory

Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources. This rule replaced most previous guidance concerning compensatory mitigation, including the previous inlieu fee guidance, which was published in 2000. This new rule includes a requirement that existing in-lieu fee providers must adapt their programs to the requirements of the new rule within a specified time if they wished to continue to operate their existing programs. New requirements also specify that only non-profits or government entities may operate in-lieu fee programs and that these programs undergo the same IRT review and approval process as mitigation banks and meet substantially the same standards as mitigation banks.

The first forum will be held on June 22, 2009, at 10 AM, in Sacramento, California:

Sacramento Area Council of Governments **Board Room** 1415 L Street, third floor Sacramento, CA 95814

The second forum will be held on June 24, at 10 AM, in Los Angeles, California:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Conference Room 600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1460 Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone: (213) 244-1800



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA Fish and Game Commission

June 19, 2009

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Section 632, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to marine protected areas. The original notice is posted on the Commission's website at www.fgc.ca.gov and is available upon request by contacting the Commission office at the letterhead address, phone number, facsimile number, or e-mail address.

During the regulatory process to amend Section 632, changes were made in the originally proposed regulatory language, which is scheduled for adoption at the Commission's August 5, 2009, meeting. Two options now exist within the Integrated Preferred Alternative (IPA) regarding Sea Lion Cove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA): Option 1 includes Sea Lion Cove as originally proposed, and Option 2 removes Sea Lion Cove from the proposed IPA network. In addition, within the revised proposal, a correction to the southern boundary has been made to Salt Point SMCA in both the IPA and Alternative 3. The southern boundary has been adjusted by one half minute (0.5') northward. No other changes have been made to the proposed regulatory language.

The revisions are found on pages 2, 3, and 41 of the attached revised proposed regulatory language.

Because these regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make these changes available to you for at least a 15-day written comment period.

This is also to provide you with the notice of availability of the revised Initial Statement of Reasons Attachment 2: "Detailed description, objectives and maps of the preferred alternative (IPA)" and the revised Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement (Std. 399) for this rulemaking.

Please note the date and location of the public hearing related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

Ms. Marija Vojkovich, Regional Manager, Marine Region, Department of Fish and Game, (805) 568-1246 has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Fonbuena

Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachments

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

